

# North Idaho State Fair

## Open Horse Show

August 2-4, 2019

THE FAIRGROUNDS - KOOTENAI COUNTY

NORTH ARENA

4056 N. Government Way ~ Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

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### Schedule of Events

#### July 25 - Thursday

5 pm Last day for on-line entry and drop off entry form in Office for Pre-entry price.

#### August 1 - Thursday

2 pm Last day to drop off entry form in Office for Post entry price. (You may enter the day of, see rules below)

#### August 2 - Friday

1 pm Halter, Cart Classes & English Performance

#### August 3 - Saturday

8 am Showmanship, Western Performance & Trail

#### August 4 - Sunday

8 am Ranch Horse Classes

### General Rules for the Open Fair Horse Show

Entry in to the Open Horse Show can be completed in two ways: on-line or using the entry form included.

#### ENTRY FEES

- PRE-ENTRIES: \$7 per class. ALL ENTRIES AND FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE FAIR OFFICE BY 5 PM ON THURSDAY, JULY 25.
- POST ENTRIES: \$11 per class. ENTRIES AND PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER 5 PM ON THURSDAY, JULY 25 AND BY 2 PM ON THURSDAY AUGUST 1.
- DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: \$11 per class. Entries into the first 5 classes each day MUST be registered NO LATER THAN 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS of the day. Entries into all other classes must be registered at least 5 classes prior to the class being entered at the discretion of show management.
- STALL FEES: \$15 per day or \$25 for entire show.
- **SPECIAL AWARD: All who pre-enter will be entered into a special award drawing.**

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ON-LINE ENTRY: Call in credit card or mail in.
- SENT THROUGH THE MAIL: Check or money order only. DO NOT MAIL CASH!
- IN PERSON AT THE FAIR OFFICE: Cash, check, money order, or credit card.
- AT THE SHOW: Cash or check only. NO OPEN CHECKS.
- A \$30 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED ON ALL CHECKS RETURNED BY THE BANK FOR "NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS".

#### CLASSES

**NOTE: THERE ARE MANY CHANGES THIS YEAR, BE SURE TO READ ALL OF THE CLASS SPECIFIC RULES**

- ALL ENTRIES FOR REGISTERED CLASSES **MUST** INCLUDE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION PAPERS, WHICH WILL BE INSPECTED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO ISSUING NUMBERS. **ANY ENTRY WITHOUT PAPERS WILL BE ENTERED IN THE All BREED GRADE CLASS.** **If you enter online, please mail or drop off a copy of your registration papers to the fair office, or e-mail them to [fair@northidahostatefair.com](mailto:fair@northidahostatefair.com).**
- Because of the small numbers for the breed classes they have all been combined in to Stock Type and Non-Stock Type classes. Stock Type horses would be considered Quarter Horses, Paints, Appaloosas. Non-Stock Type would be considered Arabians, Miniature Horses, Gaited Horses. There are some breeds that could go into either category such as Morgans and Pintos, these breeds can enter in the category where the horse best fits. (If you have a Pinto that has a lot of Arabian qualities Non-Stock would be best for you. If you have a Pinto with more Paint/Quarter Horse qualities then Stock would be best for you.) **THERE IS NO CROSS ENTRY BETWEEN ALL BREED, STOCK AND NON-STOCK.** (If you sign up for Stock Type Halter you would then ride in the Stock Type Performance Classes.) Please enter your horse where you think it is best suited.
- Entries in the versatile horse class only need to pay for the horse that is entered, not both of the riders.

#### SHOW SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY AFTERNOON: Halter, cart classes and English Performance
- SATURDAY: Showmanship, Western Performance & Trail
- SUNDAY: Ranch Horse Classes

**NOTE: ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE NORTH ARENA UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

LUNCH & DINNER BREAKS WILL BE ANNOUNCED



**HIGH POINT & SPECIAL AWARDS:**

- **To be eligible for high point each rider/horse or mule combo MUST enter that team in their appropriate halter class. Please list what High-Point you will be competing in.**
- All High Point Awards are based on 1 Rider, 1 Horse/Mule.
- If you are showing more than one horse, the first horse listed is the horse that will accumulate points for the High-Point awards.
- If more than one person is showing a horse, both horse/rider combo must be entered into the appropriate halter class.
- The show committee will select a tie breaking class prior to the first class of the show. This will be posted on the high point boards.

