

An illustration of a brown horse galloping to the right, carrying a rider in a yellow outfit and a brown hat. The rider holds a large yellow banner that arches over the top of the scene. A second figure in a blue outfit and black hat is running alongside the horse, also holding the banner. The background shows a field with a fence and distant hills.

**17th Annual Fat & Fuzzy  
Benefit Open  
All Breed Horse Show  
April 22-23 2023**

**Spokane County Fair & Expo Center  
Spokane Valley, WA**

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(proceeds to the NEZ HSD Year End Awards)

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**The following have accepted invitations to officiate  
ApHC, AQHA Judge: Teresa Sullivan - Lake Tapps, WA  
WSH Steward: Amy Ross - Valley, WA**

## **The Show Committee**

Michelle & Del Fitzhugh, Tina Redding, Jole Chick, Taylor Crisp, Barb Hento  
*Sponsored by: Knights of Santiago & Friends of the Northeast Zone HSD*

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## **Recognized by:**

Washington State Horsemen B-System  
Northeast Zone of W.S.H.

## **Open Competition Breed Programs:**

PAC(Paint), OEIP(Arab), ACAAP(App), OCAP(Pinto), ASHA (Saddlebred)

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. ALL OTHERS, WHERE APPLICABLE, WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT NORTHEAST ZONE OF WSH RULE BOOK.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, APRIL 14, 2023**

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is operated in accordance with the current rules of WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN Horse Show Division Of which body it is a "B" System Show. Every person who participates in the show is responsible for knowledge of and is subject to the Association Rules. Members receive a hard copy a year, 2 e-canters of *The Canter*, 3 times per year, and available on the website [www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org](http://www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org) 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 are paid, 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

November 10-12, 2023

Clover Island Inn

435 Clover Island

Kennewick, Washington 99336

509-586-0541

Watch for more information regarding Convention on the Website  
[www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org](http://www.WashingtonStateHorsemen.org)

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

### PLEASE PRINT

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## Northeast Zone High Score Awards

This show is recognized by the Northeast Zone of WSH. To sign up for Northeast Zone High Score Awards contact Jole Chick, Chair 8810 S Spotted Road, Cheney, WA 99004-9164 509-954-3913.

To request form, email [chickfamily1999@gmail.com](mailto:chickfamily1999@gmail.com). The Steward of the show also has forms to sign up for this awards program. It is easy and fun! Northeast Zone offers 123 class awards- 42 traveling trophies for a \$33.00 blanket recording fee. Placings are based on 8 best shows, with 3 rides to qualify in a class.



## SATURDAY —APRIL 22, 2023– 8:00 A.M.

1. English Pleasure Horse, Walk/Trot, Open (No WSH/NEZ)
2. English Pleasure, Green Rider, W/T, 1st & 2nd Year
3. English Pleasure, Green Horse, 1st/2nd Year, W/T
4. English Pleasure Horse, Jr. Ex. 18 Yrs. & Under
5. English Pleasure Horse, Other Than Hunter Type, Open
6. English Pleasure Horse, Sr. Ex. 19 Yrs. & Over
7. English Pleasure Horse, Hunter Type, Open
8. All Breed English Pleasure Horse
10. English Pleasure, Green Horse, 1st/2nd Year, W/T/C
11. English Pleasure Horse, Jr Ex/Sr. Ex. Champ. (Q Cl. 4, 6)
12. English Pleasure, Non-Colored Horses
13. English Pleasure, Colored Horses
14. Advanced English Pleasure
15. English Pleasure Open
16. English Pleasure Junior Horse 5 & Under (WSH Pts to Open)
17. English Pleasure Senior Horse 6 & Over (WSH Pts to Open)
18. Versatile Pleasure Horse, English to Western

### 15 Minute Break - Warm Up for Drivers

19. Pleasure Driving, Green Horse/Pony, 1st/2nd Year
20. Leadline Equitation E/W 6 Yrs. & Under (approved helmet required)
21. Pleasure Driving, Horse/Pony, Jr/Sr Driver
22. Reinsmanship, Open
23. Walk Trot Equitation, E/W Riders, 10 & Under
24. Pleasure Driving Horse/Pony, Open
25. Walk Trot E/W, Pleasure, Riders, 10 & Under
26. Pleasure Driving Horse/Pony, Open Championship (Q. Cl. 24)
27. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving 38" & Under (Reg. Required)

### Lunch Break

28. \*Western Pleasure Horse, Walk/Jog, Open (No WSH/NEZ)
29. Western Pleasure Horse, Green Rider, 1st/2nd Yr. W/J
30. Western Pleasure, Green Horse, 1st & 2nd Yr. W/J
31. All Breeds Western Pleasure Horse
32. Western Pleasure, Non-Colored Horses
33. Western Pleasure, Colored Horses
34. Jack Benny Pleasure Class, E/W, Sr. Am. 39 Yrs. & Over
35. Western Pleasure. Junior Horse 5 & Under (WSH Pts to Open)
36. Western Pleasure, Senior Horse 6 & Over (WSH Pts to Open)
37. Jim Webb Western Pleasure, Sr. Ex. 31 Years & Over
38. Western Pleasure, Green Horse, 1st & 2nd Yr.
39. Advanced Western Pleasure
40. Western Pleasure, Jr. Ex. 18 Yrs. & Under
41. Western Pleasure, Sr. Ex. 19 & Over
42. Western Pleasure Horse, Open
43. Western Pleasure, Jr. Ex. /Sr. Ex. Championship (Q. Cl. 40, 41)

### Short Break

44. Western Riding, Open
45. Reining, Open
46. Ranch Riding, Limit Rider, W/J
47. Ranch Riding, Open
48. Ranch Rail, Limit Rider, W/J
49. Ranch Rail, Open
50. Ranch Confirmation

## SUNDAY —APRIL 23, 2023 – 8:00 A.M.

51. Showmanship In Hand, Eng/West, Sr. Am. 19 & Over
52. Showmanship In Hand, , Eng/West. Jr Ex. 14-18 Yrs.
53. Showmanship In Hand, , Eng/West. Jr Ex. 13 Yrs. & Under
54. Showmanship In Hand, Jr Ex/Sr. Am. Championship (Q. Cl 51-53)
55. Showmanship In Hand, Eng/West., Limit Handler Jr /Sr. Am.
56. Showmanship In Hand, Eng/West, Green Handler, Jr/Sr. Am.
57. Arabian & Half-Arabian Halter Horse, Any Age, Any Sex
58. Miniature Horse Halter, 38" & Under, Mares/Fillies (Reg. Required)
59. Quarter Horse Halter, Any Age, Any Sex
60. Paint Horse Halter, Any Age, Any Sex
61. Miniature Horse Halter, 38" & Under, Colts/Stallions (Reg. Required)
62. Appaloosa Horse Halter, Any Age, Any Sex
63. Shetland Pony Halter, Any Age, Any Sex, Any Type
64. Pinto Horse Halter, Any Age, Any Sex
65. All Breed Halter, Any Age/Sex
66. All Breed Halter, Any Age/Sex, Championship (Q. Cl 57-65)
67. Pony Pleasure In Hand, Open
68. Longe Line, 3 Yrs. & Under
69. Adolescent Trail in Hand, 3 Yrs. & Under

