

# DEPARTMENT 1 - OPEN HORSES

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*Section 1 - Open Gymkhana: **Entry Fee- \$3.00 per class***

*Section 2 - Open Horse Show: **Entry Fee- \$3.00 per class for pre-entry,***

*Open Horse Show: **Entry Fee - \$5.00 per class day of show***

**Check front sections of book for Health Requirements, General Rules and Entry Deadlines.**

## **SECTION 1- OPEN GYMKHANA**

Judging on Thursday @ 6:00 pm

Check-In must be completed by 5:15 pm

Last class must start by 10:00 pm

**NEW HORSE ENTRANCE: COMPETITORS PLEASE FOLLOW SIGNS TO NEW ENTRANCE TO FAIRGROUNDS**

### **Gymkhana Rules & Regulations:**

#### **Entry Process:**

1. Show open to residents and non-residents of Washington County.
2. Check in front sections of book for entry deadlines. **NO POST ENTRIES.**
3. **Exhibitor must sign entry form agreeing to rules & regulations** which includes Release of Liability in order to have valid entries.
4. **Minors (under 18) must have a parent signature.**
5. A copy of your birth certificate must be included with entries of anyone less than 18 yrs. of age.
6. **NO STALLIONS PERMITTED.**

#### **Health Requirements:**

7. Riders must present original Coggins & Rabies certificate when signing in to the fairgrounds **and** provide fair with a copy of the certificates at that time. *Fee will be charged if fair makes a copy.*
8. Health certificate (CVI) is required for out-of-state horses. These will be checked as horse enters grounds. Bring a copy for the fair to keep on file. *Fee will be charged if fair makes a copy.*
9. **All horses are required to have rabies vaccinations for the current year.** Rabies vaccinations must be administered by a veterinarian at least 14 days prior to the opening date of the fair and documentation, signed by the veterinarian, must be provided to the fair.

#### **Equipment:**

10. **Anyone riding an exhibited horse at any time during the fair on the fairgrounds shall be required to wear a properly fitted, USPC (pony club) or ASTM/FEI approved safety riding helmet.**
11. **RIDERS MUST WEAR APPROVED HARD HATS & MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO RIDE.**
12. Western attire is encouraged.
13. Only a western saddle, riding boots or hard sole shoes with a heel will be allowed. Absolutely **NO** sneakers, rider will be disqualified. Riders have the option of using a tie-down. Use of a hackamore or other types of bridles is the choice of the rider.
14. No spurs or over-under ropes are allowed.
15. Crops & bats will be allowed as long as they are being used properly.

#### **Show:**

16. A horse may be used by **ONLY** one (1) rider per age group per class. If more than one (1) rider tries to use the same horse in the same age group — **BOTH** riders will be disqualified and will not be allowed to continue to ride in the Gymkhana.
17. No reruns for defective equipment. **CHECK YOUR TACK!!!!**
18. The show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any class with insufficient entries.
19. Refunds only if class is canceled.
20. No excessive abuse to horses!! Rider will be asked to leave the ring and will not be allowed to complete the balance of the Gymkhana.
21. Any horse that cannot be controlled in the ring or out, and may cause injury to the rider or anyone else, will be asked to leave.
22. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!**
23. A rider is expected to be on deck when their name is called. If you need more time, tell the announcer.
24. It is the responsibility of the rider to see if the timekeeper is ready, and the ring crew is out of the ring before starting the event.
25. Breaking a pattern or knocking down corner markers or knocking down equipment is a disqualification.
26. **ALL RIDERS WILL ENTER AND LEAVE THE RING AT A WALK. HORSES OUTSIDE THE RING MUST BE KEPT AT A WALK AT ALL TIMES.**
27. Equipment used for any event such as the **BALL & CHAIN, FLAGS, OR OTHER OBJECTS** that are part

- of the designated patterns CANNOT BE USED to induce the horse to move faster.
28. Rider will not be allowed to intentionally touch BARRELS, OR OTHER OBJECTS that are part of the designated patterns.
  29. All riders ride at their own risk, and are responsible for all damages done by their horses.
  30. No hitting your horse above the saddle.
  31. Riders need to know how to ride on their own; there are no lead lines.
  32. Enforcement of each rule and regulation is subject to the discretion of the superintendent.
- SUPERINTENDENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE EVENTS BECAUSE OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS and also the RIGHT TO INTRODUCE NEW RULES AS THE NEED OCCURS. All rules and regulations are subject to change without further notice.**

**NOTE:** The rider's age is as of January 1st of the current year.

*Example: if a rider is 12 on January 1st and turns 13 on January 2nd, he/she is a pee wee, NOT a junior.*

**Age Divisions:** **Senior:** 18 & over, **Junior:** 13-17, **Pee Wee** 12 & under

**Awards: First \$16.00; Second \$14.00; Third \$12.00; Fourth \$11.00; Fifth \$10.00; Sixth \$9.00**

**Classes:**

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| 1. <b>Flag, Senior</b>    | 8. <b>Keyhole, Junior</b>                            |
| 2. <b>Flag, Junior</b>    | 9. <b>Keyhole, Pee Wee</b>                           |
| 3. <b>Flag, Pee Wee</b>   | 10. <b>Barrels, Senior</b>                           |
| 4. <b>Stakes, Senior</b>  | 11. <b>Barrels, Junior</b>                           |
| 5. <b>Stakes, Junior</b>  | 12. <b>Barrels, Pee Wee</b>                          |
| 6. <b>Stakes, Pee Wee</b> | 13. <b>Open Double</b> (depends on arena conditions) |
| 7. <b>Keyhole, Senior</b> |  |

Ribbons will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners in each division.