**HIGH POINT & RESERVE HIGH POINT (EACH AGE GROUP)**

Both English and Western to count, 1 rider/1 horse or mule to count. To qualify for high point you must enter at least 1 class within the following: pleasure, equitation, halter, showmanship and trail) – Buckles to High-Point is each age group

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 20 21 22 23 38 39 40  
41 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 57 58 59 60 71 72 73  
74 79 80 81 82

**WALK/TROT EXHIBITOR HIGH-PT & RESERVE CLASSES**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 25 26 54 55 76

**NOVICE EXHIBITOR HIGH-PT CLASSES**

A Novice Exhibitor is one who is in their first or second year of showing.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 19 37 56 70 78

**ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE HIGH-PT & RESERVE CLASSES**

**Buckle Sponsored by Northwest Animal Chiropractic**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 28 29 30 32 33 34  
35 36 38 39 40 41 42 43

**WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE HIGH-PT & RESERVE CLASSES**

**Buckle Sponsored by Showcase Farms**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 62 63 64 66 67 68 69  
71 72 73 74 75 83 84

**MULE HIGH POINT & RESERVE CLASSES**

**Buckle Sponsored by Gem State Mule Company**

12 13 14 15 31 65 77

**RANCH HORSE HIGH-PT & RESERVE CLASSES**

**Buckle Sponsored by Katie Bane | Northwest Realty Group**

86 87 88 89 95 96 97 98 103 104 108 109 110 111 113  
115 116

**RANCH RIDER HIGH-PT & RESERVE CLASSES**

**Buckle Sponsored by Remington Stables**

86 87 88 89 90 91 92 99 100 101 105 106 107 110 111  
117 118

Points to be awarded as follows for classes with 6 or more entries: First = 6; Second =5; Third = 4; Fourth = 3; Fifth = 2; Sixth = 1. Classes with less than 6 entries will be awards points based upon how many entries are in the class. For example: 1

entry, 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 1 point. 2 entries, 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 2 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 1 point and so on.

No. Horses in class	Placings					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6+	6	5	4	3	2	1



**FRIDAY – 1 PM**

**HALTER, CART & ENGLISH PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

To be eligible for High Point you must enter halter.

**ALL BREED GRADE**

These classes are for all unregistered horses.

**NO CROSS ENTRY into REGISTERED HALTER CLASS.**

**CLASS**

1. All Breed Horse of 2019-2017
2. All Breed Mare of 2016 & before
3. All Breed Gelding of 2016 & before

**REGISTERED STOCK TYPE HORSES**

**CLASS**

4. Horses of 2019 - 2017
5. Mare of 2016 & before
6. Gelding of 2016 & before
7. Stallion of 2016 & before

**REGISTERED NON-STOCK TYPE HORSES**

**CLASS**

8. Horses of 2019 - 2017
9. Mare of 2016 & before
10. Gelding of 2016 & before
11. Stallion of 2016 & before

**OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION HALTER HORSE**

**FOALS OF 2019**

**HORSES OF 2018 & 2017**

**MARES OF 2016 & BEFORE**

**GELDINGS OF 2016 & BEFORE**

**STALLIONS OF 2016 & BEFORE**

**MULES/DONKEYS**

**CLASS**

12. John Mules
13. Molly Mules
- GRAND CHAMPION MULE**
14. Jack Donkeys
15. Jenny Donkeys
- GRAND CHAMPION DONKEY**

**CART CLASSES**

**CLASS**

16. Open Pleasure Driving
17. Country Road Pleasure Driving
18. Ladies Cart Classic (Special Awards)

**ENGLISH PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

**CLASS** (See Specific Class Rules)

19. Novice English Equitation (See Rule C4)
20. English Equitation (13 & under)
21. English Equitation (14-18)
22. English Equitation (19-34)
23. English Equitation (35 & Over)

