

The Fun Rule: This association and all association activities are strictly governed by the “**Fun Rule**”. We are here to have fun with our horses and promote them in a positive manner. No whining or negative verbal language to another person or horse is allowed. Good sportsmanship is heavily encouraged. Anyone who takes out their frustrations or anger on their horse or another person will not be tolerated. If you cannot comply with this rule, this association is not for you.

Eligibility: Any suspension under the Horse Protection Act or any regulatory agency will be recognized by this Association. Any horse that exhibits bilateral scars, scarring, and callous, granulated tissue on the pastern or coronet areas indicative of soring will not be eligible to show. All horses may be subject to inspection and/or palpation for evidence of soring at anytime on the show grounds. Horses with curly leg and pastern hair and/or shaved legs will be scrutinized closely. Wrapping a horse’s leg in plastic wrap is not permitted. Show management has the right to at any time to inspect any horse on the show grounds, which has been brought for show purposes. If a horse is considered to be in violation of the USDA Horse Protection Act, the name of the owner and the horse will be turned over to the USDA for investigation.

Abusive Substances in the pastern area, pads, action devices or artificial enhancements of any kind are not allowed on the show grounds before, during or after the show. If any horse is deemed to create or project a “bad image” by the show management at the show, the owner will be asked to refrain from showing the animal.

Unregistered gaited horses are welcome to come and show but will be judged as any other entrant by gait standards. Exceptions: Any halter class or UMH Class.

Shoeing Regulations: Heel and Toe measurement: Toe length must exceed the height of the heel by one inch or more. The length of the toe shall be measured from the coronary band, at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall, to the ground, including the shoe. The toe length shall not exceed 5 inches. The maximum allowable shoe shall not exceed 3/8 inches thickness or 3/4 inches in width, with no bare plate or other weight inside the shoe. Caulk must not exceed 1 inch turn back and the shoe must not extend more than 1/8 inch beyond the hoof at the toe. The heel of the shoe must not extend beyond the bulb of the horses heel.

Hoof bands of any nature are band.

If a horse throws a shoe during the class, the rider has the option of completing the class or taking the gait. No time outs will be granted for thrown shoes.

Divisions are not defined by the shoe but by the way of moving.

No cross entries are allowed between 2 gaits and 3 gait classes with the same rider at the same show.

Exhibitors must be 18 years old or older to handle, show or ride a stallion on the show grounds.

Best of Show Class: Any horse that receives a 1st place in any under saddle class during this show is qualified to enter and compete for the “Best of Show” class. (Must be the same horse and rider of qualifying class) Ribbon, neck garland and Trophy for the winner, reserve is awarded a ribbon.

Refunds: Official notice must be received by the horseshow office no later than June 05, 2008 if an entry is to be cancelled. The entry fees in this case will be refunded, less an office fee of \$20.00 per horse. After this day, the exhibitor shall forfeit his entry fees. In either case, no refunds will be made on the stall fees. Veterinary statement will be honored ONLY if they are received prior to the first day of the show. Scratched classes will not be refunded, but can be applied to another class of equal dollar value.

Entries: Entries close May 29, 2009. Post entries will be accepted up to the session before the class.

Show Office: Will open June 12, at 3 pm and stay open until 7:30 pm

Full amount of fees required should accompany the entry or an open signed check. All checks returned “Nonsufficient Funds” will be charged a \$25.00 handling fee and must be replaced by a certified check, cashier’s check or money order. No one will be allowed to show if they have a “Bad check” or outstanding handling fee.

Stalls: One horse per stall.