### Lunch Break

70. Trail in Hand, Horse 14.2 and Over
71. Trail in Hand, Pony, 14.1 and Under
72. \*Trail in Hand, Junior Ex. 18 Yrs. & Under (No WSH Pts)
73. Miniature Horse, 38"/Under, Obstacle in Hand (Reg. Required)
74. Green Horse Trail ,E/W, 1st & 2nd Yr. W/J
75. Mariann Bonwell Trail E/W, Riders 10 & under
76. \*Limit Rider Trail Horse, E/W, W/T (No WSH Pts)
77. Trail Horse, E/W, Jr. Ex. 18 Yrs. & Under
78. Trail Horse, E/W, Sr. Ex. 19 Yrs. & Over

### Qualifying Classes for Championships

- Cl. 11 English Pleasure, Age Group Cl.4, 6
- Cl. 26 Pleasure Driving H/P, Open Cl. 24
- Cl. 43 Western Pleasure, Age Group Cl. 40, 41
- Cl. 54 Showmanship Cl. 51, 52, 53
- Cl. 66 Halter, All Breeds Cl. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65



# FAT AND FUZZY BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

## HIGH POINT AWARDS

### ALL AROUND HORSE & RIDER

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78

### ENGLISH HORSE & RIDER - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR 13 YEARS & UNDER

1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25, 53, 54, 75, 72, 77

### WESTERN HORSE & RIDER - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR 13 YEARS & UNDER

18, 23, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 43, 53, 54, 75, 72, 77

### ENGLISH HORSE & RIDER - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR 14-18 YEARS

1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 52, 54, 75, 72, 77

### WESTERN HORSE & RIDER - JUNIOR EXHIBITOR 14-18 YEARS

18, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 43, 52, 54, 72, 77

### ENGLISH HORSE & RIDER - SENIOR EXHIBITOR 19-49 YEARS

1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 34, 70, 71, 78

### WESTERN HORSE & RIDER - SENIOR EXHIBITOR 19-49 YEARS

18, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 70, 71, 78

### ENGLISH HORSE & RIDER - SENIOR EXHIBITOR 50 YEARS & OVER

1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 34, 70, 71, 78

### WESTERN HORSE & RIDER - SENIOR EXHIBITOR 50 YEARS & OVER

18, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 70, 71, 78

### GREEN/LIMIT HORSE OR RIDER

2, 3, 10, 19, 29, 30, 38, 46, 48, 55, 56, 74, 76

### HALTER HANDLER & HORSE

51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 60, 62, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72

### HALTER HANDLER & PONY OR MINIATURE

51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73

### HIGH POINT DRIVING HORSE OR PONY

21, 22, 24, 26

### WORKING HORSE AWARD

44, 45, 47, 49, 50



*All pre entered horses/ponies  
will be placed on the appropriate high point charts.  
Point Scale for Figuring High Points  
1st = 6 2nd = 5 3rd = 4 4th = 3 5th = 2 6th = 1*

## GENERAL RULES

**AGE:** For horse show purposes, the age of an exhibitor on Dec 1 shall be maintained the entire year. Persons born on Dec. 1 assume the greater age on that date. A junior has not reached his/her birthday on 19th birthday on Dec. 1. A senior is 19 years or over on Dec. 1

### **AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONALS:**

1. WSH Horse Shows accept ApHC, ABRA, AQHA, AMHA, APHA, PtHA, NRHA, WSH, USE Amateur cards/Non-Pro Cards.
2. WSH Amateur Status is defined as participants 19 years of age and older.

**AWARD TO 1ST:** in each class, award for 1st-5th, Awards for this show are previously won award: Recycled and updated, they all are provided without or minimal cost to the show. Thank you to everyone who donates awards to this show through out the year.

**CHANGES:** Management reserves the option to combine, cancel or divide classes as entries warrant; and to substitute listed officials if in the best interests of the show.

**CONDUCT:** Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry of an exhibitor or participation of any person who has shown an objectionable attitude toward a Recognized Show or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a Recognized Show or to its Management.

DOGS **NOT** are not permitted to run loose or be left unattended unless confined inside a vehicle.

**ENTRIES:** must be plainly printed or typed and signed by Owner or Authorized Agent, the Rider/Driver/Handler, and any Coach or Trainer. Parent or Guardian signature is required if the Rider/Driver/Handler is a Junior Exhibitor. Numbers will not be released until all required parties have signed the Entry Form. Entries will not be accepted without payment of all applicable Class Entry, Post Entry, Camping or RV, Office, and Stall or Haul-In fees. Open Checks cannot be accepted as payment for initial entries. Please circle only those classes you are submitting payment for. Riders/Drivers/Handlers sharing the same Horse must each be entered in the show on a separate entry form. Please include photocopies of your: 1) WSH Membership Card, 2) Current ABRA, AMHA, APHA, ApHC, AQHA, PtHA, NRHA, USE, WSH Amateur or Non-Pro Card if entering Amateur designated classes, and 3) Horse's registration papers if entering Breed classes. Please pay only one Stall and/or Tackroom, Dry Camp or RV-Hook-Up per Entry Form; please do not split fees or pay another exhibitor's fees on your entry.

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE is Friday April 14, 2023.**

### **ENTRIES & FEES. (Checks made payable to Knights of Santiago)**

- Classes \$10.00 per class
- One time Post entry fee \$10.00 (if entry is received after April 14)
- WSH Non-Member Fee \$3.00
- Office Fee, per horse \$ 5.00
- Haul in fee \$ 8.00 does not apply to horses stalled
- Stalls \$45.00 per night shavings provided
- Tack Stalls \$22.00 per night
- Class Sponsorship \$ 25.00
- High Point Sponsorship \$ 60.00

**\*\*Spokane County Fairgrounds is now charging an additional \$12.00 per stall for cleaning. Due to this increase we have had to increase the cost of stalls.**

**\*\*Spokane County Fairgrounds have also increased the cost of cleaning the parking lot. Due to this we had to increase the haul in fee to cover the cleaning of the parking lot.**

**CAMPER PARKING** (Window tags will be issued) \$ 30.00 per night with/with out no Hook-Ups;

**\*\*Spokane County Fairgrounds is now charging a flat \$30.00 fee for camping, regardless if a hook-up is used or not.**

**POST ENTRIES :** must be made before the preceding class enters the ring at the horse show office. Add/Drop/Scratch slips are available in the show office

**OPEN CHECKS :** for post entries accepted as a courtesy and cannot be accepted as payment for initial entries.

Classes once entered are charged and not deducted, even if scratched. Open checks will be held at the office as a courtesy for exhibitors post entering classes.