24. English Leadline (2-6 years old)
25. Walk/Trot English Equitation (10 & under) (See Rule C8)
26. Walk/Trot English Pleasure (10 & under) (See Rule C8)
27. Walk/Trot English Pleasure (Green horse and/or novice rider 9 & over.) (See Rule C9)
28. Junior Registered Stock Type Horse English Pleasure
29. Junior Registered Non-Stock Type Horse English Pleasure
30. Junior All Breed Horse English Pleasure
31. English Pleasure, Mules/Donkeys
32. Senior Registered Stock Type Horse English Pleasure
33. Senior Registered Non-Stock Type Horse English Pleasure
34. Senior All Breed Horse English Pleasure
35. English Pleasure, Maiden (See Rule C12)
36. Hunt Seat Pleasure
37. Novice English Pleasure (See rule C4)
38. English Pleasure (13 & under)
39. English Pleasure (14-18)
40. English Pleasure (19-34)
41. English Pleasure (35 & Over)
42. English Pleasure Versatile Horse (2 riders)
43. Hunter Hack

### Saturday – 8 am

#### SATURDAY – 8 AM

##### WESTERN PERFORMANCE

Anyone who completes in Trail Class within the first 2 hours of the class will be placed in a special drawing for a prize.

##### SHOWMANSHIP

###### CLASS

44. Western or English Showmanship (10 & under) (See Rule C8)
45. Western or English Showmanship (13 & under)
46. Western or English Showmanship (14-18)
47. Western or English Showmanship (19-34)
48. Western or English Showmanship (35 & Over)

##### BAREBACK EQUITATION

###### CLASS

49. Western or English Bareback Equitation (13 & under)
50. Western or English Bareback Equitation (14-18)
51. Western or English Bareback Equitation (19-34)
52. Western or English Bareback Equitation (35 & Over)

##### WESTERN CLASSES

###### CLASS (see specific class rules)

53. Western Leadline (2-6 years old)
54. Walk/Trot Equitation (10 & under) (See Rule C8)
55. Walk/Trot Pleasure (10 & under) (See Rule C8)
56. Novice Western Equitation (See Rule C4)
57. Western Equitation (13 & under)
58. Western Equitation (14-18)
59. Western Equitation (19-34)
60. Western Equitation (35 & Over)
61. Walk/Trot Pleasure (green horse and/or novice rider 9 & over.) (See Rule C9)
62. Junior Registered Stock Type Horse Western Pleasure
63. Junior Registered Non-Stock Type Horse Western Pleasure
64. Junior All Breed Horse Western Pleasure

65. Mule/Donkey Western Pleasure
66. Senior Registered Stock Type Horse Western Pleasure
67. Senior Registered Non-Stock Type Horse Western Pleasure
68. Senior All Breed Horse Western Pleasure
69. Maiden Horse Western Pleasure (See Rule C12)
70. Novice Western Pleasure (See Rule C4)
71. Western Pleasure (13 & under)
72. Western Pleasure (14-18)
73. Western Pleasure (19-34)
74. Western Pleasure (35 & Over)
75. Western Pleasure, Versatile Horse (2 riders)
76. Walk/Trot Trail (10 & under) (See Rule C8)
77. Trail (Mules/Donkeys)
78. Trail (Novice) (See Rule C4)
79. Trail (13 & under)
80. Trail (14-18)
81. Trail (19-34)
82. Trail (35 & Over)
83. Trail (Junior)
84. Trail (Senior)
85. In-Hand Trail

### Sunday – 8 am

#### SUNDAY – 8 AM

##### RANCH HORSE CLASSES

These classes are for registered or unregistered horses and mules. ALL RULES SEE C19

##### RANCH HALTER

##### **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION HALTER CLASSES.**

May be cross entered in other halter classes.

###### CLASS

86. Ranch Horse 2019 - 2017
87. Mare of 2016 & before
88. Gelding of 2016 & before
89. Stallion of 2016 & before

##### RANCH SHOWMANSHIP

###### CLASS

90. Ranch Showmanship (13 & under)
91. Ranch Showmanship (14-18)
92. Ranch Showmanship (19 & over)

##### RANCH HORSE CLASSES

###### CLASS (see specific class rules)

93. Ranch Rail Pleasure Leadline (2-6 years old)
94. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk/Trot
95. Junior Ranch Rail Pleasure
96. Senior Ranch Rail Pleasure
97. Junior Ranch Riding Pleasure
98. Senior Ranch Riding Pleasure
99. Ranch Horsemanship (13 & under)
100. Ranch Horsemanship (14-18)
101. Ranch Horsemanship (19 & over)
102. Ranch Horsemanship (novice rider)
103. Junior Ranchmanship
104. Senior Ranchmanship
105. Ranchmanship (18 & under)
106. Ranchmanship (19 & over)
107. Ranchmanship (novice rider)
108. Junior Reining

