

HORSESHOW RULES The show is governed by AQHA rules and the Roosevelt County Fair Book. You can go on line to www.aqha.com and find an assortment of handbook offerings – it is available as a download for certain phones, pdf file for the computer or you can call and request a copy of the handbook 806-376-4811. On line you can go to certain subjects such as equipment. Questions arise each year regarding legal equipment. Checking out the AQHA handbook before the show should answer any questions you might have. Please feel free to contact the superintendent if you have additional questions or need clarification.

OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION as stated in the Fair Book and on the entry form

ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW Show management is here to serve you, however, we can only do it one at a time. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

START TIME Barring unforeseen circumstances, the show will start on time at 9:00am. Check in before then to pick up numbers. If there is a delay, it will be announced.

PICKING UP YOUR NUMBERS You can pick up your number from the secretary the day of the show. The number of the class(es) you have entered will be recorded on the front of your exhibitor number. Please take a moment to check this as you pick up your number to be sure we have the exhibitor in the correct classes. Any question, let the staff know immediately before the classes start.

The number is worn in the middle of your back so the judge has a clear view. If you have long hair, secure it so the number is clearly visible. A safety pin at each of the 4 corners will keep it in the proper place. Be sure the correct number is on the exhibitor for the horse being shown.

PATTERNS The first pattern class will be Showmanship at Halter. All patterns will be posted as early as possible prior to the class. The other pattern classes are Horsemanship, Trail, Barrels and Poles and Prospect. It is your responsibility to make sure you memorize the pattern for the class. You might take a paper and pencil with you and copy the patterns so you can look at them while you wait for a class. Barrel and pole patterns do not change and are as presented in the AQHA rulebook.

CLEAN UP – PERSONAL TRASH AND MANURE The cleanup resources from the past are no longer available. Exhibitors will need to pick up and dispose of personal trash and their manure in all areas except inside the main arena. All trash/manure needs to be cleaned up before premiums are paid.

PENS AT THE ARENA

Check with Dan Toombs to see if any pens are empty at the North end of the arena if you want to pen a horse.

TO HELP THE SHOW KEEP MOVING

- ▶ Be ready to go in the arena for your class as your number is called.
- ▶ There will be three gate calls for an exhibitor then the gate will be closed.
- ▶ After the gate is closed on the class, you will not be allowed in the arena.
- ▶ HALTER CLASSES remember that 1st and 2nd place winners from all the mares and geldings classes (NO WEANLINGS) will be called back into the arena to compete for grand champion. Stay nearby so you are ready when called.
- ▶ Show management reserves the right to change the order of go in individual performance classes in order to keep the show moving and not wait on exhibitors.
- ▶ LUNCH We will announce a lunch break so the judges can eat. However, it may only be 30 minutes then classes will resume. It is probably a good idea for exhibitors to have lunch on the grounds. Many of the local restaurants will deliver and there are vendors on the fair grounds.