

HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRIES – Entry fee will be charged as stated in classes. Entries should be made as soon possible.

AGE OF HORSE – Age determined from the first of January.

REPLACING SHOES & SUBSCRIPTIONS – In the event a horse pulls a shoe during a class, he may finish the class, take the gate at the option of his owner or rider, or replace the shoe if done within ten minutes. Exhibitor is allowed only one time out in each class.

HORSES

1. Out-of-State Horses

Horses shall be accompanied by an approved, official health certificate issued by a state, federal, or licensed, accredited veterinarian within the past thirty (30) days and such certificate must include:

- a. Veterinarian's statement that an examination revealed the animal to be free from symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto.
- b. An equine Infectious Anemia test was conducted at a federally approved laboratory within the past twelve (12) months and a copy of this test shall accompany health certificate.

2. Kentucky Horses

Kentucky horses offered for exhibition shall have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the past twelve (12) Months and a copy of this test shall accompany the animal.

NUMBERS- Each horse or rider is required to wear a number (WHS only).

DEFINITION OF HORSE & PONY – Pony 15.0 & under; horse over 15.0 (WHS only.)

NOT RESPONSIBLE- Madison County Horse Show, Inc. will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed or stolen, although every precaution will be taken to protect the property of the exhibitors. Also, Madison County Horse Show, Inc. will not be responsible or liable for injury sustained in any way, to horses, exhibitors, spectators, or employees.

COURTESY TO JUDGES & OFFICIALS- Exhibitors are notified that “any kind of discourtesy or disobedience by them, their riders, drivers, grooms or agents” to the JUDGES OR OFFICIALS shall disqualify their entry and the owner shall forfeit all prize money which he may have won at the show. The officers of the Madison County Horse Show, Inc. shall have full power to act in issuing a ruling in such cases.

DISQUALIFICATION- Any entry or entries considered by the Judges or Committee to be, in any way, undesirable, untrained, unfit, or improperly “turned out” may be disqualified from any class or from the show. In case of an animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that has been awarded to such disqualified animal.

PERSONS ALLOWED IN THE RING- During the time of judging no person will be allowed in the ring except the riding attendants, judges of the class, ring stewards, and when necessary, grooms of the horses being judged.

VETERINARY OR HIO EXAMINATION- The Madison County Horse Show, Inc. will designate one or more official veterinarians DQP (Designated Qualified Personnel) who will be in attendance and will inspect such horses as may be designated by judges and their decision will be FINAL.

HORSEMANSHIP CLASS ENTRIES- Entries in all horsemanship classes must be made in the name of the individual who will ride. Do not make these entries in stable names or the names of parents. Horsemanship classes are open to amateurs only. The horses are not considered in these classes.

Individuals on suspension by an HIO or USDA are not permitted to transport horses to the show, and may participate only as a spectator.

QUESTIONS OR DISPUTES-Madison County Horse Show, Inc. reserves the right to interpret all questions in regard to or arising out of or incidents to the show without claim for damages or recourse of any kind.

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