

NCRC 2011 Show Rules & Regulations

Please sign if you have read and understand NCRC Rules & Regulations:

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if underage): _____

Date: _____

ENTRIES:

- All entry forms must be signed by owner/trainer/handler, & rider/driver/handler for each entry. If the rider/driver/handler is under 18 years of age, the entry blank must be signed by a parent or guardian. If parent or guardian is not present, a written permission slip must be presented at registration. If the owner/rider is under 18 years of age the entry blank must be signed by a representative over 18, and by such signature, individually assumes responsibility & risk as stated above signature.
- No MINORS on show grounds without parent/guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!
- Pre-Entries close the Friday prior to the show and/or event date.
- ** Please use a separate registration form for each horse/rider combination
- Points will be accumulated per horse/rider, per division, for day end awards.
- "Add/Delete" Class forms must be completed & submitted to the show office, for each class at least two classes prior to the change.
- Holds must be called for at least one class prior to the class needing the hold. We always TRY to keep a hold to a maximum of 3 minutes.
- You must be 18yrs. of age to handle/enter a stallion in a class/event. A "Stallion" is considered a 'stallion' from birth and both pony or horse. Stallions WILL BE allowed to enter OPEN classes.
- Walk/Trot Riders must ONLY ride in designated classes. W/T riders may not enter any W/T/C classes.
- Lead line entries WILL BE allowed to ENTER the 12 & Under halter/grooming class and the costume class.
- You may only enter ONE jumping class per horse/rider combination. Please be sure to register for only ONE jumping class on your registration form. In the event that you do register for more than one jumping class, you may be excused from the second jumping class and no points for either class will be counted for day end/year end awards.

FEES:

- All initial fees must be paid with entries. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Fees are based on one horse/rider combination.
- There will be no charge for Groom's Class.
- There will be a \$30 handling fee charged for any returned checks.

REFUNDS:

- Entry fees WILL BE refunded upon request before pre-registrations close.
- After this date, there will be NO refunds on entry fees unless due to a bona fide injury of horse, exhibitor, or family member.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- All entries must be sound, sane and of good overall health.
- Under the discretion of the officers and/or the judge, NCRC reserves the right to disallow any unfit horse to show on show date.
- All Horses are required to have an **ORIGINAL NEGATIVE** Coggins test dated within **3 yrs. for in-state horses**, within 6mo. for out-of-state horses of the SHOW/Event DATE.
- ORIGINAL/COPY Coggins tests are required & subject to be viewed, along with the horse, by the show/event committee.
- All horses also must have an **ORIGINAL** of veterinarian proof of rabies vaccination within 1 year of the SHOW/Event DATE.
- In the event you do not have an **ORIGINAL** Coggins test & **ORIGINAL** rabies certificate on the horses brought onto the show grounds/event, you will be asked to leave immediately.
- **STRANGLES AND WEST NILE ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTED!!**
- Please be sure to bring these documents to avoid delay and heartache for those wanting to participate.
- To ensure the safety of all our horses **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS** to these requirements!

DRESS CODE:

- Dress Code will be enforced. Proper hats, boots and attire must be worn in all halter & riding classes.
- Boots with a heel are required in all classes.
- Helmets are MANDATORY for anyone under the age of 18, including Lead line.
- Hunt Seat (English) equipment must be used in jumping classes. You will not be allowed to jump in a Western Saddle.
- Drop nosebands, figure 8 nosebands, or running martingale may only be used in jumping classes.

GENERAL:

- Morning registrations will close 15 min. prior to start of the show/event.
- Equitation Shows will start at 8:30a.m. and Game Shows start at 9 AM.
- In the event of less than 3 entries in a class, the class may be combined at the judge's discretion.
- In the event there are over 8 riders in a class, the class MAY be split at the judge's discretion.
- All RIDERS must be able to independently control horses in all classes.
- FOOD SERVICE & TACK SHOP If possible, will be on the grounds during show.
- DOGS: Must be leashed/tied and must be cleaned up after. DOGS must be kept away from the arena.

SHOW RING:

- 100 x 150 triple boarded post, ring. Footing is packed base with sand cover.
- Designated Warm-up area will be provided if possible.
- NO CANTERING OUTSIDE EITHER THE ARENA OR WARM-UP AREA. No Exceptions~ Please DO NOT exit the ring at a
- CANTER.
- NCRC offers designated spectator area. You are welcome to bring your own chairs.
- Schooling horses ARE welcome, with the exception of jumping classes. Please announce schooling horses at registration. Please attach your number upside down or no number at all.
- NO alcoholic beverages allowed on the grounds. ANYONE IN VIOLATION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE, IMMEDIATELY!
- NO hackamores are allowed in Western/English Equitation show classes.
- All horses must wear halters and be tethered at all times when not in the show ring. NO makeshift halters or makeshift rings are allowed during the show.
- NO Bicycles or Skateboards on show grounds.
- NO umbrellas around the arena please. NO horns blowing please! NO Parking within 20' of arena unless in handicap parking area.
- Please DO NOT attempt to enter a class once the class is in session.
- PLEASE remember to wear your number on the RIDER or your horse and announce your number to the gate attendant upon entering your classes. If you are wearing your number on your horse, it must be on both sides of the horse.
- RING COURTESY is appreciated. Please DO NOT cut-off other riders.
- Red Ribbons must be placed in tails of all horses that kick. SEE NCRC OFFICE if you forget your red ribbons!!
- Any questions or complaints MUST be taken to the show committee at the registration booth.
- Exhibitors and/or parents MUST have permission from the RING MASTER to speak with the judge. Please do not approach judge without prior permission, and only once the class is over.

PRIZES:

- Ribbons or prizes will be awarded in each individual class.
- Equitation Day-End Champion and Reserve prizes will be awarded to the top TWO horse/rider combination in each age
- Division: Walk/Trot, Walk/Trot/Canter, the Halter division, & the Open division.

YEAR END AWARDS:

- You must be an NCRC Member in good standing, prior to the show/event in order for your points/hours to be recorded for Year End Awards.
- A \$10 yearly fee will be collected from each horse/rider combination at the first show attended, to ensure the results will be posted towards the year-end awards.

ANY ENTRY MAY BE DISMISSED AT THE JUDGE'S OR SHOW MANAGER'S DISCRETION. An explanation will be given upon request.

All pre-registration forms, fees, and much, much more can be viewed on our website or for more information you may call Jillian Marcho (Pres.) 270-2929, Dody Boeglin, (V. Pres) 270-1995, Amanda Sherburne (Secretary/Treasurer) 277-5029;