**CHECKS RETURNED:** FOR ANY REASON INCUR A \$50 SERVICE CHARGE Exhibitors that have incurred a return check for any reason will be on a cash, money order, or cashier's check only basis.



**GATE HOLDS** : (3 minutes maximum) are limited to horses/riders in consecutive classes.

**JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (18 YEARS & UNDER)** : may not show a stallion. Junior Exhibitors 16 Years & Over may show a Yearling/Under Stallion in Open In Hand Classes only.

**LOSS AND INJURY:** The Knights of Santiago and The Friends of NEZ, its members, members of the Show Committee, and their Associates will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horses owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify The Knights of Santiago and The Friends of NEZ, its members, members of the Show Committee, and their Associates against all claims and demands of any kind or nature that may grow out of injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by him, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. The owner, rider/ handler and any of their agents or representatives acknowledge that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the competition and its officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents. All horses exhibited will be entirely at the owner's risk. Submitting entry shall constitute acceptance by the owner and exhibitor of all provisions as set forth herein. The Knights of Santiago and The Friends of NEZ, its members, members of the Show Committee, and their Associates cannot be held liable for loss or injury to the person or property of a visitor, guest, or spectator.

**NUMBERS.** Exhibitors must be in the ring suitably attired, with correct number clearly visible on exhibitor's back or on each side of saddle pad. For "in-hand" classes, the number can be pinned to the front of the exhibitor. WSH permanent numbers are required if signed up for WSH awards for 2023.

**PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR:** It is compulsory for all Jr exhibitors 18 and under riding in Hunter attire; Leadline Equitation, Riders 6 & Under (any seat); and Walk/Whoa 8 and Under (any seat) at Washington State Horsemen competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards. It is mandatory for anyone of any age to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards any time jumping on competition grounds

**PROTESTS:** For proper procedure, consult Show Steward or current WSH Rule Book.

**REFUND OF ENTRY FEES** : (less an office fee of \$7 or 10% of the entry fee, whichever is greater) will be made on receipt of a Veterinarian's Certificate presented prior to the horse's first class.

## **ALL OTHER BREEDS DIVISION**

### **ALL OTHER BREEDS HALTER, , ANY AGE/ANY SEX**

Shown to Breed type. Class routine to be at the discretion of the Judge.

### **ALL OTHER BREEDS HALTER, ANY AGE/ANY SEX, CHAMPIONSHIP**

Shown to Breed type. Class routine to be at the discretion of the Judge.

### **ALL OTHER BREEDS ENGLISH PLEASURE**

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on manners and performance 60%; quality and conformation 30%; suitability of horse to rider 10%.

### **ALL OTHER BREEDS WESTERN PLEASURE**

Horses are to be shown at a flat footed four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Entries shall be penalized for being on the wrong lead. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%; and appointments 10%.

## **APPALOOSA DIVISION**

### **APPALOOSA HALTER HORSE, OPEN**

Horses shall enter the ring and be lined up at the direction of the Judge. Entries shall be judged individually standing, and also at a walk and trot on the line. Horses shall be led directly to and away from the judge. Additionally, the judge shall inspect the trot from a direct side angle. Horses shall be lined up head to tail for individual inspections by the judge. In all halter classes the judge shall inspect each horse from the front, rear and both sides. Horses should stand squarely and naturally and are not to be stretched. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, action, substance, quality, and manners.



## ARABIAN & HALF-ARABIAN DIVISION

### **ARABIAN HALTER HORSE, OPEN**

Horses shall enter the arena at a relaxed walk (four-beat, flat-footed walk) counterclockwise. Each horse shall clear the gate at a walk before striking the trot. Failure to clear the gate at a walk shall require horse to re-enter at a proper walk, and then strike a trot until reaching its designated position in line. Horses shall then walk counterclockwise or clockwise at the discretion of the Judge in a relaxed manner on a loose lead with the handler at the side of the horse, whips down. All horses to walk on the rail in each direction past each Judge. Horses shall then be presented to the Judge individually, standing correctly with weight on all four feet, in a quiet, deliberate manner. There shall be no contact of the whip to the horse. Any contact shall result in elimination. Judged on type, conformation, suitability as a breeding animal (except geldings), quality, movement, substance, manners, and presence.

In Halter and In Hand classes, the following will be cause for elimination:

- a. Applying a product to a horse's hoof to hide or conceal a conformation defect. Only clear or transparent products may be used on the hooves. Hoof black/brown is not allowed.
- b. Removal of eyelashes.
- c. Changing the natural color of the mane and/or tail.

In Halter and In Hand classes, the entry must be penalized for:

- a. Balding the area around the eyes, proximal to the muzzle and nostrils.
- b. Excessive amounts of oil, grease or other substances so as to cause an unnatural appearance.
- c. Excessive use of the whip or actions that may disturb other entries.

In Halter and In Hand classes, a suitable head stall (with or without a bit) equipped with a throatlatch OR a leather stable halter is mandatory.

## DRIVING DIVISION

### **PLEASURE DRIVING, GREEN HORSE/PONY 1st/ 2nd YR**

First or second year of showing in Driving Classes at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Approved Shows. No trot on/increased intermediate gait. To enter the ring in harness at a trot/intermediate gait. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot/intermediate gait, both ways of the ring, with emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly. May be asked to back. Judged 70% on manners, performance, condition, and style; 20% on fit, condition and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

### **PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE/PONY, JUNIOR/SENIOR DRIVER**

To enter the ring in harness at a trot/intermediate gait. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot/intermediate gait, and trot on/increased intermediate gait (extreme speed to be penalized) both ways of the ring. Emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly. May be asked to back. Judged 70% on manners, performance, condition, and style; 20% on fit, condition and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

### **PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE/PONY, OPEN**

### **PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE/PONY, OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Counting points from: Open, & Championship Classes.

To enter the ring in harness at a trot/intermediate gait. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot/intermediate gait, and trot on/increased intermediate gait (extreme speed to be penalized) both ways of the ring. Emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly. May be asked to back. Judged 70% on manners, performance, condition, and style; 20% on fit, condition and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

### **REINSMANSHIP, OPEN**

This class is designed to test the knowledge and ability of the driver. To be conducted in the manner of an Open Pleasure Driving Class. To be judged as an equitation class on hands, proper harnessing and hitching, and correct driving techniques. Tests are required.

