Do you have questions? If so, please contact Julie Testa: 727-243-0216

# 2023 PHA Fall Series

# **Rules and Regulations**

#### **Entry and show rules:**

- You must show proof of current, negative Coggins for all horses/ponies. (This applies to all classes)
- Acceptable payment methods are cash, check or PayPal. Please note: if using PayPal there will be a 3% fee since PayPal no longer allows for the friends&family transfer.
- There will be <u>NO REFUNDS</u> provided for scratched classes. The <u>ONLY</u> time a refund will be issued is if the show gets
  canceled due to inclement weather.
- Those who wish to compete for end of series awards must declare their desired division at the start of the first show in October. You may compete in multiple divisions within your WJ or WJL category.
- You may cross enter between WJ and WJL however you may not compete for awards in both. Example: if you picked open
  WJ for your series, you may cross enter WJL classes however it will NOT count towards any awards. This applies to both daily
  highpoint and end of year awards.
- Please refer to the below chart for a full breakdown of what classes will be counted for each division.
- In order to be eligible for daily highpoint and end of series awards you **MUST compete in all the classes listed below for your respected division.**
- In order to be eligible for end of series awards you **MUST attend all 3 shows.**
- Points will be calculated on a horse and rider combination. The point scale used will be 6-5-4-3-2-1.
- A rider may be permitted ONE horse change during the series however a vet note must be provided. Once a horse change has been granted the rider must remain on said new horse for the remainder of the series.
- While memberships are encouraged, you <u>DO NOT</u> have to be a PHA member to be eligible for daily highpoints or end of series
  awards.
- Miniatures should remain within their specific classes with the exception of classes: 1, 2, 3, 15, 16 and 17. These classes will be open to both miniatures and full-size horses.
- There should be no full-size horses or miniatures on the trail course prior to trail beginning. This ensures the
  measurements for obstacles does not get interfered with by accidental bumps by the horses. Riders/handlers may walk
  the course on foot if they wish.
- You should be checked in with the gate assistant at least 1 class prior to your class going in the ring. In an effort to keep the show running swiftly there will only be a 30 second gate call.

#### **Show dates and Judges**

October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Amy Barco December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 – Alex Longacres February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 – Karen Iversen

## Age Divisions (ages as of 1/1/2023)

Lead-line: 6 & under Youth: 17 & under

18 & over: non-professionals

Open: all ages including professionals

## **Entry fees**

Individual class fee: \$10.00

Jackpot class fee: \$ 25.00 (jackpot class will only be offered at the final show of the series)

Office/Grounds fee: \$20.00

## Class divisions for highpoint and series:

Youth western pleasure WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 9, 18, 31, 37
Youth western pleasure WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 9, 21, 34, 40
18 & over western pleasure WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 10, 19, 32, 38
18 & over western pleasure WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 10, 22, 35, 41
Open western pleasure WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 11, 20, 33, 39
Open western pleasure WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 11, 23, 36, 42
Youth ranch WT	Classes: 4 or 5, 12, 24, 43, 49
Youth ranch WTC	Classes: 4 or 5, 12, 27, 46, 52
18 & over ranch WT	Classes: 4 or 5, 13, 25, 44, 50
18 & over ranch WTC	Classes: 4 or 5, 13, 28, 47, 53
Open ranch WT	Classes: 4 or 5, 14, 26, 45, 51
Open ranch WTC	Classes: 4 or 5, 14, 29, 48, 54