- 109. Senior Reining
- 110. Reining (youth)
- 111. Reining (adult)
- 112. Reining (novice rider)
- 113. Ranch Reining
- 114. Ranch Reining (novice horse)
- 115. Ranch Horse Trail (Junior)
- 116. Ranch Horse Trail (Senior)
- 117. Ranch Horse Trail (18 & under)
- 118. Ranch Horse Trail (19 & over)
- 119. In-Hand Ranch Trail

## **SHOW RULES**

**SPECIFIC CLASS RULES** (NOTE: All changes are in ***Bold type and Underlined*** and new classes are in ***Bold type***)

- (C1) OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION HALTER HORSE: Grand champion classes will not require an entry fee. First and second place winners in numbered halter classes will qualify for grand champion classes.
- (C2) SHOWMANSHIP:
- Western: Open to any breed, horses and ponies to be fitted and shown according to breed type. Handler will be fitted in Western attire. Judged 50% on showmanship and handling, 25% on grooming and cleanliness of animal, 25% on neatness and cleanliness of handler. Whips not allowed.
  - English: Same as above except handler to be outfitted in English attire. Horse to be shown in bridle or halter.
- (C3) EQUITATION (English, Bareback, & Western): Classes will consist of a pattern that includes walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, and backing as maneuvers and may include gait extensions. Pattern will be posted at least one hour prior to class. Rider to show in appropriate attire (chaps optional in bareback & western) with appropriate tack. Judged on seat, hands, suitability of horse to rider, and precision & smoothness of executing the pattern. Grooming & neatness to be considered. Horses may or may not be shown on the rail at judge's discretion.
- (C4) NOVICE RIDER: Open to riders in their first or second year of showing. There are five classes in this division: two pleasure classes (English and Western), two equitation classes (English and Western), and trail. May cross enter in to other loping classes.
- (C5) PLEASURE: Horses to be worked both ways of the ring at the walk, jog/trot and lope/canter in a relaxed manner without undue restraint. Extensions of any gait to be called for at the discretion of the judge. Horses will not be asked to reverse at the lope/canter. Horses may be asked to stop on command from any gait. Horses may be backed at the discretion of the judge, either in the line-up or on the rail.
- (C6) WESTERN LEADLINE: A HORSEMANSHIP CLASS FOR BEGINNING RIDERS 2 - 6 YEARS:  
To be shown in Western attire, Western hat or helmet, long sleeved Western shirt, jeans and Western boots (chaps are optional). Handler should also be in Western attire. Use of Western saddle also required. (Handler not to be judged.) Leadline should be attached to the bridle or a halter under the bridle. To be shown at a walk only, both ways of the ring. Judged on rider's seat, hands and general horsemanship. Also judged on manners and quality of horse or pony, with emphasis on suitability as a child's first mount. Riders may not enter any other riding class.
- (C7) ENGLISH LEADLINE: A HORSEMANSHIP CLASS FOR BEGINNING RIDERS 2 - 6 YEARS:  
To be shown in English attire, including a helmet. Some attire substitution is acceptable as long as overall appearance is "English-like". Use of English bridle and saddle are required. Handler should also be in English attire. (Handler not to be judged.) Leadline should be attached to bridle or a halter under the bridle. To be shown at a walk only, both ways of the ring. Judged on rider's seat, hands and general horsemanship. Also judged on manners and quality of horse or pony, with emphasis on suitability as a child's first mount. Riders may not enter any other riding class.
- (C8) WALK/TROT - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR; PLEASURE & EQUITATION: A HORSEMANSHIP CLASS FOR BEGINNING RIDERS 10 & UNDER: There are six classes in this division, including showmanship, two pleasure classes (Western and English), two equitation classes (Western and English) and one trail class. Pleasure and Equitation classes to be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the arena. Judged on seat, hands and general horsemanship. Suitability of horse or pony to rider will be considered. Riders may not enter any loping classes at this show. Riders will not have entered any other loping class at any other show.
- (C9) WALK/TROT PLEASURE: Green horse or novice rider 9 & over. Open to green horses (horses that are not ready for loping classes) OR novice riders (riders who are not ready for loping classes). Horses to be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Collection and extension of both gaits may be called for, except for the omission of the lope. General Pleasure rules to apply. NO SCHOOLING EQUIPMENT ALLOWED. (CLARIFICATION) If horse is green (ready for walk/trot only), it will not be allowed in any loping classes at this show. If rider is the novice, that person may not enter any loping classes at this show. Please clarify on your entry form which of you is green or novice.
- (C10) PLEASURE – JUNIOR HORSE: Horses to be 5 years of age or younger. General pleasure rules to apply (see rule C5).
- (C11) PLEASURE – SENIOR HORSE: Horses to be 6 years of age or older. General pleasure rules to apply (see rule C5). Preference will be placed on western horses ridden one handed.
- (C12) PLEASURE – MAIDEN HORSE: Horses may be of any age, not having won a first place in any pleasure class prior to January 1, 2019. Western horses may be shown in a snaffle or bosal with two hands or other western bit.
- (C13) HUNT SEAT PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Horses should back easily and stand quietly. May be asked to extend the trot and/or hand gallop. Horses are to be judged on performance, manners, conformation, quality and substance. As in most pleasure classes, running or standing martingales, tie downs or draw reins, dropped nosebands are not allowed.
- (C14) TRAIL: To be shown through obstacles which will be set up outside the ring. To be judged on work over obstacles, gait transitions, manners and neatness. NO RAIL WORK. May be shown English or Western.
- (C15) VERSATILE HORSE PLEASURE: Two riders, one horse. First rider to enter and show as a pleasure class. While horses are in the line-up, second rider will enter and replace the first rider. Time will be allowed for stirrup change before