#### **Reinsmanship Tests:**

1. Back.
2. Drive in a circle of designated size at Judge's discretion.
3. Drive a figure-eight.
4. Extended trot/intermediate gait.
5. Negotiate simple obstacles, e.g. drive between two obstacles.
6. Pivots of 90, 180, and/or 360 degrees with inside wheel in place; left or right.
7. Back between two markers.
8. Extended walk.





## **ENGLISH DIVISION**

### **ADVANCED ENGLISH PLEASURE**

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown collectively both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, canter, and as the Judge directs. Tests may include, but are not limited to: gallop, collect or extend any gait, turn on the forehand or haunches, and perform any other tests indicative of a highly trained pleasure horse. If a reverse at the canter is called for, exhibitors shall reverse and proceed on the lead specified by the Judge. All horses must be allowed to attempt all requested tests. Not all listed tests are required. Horses should be agile, athletic, supple, prompt, and willing, and show impulsion with calmness and good manners. Judged on performance and manners.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, COLORED HORSES**

Open to Albino, Appaloosa, Buckskin, Dun, Grulla, Paint, Palomino, and Pinto horses who are not shown in Non-Color Class English. Horses must show a recognizable coat and/or color pattern from a distance. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter, both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth shall be maintained. Judged 40% on colorful qualities, 40% on performance, way of going and manners, and 20% on conformation.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, NON-COLORED HORSES**

Open to horses who are not shown in Color Class English. Martingale prohibited. To be shown according to Breed type at a flat-footed walk, trot/intermediate gait and easy canter. Light contact must be maintained. Judged 80% on manners and performance, with emphasis on a pleasurable ride, and 20% on conformation.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, 18 YEARS & UNDER**

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE, SENIOR EXHIBITOR, 19 YEARS & OVER**

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE, JUNIOR EX., 18 YEARS & UNDER AND SENIOR EX., 19 YEARS & OVER CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, OPEN**

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, JUNIOR HORSE 5 YEARS & UNDER (WSH POINTS TO OPEN)**

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, JUNIOR HORSE 6 YEARS & OVER (WSH POINTS TO OPEN)**

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, OTHER THAN HUNTER TYPE, OPEN**

No forward seat saddles, dressage saddle or attire and/or hunt attire allowed; martingales prohibited. Roached manes and/or set or gingered tails are prohibited. To carry a pleasure foot in accordance with Breed specifications. To be shown according to Breed type at a flat walk, trot/intermediate gait, and easy canter. Light contact must be maintained. To stand quietly and back readily. Judged 80% on manners and performance, with emphasis on a pleasurable ride, and 20% on conformation. No cross entry between age groups at the same show.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st/ 2nd Yr., W/T**

Eligibility requirements are based on a horse's prior participation in any type English or Hunter classes at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year with any owner. For horses in their first or second year of showing under English tack in USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. Horses of any age may be shown in standard English tack. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%. May cross enter to walk, trot, canter classes.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st/ 2nd Yr., W/T/C**

Eligibility requirements are based on a horse's prior participation in English classes at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For horses in their first or second year of showing under English tack in USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. Horses of any age may be shown in standard English tack. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. Shall not be asked to gallop or reverse at the canter. May be asked to back. Judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation, and 10% on appointments.

### **ENGLISH PLEASURE, GREEN RIDER 1st& 2nd Yr. W/T**

Eligibility requirements are based on the riders prior participation in English classes at USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For riders in their first or second year of showing under English tack in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. Horses of any age may be shown in standard English tack. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. Shall not be asked to gallop or reverse at the canter. May be asked to back. Judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation, and 10% on appointments. Walk/Trot is restriction on the rider. To be shown at walk and trot only. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

## **ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE, HUNTER TYPE**

Not to jump. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter; martingale prohibited. Judged on manners, performance, quality, and suitability of horse to rider. Light contact is recommended.

## **ENGLISH PLEASURE, WALK/TROT, OPEN (No WSH/NEZ Pts)**

Horses of any age may be shown in standard English tack. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%.

## **EQUITATION DIVISION**

### **WALK/TROT EQUITATION, E/W RIDERS 10 & UNDER**

Hunter Seat, Saddle Seat or Western Seat (chaps optional),

Hooded stirrups permitted. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and jog/trot/intermediate gait. Not to canter/lope. Judged on seat, hands, and general horsemanship. Suitability of mount to rider to be considered. Rider may not cross enter to any lope or canter classes in the same show, except W/T Pleasure, Limit W/T or W/J Equitation or Pleasure and W/T Trail Classes. (Note: Cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.)

### **LEADLINE EQUITATION (E/W), RIDERS 6 & UNDER**

Recommend ribbons to eight (8) places; participation ribbons to all. Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat, or Western Seat tack and appointments. Hooded stirrups are permitted. Riders to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet properly fitted with harness in place at all times when mounted. Spurs are prohibited. To be led from the ground by a Senior (18 & over). To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk only. Rider may not be tied in the saddle in any way. If feet are not in the stirrups, the exhibitor may be penalized. Judged on seat, hands, and general horsemanship. Suitability of mount to rider to be considered. No cross entry to any other ridden/driven class in the show, except Leadline Trail. Leadline riders may enter 10 & under showmanship. The lead person should conform to proper English or Western attire and be consistent with the rider. (Note: Cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.)

### **SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR 13 YEARS & UNDER**

### **SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR 14-18 YEARS**

### **SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, SENIOR AMATEUR, 19 YEARS & OVER**

### **SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR & SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

Exhibitors will be asked to demonstrate their ability to lead, turn, set-up and move their animals as the Judge directs. The Judge may ask exhibitors to perform other tests. Judges' techniques and procedures will vary. The following principles always apply: individual tests must be performed with Official(s) involved in the test in the same relative position to each exhibitor. The exhibitor shall not stand directly in front of the horse. The exhibitor shall always lead, back, or move the horse from the left (near) side, unless otherwise specified in the pattern. All turns of 180 degrees or more shall be to the right, with the exhibitor walking to the right around the horse. Forehand turns of any degree to either direction are permissible. Quartering system is recommended but not mandatory. Judges may penalize at their discretion any exhibitor that does not demonstrate the quartering system. Horses may be shown according to breed type. Judged 60% on showmanship and handling, 30% on fitting and grooming, 10% on neatness of handler (points to handler). Shows may combine English and Western Showmanship. If separated, both must be offered.

Hunter Seat: Appropriate Hunter attire and horses are to be shown in a Hunter bridle or plain leather halter. Spurs, crops or bats are prohibited.

Saddle Seat: Appropriate Saddle Seat Attire and horses are to be shown in an appropriate bridle or show halter, whips are permitted. Spurs are prohibited. Western: Western attire and appropriate show halter to be used. Chaps and spurs are prohibited.

