

NCRC 2016 Show Rules & Regulations

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 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 18 yrs. 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.
- There will be no refund due to weather cancellations.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- All entries must be sound, sane and of good overall health including dewormed.
- 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 6 mo. 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!
- If a horse is injured during a show, another horse may be used and the day-end and year-end points will still count for that show.

DRESS CODE:

- Dress Code will be enforced. Proper equine approved riding hats, riding helmets, boots, and attire must be worn in all halter & riding classes.
- Boots with a heel are required in all classes.
- During an equitation show, proper-sized riding helmets are **MANDATORY** for anyone under the age of 18, including Lead liners.
- Under the age of 18, the rider must wear a proper-sized riding helmet for both equitation and game shows.
- 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 9 AM 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 or officer's discretion.
- In the event there are over 8 riders in a class, the class MAY be split at the judge's or officer'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 170 triple boarded post, ring. Footing is packed base with sand cover.
- **NO CANTERING OUTSIDE THE RING..** No Exceptions~
- The Ring may be used up to 10 minutes before the show starts
- **You must walk in and walk out of the ring at all times. No Cantering out.**
- NCRC offers designated spectator area. You are welcome to bring your own chairs.
- Horses in training 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 or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds. **ANYONE IN VIOLATION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE, IMMEDIATELY!**
- **The officers have the right to ask anyone that is disrupting the harmony of a NCRC activity to leave the grounds of that show. If this person refuses, the officers have the right to call the appropriate authorities to escort this person off the grounds.**
- Hackamores, Bit less bridles, and bosal bridles will be left up to the judge's discretion.
- NO whips during Western equitation classes.
- If officials see excessive use of a whip or spurs, the rider will be warned once. If it occurs again, the rider will be expelled from that show.
- 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 or pop up canopies around the arena. 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 make your number visible on the RIDER or your horse and announce your number to the gate attendant upon entering your classes.
- 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.
- For safety reasons, please all riders and spectators remain 20 feet from all in and out gates.
- 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 for both English and Western Equitation section and for all games shows.
- Division: Lead Line, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter divisions.

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.
- To qualify for English or Western Equitation Year-End award, you must participate in at least two (2) equitation shows.
- To qualify for Game Year-End award, you must participate in at least two (2) game shows.
- 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 at the show office.

All pre-registration forms, fees, and much, much more can be viewed on our website or for more information you may call; Linda Lovejoy (President) 717-5195; Jerome Moores (Vice President) 924-3652; or Amanda Sherburne (Secretary/Treasurer) 277-5029.