

2019

HORSE SHOW RULE AND PROGRAM BOOK

LOCATION: South Central Pennsylvania, roughly 35 miles East of Altoona, West of Lewistown, South of State College and North of Breezewood near Huntingdon. Traveling on U.S. Route 22, atop Warrior's Ridge 1-½ miles West of Huntingdon, turn North onto Runk Road; turn right at the "T", and then turn left at the end of the fence onto Horse Show Road. The show grounds are up that road on the right. FOLLOW THE "HORSE SHOW" SIGNS to the ISENBERG-HUGHES MEMORIAL SHOW GROUNDS, located about one-tenth of a mile past 6440 Horse Show Road, Huntingdon, PA.

SUNDAY May 26 – 8:00 A.M.

JUDGE: Ralph Thomas, Saxton, PA

SUNDAY June 30 – 8:00 A.M.

JUDGE: Chad Moshier, Dillsburg, PA

SUNDAY July 28 – 8:00 A.M.

JUDGE: Tina Clepper, Carlisle, PA

SUNDAY August 25 – 8:00 A.M.

JUDGE: Rebecca Trego, Port Royal, PA

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

concession stand on grounds

and

CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Entry Fees: \$5.00 for each class UNLESS otherwise marked ----- Leadline Class is FREE

PRIZE SCHEDULE:

Prizes: Classes marked "Cash" = payback 60% of entry fees collected to first three (3) places, divided 30%, 20% and 10% rounded to the nearest dollar; ribbons to 6th place.

Classes marked "Trophy" = trophy + blue ribbon for first place, ribbons to 6th place.

If there are less than 6 entries in any class, there will be no cash prizes if a cash class or trophy if a trophy class – only ribbons will be awarded.

HUNTINGDON HORSEMEN, INC. --- 2019 HORSE SHOWS

START AT 8:00 A. M. SHARP ON SUNDAY, May 26 – June 30 – July 28 – August 25

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR [MEANS ASTM-APPROVED HARD HATS WITH CHIN STRAPS IN PLACE UNDER RIDER'S CHIN] IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE WORN BY ALL RIDERS 16 AND UNDER WHEN MOUNTED ON AN EQUINE ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS, BY ALL RIDERS WHILE SCHOOLING OVER FENCES, and BY ALL HUNTER-SEAT-STYLE RIDERS.

YEAR-END-AWARDS --- SEPARATE SIGN-UP IS REQUIRED AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO END OF DAY OF ANY SHOW.
POINTS COUNT FROM DAY OF SIGN-UP FORWARD.

RIDERS 12 & UNDER CAN NOT SHOW IN BOTH CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CLASSES TODAY! MUST CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER FOR THE SEASON

CHILDREN – riders age 4 through 12; YOUTH – riders age 4 through 16;
ADULT – riders 17 & over

ATTENTION GAME RIDERS: DRESS CODE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

REQUIRED: Western saddle and bridle on equine; Western pants or jeans, Western boots, traditional long or short sleeved Western shirts – with all buttons or snaps secured except the one at the throat – on rider. Western hats are optional, but no ball caps are allowed. If a hat is worn it MUST be either a traditional Western hat or protective headgear. Protective headgear is REQUIRED for all riders 16 and under and RECOMMENDED for all riders.

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NEAT AND WORKMAN-LIKE

ALL EXHIBITORS: PLEASE READ THE RULES ON PAGES 7 AND 8.

It is the rider's responsibility to know the rules.

HUNTINGDON HORSEMEN, INC.

