

# **PLEASURE SHOW RULES:**

## **General**

- AQHA rules will be followed by horses under saddle or in hand and AMHA rules will be followed for miniature horses when technical answers are required, and not clearly covered in our standing rules we will default to these rule books. Current copies posted on our Google Drive.
- NO chain bits
- No loud coaching or yelling from the rail during competition. At judge's discretion you will be warned once, after that your exhibitor will be excused from the arena.
  - No refund will be offered to a participant if eliminated from class.
- Please wait until class is complete and approach politely to ask a question. **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**
- Rider/Horse combination eligible to enter **one** English and **one** Western division the same day, as long as they are in the same age group. Time for tack changes will be allotted upon request. Entrants in English and Western divisions may also cross enter Breed, Games, Equiplay & Jumper classes.
- Rider/Horse combination may enter **two** Jumper classes as long as they are consecutive heights.
- Jumpers are limited to one optional warmup, which will be completed at the lower fence height if competing in two classes.
- Equiplay will require a course change. We will run each division through Course 1, then reset and repeat for Course 2.
- Command class (exhibition class not regularly held at all shows) will require loping or cantering.

## **Safety**

- Rider's age determined as of first show of season
- Current Coggins must be provided at first show
- NO ALCOHOL allowed on show grounds at any time. The consumption of any Alcoholic Beverage is grounds for dismissal from grounds.
- ALL dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Must be at least 18 years of age to handle or exhibit a stallion in hand or under saddle.

## **Attire**

- Western style classes require a Western shirt with collar or a polo shirt, jeans and boots.
- English style classes may wear full English attire or a polo shirt with riding pants and boots.
- Helmets **MUST** be worn by all riders under the age of 18 **NO EXCEPTIONS**

## **Grounds**

**ALL TRASH AND ANIMAL WASTE MUST BE REMOVED FROM GROUNDS.**



## **Year End**

- Exhibitor must show in at least 4 of 6 shows to be eligible for Year End Awards
- All Year End Awards are based on 1 horse 1 Rider combo PER division. A change of horse will be considered/reviewed in the case of an injury preventing the horse from competing. Requires a letter from a veterinarian certifying horse is unable to compete. This would allow for a change of mount.
- Year end awards for English & Western classes will be awarded by division. Breed Confirmation & Jumpers will receive year end overall Grand & Reserve Champion awards for each class. Games classes will be pinned for each show but not eligible for year end awards.
- Riders must complete six volunteer hours to be eligible for year end awards.

## **Hold Harmless**

JHA, its agents or officials will not be held responsible for any accident, loss, injury or damage which may occur to or be suffered by an exhibitor, trainer, owner, groom, spectator, or attendant, nor to animals or equipment at any show or event.