### **SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, LIMIT HANDLER, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR & SENIOR AMATEUR**

Open to exhibitor with less than 6 first places in WSH/CEF/USEF/Breed approved shows. Exhibitors will be asked to demonstrate their ability to lead, turn, set-up and move their animals as the Judge directs. The Judge may ask exhibitors to perform other tests. Judges' techniques and procedures will vary. The following principles always apply: individual tests must be performed with Official(s) involved in the test in the same relative position to each exhibitor. The exhibitor shall not stand directly in front of the horse. The exhibitor shall always lead, back, or move the horse from the left (near) side, unless otherwise specified in the pattern. All turns of 180 degrees or more shall be to the right, with the exhibitor walking to the right around the horse. Forehand turns of any degree to either direction are permissible. Quartering system is recommended but not mandatory. Judges may penalize at their discretion any exhibitor that does not demonstrate the quartering system. Horses may be shown according to breed type. Judged 60% on showmanship and handling, 30% on fitting and grooming, 10% on neatness of handler (points to handler). Shows may combine English and Western Showmanship. If separated, both must be offered.

Hunter Seat: Appropriate Hunter attire and horses are to be shown in a Hunter bridle or plain leather halter. Spurs, crops or bats are prohibited.

Saddle Seat: Appropriate Saddle Seat Attire and horses are to be shown in an appropriate bridle or show halter, whips are permitted. Spurs are prohibited. Western: Western attire and appropriate show halter to be used. Chaps and spurs are prohibited.

## **SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, GREEN 1ST & 2ND YEAR JUNIOR EXHIBITOR & SENIOR AMATEUR**

Open to exhibitor 1st & 2nd year in WSH/CEF/USEF/Breed approved shows. Exhibitors will be asked to demonstrate their ability to lead, turn, set-up and move their animals as the Judge directs. The Judge may ask exhibitors to perform other tests. Judges' techniques and procedures will vary. The following principles always apply: individual tests must be performed with Official(s) involved in the test in the same relative position to each exhibitor. The exhibitor shall not stand directly in front of the horse. The exhibitor shall always lead, back, or move the horse from the left (near) side, unless otherwise specified in the pattern. All turns of 180 degrees or more shall be to the right, with the exhibitor walking to the right around the horse. Forehand turns of any degree to either direction are permissible. Quartering system is recommended but not mandatory. Judges may penalize at their discretion any exhibitor that does not demonstrate the quartering system. Horses may be shown according to breed type. Judged 60% on showmanship and handling, 30% on fitting and grooming, 10% on neatness of handler (points to handler). Shows may combine English and Western Showmanship. If separated, both must be offered.

Hunter Seat: Appropriate Hunter attire and horses are to be shown in a Hunter bridle or plain leather halter. Spurs, crops or bats are prohibited.

Saddle Seat: Appropriate Saddle Seat Attire and horses are to be shown in an appropriate bridle or show halter, whips are permitted. Spurs are prohibited. Western: Western attire and appropriate show halter to be used. Chaps and spurs are prohibited.

## **MINIATURE DIVISION**

### **MINIATURE HORSE HALTER, 38" & UNDER, FILLIES/MARES**

To be shown in hand at a walk and trot. Horses must also be viewed in motion from the side. To be shown square, not stretched, which means all four feet are flat on the ground and at least one front, and one rear canon bone is perpendicular to the ground. Horses may be shown clipped or in full coat. Horses must be serviceably sound, in good condition, and well-groomed. Transmissible weakness and unsoundness to be penalized. Judges must check teeth in all horses, except geldings. In no case shall a smaller horse be placed over a larger animal with better conformation. To be judged on conformation, quality, presence, way of going, and type.

### **MINIATURE HORSE HALTER, 38" & UNDER, COLTS/STALLIONS**

To be shown in hand at a walk and trot. Horses must also be viewed in motion from the side. To be shown square, not stretched, which means all four feet are flat on the ground and at least one front, and one rear canon bone is perpendicular to the ground. Horses may be shown clipped or in full coat. Horses must be serviceably sound, in good condition, and well-groomed. Transmissible weakness and unsoundness to be penalized. Judges must check teeth in all horses, except geldings. In no case shall a smaller horse be placed over a larger animal with better conformation. To be judged on conformation, quality, presence, way of going, and type.

### **MINIATURE HORSE OBSTACLE IN HAND, 38" & UNDER**

Class to include no less than five (5) or more than eight (8) obstacles. They should be interesting, inviting, and safe for both horse and handler. Obstacles may include but need not be limited to: back through, side pass, walk over plastic, walk through water, ground tie (only in a safe enclosed arena), jump (not to exceed one foot in height), and serpentine through obstacles. Horses should not be penalized for hesitating and showing interest in an obstacle. Handlers not required to negotiate the obstacles. Judged as a Trail horse class.

NOTE: Mandatory dimensions of obstacles will not apply to Miniatures due to the size of the horse. NOTE: Although entries will not be timed, it is recommended that the course can be completed within two minutes.

### **MINIATURE HORSE PLEASURE DRIVING, 38" & UNDER**

Open to all horses 38" & Under. Specifications of Pleasure Driving Horse, Open. To enter the ring in harness at a trot/intermediate gait. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot/intermediate gait, and trot on/increased intermediate gait (extreme speed to be penalized) both ways of the ring with emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly and back readily. Judged 70% on manners, performance, condition and style; 20% on fit, condition and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

## **MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION**

### **LONGE LINE, 3 & UNDER**

- a. To be shown in a regular type halter with only a longe line attached by the snap. A longe whip is permitted.
- b. Use of circle is necessary and should be 25-foot radius.
- c. Personal attire and appointments should be that of Halter or Showmanship. English prospects may be braided.
- d. Judge to be outside the longeing circle.
- e. At the signal each exhibitor will have 90 seconds to individually present his horse, starting in either direction. The horse should demonstrate a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter each direction. Playing on the line not to be penalized. This class is to reward movement, manners/expression/attitude and conformation. Judged as a pleasure prospect. May be penalized for excessive bucking, charging, or displaying traits undesirable in pleasure horses, (e.g., pinning ears or wringing tail).
- f. Bleeding, raw or broken skin will eliminate an entry.
- g. Exhibitors remain in the ring after showing.
- h. Judged on movement 60%; manners 20%; conformation 20% Balance and athletic capabilities are to be emphasized.
- i. Equines shown in longe line cannot be crossed entered into riding classes at the same show. May be shown in other in hand classes.
- j. An exhibitor will only show one (1) horse.

### **JACK BENNY PLEASURE CLASS, E/W SENIOR AMATEUR 39 & OVER**

Same horse/rider combination for High Score Awards. **For tack and appointments see Hunter Seat, Saddle Seat, or Western Equitation Section of this rulebook.** To enter the ring at a walk. To be shown according to Breed type at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait, and canter/lope, both ways of the ring. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability of horse to rider.