1. 4to16 WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES – Cash. Open to Hunter Seat equines, and riders 4 through 16 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going, consistent speed over and between fences, correct leads, and form over fences. Extreme speed to be penalized. ANY 3 REFUSALS MEAN DISQUALIFICATION. ***Friends of the Huntingdon Horsemen, Inc. sponsor this class.***
2. OPEN WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES – Cash. Open to Hunter Seat equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going, consistent speed over and between fences, correct leads, and form over fences. Extreme speed to be penalized. ANY 3 REFUSALS MEAN DISQUALIFICATION. Riders must choose 2', 2'6" or 3' fence height; WRITE IT on sticker. ***Kurt & Marie Eysenbach, 6451 Bethel Road, Alexandria, PA 16611 sponsor this class.***
3. OPEN HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES – Trophy. Open to Hunter Seat equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet, appointments and general over-all management of mount. Extreme speed to be penalized. ANY THREE (3) REFUSALS MEAN DISQUALIFICATION. Riders must choose 2', 2'6" or 3' fence height; WRITE IT on sticker.
4. OPEN GAMBLER'S CHOICE JUMPING – Cash. Open to Hunter Seat equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Jumps range in height from 2' to 3' 6". Rider has one (1) minute to earn as many points as possible. Timer starts when equine is in the air over its first jump. Jump point values posted; rider chooses own course. If rider knocks a jump down they do not get the points for that jump but they can keep going for the whole 60 seconds and earn points for the jumps completed after the knockdown. If there's a jump-off, there's 30 seconds to complete the course. ***EITHER HUNTER SEAT ATTIRE OR COLLARED 3-BUTTON, TUCKED-IN POLO SHIRT MAY BE WORN. Patricia Kruse, of 13124 Raystown Road, Hesston, PA 16647 sponsors this class In Memory Of Mr. Bad Moon a/k/a Bad Boy.***
5. CROSS RAILS – Cash. Open to green Hunter Seat equines of any age, or beginner riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. After fourth fence, reverse direction so each jump will be taken each way. ANY HORSE & RIDER PAIR ENTERING IN THIS CLASS CAN NOT ENTER CLASSES 2, 3 OR 4. ***NOT A YEAR-END-AWARD CLASS!***
6. OPEN HUNTER HACK – Cash. Open to Hunter Seat equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk, trot, extended trot and canter both ways of the ring. All to jump two 2' fences. All required to hand gallop but never more than 8 animals shall hand gallop collectively at one time. ***HARMONY HORSEMANSHIP CENTER, Christine Wertz, 473 Golf Course Road, Altoona, PA 16601 sponsors this class.***
7. OPEN ENGLISH WARM-UP WALK/TROT – Cash. Open to English equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk and trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. ***Ronald and Barbara Detwiler, 7772 Wildflower Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652 sponsor this class In Memory Of Bette Jane Heine.***
8. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE – Cash. Open to English equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk, trot/easiest gait and canter both ways of the ring. ***Mark and Amber Lewis, 1574 Turkey Valley Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 sponsor this class.***
9. ADULT RIDER ENGLISH EQUITATION – Trophy. Open to English equines, and riders 17 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet, appointments and general overall management of mount. Shown at a walk, trot/easiest gait and canter both ways of the ring.
10. YOUTH RIDER ENGLISH EQUITATION – Trophy. Open to English equines, and riders 4 through 16 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet, appointments and general overall management of mount. Shown at a walk, trot/easiest gait and canter both ways of the ring. ***Dale & Belinda Gardine, 9291 Homestead Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652 sponsor this class.***
11. CHILDREN'S ENGLISH EQUITATION WALK/TROT – Trophy. Open to English equines, and riders 4 through 12 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet, appointments and general overall management of mount. Shown at a walk and trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. ***Hartman's Taxidermy, 1535 Snook Road, McClure, PA 17841 sponsors this class.***
12. OPEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE – Cash. Open to Hunter Seat equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk, trot, extended trot and canter both ways of the ring. Required to hand gallop but never more than 8 animals shall hand gallop collectively at one time.
13. ADULT RIDER ENGLISH ALL-DAY PLEASURE – Cash. Open to English equines, and riders 17 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on the ability to give a ground-covering pleasure ride of extended duration. Shown at a walk and trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. No canter.

14. YOUTH RIDER ENGLISH ALL-DAY PLEASURE – Cash. Open to English equines, and riders 4 through 16 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on the ability to give a ground-covering pleasure ride of extended duration. Shown at a walk and trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. No canter.
15. CHILDREN’S ENGLISH ALL-DAY PLEASURE – Cash. Open to English equines, and riders 4 through 12 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on the ability to give a ground-covering pleasure ride of extended duration. Shown at a walk and trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. No canter. **HARMONY HORSEMANSHIP CENTER, Christine Wertz, 473 Golf Course Road, Altoona, PA 16601 sponsors this class.**
16. 2-GAIT GREEN HORSE & PONY ENGLISH PLEASURE – Cash. Open to inexperienced English equines of any age and size, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk and trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. **NOT A YEAR-END-AWARD CLASS!**
17. OPEN LEADLINE CLASS – RIBBONS FOR EVERYONE – NO ENTRY FEE. Hardhat, handler and side-walker REQUIRED for each and every rider. Open to tack [saddles required], equines of any age and size, and riders 4 to 104 years of age. Equine must be on lead line and lead by an adult. **NOT A YEAR-END-AWARD CLASS!**

