

Krewe of Horse Sports Rules & Regulations

The Horse Show Management reserves the right to limit entries in any class, section or division, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes, without any claim for damages; to change any course, to add a dotted line, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges; to change specifications in jumper classes as competition warrants. Every horse entered herein for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the horse show and the officials, employees, directors, officers, sponsoring entities of the horse show and the facilities at which the horse show is held blameless for any loss or accident to his horse(s), employee(s), or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause. While every effort has been made to avoid mistakes in the Prize List publication, the Krewe of Horse Sports (KOHS). And its management assume no liability to anyone for errors. Any significant errors or changes will be disclosed to competitors whose entries are accepted upon their acceptance.

A current (within 12 months) negative Coggins test is required for all Horses & Ponies.

Entries: The closing date for entries of the KOHS Green Grass of Spring Show is Friday May 17, 2024.

After the closing date 5/24/2024 stall fees are non-refundable. Entries should be sent to Janet McCarroll, PO Box 487, Long Beach, MS 3960, or email to gclassic@aol.com. Checks should be made payable to Krewe of Horse Sports. Numbers WILL NOT be issued without a SIGNED OPEN CHECK filed with the Horse Show Secretary. Social Security or Federal ID number of the owner is required.

Scratched Horses: Horses scratched from the show before the closing date will receive a full refund. Horses scratched after the closing date will be charged the stall fee and the services fee.

Stalls & Bedding: Stalls will be available starting on Friday 5/24/2024. Any horses arriving before Friday 5/24/2024 will be charged an Early Arrival Fee \$15 per stall. For bedding reservations prior to arrival, call 228-669-2687 or gclassic@aol.com

Service Fee: All horses, showing or non-showing, will be assessed a fee of \$50. This includes Office, Medic, Night Watch, & Supervised Schooling Fees

Day Exhibitors: Horses entered but not stabled must use the designated area for day exhibitors. \$30 grounds fee.

Splitting of Tack Stalls: The horse show office will be happy to split the tack stalls per the Trainer's instructions among his/her customers. All splits must be done by 12pm Saturday

Lunging: All lunging will be restricted to designated areas. Lunging will not be permitted in ANY ring areas at any time.

Non-Negotiable Checks: Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be assessed a penalty of \$50 or 10% of the check amount, whichever is greater. Upon notification of a returned check, accounts will be given three (3) days to make full payment, including the penalty, which must be paid in certified funds, cashier's check or money order. Overnight mail service is advised in order to avoid disciplinary action.

Poling and Off-Sets: Manual poling and use of bamboo off-sets are prohibited for all horses competing in the KOHS Autumn Fun Show. Any rider, trainer, groom, or any other person who is in violation of the rules set forth above will be fined \$500 for each incident and may be suspended from further competition for the duration of the scheduled competition starting from the time of the incident.

Protective Headgear: It is compulsory for all persons at KOHS Fun Show when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured.

Minor Exhibitors: Parent(s) or guardian(s) of minor exhibitors shall hold the Horse Show Management and the Facility harmless for any injury to such minor. No child's entry will be accepted, or number issued unless entry is signed by a parent or LEGAL guardian. The signature of unrelated persons WILL NOT BE accepted.

Motor Homes: At the KOHS Fun Show, motor homes and camper sites are available for \$85. Camper Sites have Electricity and Water. No sewer.

Dogs: There will be a Zero Tolerance Policy for Loose Dogs. All dogs must be restrained at all times while on the show grounds. Unrestrained dogs create a serious safety hazard for exhibitors and their horses. Keep dogs on a leash for their protection and to abide by the rules of the Harrison County Equestrian Center. Loose dogs will not be tolerated in the show ring area. The dogs will be impounded, and the owner charged \$100 that will be donated to the Humane Society. The owner of any dog that disrupts a Competitor's round in the ring will be required to reimburse said Competitor for their entry fees including the entire division fee.

DOG OWNERS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LOSSES OR ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THEIR DOGS' BEHAVIORS.

Prize Money: Prize money will only be awarded to the recipient of record on the entry blank provided there is valid US Social Security number, Federal ID or Tax Identification Number and corresponding name and address. Prize money checks will be written at the conclusion of the event. Prize money checks not received at the show will be mailed within 30 days of the conclusion of the event. Please confirm information on entry form is correct to insure prompt and accurate delivery of prize money.