the second rider shows as a pleasure class. NO TACK CHANGE. Judged on consistency and quality of performance and manners under two separate riders. (Note: a contestant may ride more than one horse; a contestant may be first rider for one horse and second rider to another. Any award will go to the regular rider of the horse.) General pleasure rules to apply (see rule C5). *Contestant numbers will be on the horse, not the rider.*

- (C16) HUNTER HACK: The Hunter Hack horse should move in the same style as a working hunter. Horses are first required to jump two fences. The first fence may be 2'3", 2'6", but in no event more than 3" lower than the second fence. The second fence may be 2'6" or 2'9". Fences should be set at distance of 48" or 60" or 72" or in increments of 12'. A ground line is recommended for each jump. Horses will then be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring with light contact.
- (C17) DRIVING CLASSES are open to all sizes of horses, mules and donkeys, 2 and 4-wheel carts and wagons, teams or single horses/mules.
- OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING CLASS will be judged on animal's way of going and response to driver, driver's ability, and overall appearance of animal(s).
  - COUNTRY ROAD PLEASURE DRIVING CLASS will be judged on a horse (team) and driver's ability to smoothly negotiate various obstacles that might be found during country road driving. The class may be timed, with time used as a judging factor.
- (C18) Donkeys permitted in mule performance classes. Should 3 donkeys enter the class will be split.
- (C19) RANCH HORSE CLASSES: Horses to be worked both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and canter in a relaxed, free moving, ground covering manner. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horses do not have to be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Extensions of any gait to be called for at the discretion of the judge. Posting and/or holding the saddle horn at the extended trot will be acceptable riding techniques. Horses will not be asked to reverse at the lope. Horses may be asked to stop on command from any gait. Horses may be backed at the discretion of the judge, either in the line-up or on the rail. Minimal to NO silver on tack will be allowed, should be working type tack. No "show clothing" allowed, button up shirt and jeans should be worn. Chinks, smooth leather shotgun chaps, and wild rags are optional. Helmets are acceptable. NO hoof polish is allowed.

#### **Ranch Class Overview:**

**Ranch Horse Halter:** Horses to be judged on type, conformation correctness, and athletic ability with the all-around equine in mind. Horses not to be penalized for brands or scars. To be shown in a good working halter, rope, braided, nylon or plain leather.

**Ranch Horse Showmanship:** Judged strictly on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show a horse, horse is merely a prop to demonstrate the ability and preparedness.

**Ranch Rail Pleasure:** Rail classes judged on the horse. May be shown at walk, trot, extended trot, lope and extended lope on the rail to both directions.

