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2017 RMHA INTERNATIONAL GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If a discrepancy should appear between information on the web site, printed materials, or the RMHA 2017 Show Rule Book, the Show Rule Book shall prevail.

The 2017 RMHA Show Rule Book may be found at:
www.rmhorse.com/sites/default/files/judges/2017%20Rule%20Book%20w-Ads.pdf

The 2017 RMHA Show Rule Book Changes At a Glance is available at:
www.rmhorse.com/Current%20Year%20Show%20Programs

ENTRIES IN CLASSES:

- All entries in regular classes must be registered Rocky Mountain Horses. Weanlings may have papers pending but all paperwork must be submitted before entry. Exceptions can be made for the Lead Line and Pink class.
- All entries 3 year olds or older must be certified.
- Entries and scratches will be accepted up to 3 classes before the class is to enter the ring.

CLARIFICATIONS:

- All youth 11 and under are required to wear a helmet in ALL classes. These classes will include Lead Line, First Solo, and the Costume class. Helmets will be available for loan, as needed. Please contact the show office.
- Lead Line riders are not required to be members, but must be entered/sponsored by an RMHA member. A halter with bridle or halter bridle combo must be used on all entrants.
- NO stallions in Lead Line, First Solo, Costume, the Pink class or any class including youth riders.

- NO chaps, or whips in bareback or pole bending classes are allowed (spurs are permitted).
- Youth First Solo (#85) – handlers will be allowed into center ring during the class.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- The Pink Class (#500), Costume (#81) and Lead Line (#84) will be walk only.
- Bibs & Boots classes are to be a reflection of showing 30 years ago – so appropriate class attire is bibbed overalls and cowboy boots. There is no restriction on whips or spurs. Entry fees and paybacks will also reflect the pricing in place in 1986 shows. Entry fee \$10 – Paybacks \$25/ \$20/ \$15
- On the reverse way of the ring the judge shall call for a Show Walk followed by a Pleasure Gait and then to the Trail Walk (judge's discretion to be used as to when all horses have had ample time to be judged at the trail walk) and continue the trail walk to the lineup. Previously the protocol was to reverse and Trail Walk, this will not be the case any longer. Exhibitors will now reverse their horses (for English as well as Western classes) and show gait.
- Breast straps, if used, must be either black or dark brown. However, western breast straps (breast collars) may have silver.

SETTLING OF EXHIBITOR ACCOUNTS

- COUPONS WILL BE USED FOR PAYBACKS AND WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE SHOW ON SEPTEMBER 9. Exhibitors will be required to pay for show expenses with a check or credit card by the close of the show on Sept. 9. Coupons will not be applied as a credit to show expenses this year. A separate check will be issued for all coupons. NO EXCEPTIONS can be made for lost or forgotten coupons.

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Pre-entries must be mailed or emailed to Cathy Eddy, 421 Redding Rd., #91, Lexington, KY 40517 or cathyeddy85@gmail.com
- Pre-entries accepted until 4:00 p.m. on August 31, 2017.
- Exhibitors should include a copy of the back and front of registration certificates.
- Exhibitors who have not pre-entered should also bring copies of the front and back of registration papers with them to the show.
- Any transfers of ownership needs to be complete prior to making pre-entries.
- Only one class must be entered to receive pre-entry prices on all subsequent classes per horse. However, exhibitor may pre-enter as many classes as they choose per horse.
- All entries **MUST** have complete information including addresses with zip codes, rider's card number and RMHA membership number.
- No payments for class pre-entries are to be sent ahead of time. All class entry payments will be made at the Show Office during the International Show.
- Youth classes (12-17) will be split when there are 12 or more participants. Heats will be based on the youth ages of 12-15 and 16-17. Judges will take the top five exhibitors from each of these two age groups and those youth exhibitors will be combined to make the final heat for the 12-17 age group class. If there are less than 5 entries in either group the judges will select additional exhibitor(s) to make up the final heat (i.e. if there are only 4 exhibitors in the 12-15 heat then

judges will select 6 exhibitors from the 16-17 heat to combine with the 4 12-15 heat to create a class of 10 participants for the 12-17 age youth class).

STALL RESERVATIONS:

- Stall reservations and payments are to be made through the RMHA office. Early reservations will receive a discounted rate through 4:00 p.m. on August 31, 2017. Stalls requested after this time will be made at the International Show office at the non-discounted rate.
- Arrival is permitted at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 6, and departure is required by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10. Late departures will be charged an additional \$60 fee per stall.
- Bedding / feed is available at Dever at the KHP call (859) 233-9702 or go to <https://www.deverinc.com/feed-hay-bedding-paddocks> for the on line order form. If you expect to arrive after 6 p.m. or before 9 a.m., pre-order and your bedding etc., and it will be delivered to your stalls.
- Golf car rental is available two doors down from Dever. To reserve call (800) 456-1577 or go on line to www.cunninghamgolfcar/t-rentals.aspx.

QUALIFYING INFORMATION

- Please refer to 2017 Show Rule book section 11 for further information

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- All Special Awards competitors must sign up in the Show Office in order to compete for Special Awards.
 - The deadline for adults to sign up is by the end of the last class on Thursday, September 7, 2017.
 - Deadline for youth to sign up is before the first class starts on Saturday morning, September 9, 2017.

FEDERAL DISQUALIFICATION

Any individual on federal disqualification or HIO suspension may not transport horses to the show grounds and may only participate as a spectator.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

For additional clarification or answers to questions about a show rule, please contact the show office as soon as the question arises. The show office will contact the Show Advisory Committee (SAC) who will share the question among its members to arrive at the correct response. Questions, clarifications, or concerns may require time to answer. The best source of information for exhibitors is the 2017 Show Rule Book that can be found at www.rmhorse (link printed at the top of this document).

*Thank you for your participation
at this 29th annual
Rocky Mountain International Grand Championship
Horse Show!*