### **VERSATILE PLEASURE HORSE, (English to Western)**

To enter the ring in English tack and appointments and be shown both ways of the ring at a flat footed walk, trot/intermediate gait, and a smooth easy canter without undue restraint. Following the first section, entries shall line up and assisted by one groom, change to Western for the second phase. The same rider to ride both phases. All changes to be made in the ring; safety will be judged and speed is not considered. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. Judged on performance 70%; conformation 20%; appointments 10%; each phase counts equally.

Note: Wins in Versatile Pleasure Horse are not counted against Novice or Limit status for either English or Western.

## **PAINT DIVISION**

### **PAINT HORSE HALTER, ANY AGE, ANY SEX**

The Judge shall make an individual examination for conformation defects, soundness, and way of travel of each horse at the walk and jog-trot as it is led directly to and away from the Judge and additionally, the jog from a direct side angle. If desired, the Judge may ask for any further individual examination. Any deviation from correct leg conformation and way of going shall be penalized. The horse must move straight and true.

## **PINTO DIVISION**

### **PINTO HORSE HALTER, ANY AGE, ANY SEX**

To be shown in hand at a walk and jog. Not all conformation types are traditionally shown in the same manner. Whereas Stock types usually walk into the ring, Hunter types may enter at a walk or a trot, at the Judge's discretion, but must be trotted past the Judge to allow assessment of soundness and length of stride. Pleasure and Saddle types are normally brought into the ring at a trot, that gait being an important aspect of their conformation types. Judged on conformation, type, quality, and way of going with attention to the type of conformation and associated expectation in the case of classes not divided by type.

## **PONY DIVISION**

### **PONY PLEASURE IN HAND, 14.2 HANDS & UNDER, ANY AGE, ANY SEX**

Class may be divided by height and/or sex. Registration not required. To be shown in a halter or stallion bridle at a walk and trot/intermediate gait as the Judge directs. Modern Shetland Ponies may be braided as per breed standards. Judged on manners, way of going, and disposition 60%, and on conformation and quality 40%.

### **PONY PLEASURE DRIVING, 14.2 HANDS & UNDER, OPEN**

Registration not required. To enter the ring in harness at a trot/intermediate gait. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot/intermediate gait, and trot on/increased intermediate gait (extreme speed to be penalized) both ways of the ring, with emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly. May be asked to back. Judged 70% on manners, performance, condition, and style; 20% on fit, condition and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

## **QUARTER HORSE DIVISION**

### **QUARTER HORSE HALTER, ANY AGE, ANY SEX**

Horses will walk to the Judge one at a time. As the horse approaches, the Judge will step to the right (left of the horse) to enable horse to trot straight to a cone placed at 50 feet away. At the cone, the horse will continue trotting, turn to the left, and trot toward the left wall or fence of the arena. After trotting, horses will be lined up head to tail for individual inspection by the Judge. The Judge shall inspect each horse from both sides, front and rear. Judged on balance, structural correctness, degree of muscling, and breed and sex characteristics. Balance is the single most important factor. When Quarter Horse Halter is offered during the same session as English Showmanship, the English attire and halter will be allowed.

## **SHETLAND DIVISION**

### **SHETLAND PONY HALTER, ANY AGE, ANY SEX, ANY TYPE**

Class may be divided by height and/or sex. ASPC registration is required. To be shown in a halter or stallion bridle at a walk and trot/intermediate gait as the Judge directs. Modern Shetland Ponies may be braided as per breed standards. Judged on manners, way of going, and disposition 60%, and on conformation and quality 40%.

## **TRAIL DIVISION**

### **TRAIL HORSE IN HAND, ADOLESCENT THREE YEARS & UNDER**

Horses and ponies, three years and under, that are in their first year of being broken to saddle or have never been ridden. Cross entry to any other riding Trail class is prohibited. The handler will lead the horse/pony through, over, and around the obstacles. Touching the horse will be penalized, but not necessarily disqualified. **Horse shall be shown in a halter.** Personal appointments are optional for the handler. To be shown at a walk and trot. Obstacles will be according to WSH Western Division. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

### **TRAIL IN HAND, HORSE, 14.2 AND OVER**

Open to any age or breed of horse, pony or mule. Cross entry to any other riding Trail class is prohibited. The handler will lead the horse/pony/mule through, over and around the obstacles. Touching the horse will be penalized, but not necessarily disqualified. **Horse shall be shown in a halter.** Personal appointments are optional for the handler. To be shown at a walk and a trot. Obstacles will be according to WSH Western Division. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

### **TRAIL IN HAND, PONY, 14.1 AND UNDER**

Open to any age or breed of horse, pony or mule. Cross entry to any other riding Trail class is prohibited. The handler will lead the horse/pony/mule through, over and around the obstacles. Touching the horse will be penalized, but not necessarily disqualified. **Horse shall be shown in a halter.** Personal appointments are optional for the handler. To be shown at a walk and a trot. Obstacles will be according to WSH Western Division. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

### **TRAIL IN HAND, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR 18 YEARS & OVER**

Open to any age or breed of horse, pony or mule. Cross entry to any other riding Trail class is allowed. The handler will lead the horse/pony/mule through, over and around the obstacles. Touching the horse will be penalized, but not necessarily disqualified. Horse shall be shown in a halter. Personal appointments are optional for the handler. To be shown at a walk and a trot. Obstacles will be according to WSH Western Division. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

### **TRAIL HORSE, ENG./WEST., GREEN 1st/2nd YEAR, WALK/JOG**

For horses in their first or second year of showing in Trail under saddle in USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or breed association recognized shows. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Cross entry to other trail classes allowed. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

### **MARIANN BONWELL WALK-TROT TRAIL, ENG./WEST., RIDERS 10 & UNDER**

For beginning riders 10 and under who are qualified to walk and **jog**/trot their horses. English or western tack and appointments. Hooded stirrups permitted. Chaps are optional. To be shown through a course of obstacles at the walk and **jog**/trot/intermediate gait. Not to be asked to canter, dismount, or mount. No cross entry of riders to any three-gaited classes. (Note: cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.) The course designer is requested to take the age of the riders into consideration. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

### **LIMIT RIDER TRAIL HORSE, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, WALK-TROT**

Open to riders who have not won six firsts in trial in recognized shows prior to the current year. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait, on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Cross Entry allowed to age group, but not with Trail In Hand Open, this applies to horse. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

### **TRAIL HORSE, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, 17 YEARS & UNDER**

### **TRAIL HORSE, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, SENIOR EXHIBITOR, 18 YEARS & OVER**

English or Western tack and appointments. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait, and canter/lope, on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Cross Entry NOT allowed between age groups, this applies to both horse and rider. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