***** **15-MINUTE INTERMISSION** *****

18. OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING – Cash. Open to equines of any size, drivers 4 years of age and over. Any suitable wheeled vehicle can be used. Judged on performance consistent with type of animal and style of driving, and manners. Shown at a walk or animated walk (depending on style of driving), and jog/trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. An adult must accompany drivers 12 years of age and under. Entries will be worked separately --- 13 hands and under; over 13 hands. **Shannon Parks, 11070 Arabian Drive, Mill Creek, PA 17060, sponsors this class In Memory Of TAZZ.**
19. OPEN GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER – Trophy – open to handlers 4 years of age and over.
- Equines to be led into the ring and lined up in the center facing the announcer’s stand; further directions will come from the judge.
 - Judged on condition of hair coat, mane, tail, feet, tack, clipping, trimming or braiding done about the mane, tail, etc.
 - Equine and showman to be judged as a unit.
 - Judged 50% on grooming and 50% on showmanship.
 - NOT to be judged as a conformation class.
- *An adult can accompany a child in this class, but cannot assist the child in any way except in an emergency. **Barbara and Ronald Detwiler, 7772 Wildflower Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652 sponsor this class.**
20. PONY HALTER – Cash. Open to equines up to and including 14.2 hands, and handlers 4 years of age and over. To be judged as a conformation class. No miniature horses allowed.
21. HORSE HALTER – Cash. Open to equines over 14.2 hands, and handlers 4 years of age and over. To be judged as a conformation class. No ponies or miniature horses allowed.
22. MINIATURE HORSE HALTER – Cash. Open to miniature horses up to and including 9.3 hands (39 inches), and handlers 4 years of age and over. To be judged as a conformation class. No ponies allowed.
23. IN-HAND OBSTACLE TRAIL CLASS – Cash. Open to equines of any age and size, and handlers 4 years of age and over. Judged on performance and ability to negotiate the obstacles! Not a race but there is a 3-minute (per obstacle) maximum time allowance, any 3 refusals means disqualification. There will be no jumps in this class. Handler may wear running shoes. Shown at a walk and jog/trot/easiest gait. If shown in THIS class, equine cannot be shown in Class # 24.
24. MOUNTED OBSTACLE TRAIL CLASS – Cash. Open to tack, equines 2 years of age and over of any size, and riders 4 years of age and over. Judged on performance and ability to negotiate the obstacles! Not a race but there is a 3-minute (per obstacle) maximum time allowance, any 3 refusals means disqualification. There will be no jumps in this class. Appointments to be appropriate for seat. Shown at a walk and jog/trot/easiest gait. If shown in THIS class, equine cannot be shown in Class #23.
25. MINIATURE HORSE JUMPING – Cash. Open to miniature horses and handlers 4 years of age and over. Judged basically as a hunter on performance, manners and way of going, consistent speed over and between fences, correct leads, and form over fences. Extreme speed to be penalized. ANY 3 REFUSALS MEAN DISQUALIFICATION. Jumps start at 18”, and go up in 6” increments, not to exceed 36”. **NOT A YEAR-END-AWARD CLASS!**
26. OPEN WESTERN WARM-UP WALK/JOG – Cash. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk and jog/easiest gait both ways of the ring.
27. OPEN JACK [BENNY] & PHYL[LIS DILLER] PLEASURE – Cash. Open to tack, equines of any size, and riders 35 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk and jog/trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring. Proof of age may be requested.
28. OPEN EQUITATION – Trophy. Open to tack, equines of any size, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet,

appointments and general over-all management of mount. Shown at a walk and jog/trot/easiest gait both ways of the ring.

Shannon Parks-Cross, 11070 Arabian Drive, Mill Creek, PA 17060, sponsors this class In Honor Of CIOTTI and KITA.

29. 2-GAIT GREEN HORSE & PONY WESTERN PLEASURE – Cash. Open to inexperienced Western equines of any age and size, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk and jog/easiest gait both ways of the ring. **NOT A YEAR-END-AWARD CLASS!**

30. 2-HAND WESTERN PLEASURE – Cash. Open to Western equines of any age and size that are not yet ready to be ridden one-handed, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners and way of going. Shown at a walk, jog/easiest gait and lope both ways of the ring. **NOT A YEAR-END-AWARD CLASS!**

31. OPEN WESTERN EQUITATION – Trophy. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet, appointments and general over-all management of mount. Shown at a walk, jog/easiest gait and lope both ways of the ring.