**Ranch Riding:** Horse will work both directions of the arena and will work individually; performing both required and optional maneuvers. Required maneuvers include; walk, jog and lope both directions and the extended jog and extended lope at least one direction as well as stop and back. Three optional maneuvers may include; side pass, 360 turn or more, change of lead (simple or flying), walk, jog or lope over a pole(s) or some reasonable combination. Class judged on the performance, athletic ability and condition of the horse.

**Ranch Horsemanship:** Each rider will work individually to show their ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge. Pattern will be posted and the following maneuvers are acceptable in the pattern: walk, jog, lope, extended jog in a straight line, curved, serpentine, figure 8 or a combination of these gaits and maneuvers; stop, back in straight line, curved line, turn or pivot, including spins and rollbacks on the haunches and/or forehand, side pass, two-track or leg yield, flying or simple lead changes, counter-canter or any other maneuver, or ride without stirrups. A back will be asked for at some point of the class. Exhibitor may show more than one horse.

**Ranchmanship:** the purpose of this class is to bring forth the versatility in both horse and exhibitor, in the task of performing 1 or 6 ARHA (American Ranch Horse Association) designated patterns, constructed of both Ranch Trail obstacles and Ranch Reining obstacles. Horses are to work individually. Horses will be scored 0-100 with 70 denoting average.

**Reining:** Reining is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of the horse in the confines of a show arena. To rein a horse is not only to guide him, but also to control his every movement. The best reined horse should be willfully guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely

**Ranch Reining:** This class denotes the ability of the ranch horse to be reined willfully through all maneuvers of the patterns. There are ten ARHA approved patterns that can be selected from to use. Contestant should not be penalized for reining their horse through the pattern in a reasonable manner. Stops should be hard and deep as if needed to stop and go in the other direction. Stop should be square and done without resistance (it should be at the judge's discretion on what he/she considers an excessive slide. Excessive stops beyond 10 feet should be minus in ½ point increments. Turn arounds should be those of a working horse, they should be correct and job efficient.

**Ranch Trail:** This class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the obstacles with style and some degree of speed, providing correctness is not sacrificed. A minimum of 6 obstacles are required and may include: gate, stationary steer to rope, mail box, slicker, water hazard, log drag, "L" shaped back through,

ground tie, side pass, obstacle containing 4 logs, logs, obstacles containing cones or any other safe and negotiable obstacle which could be found on the trail.