## **WESTERN DIVISION**

### **ADVANCED WESTERN PLEASURE**

To be shown at a walk, jog/intermediate gait, and lope, and as the Judge directs. Tests may include, but are not limited to: gallop, collect or extend any gait, turn on the forehand or haunches, and perform any other tests indicative of a highly trained pleasure horse. If a reverse at the lope is called for, exhibitors shall reverse and proceed on the lead specified by the Judge. All horses must be allowed to attempt all requested tests. Not all listed tests are required. Horses should be agile, athletic, supple, prompt, and willing, and show impulsion with calmness and good manners. Judged on performance and manners.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, COLORED HORSES**

Open to Albinos, Appaloosas, Buckskins, Duns, Grullas, Paints, Palominos and Pintos, who are not shown in Non-Color Western. Horses must show a recognizable coat and/or color pattern from a distance. To be shown according to Breed type at a walk, jog/intermediate gait, and lope, both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein, without undue restraint. Special emphasis on the walk. Judged 40% on colorful qualities, 40% performance and manners, and 20% on conformation.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, NON-COLORED HORSES**

Open to horses who are not shown in Color Class Western. To be shown according to Breed type at a walk, jog/ intermediate gait, and lope, both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein, without undue restraint. Special emphasis on the walk. Special emphasis on the walk. Judged on performance 60%, conformation 30%, and appointments 10%.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st & 2nd Yr. W/J**

Eligibility requirements are based on participation in Western classes at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For horses in their first or second year of showing under Western tack in USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. USEF Western Equipment rules apply, regarding tack and attire, except, horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment **are** prohibited. To be shown at a walk, and jog/intermediate gait, both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation, and 10% on appointments.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st & 2nd Yr. W/J**

Eligibility requirements are based on participation in Western classes at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For horses in their first or second year of showing under Western tack in USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. USEF Western Equipment rules apply, regarding tack and attire, except, horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment **are** prohibited. To be shown at a walk, and jog/intermediate gait, both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation, and 10% on appointments.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, GREEN RIDER, 1st & 2nd Yr., W/J**

Eligibility requirements are based on a rider's prior participation in any type Western Pleasure classes at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For riders in their first or second year of showing under Western tack in USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows except, horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/intermediate gait. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%. May cross enter to walk, jog classes.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st & 2nd Yr.**

Eligibility requirements are based on a horse's prior participation in any type Western Pleasure classes at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year with any owner. For horses in their first or second year of showing under Western tack in USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows except, horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/intermediate gait and lope. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%. May cross enter to walk, jog, lope classes.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, 18 YEARS & UNDER**

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, SENIOR EXHIBITOR, 19 YEARS & OVER**

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, JUNIOR EXHIBITOR, 18 YEARS & UNDER AND SENIOR EXHIBITOR, 19 YEARS & OVER, CHAMPIONSHIP**

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, JUNIOR HORSE, 5 YEARS & UNDER (WSH PTS TO OPEN)**

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, SENIOR HORSE, 6 YEARS & OVER (WSH PTS TO OPEN)**

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%.

### **WESTERN PLEASURE, OPEN, W/J**

Horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/intermediate gait. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%.

## **WESTERN PLEASURE OPEN**

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%.

## **JIM WEBB MEMORIAL WESTERN PLEASURE, SR. EX. 31 & OVER**

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free-moving easy-riding two-beat jog/intermediate gait, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. Judged on performance 60%, on conformation 30%, and on appointments 10%.

## **WALK TROT E/W PLEASURE 10 & UNDER**

Riders may not cross enter to any lope or canter class in the same show. (Note: Cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.) Hunter Seat, Saddle Seat or Western Seat tack and appointments (chaps optional); hooded stirrups permitted. To enter at the walk and be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and jog/trot/ intermediate gait; not to canter. Judged on suitability as a child's first mount 40%, manners 40%, and performance 20%.

# **WESTERN RIDING DIVISION**

## **WESTERN RIDING, OPEN**

- a. Cones are to be 15 feet from rail
- b. Cones are to be 30 to 50 feet from each other on the line
- c. 50 to 80 feet is the width of the pattern.

Western Riding See Patterns 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the WSH Rule Book for course layouts and directions.

# **RANCH HORSE DIVISION**

## **RANCH CONFORMATION**

The purpose of ranch conformation is to present a well-mannered horse which reflects a positive combination of balance, structural correctness, and movement with appropriate breed and sex characteristics and adequate muscling. The ideal Ranch conformation horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail. Horses are to be shown in a good working halter: rope, braided, nylon or plain leather. Horses may be shown in a leather lead shank with an attached chain either under or over the nose. Banding, braiding, hoof polish, tail extensions and trimming of ears are discouraged but will not be penalized.

## **RANCH RAIL OPEN**

Horses competing in Ranch Rail class should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward and working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded, and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Allow posting and holding the saddle horn. The horses head position should be elevated and above the level at all gaits. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. The class will be worked both directions of the arena. Exhibitors will be asked to walk, extend the walk, jog, extend the jog, lope, extend the lope, stop from any gait, back, side pass to and from the rail, and turn of 180 degrees or greater. Any class size greater than 8 may be worked in lots at show management or judge's discretion depending on arena capacity and safety. No cross entry to Ranch Rail Open, Jr/Sr Ex W/J same horse/rider combination.

## **RANCH RIDING, LIMIT RIDER WALK/JOG**

The purpose of Ranch Riding horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward and working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded, and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Allow posting and holding the saddle horn. The horses head position should be elevated and above the level at all gaits. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Exhibitors will be asked to walk, extend the walk, jog, extend the jog, stop from any gait, back, and turn of 180 degrees. Cross entry is permitted into walk/jog and 3 gait classes. Use Pattern from WSH on the WSH website under the Licensed Officials tab.

