



## **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Pre entries close May 15th. Post entries will be accepted throughout the event **(there is a late fee of \$2.00 applied to each late class entry)**.
2. Pre entries are as stated on the entry forms.
3. Contestants already registered may add or scratch classes, but you must notify the office prior to the class **(there is a late fee applied to all late entries)**.
4. **No refund of entry fees after the show starts** on Friday 8:00 a.m. A refund request prior to Friday must be in writing. Classes cancelled because of weather conditions are not refundable.
5. The **Judge/Show Committee/Announcer** have the right to excuse any animal or handler from the arena and the show for abuse, unmanageability, profane language or un-sportsmanship-like conduct. This will be strictly enforced. These decisions are final.
6. Animals may be shown by different handlers in different classes, but may only be entered ONCE in each class/event.
7. Each animal will be issued a number, which must accompany that animal in each class throughout the event.
8. Participants must be ready to enter the arena when they are called. Gate holds will be allowed for tack and clothes changes and **may NOT exceed 3 minutes**. No late contestants allowed into arena once the class has started and the gate is closed.
9. The use of mechanical hackamores, tie downs, running martingales, draw reins, nosebands and other training equipment and using 2 hands with a curbed bit may cause elimination in performance classes. This equipment will be allowed in game events, driving events and kindergarten western pleasure and cattle events.
10. There will be **NO** "re-rides" or "second chances" for equipment failure/breakage. If a contestant cannot compete in the class, then the contestant will be disqualified from that class.
11. There are 4 divisions of classes: Pee Wee: 6 years and younger, Youth: 7-11 years, Junior: 12-17 years, and Adults: 18 years and older.
12. **ATTENTION YOUTH AND JUNIORS:** Contestants may compete as an adult for adult high point awards but cannot enter in **BOTH** age groups. If a youth or junior wishes to compete in the adult classes for points they need to enter in adult classes only and pay adult entry fees. If a junior or youth decides to enter in adult classes, points earned in these classes **will NOT be applied to Youth or Junior high point totals**.
13. Grand and Reserve Champion Awards will be awarded immediately following each section of halter classes, but presentation of Hi Point awards will be at the conclusion of Sunday's show.
14. All owners are encouraged to have a current brand inspection and/or Coggins and Health papers on all their animals in case of inspection by the State.
15. Contestant packets will be distributed during the meeting on Thursday night @ 6:00 located at the gazebo, east of the arena.
16. All stock must be tied up or in pens. No loose stock.
17. Dogs **MUST** be on a leash at all times when not penned up, per Fairground policy.
18. When showing at halter/showmanship there shall be no spurs to be worn inside arena, this could be a viable disqualification by the judge.
19. **NO** tying animals to fence near arena, unless you are entered in the next two upcoming classes.
20. **NO EQUINE on the lawn areas**, per Fairground rules.
21. No whips allowed in the arena.
22. **No single-driving** allowed with miniatures 36" and under.