

General Rules

AGE: The age of an individual on Dec. 1, 2008 is maintained the entire year. For horse show purposes, a horse becomes one year old on January following actual foaling date.

CHANGES: Show management reserves the right to combine/cancel classes with fewer than 3 entries; to accept entries for unfilled classes 2 classes prior; to divide classes as entries warrant; to substitute listed officials. Exhibitors will be advised if classes are combined, cancelled or split.

CONDUCT/REFUSAL OF ENTRY: Show management reserves the right to refuse any entry of an exhibitor or the participation of any agent, trainer, rider, or driver who has shown an objectionable attitude toward a recognized show or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a recognized show or to its management. Abuse, either physical or verbal, to show personal, show officials, trainers, exhibitors, or animals will not be tolerated at this show. Any reported abuse will be investigated and upon verification by show management, the person/persons will be eliminated from further competition at this show, will forfeit all unused fees, and will be barred from the show grounds.

DOGS: All dogs must be on a leash. No dogs in the warm up arena or barn. Dogs are allowed in the parking/RV area & spectator stands.

ENTRIES must be in writing, signed by owner/authorized agent, and accompanied by proper fees. Parent/Guardian must sign the entry of a junior exhibitor. All cards must be shown to the show office before receiving your back numbers. Class adds & scratches must be made in the office to be applied correctly. Scratches must be made at the gate as well. Exhibitors are responsible for checking out when they are done showing. Office will fill out open checks or charge card according to the entries in the computer for all open accounts. There will be no refund for exhibitors failure to make office aware of scratched classes after the show has ended.

GATE HOLDS are limited to the horses/riders in consecutive classes, and shall not exceed 3 minutes. In classes where horses compete collectively, the in gate may not be closed sooner than 2 minutes after the last horse exits the ring from the previous class unless all entries for the next class are present. An official timer will be appointed. **NO HORSE WILL ENTER THE ARENA ONCE THE GATE IS CLOSED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

JUDGES: No one shall approach a Judge until he/she first obtains permission from show committee or steward, who shall arrange an appointment at a proper time and place. **THE DECISIONS OF A JUDGE IS FINAL.**

NON-MEMBER FEE: Every exhibitor (horse or equitation rider/showmanship handler) that is not a current member of WSH must pay a non-member registration fee of \$6.00. A horse owner also entering equitation pays only one fee. A CURRENT WSH MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE PRESENTED unless photocopies are included with entry. Exhibitors over 18 competing in Amateur classes must possess a current USA Equestrian amateur card or purchase a WSH Amateur Card. A non-member amateur card is \$15.00. Breed Non Pro cards are not eligible.

AMATEUR CARDS WSH Horse Shows accept WSH Amateur Cards, USEF Amateur Cards, Appaloosa Non Pro, AQHA Non Pro and Paint Non Pro Cards.

NUMBERS: Exhibitors must appear in the ring suitably attired, with correct number on their back or on each side of the saddle pad, clearly visible to the judge at all times when in competition. EXCEPTION any "in hand class" where the number can be pinned to the front of the exhibitor. Entries with incorrect or missing numbers may be eliminated.

PROTESTS: Any rider, driver, owner, agent, trainer or parent of a junior exhibitor may file a protest with the show must be made in writing, signed by protestor, accompanied with a deposit of \$50.00, addressed to the secretary of the competition at which the alleged violation occurred, within 48 hours of the alleged violation, OR may be made directly to the horse show director, accompanied with \$50.00 deposit and received within 5 business days following the last recognized day of the competition. A deposit will be refunded in the event the protests in upheld.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: (less an office fee of \$30.00 or 10% of the entry fee, which ever is greater) will be made on receipt of a veterinarian's certificate specifying the exact nature of the disability plus the bill to go with the veterinarian examination, and must be presented prior to the horse's first class. Refund checks will be mailed unless applied towards another entry. There are no refunds for personal illness or failure to show your horse in any event marked on your entry blank.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: All juniors riding in Hunt Seat Equitation sections must wear protective headgear while riding in the designated schooling, exercise areas and the show ring. Any rider violating this rule at anytime must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. USAE strongly encourages all riders to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM standards with harnesses secured while riding anywhere on the grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the USEF, WSH, Show Staff and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. Leadline riders are required to wear approved helmets whenever mounted on a horse.

REGISTRY NUMBER and full registered name is required for entry in breed designated classes for registered horses. Papers or a photocopy must be presented when entering a breed class.

HIGH POINT AWARDS High point awards are based on a one horse/one rider combination. High point criteria is outlined within this prize list and online. If you do not understand, please ask.

HIGH POINT BREAKDOWN

10 & under = 10 & Under classes only, one horse/rider combo, 10 & Under can ride in Novice W/T classes but they will not count towards 10 & Under High Point

13 & Under = Halter + 13 & Under classes, one horse/rider combo

14 thru 17 = Halter + 14 thru 17 classes, one horse/rider combo

18 thru 45 = Halter + 18 thru 45 classes, one horse/rider combo

45 & Over = Halter + 45 & over classes, one horse/rider combo (18 & Over classes to count)

Western Horse = All Western classes, including showmanship. Based on horse only

English Horse = All English classes, including showmanship. Based on horse only

Novice Rider = Halter + Novice Rider classes, one horse/rider combo

Novice Horse = Halter + Novice Horse classes, based on horse only

ELIGIBILITY Upon entering the show you are deemed eligible for the classes you are signing up for. Persons questioning the eligibility of an exhibitor must submit the question in writing with a non-refundable \$50 check. Eligibility or lack of can only be confirmed thru associations that keep records of their entries.

POORMANS AWARDS: Show Bucks will be awarded to 1st thru 6th. Bonus Bucks or Silver dollar will be awarded to each 1st place under each judge. Show bucks can be spent like money at the show for a variety of items. Show bucks cannot be applied to the show bill & have no cash value.

Classes with No WSH Approval shall follow the specs for the appropriate division

The Poormans Summer Series

Is operated in accordance with the current rules of
WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMAN Horse Show Division
of which body it is B System Show



Every person who participates in the show is responsible for a knowledge of and is subject to the Association Rules. Members receive a copy of "The Canter", a monthly publication, and are entitled to participate in the Annual High Score Award Competition, if horse is recorded and participation fees are paid for the current year.

NO POINTS WILL BE COUNTED TOWARD THE ANNUAL HIGH SCORE AWARDS before Membership dues have been paid, and horses have been recorded with WSH and all fees paid. THE STEWARD OF THIS SHOW WILL HAVE FORMS FOR RECORDING AND PARTICIPATION.

WSH ANNUAL CONVENTION 2009
Mirabeau Park, Spokane
November 13-15, 2009

Watch for more information regarding Convention
on the Website or in "The Canter"!

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Please send me information on how I may participate in the Annual High Score Awards competition.
PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____