**SECTION 2 – OPEN HORSE SHOW**

Judging on Sunday @ 9:00 am

*COMPETITORS PLEASE FOLLOW HORSE SIGNS TO ENTER FAIRGROUNDS.*

**THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.**

**Pre-Entries** must be received by **Friday, July 29** or postmarked by **Wednesday, July 27.**

**POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW FOR INCREASED ENTRY FEE OF \$5.00 per class.**

**Check front sections of book for Health Requirements, General Rules and Entry Deadlines.**

**Open Horse Show Rules & Regulations:**

1. No horse and rider may enter the same class more than once.
2. Riders will be required to show original Coggins and rabies certificate **and** provide a copy of these certificates at gate BEFORE ENTRY TO FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED. Current health certificate, original and a copy for the fair, is required for out-of-state horses. *Fee will be charged if fair makes a copy.*
3. ALL HORSES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE RABIES VACCINATIONS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. RABIES VACCINATIONS MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY A VETERINARIAN AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE FAIR AND COPY OF DOCUMENTATION, SIGNED BY THE VETERINARIAN, MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE FAIR.
4. No stallions permitted.
5. If your horse is subject to kicking, a red ribbon must be braided into the tail as a warning.
6. All participants must wear proper attire for their classes. Chaps are not allowed in Conformation, but are optional for all other Western classes.
7. No martingales, tie-downs, mechanical hackamores, dropped nosebands, draw reins, etc. will be allowed.
8. ANYONE RIDING AN EXHIBITED HORSE DURING THE FAIR ON THE FAIRGROUNDS **SHALL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROPERLY FITTED USPC OR ASTM/FEI APPROVED SAFETY RIDING HELMET.**
9. AQHA rules will be used as guidelines for this show. However, some rules may be modified to suit the needs of this area.
10. The show superintendent will have the final decision.
11. The decision of the judge is final; please do not approach judge without first obtaining permission from the show superintendent.
12. The show superintendent reserves the right to cancel or combine classes. Refunds only if class is canceled.
13. Any rider not having his horse under control may be asked to leave the ring.
14. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
15. All participants must sign entry form agreeing to rules & regulations, which includes a release of liability. Minors (under 18) must have a parent's (or legal guardian's) signature.
16. Classes may be split by the Superintendent. Awards and Ribbons will be given to all classes.

**BEGINNER RIDERS**, 10 yrs. of age & under (on Jan. 1, this year). They may be 11 or 12 if in FIRST YEAR of showing.  
(Beginners may only enter classes designated for Beginners plus Conformation.)

**JUNIOR RIDERS**, 13 yrs. of age & under on Jan. 1, this year.

**SENIOR RIDERS**, 14 through 17 yrs. of age on Jan. 1, this year.

**ADULT RIDERS**, 18 yrs. of age & over on Jan. 1, this year.

**Awards for classes 1 – 30 are:** First \$12.00 Second \$10.00 Third \$8.00 Fourth \$7.00 Fifth \$6.00 Sixth \$5.00

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| 1. <b>Conformation, Western horses, ponies</b>          | 18. <b>English Equitation, Junior</b>  |
| 2. <b>Conformation, English horses, ponies</b>          | 19. <b>English Equitation, Senior</b>  |
| 3. <b>Western Equitation, Beginner (walk, jog)</b>      | 20. <b>English Equitation, Adult</b>   |
| 4. <b>Western Equitation, Junior</b>                    | 21. <b>English Pleasure, Beginner (walk, trot)</b>   |
| 5. <b>Western Equitation, Senior</b>                    | 22. <b>English Pleasure, Junior</b>  |
| 6. <b>Western Equitation, Adult</b>                     | 23. <b>English Pleasure, Senior</b>  |
| 7. <b>Western Pleasure, Beginner (walk, jog)</b>        | 24. <b>English Pleasure, Adult</b>   |
| 8. <b>Western Pleasure, Junior</b>                      | 25. <b>English Performance, Beginner (walk, trot)</b>  |
| 9. <b>Western Pleasure, Senior</b>                      | 26. <b>English Performance, Junior pattern</b>   |
| 10. <b>Western Pleasure, Adult</b>                      | 27. <b>English Performance, Senior pattern</b>   |
| 11. <b>Western Performance, Beginner (walk, jog)</b>    | 28. <b>English Performance, Adult pattern</b>  |
| 12. <b>Western Performance, Junior</b>                  | 29. <b>English Road Hack, Junior, Senior, Adult</b>  |
| 13. <b>Western Performance, Senior</b>                  | 30. <b>Bare Back Equitation, Jr., Sr., Adult</b>   |
| 14. <b>Western Performance, Adult</b>                   | 31. <b>Leadline, riders 6 yrs &amp; under on Jan 1 of current year. First class will run after lunch break. Ribbons only .HELMETS REQUIRED. No Fee</b> |
| 15. <b>Western Road Hack, Junior, Senior, Adult</b>     |  |
| 16. <b>Western Owner to Ride, Junior, Senior, Adult</b> |  |
| 17. <b>English Equitation, Beginner (walk, trot)</b>    |  |