Nancy McDonough, 1707 Remington Drive, Crofton, MD 21114, sponsors this class In Memory Of Jimmy McLarney.

32. YOUTH WESTERN EQUITATION WALK/JOG – Trophy. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 through 16 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet, appointments and general over-all management of mount. Shown at a walk and jog/easiest gait both ways of the ring. **HARMONY HORSEMANSHIP CENTER, Christine Wertz, 473 Golf Course Road, Altoona, PA 16601 sponsors this class.**

33. CHILDREN'S WESTERN EQUITATION WALK/JOG – Trophy. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 through 12 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Riders judged on seat, posture of rider at different gaits, position of hands and feet, appointments and general over-all management of mount. Shown at a walk and jog/easiest gait both ways of the ring.

34. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE – Cash. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Shown at a walk, jog/easiest gait and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint.

35. ADULT RIDER WESTERN ALL-DAY PLEASURE – Cash. Open to Western equines, and riders 17 years of age and over. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on the ability to give a ground-covering pleasure ride of extended duration. Shown at a walk and jog/easiest gait both ways of the ring. No lope. **Betty Norris, 10404 Petersburg Pike, Huntingdon, PA 16652 sponsors this class In Memory Of Clarence F. Norris, Jr.**

36. YOUTH RIDER WESTERN ALL-DAY PLEASURE – Cash. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 through 16 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on the ability to give a ground-covering pleasure ride of extended duration. Shown at a walk and jog/easiest gait both ways of the ring. No lope.

37. CHILDREN'S WESTERN ALL-DAY PLEASURE – Cash. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 through 12 years of age. Clothing and equipment to be appropriate for seat. Mounts judged on the ability to give a ground-covering pleasure ride of extended duration. Shown at a walk and jog/easiest gait both ways of the ring. No lope.

38. RANCH HORSE PLEASURE – Cash. Open to Western equines, and riders 4 and over. Neat, clean, workmanlike tack and clothing required. Shown at a walk, trot/easiest gait, extended trot, canter both ways of the ring. If shown in THIS class, equine cannot be shown in Classes #8, #34. Ranch Pleasure is a class designed to show-case the movement and versatility of ranch style horses. May be required to hand gallop.

******* 15-MINUTE INTERMISSION *******

39. CHILDREN'S 50-YARD DASH – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 12 years of age. Must pass between barrel and ring fence. Knocking over or touching the barrel with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification. **AN ADULT CAN LEAD A RIDER THROUGH THIS CLASS.**

Suzi Bigelow, 3761 Masseysburg Road, Petersburg, PA 16669 sponsors the Grand Champion award in this class In Honor Of Kuel June Bug. Mark and Amber Lewis, 1574 Turkey Valley Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 sponsor the Reserve Champion award in this class.

40. YOUTH RIDER 50-YARD DASH – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 16 years of age. Must pass between barrel and ring fence. Knocking over or touching the barrel with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification. **Kyle, Katelyn & Brenda Long, 815 14th Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652 sponsor this class.**

41. ADULT RIDER 50-YARD DASH – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 17 years of age and over. Must pass between barrel and ring fence. Knocking over or touching the barrel with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification.

42. CHILDREN'S POLE BENDING – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 12 years of age. 6 weighted plastic pipe poles are to be used. Knocking over a pole or touching a pole with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification. **AN ADULT CAN LEAD A RIDER THROUGH THIS**

CLASS. *TUMBLEWEED FARM, Richard and Elsie McClain, 16251 Sportsman Club Road, Cassville, PA 16623 sponsors this class.*

43. **YOUTH RIDER POLE BENDING – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 16 years. 6 weighted plastic pipe poles are to be used. Knocking over a pole or touching a pole with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification.**

44. **ADULT RIDER POLE BENDING – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 17 years of age and over. 6 weighted plastic pipe poles are to be used. Knocking over a pole or touching a pole with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification.**