Liability: Krewe of Horse Sports, Harrison County Equestrian Center, their officials, and employees **will not** be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, other employee, animal, or equipment at any of the competitions. All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, their horses, or their dogs. They are therefore strongly advised to take-out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events, and to keep that policy up to date.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND DEFINITIONS OF THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration for entry upon the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES of the COMPETITION, the signer of the Entry Blank on behalf of myself, my trainers, instructors, coaches, clients, agents, employees, grooms, invitees, representatives, assigns, executors, heirs, independent contractors (including but not limited to veterinarians, farriers, masseuse, chiropractor, therapists, braiders, shippers), and, if applicable, on behalf of my minor child or children (hereinafter collectively referred to as "I") agrees: I agree that COMPETITION as used in this entry blank, in the prize list and in the rules and regulations means Krewe of Horse Sports Fall Fun Horse Show, each and every class and/or event conducted and ALL ACTIVITIES that I undertake AT ANY TIME and for any purpose upon entry of the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES including any horse which is on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES for my use, in my control or at my request. I further agree that COMPETITION includes the entire week of the horse show including the time horses and/or people are allowed to enter to set up, stable and/or conduct business whether its expressly and/or specifically related to the horse show and classes being conducted/held that week through and including the time all horses and/or people vacate the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES. I agree that this Release of Liability includes any horse that I have asked to come onto the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES for any purpose, and/or is in my control and/or custody and regardless whether the horse is being stabled at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or competing in the COMPETITION. I agree that "RELEASED PARTIES" means the "Competition" known as Krewe of Horse Sports Fall Fun Horse Show, Bienvenue Acres, the "Horse Show Management" and/or "Competition Management" as referenced in the prize list, Harrison County Equestrian Center and Harrison County Fairgrounds along with Harrison County and each of their officers, directors, managers, members, owners, shareholders, employees, representatives, agents, subsidiaries, volunteers, officials, affiliated and associated persons, companies and organizations, assigns and entities or organizations as may now or hereafter be constituted, that own, are related to or manage the property owned by such entities. I agree that SHOW GROUND FACILITIES means the Harrison County Fairgrounds and Equestrian Center including but not limited to all improvements, structures (permanent or temporary), buildings, tents, stalls, fixtures (including but not limited to all jumps and related equipment), arenas (and the footing therein) located on the premises and/or provided by RELEASED PARTIES during the COMPETITION. I agree that if I am not a member of the Federation that I will abide by all rules and regulations of the Federation. I agree that the Rules of the Prize List are incorporated as if set forth herein. Release and Waiver of Claims: I hereby fully and forever release, waive and discharge the RELEASED PARTIES and each of them who are or might be liable in any way from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, liabilities of any kind which I may or might have against RELEASED PARTIES or any of them, arising from or by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen or unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, injury to horse and any consequences thereof, which I may sustain due to the ordinary negligence of RELEASED PARTIES; I further agree that except for the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the RELEASED PARTIES, I SHALL NOT SUE or bring any legal action, claim, and/or demand against for any economic and noneconomic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage and/or injury to any horse in relation to the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or the operation and conduct of the COMPETITION. I agree this RELEASE INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES I PARTICIPATE IN AND ALL AREAS OF THE SHOW GROUND FACILITIES as defined above. This release also includes all activities I conduct at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and includes all times that I am at the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES no matter what the purpose and/or activity being undertaken.

Hold Harmless: I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RELEASED PARTIES from and against any and all claims, liabilities, loss, damages, demands, actions, causes of action, including attorneys' fees, cost and expenses of any kind, which may be made against them, or any of them, which arise out of the active or passive negligence of RELEASED PARTIES while either I or any horse at my request or in my control is/was on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES and/or participating in the COMPETITION. I agree to defend RELEASED PARTIES, at my expense, regardless if RELEASED PARTIES are negligent or not. Assumption of Risk: I hereby acknowledge and assume the risk that equestrian activity, including jumping, is very dangerous and involves the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I expressly acknowledge that injuries may be compounded or increased by negligent maintenance of the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES, faulty or improperly secured equipment, improper supervision or compliance with Federation rules and regulations. Acts of God and negligent rescue operations or procedures of RELEASED PARTIES and negligent handling of horses and independent operations by trainers, riders and/or boarders who use the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES or others who are not affiliated with RELEASED PARTIES. I acknowledge that horses can be injured while being ridden, groomed, stabled, walked and/or exercised and I expressly assume the risk of injury to any horse under my control and/or custody or on the SHOW GROUND FACILITIES at my request. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Mississippi with respect to all RELEASED PARTIES, except for the Federation as set forth on page one. I agree this Release extends to all acts of ordinary negligence of RELEASED PARTIES and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. If any portion of this Release and/or Entry Blank is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect. I have not relied on any oral representations or statements made that are contrary to or modify the above Release or warnings. I agree that by signing the front page of this Entry Blank that I am bound by the Release, waiver and warnings contained herein and that both sides/pages constitute one incorporated agreement. I agree I have the express authority to sign this entry blank/Release on behalf of the owner and/or rider.

WARNING: UNDER MISSISSIPPI LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY OR EQUINE SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.