

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN, WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK AND WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ATR Amateur to Ride	AOTR Amateur Owner to Ride
AATR Adult Amateur to Ride	AOTH Amateur Owner to Handle
AAOTR Adult Amateur Owner to Ride	JTR Junior to Ride
AOTD Amateur Owner to Drive	JOTR Junior Owner to Ride

ABUSE, CRUELTY & CONDUCT: All AHA and USEF rules regarding abuse, cruelty and conduct will be strictly enforced!

AHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: 2010 membership cards for all concerned must be mailed with entry or entry will be considered incomplete. **Membership cards must say "COMPETITION"**. All riders, drivers, owners, agents and halter handlers who exhibit horses in the show ring or sign the entry form as the responsible party for any individual's horses at the show must be members of AHA. All parties must produce a valid membership card. Membership in AHA is a requirement for participation in the regional championship classes. Affidavits are not accepted at Regional shows (eff: 1/1/2000).

AMATEUR OWNER FAMILY DEFINITION: Horses entered in amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family, as defined by USEF rules. (Horses registered in a arm/ranch/syndicate/partnership/corporation name may be shown in Amateur Owner classes provided the family is the sole owner of the farm or entity as defined by USEF rules. The sale of a horse does not eliminate this registration requirement. Contracts of Sale or Bill of Sale will not be accepted for owner classes.

AAOTR COUNTRY, HUNTER AND WESTERN CLASSES: At the close of entries, the aforementioned classes will be split as equally as possible into age groups, providing each group split results in a class of at least 9 entries; HOWEVER, a minimum of two splits will be held. Exhibitors: Please put your age on the entry form in the appropriate place. All splits will be run in the same session as the AAOTR class is scheduled.

ARENAS: Arena footing is sandy loam or sand. Measurements are: Main arena – 120'x248', Covered Warm-up – 100' x 200', Front sand ring – 128' x 254', NE sand ring – 130' x 200', sand ring between barns 105/106 – 73' x 164'. Several sand lunge rings are available.

AWARDS: Region V Champions will receive a Schneiders Gift Certificate valued at \$100.00 US funds, a neck garland and neck ribbon. Reserve Champion receives a Schneiders Gift Certificate valued at \$50.00 US funds, a neck garland, and neck ribbon. A plaque or other prize and neck ribbon to the remaining Top Five. **A full Top Five will be awarded regardless of the number of entries in a class. However, only awards made to the top 50% of the class (rounded up and not to exceed 5 awards) will**

receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payouts, AHA Horse Achievement Awards, Amateur Achievement Awards, High Point Horse Achievement Awards, High Point Amateur Achievement Awards and Distance Award points.

AWARD OF PRIZE MONEY: 60% to the Champion and 40% to the Reserve Champion. *Checks will be available in the Show Office during the posted hours and must be signed for by the owner/agent. Prize money checks must be claimed within one hour of the end of the show; they will not be mailed. Checks will be void after 60 days.*

AWARDS ROOM: Located at the out gate corner of the main arena. Champion and Reserve Champion awards must be picked up and signed for at the awards room. Open during sessions. Unclaimed awards will not be mailed.

BIKES, MOPEDS, ROLLERBLADES, RAZORS, SCOOTERS are not allowed inside the fairgrounds fences.

CLASS CONFLICTS: Exhibitors are cautioned against entering the same horse in successive classes. Due to full schedules, the gate will not be held for riders beyond the normal gate hold allowed. No refunds will be given due to class conflicts.

DOGS: Dogs are not allowed within the fairgrounds fences, barns or arenas. They may be in the RV areas.

DRUGS & MEDICATION: Refer to USEF Chapter 4, GR401-408. The official Medication Report Forms are available from the Show Veterinarian and the Show Secretary.

FEED: Feed is available from a number of area retailers. Check at the office for delivery services.

FOOD: Food and beverages will be available from concessions on the fairgrounds during show hours. Food is also available as part of the Patron's Package in the Patron's lounge.

GOLF CARTS: Allowed only with proof of insurance on file in the show office. USEF Motorized vehicles rule below.