#### **GENERAL RULES**

NOTE: ALSO SEE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION AT THE FRONT OF ENTRY GUIDE

- G1. AWARDS: Awards given to first place in all classes. Ribbons given first through sixth place in all classes. High point awards will be based on points earned by the same rider and horse combination in all qualifying classes.
- G2. JUDGING GUIDELINES: We follow the United States Equestrian Federation Show Rules with a few exceptions, so please study the show's specific class rules. Judge's decisions in all classes will be final and individual workouts may be called for at the judges' discretion.
- G3. JUDGE: Judge's decision in any class will be final. Individual workouts may be called for at the judge's discretion.
- G4. PROTEST RULE: All protests must be filed with office in writing by end of that day with a \$50 filing fee. If protest is upheld, filing fee will be returned.
- G5. DISQUALIFICATION: The management reserves the right to reject any entry at any time because of disrespect for rules, rough treatment of animals, intoxication or any other reason officials may deem reasonable cause. Any person found to have entered any class fraudulently will be eliminated from all further competition and will forfeit all entry fees and awards received.
- G6. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES: In registered classes, **COPIES OF REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO ISSUING NUMBERS**, except in the foal classes where the birth date and name and registration numbers of sire and dam are required. No cross entry between Stock Type and Non-Stock Type classes. Registered horse without proper, up-to-date, registration papers available for show management viewing, shall be considered grade or unregistered.
- G7. STALLION HANDLERS: No one under the age of 18 shall be allowed to handle a stallion (exception: Weanling colts). Allowances have also been made for miniature horses, WITH SHOW MANAGEMENT APPROVAL ONLY.
- G8. SPLITTING, COMBINING OR CANCELING CLASSES: Classes may be split or combined or canceled at show management discretion. Exhibitors will be notified if classes are split or combined or canceled. Three or fewer entrants in any class may be combined with another class.
- G9. ALL BREED classes are for all horses grade or unregistered in this show. No cross entry in any registered class.
- G10. STOCK TYPE classes are for registered horses such as, Quarter Horses, Paints, and Appaloosas. There are some other breeds that would also fit into this category such as stockier built Morgans, or Pintos with Paint/Quarter Horse qualities. No cross entry in Non-Stock Type Classes or All Breed Classes.
- G11. NON-STOCK TYPE classes are for registered horses such as, Arabians, Gaited Horses, and Miniature Horses. There are other breeds that would also fit this category such as fine boned Morgans, or Pintos with Arabian qualities. No cross entry in Stock Type Classes or All Breed Classes.
- G12. RING STEWARD: No person may enter the space set aside for judging or hold communication with the judge without permission of the ring steward.
- G13. GATE HOLDS: Gate holds for tack changes will be authorized by the staging area supervisor prior to the start of each performance only if horse, rider and/or tack are in consecutive classes (3 minutes maximum). Please do not abuse this.
- G14. DRUGS: No drugs or medication allowed. A judge or steward may request a drug test to be performed on any entry. Any refusal to comply with this request will disqualify the exhibitor and animal.
- G15. STALLS AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS: Stalls will be available to exhibitors prior to and during the horse show for \$15 per day or \$25 for the entire weekend per horse. Shavings will be provided to the exhibitor and the exhibitor is responsible for cleaning their own stalls.
- G16. REFUNDS: Refund of entry fees will be made only on receipt of a veterinary or doctor's certificate stating the nature of the disability and presented prior to the horse's/rider's first class. Refund checks will be mailed.
- G17. AGES: The age of an individual is as of January 1 of the current year and is maintained throughout the year. For horse show purposes, a horse becomes one year old on January 1 of the current year, following the actual foaling date.
- G18. ATTIRE: Exhibitors must appear in the ring suitably attired with the correct number on their backs or both sides of saddle blanket, clearly visible to the judge at all times when in Competition. Entries that enter the ring with incorrect number or no number will be disqualified.
- English (hunter type): Coats, breeches or jodhpurs, high English boots (or paddock boots for juniors), hunt cap and stock tie or choker is required. NOTE: Coats may be made optional by the show committee if temperatures necessitate, a sleeved shirt/blouse (short or long) must be worn. NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RING. All exhibitors are required to wear properly fitting protective headgear passing ASTM standards while riding in all over-fence classes including Ground Pole, Cross Rail and Hunter Hack. This includes the warm-up arena and practice jumps. Harness must be secured and properly fit.
  - English (saddle type): Saddle suit or Kentucky jodhpurs and saddle suit jackets required. Derby or soft hat required. Jodhpur boots required.
  - Western: Long-sleeved shirt or jacket, Western hat or helmet, Western boots. Spurs and chaps are optional.
  - Ranch Horse Classes: Long-sleeved button up shirt, jeans, western hat or helmet, western boots. Spurs, chinks, smooth shotgun chaps, and wild rags are optional.
- G19. TACK
- Western: Western horses to be shown in any standard Western bit; curb chains must be at least ½ inch wide and lie flat. No wire or twisted chain curb straps. Junior horses under 5 years of age and green horses of any age (this must be the horses first or second year of showing) may be shown in a bosal or snaffle bit and ridden with both hands. Tiedowns, draw reins and martingales are prohibited. Mechanical hackamores and gag bits are prohibited in all performance classes. Spurs, reatas and hobbles are optional. In the Ranch Horse Classes minimal silver will be allowed on tack. Should be working type halter, saddle and bridle.
  - English (hunter type): Martingales are prohibited except in working hunter and open jumping classes.

Dropped and Flash nosebands are prohibited except in jumper classes.

G20. The North Idaho Fair, the Kootenai County Fairgrounds and their associates will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur or be caused to or by any horse exhibited at this show or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by any horse owned, exhibited or in his custody or control and shall indemnify and hold harmless the above organizations, their officials and directors, individually and collectively from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, charges and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever arising out of or which may be incurred by reason of any accident, injury or damage to person or property caused by the ownership, exhibition, custody or control of any animal exhibited.

The owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives acknowledge that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk and by participating they expressly assume responsibility and risks associated with any competition and it's officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the horses exhibited will be at owner's risk.

Presentation of signed entry blank shall be deemed acceptance of the above rules. If there is failure to sign entry blank, first entry into the ring as an exhibitor shall be deemed acceptable of said rules and all other show rules.