45. **CHILDREN’S RAISED BOX KEYHOLE RACE – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 12 years of age. The raised keyhole is to be 12 feet square and must be made up of 6 cones and 3 sections of plastic pipe 12 feet long plus 2 sections of plastic pipe 4 feet long. The opening to the keyhole is to be 4 feet wide. Knocking down any part of the keyhole will result in one 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification. AN ADULT CAN LEAD A RIDER THROUGH THIS CLASS. *Sharon Stromer, 7964 Warriors Ridge Road, Petersburg, PA 16669 sponsors this class.***

46. **YOUTH RIDER RAISED BOX KEYHOLE RACE – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 16 years of age. The raised keyhole is to be 12 feet square and must be made up of cones and plastic pipe. The opening to the keyhole is to be 4 feet wide. Knocking down any part of the keyhole will result in one 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification.**

47. **ADULT RIDER RAISED BOX KEYHOLE RACE – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 17 years of age and over. The raised keyhole is to be 12 feet square and must be made up of cones and plastic pipe. The opening to the keyhole is to be 4 feet wide. Knocking down any part of the keyhole will result in one 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification.**

48. **CHILDREN’S CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 12 years of age. Knocking over a barrel or touching a barrel with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification. AN ADULT CAN LEAD A RIDER THROUGH THIS CLASS. *Eleanor Isenberg, 6192 Isenberg Road, Alexandria, PA 16611 sponsors this class.***

49. **YOUTH RIDER CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 through 16 years of age. Knocking over a barrel or touching a barrel with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification. *Ronald and Barbara Detwiler, 7772 Wildflower Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652 sponsor this class In Memory Of Martin H. Heine.***

50. **ADULT RIDER CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 17 years of age and over. Knocking over a barrel or touching a barrel with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification.**

51. **OPEN STRAIGHT BARREL RACE – Cash. Games Division – Timed Event. Open to riders 4 years of age and over. Start on left or right, weave 3 barrels up and run straight back the other side. Knocking over a barrel or touching a barrel with the hands will result in a 5-second penalty. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification. *Huntingdon Savings Bank, 423 Penn Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652 sponsors this class.***

Thank you for coming, and we hope you have a safe journey home!

The officers and board members of the Huntingdon Horsemen, Inc.
wish to take this opportunity to extend our THANKS to:
the spectators, for their encouragement;
the volunteers, whose help and untiring effort make our shows possible;
the sponsors, for their financial contributions,
and the exhibitors, for their participation;

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Without EVERYONE’S interest our shows could not succeed!

HUNTINGDON HORSEMEN, INC. – GENERAL RULES FOR SHOWING – READ THEM!

1. The Huntingdon Horsemen, Inc. (HH) open shows are governed by these current rules and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. HH rules shall prevail. If any situation is not covered by HH rules, AHSA rules will prevail. AHSA rule book available for inspection.

Age: Of exhibitor on January 1st will carry through entire year. Proof of age may be required.

Age: Of equine on January 1st will carry through entire year. Proof of age may be required. January 1 is the equine world's universal birthday. For example, if your equine was foaled on December 15, 2018, officially it became one (1) year old on January 1, 2019. If ridden or driven in any class, the equine must be at least two (2) years old.

Definition: In the rules herein, the term "equine" means horses and draft horses and ponies and minies and donkeys and mules and hinnies, unless otherwise stated.

Entries: A rider may ride more than one (1) equine in any class except equitation.

Only one (1) rider per equine in any class.

An equine may only be ridden one (1) time in any class.

Entries will be accepted until the first entry for that class has entered the ring.

Refunds: No refund of entry money unless mount or rider is injured or ill, or a class is canceled by the show committee.

Safety: IF ANY RIDER FALLS OFF IN THE RING THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REMOUNT IN THE RING.

Size: Pony: Now measures 14.2 hands and under or will measure 14.2 hands or under at maturity (includes miniature horses unless otherwise stated in class rules).

Size: Horse: Now measures over 14.2 hands or will measure over 14.2 hands at maturity.

Size: Miniature Horse: Now measures 9.3 hands [39 inches] or under at the withers. Stallions: NO ONE under the age of sixteen (16) years is permitted to handle any stallion OVER ONE (1) YEAR OLD anywhere on the grounds.

2. **Numbers:** All exhibitors must use a HH number properly displayed on mount or rider while competing or they will not be judged. The equine/rider combination carries the number.

3. **Time limits:** Two (2) minute limit for gate calls, starting at the announcer's first call, including jumpers and game riders; five (5) minutes for a tack change, broken tack, or farrier. Tell entry stand personnel about needed tack changes **AT LEAST ONE (1) CLASS IN ADVANCE**. Timing will be done by the announcer. Exhibitors showing more than one equine in the same class should tell the entry stand personnel.

