

## LCHA RULES & GUIDELINES

- Current Annual Negative Coggins Required (originals) and must be presented at registration at every show. In order to be eligible for year-end awards exhibitor must be a member of LCHA in good standing and show the same horse in three (3) shows per division at the Ponderosa. Points are accumulated from membership date. Points are calculated on horse and rider combination.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on the show grounds.
- Age/Points groups: Pee Wee (10 and Under), Youth 1 (11-13), Youth 2 (14-18), Adult (19 & up)
- Anyone exhibiting disruptive or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the show grounds.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct can result in loss of points earned daily / yearly and possibly be removed from the show grounds.
- The judge's decisions are final; please show respect for their decisions at all times.
- Proper show attire and Tack required unless specified by the judge.
- **Helmets are required for all over fences classes, practice and riders 18 and younger for barrels and games.**
- No refunds for scratched or missed classes.
- LCHA reserves the right to add or cancel classes. Large classes may be split into heats based on show committee/judge's discretion.
- For horse show purposes, the age of the individual as of January 1st of that year shall be maintained throughout the entire year. (Example: An individual with a birthday in July, and is 10 years of age on January 1st, must show throughout the entire year as a 10 yr old)

### Riding Attire requirements for LCHA riding disciplines

**English** – Riders should wear riding boots, breeches or jodhpurs, show shirt and jacket (unless jacket is excused by show management due to excessive heat) and an ASTM approved helmet for Hunter Class. Other English classes may show in a Suit with riding boots, hat, or ASTM approved helmet. Other attire deemed appropriate for English by USEF guidelines may also be worn.

**Ranch** – Western attire including boots, long pants, western shirt and hat. ASTM helmets are encouraged in place of the western hat.

**Western** – Western attire including boots, western hat, long pants, long sleeve shirt with collar. ASTM helmets are encouraged in place of the western hat. Other attire deemed appropriate for the Western by USEF guidelines may also be worn.

**Games** – Long pants, western button shirt with collar, and riding boots must be worn. ASTM approved Helmets must be worn by all competitors in the Youth and Pee Wee divisions.