HOTELS AND MOTELS: Monroe: Best Western Sky Valley Inn 360-794-3111, Brookside Motel 360-794-8832, Fairgrounds Inn 360-794-5401, Monroe Motel 360-794-6751, Guest House Inn & Suites 360-863-1900. Snohomish: Inn at Snohomish 800-548-9993. Sultan: Dutch Cup Motel 360-793-2215. Everett: Best Western 425-258-4141, Sunrise Motor Inn 425-347-1100, Howard Johnson 425-339-3333, Travelodge 425-337-9090. Holiday Inn 425-337-2900.

LUNGEING: Lungeing areas will be provided. Please look for "Lungeing Allowed" signs. Lungeing is not allowed in the main ring, the covered outdoor ring, the front sand ring, or the Northeast sand ring.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainers from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 7. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. GR1301.7

OFFICE: The show office is located on the North end of the main arena. The office will open noon Monday, July 5 until 8 PM. Tuesday, July 6 the office will be open from 9 AM until 9 PM. Beginning Wednesday, July 7 the office will open one hour before classes are scheduled to begin and close 30 minutes after the last session each day. The office may be closed during session breaks for meals.

OPEN CHECKS: In fairness to all exhibitors, open checks are not allowed for the initial entry. Open checks may be left for adding items when packets are picked up at the show office. Secretary reserves the right to finalize any check left open.

PARKING: Parking is not allowed in the fenced fairgrounds area. Truck & trailers must move immediately after unloading.

PERFORMANCE FUTURITY: Open to all 3 year olds. If sired by a nominated sire, the following payment schedule: \$100.00 by April 15th. \$150.00 when Regional entries close (June 4). If late, double the fees. If sired by a non-nominated sire, pay the above fees plus \$100.00(may be paid in two - \$50.00 payments) on the same schedule as above. If late, double these fees. The aforementioned fees must be sent to the Futurity Secretary (Rod Powell), and must be postmarked according to the above dates. In addition, complete the official Region 5 entry form: include the show entry fee of \$60.00, apply all fees and deadlines and mail to the Entry Secretary (Pat Hough). Awards are identical to all other Region 5 classes and monetary awards are added according to program rules. Six classes are offered: Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and Country English Pleasure for Purebreds and Half/Anglo Arabians. For complete program rules go to www.regionv.com or phone a committee member. They are listed on the futurity entry form in this prize list. AHA performance futurity rules found in the 2010 AHA Handbook will be used.

PERFORMANCE MATURITY ATR: Open to all four and five year olds in Hunter and Western Pleasure ridden by amateurs. The same rules apply as the above futurity, except the entry fee is \$150.00: first payment is \$100.00, second payment is \$50.00.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGIONALS: Refer to the 2010 AHA Handbook for rules concerning qualifications. A separate qualification is needed for each class entered. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ascertain class qualifications.

RV/CAMPER HOOK-UPS: Please pay the fairgrounds attendant for RV parking. Spaces are available on a first come/first served basis. Approximately 100 spaces with hook-ups and numerous spaces without hookups are available. Hook-ups are charged as follows: \$23 per day per space (water & electrical). Non-hookups are \$18 per day per trailer parked in the RV areas. Full hook-ups are \$26 per space (water, septic, electrical). Please park in an orderly manner: all vehicles must be lived in; i.e. no trucks or trailers taking an RV spot.

SCORING SYSTEM: Trail classes will be judged by a single judge. Beginning April 1, 2008, the "Arabian Scoring System" will be used for all Breeding/Gelding In-Hand classes. The AHA approved Majority Opinion System (MOS) will be used in 2010 for all other classes. Refer to the 2010 AHA Handbook, Article 1221.

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions, and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30.00 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule; 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H Members; 5) walk-trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA endorsed Reining competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own national federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division, and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Classes.

USEF MEMBERSHIP: Affidavits are no longer accepted for payment of non-member fees. Exhibitors must have a Competing Membership, either Life, Senior Active or Junior Active Member. See next paragraph.

USEF NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION: If membership documentation is not submitted to the competition and the competition cannot verify such information, the exhibitor will be responsible to pay a \$30 non-member fee which is nonrefundable. (GR1309.2.b - eff. 12/01/08) If competing in an amateur class, a \$30 amateur certification fee will be charged if cards stating such are not available.