4. **Clothing; tack:** Entry must be properly attired according to the following specifications or will not be judged; any exceptions are noted in class rules.

NOTICE: ALL RIDERS 16 AND UNDER MUST WEAR AN ASTM-APPROVED HARD HAT WHEN MOUNTED ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS. IF ANY RIDER IS WEARING AN ASTM-APPROVED HARD HAT THE CHINSTRAP MUST BE IN PLACE UNDER THEIR CHIN. IF IT IS NOT, IN THE RING, ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ASTM-APPROVED HARD HATS ARE REQUIRED AND MUST BE WORN BY ALL RIDERS 16 AND UNDER WHEN MOUNTED ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS, BY ALL RIDERS WHILE SCHOOLING OVER FENCES, and BY ALL HUNTER-SEAT-STYLE RIDERS. ASTM-APPROVED HARD HATS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL RIDERS. JUDGE WILL NOT PENALIZE RIDERS FOR WEARING PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IN PLEASURE AND/OR EQUITATION CLASSES.

T-SHIRTS, HALTER-TOPS, TANK TOPS, TUBE TOPS, SWEATSHIRTS, SNEAKERS, SHORTS, BALL CAPS CANNOT BE WORN IN ANY CLASS UNLESS ALLOWED BY CLASS RULES.

"Protective Headgear" = ASTM-SEI APPROVED HARD HATS WITH CHINSTRAP IN PLACE UNDER THE RIDER'S CHIN.

"Western" Division Clothing and Equipment Requirements:

- a. Western pants, western jeans, or western skirt.
- b. Long sleeved Western shirt (Turtleneck worn as an undergarment under a vest or jacket, etc. permissible). One-piece equitation suits (jumpsuits) permitted. Any combination of the above is permitted provided the sleeve reaches approximately the wrist. If the garment has buttons, snaps, etc., they must ALL be secured except the one at the throat. Clothing must be neat, workman-like, and suitable for the class in which the exhibitor is participating.
- c. Western boots.
- d. Jacket, vest, and tie (optional).
- e. Chaps are optional.
- f. Western type hat or protective headgear required in all classes.
- g. Western type spurs are optional; not to be used forward of cinch. Emphasis is placed on correct use of spur by exhibitor. Spurs may be blunt or roweled. Rowels must move freely and be blunt.
- h. Western saddle.
- i. Rope for saddle (optional).
- j. Western type halter * (in-hand); bridle and bit or bosal under saddle.
- k. Tapaderos or covered stirrups are not permitted.

"Games" Division Clothing and Equipment Requirements:

- a. Same as for the Western Division EXCEPT traditional long OR short sleeved Western shirts – with all buttons or snaps secured except the one at the throat – must be worn. Western hats are optional but no ball caps are allowed. Protective Headgear is preferred for all riders and required for riders 16 and under.
- b. All crops, bats and over-and-unders used must have a "popper" with a minimum width of one (1) inch.

"English" Division Clothing and Equipment Requirements:

"Hunter" Seat:

- a. Riding breeches, jodhpurs or skirt.
- b. Hunt boots or Jodhpur boots.

- c. Man's dress shirt or ratcatcher shirt.
 - d. Tie, stock, choker or turtleneck.
 - e. Riding coat.
 - f. ASTM-APPROVED HARD HATS required in all classes AND by all hunter-seat-style riders anywhere on the grounds.
 - g. Whips, crops and spurs without rowels are optional; not to be used forward of girth. Emphasis is placed on correct use of spur by exhibitor.
 - h. Hunt or forward seat saddle.
 - i. English type halter * (in-hand); snaffles, pelhams, kimberwickes, or full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands under saddle. A judge at his/her own discretion can penalize an equine with non-conventional types of bits or nose bands.
 - j. Martingales are optional in classes over fences. Martingales are prohibited in flat classes and in Hunter Hack classes.
- "Saddle" Seat:
- a. Jodhpur pants or skirt.
 - b. Jodhpur boots.
 - c. Man's dress shirt and tie.
 - d. Coat.
 - e. Saddle derby, soft hat, top hat, or protective headgear required in all classes.
 - f. Whips and spurs without rowels are optional, not to be used forward of girth. Emphasis is placed on correct use of spur by exhibitor.
 - g. Flat saddle.
 - h. Saddle type halter * (in-hand); full bridle, single curb, single snaffle, or pelham under saddle.

* All equines are to be shown with a halter; however, those breeds or types normally shown in a bridle, such as Arabians, Hunters, Morgans, Saddle Horses, etc., may show in a bridle.

MECHANICAL HACKAMORES, MARTINGALES, DRAW REINS, TIE-DOWNS, BELL BOOTS AND OTHER PROTECTIVE LEG GEAR CANNOT BE USED IN ANY EQUITATION OR PLEASURE CLASS ON THE FLAT. CURB CHAINS ARE PERMITTED ONLY IF THE CHAIN MEETS WITH THE TWO-FINGER RULE, IS AT LEAST ½ INCH WIDE AND LIES FLAT AGAINST JAWS OF EQUINE.

SEE CLASS RULES FOR OTHER CLOTHING AND TACK REQUIREMENTS.

5. **Dismissals:** Any exhibitor or spectator may be dismissed from the ring or the grounds at the discretion of the judge or show committee for: any act or discourtesy or disrespect shown to the judge or any show official; an uncontrollable or unruly equine, undue or unnecessary abuse of equine (animals cannot be struck in front of the girth area with anything except the handler's open hand); and/or failure to comply with any of the rules and regulations of the HH and/or endangerment of self, spectators or other exhibitors. The accused may be barred from any or all future HH shows.

6. **Measurement:** Equines are measured as presented; ¼" allowance for shoes. All miniature horses and ponies must be measured at the first show they are shown at in 2019, unless there is a valid measurement card presented to the measurer. If registered, registration papers must be shown to the measurer. A measurement card will be issued for use at the Huntingdon Horsemen, Inc. horse shows only during 2019. IF the equine is 7 years of age or over, this card shall be considered a permanent card and the equine does not need to be measured again at a HH show; **HOWEVER, failure to present** the card at subsequent HH shows may result in the equine not being allowed to compete. No exceptions. Verbal abuse of the measurer will not be tolerated. **MINIATURES WILL BE MEASURED AT THE TOP OF THE WITHERS JUST LIKE PONIES AND HORSES. MINIATURES CANNOT EXCEED 39".**

7. **GAME CLASSES:** The entry will enter the ring at a walk, the gate must be closed before the entry starts the run, animals cannot be struck in front of the girth area with anything except the rider's open hand, and a five (5) second penalty will be added for knocking over or the rider's hand touching any obstacle. **One (1) rider per equine in any game class.**

8. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL IN ALL CLASSES. EXHIBITORS MUST WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SHOW TO APPROACH THE JUDGE.** If you have a problem or a concern of any kind, please tell the show steward on show day if possible, but definitely before you put it on the world wide web. It may be something we can fix.

9. **YEAR-END AWARDS: SIGN-UP REQUIRED by end-of-day at any show and count from that show forward.** Must use official point sign-up sheet and pay \$10.00 sign-up fee. Choose cash or trophy. Need not be a member of any club. Awards presented at banquet on Saturday, October 12, 2019 unless otherwise notified. **MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS.** Point Book closed to inspection. Points follow the equine/rider combination in all classes: 1st place – 7 points; 2nd place – 6 points; 3rd place – 5 points; 4th place – 4 points; 5th place – 3 points; 6th place – 2 points. If an entry participated but did not place in a class that entry will earn 1 point to be used as a tiebreaker ONLY. Also, in case of a tie, 1 point will be added if you have participated in all four shows, but only in case of a tie. If there is a tie for grand champion there will be no reserve champion, unless sponsored. If there is a tie for either the Grand or the Reserve Champion award, it may be broken by the show committee. One-time \$10.00 per equine & rider combination signup charge. **NOTE: ONE (1) CHANGE is permitted after sign-up: if equine or rider is injured, tell the entry stand personnel - there is no fee to change and points will be added to those earned already; BUT, if you just want to make a change another \$10 fee must be paid and points will only count from that day forward.**

10. ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES – PLEASE keep dogs at least twenty (20) feet away from the ring fence. Please keep all four-footed animals away from the concession stand.

HUNTINGDON HORSEMEN, INC. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY, DAMAGES OR LOSSES TO ANY PERSON OR ANIMAL OR PROPERTY OF EXHIBITORS OR SPECTATORS ON OR OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS. IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES OF THE HUNTINGDON HORSEMEN, INC.

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