## **RANCH RAIL OPEN, LIMIT RIDER WALK/JOG**

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- a. Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers, and scored on the basis of 0 - 100, with 70 denoting an average performance.
- b. Each maneuver will receive a score that should be added or subtracted from 70 and is subject to a penalty that should be subtracted.
- c. Each maneuver will be scored on the following basis, ranging from plus 1 ½ to minus 1 1/2 :

- i. -1 ½ extremely poor
- ii. -1 very poor
- iii. - ½ poor
- iv. 0 Correct
- v. + ½ good
- vi. + 1 very good
- vii. + 1 ½ excellent.

d. Maneuver scores are to be determined and assessed independently of penalty points.

e. The required maneuvers will include the walk, trot and lope in both directions: and the extended trot and extended lope in at least one direction; as well as stops and back.

f. Three (3) optional maneuvers may include a side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, changes of lead (simple or flying), walk, trot or lope over a pole(s); or some reasonable combination of maneuvers that it would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform.

g. The maneuvers may be arranged in various combinations with the final approval of the judge.

h. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated with smoothness and responsiveness.

i. There is no time limit.

j. One of the suggested patterns may be used; however a judge may utilize a different pattern as long as all required maneuvers and the three (3) or more optional maneuvers are included. Should a judge use one of his/her own patterns it is recommended to not have a stop following an extended lope.

k. The use of natural logs is encouraged.

l. Posting at the trot is acceptable.

m. Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable.

n. Apparel and Equipment:

- i. No hoof polish\*\*
- ii. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.\*\*
- iii. Trimming inside of ears is discouraged. \*\*
- iv. Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.
- v. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged and will not count over a good working outfit.
- vi. It is suggested competitors use a breast collar and a rear cinch.
- vii. Attire should be conservative in nature and reflect what would be seen on a working ranch. Embellished western pleasure attire is not allowed. Chaps and chinks are allowed.

o. Penalties:

i. One (1) point penalties:

- 1. Too slow/per gait
- 2. Over bridled
- 3. Out of frame
- 4. Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less.

ii. Three (3) point penalties:

- 1. Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides
- 2. Break of gait at lope
- 3. Wrong lead or out of lead
- 4. Draped reins
- 5. Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads.
- 6. Trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change.
- 7. Severe disturbance of any obstacle.

iii. Five (5) point penalties:

- 1. Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal.

iv. Placed below horses performing all maneuvers:

- 1. Eliminates maneuver
- 2. Incomplete maneuver

v. Zero (0) score:

- 1. Illegal equipment.
- 2. Willful abuse.
- 3. Major disobedience or schooling.

vi. No specific penalties will be incurred for nicks/hits on logs but deduction may be made in maneuver score.

vii. No specific penalties will be incurred for over/under spins but deduction may be made in maneuver score.



## REINING DIVISION

### REINING, OPEN

For specifications refer to NRHA patterns from current 2023 rule book



**FAT & FUZZY BENEFIT SHOW**

"To Benefit the NEZ HSD Year End Awards"

**PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION**

**Pre-Entry Closing Date: Friday, April 14, 2023**

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NAME OF HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: S M G (Circle) AGE \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRY & REGISTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2nd BREED \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRY & REGISTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

3rd BREED \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRY & REGISTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ WSH# \_\_\_\_\_ USEF/WSH/BREED AM # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF RIDER/HANDER \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (On 12/1/2022)

WSH# \_\_\_\_\_ USEF/WSH/BREED AM # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE STABLE WITH \_\_\_\_\_ ARRIVE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPART \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBERS OF CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING**

SATURDAY / SUNDAY CLASSES											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34a	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51a	52	53	54a	55a	56a	57b	58b	59b	60b
61b	62b	63b	64b	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73b	74	75	76	77	78						

a = Amateur/Non-Pro Card Required      b = Registration Papers Required

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

POST ENTERED CLASSES					

**SHOW FEES:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Class(es) x \$10.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Post Entry 1 Time Flat Fee x \$10.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ One Day Stall x \$45.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ One Day Tack Stall x \$ 22.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Stall x \$ 90.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Tack Stall x \$44.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Camping x \$30.00 per night      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ WSH Non Member Fee x \$ 3.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Haul In Fee (those not Stalled x \$ 8.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**1** Office Fee Per Horse/Pony x \$5.00      \$ **5.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Class Sponsorship(s) x 25.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ High Point Sponsorship(s) x \$ 60.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(checks payable to KOS)*

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amt Pd \$ \_\_\_\_\_      AOB Points To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amt Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_      For class #'s \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amt Ref \$ \_\_\_\_\_      My Zone Is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE COPIES OF**

- ~ Registration Papers
- ~ 2023 WSH Membership Card(s)
- ~ 2023 USEF/WSH/Breed Amateur/Non-Pro Card(s)

**RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Horse Owner/Contractor/Volunteer (collectively "**Participant**"), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor Participant, for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Defend, and Indemnification Agreement ("**Release**").

**Assumption of Risk and Waiver:** Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in Equine Activities, while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny (collectively "**equine**"), include, but are in no way limited to, faulty equipment or tack that cause injury or death, Released Parties' failure to make a reasonable effort to determine the ability of Participant to engage safely in an equine activity or to safely manage the particular equine provided based on Participant's representations of his or her ability, Released Parties' failure to conspicuously post warning signs of a dangerous inconspicuous condition on the real property, as well as: (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in a way that may result in injury or death to a person on or near it (ex.: jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, stumble, fall, etc.); (2) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to a sound (ex.: doors opening and closing, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, voices, music, guns, planes, cars, trucks, etc.), movement, or unfamiliar object (ex.: machinery, equipment, obstacles, buggies, carts, barrels, ground poles, cones, flowers, flags, golf carts, mini-bikes, whips, bats, construction material, etc.), person or animal (ex.: leashed or unleashed dogs, ducks, wildlife, equines, etc.); (3) a collision with an object or another animal (ex.: mounted equine, loose equine, etc.); (4) the potential for a person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner, to fail to control the equine or to not act within his or her ability; and (5) natural hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions (ex.: ground holes, uneven terrain, slippery or deep footing, etc.). Participant agrees that engaging in Equine Activities under this Release includes, but is in no way limited to, those defined in the Washington Equine Activity Liability Statute, WA ST 4.24.530 *et seq.*, as well as riding another's equine, petting, guiding, leading, mounting, feeding, watching, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines (collectively "**Equine Activities**"). Participant understands the injuries, death, loss, and damage that may result from the inherent risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near equines, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Release is just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant understands that Washington State Horseman Horse Show Division ("**WSH HSD**") requires the wearing of an ASTM/SEI-certified equestrian helmet ("**Helmet**") consistent with the Washington State Horsemen rules. Participant understands and agrees that failing to wear a Helmet while engaged in Equine Activities increases the risk of serious injury and/or death, Participant is not relying on Released Parties to provide a Helmet, check a Helmet or its harness strap for proper fitting, or monitor the wearing of a Helmet at any time now or in the future. Participant understands and agrees that Participant has other riding associations and facilities to choose from, he/she has inspected the facility for the Equine Activities and is satisfied that all are reasonable and safe for Participant's intended use, he/she is voluntarily engaging in Equine Activities, he/she is directly and intentionally engaging in and assuming the risks of Equine Activities, and he/she agrees to at all times to be responsible for his/her personal safety. Participant agrees to purchase and maintain his/her health and liability insurance, remain responsible for his/her medical expenses, and waives his/her right to any claims arising from his/her participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, being near equines, or merely being present on real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed, visited, or otherwise occupied or utilized by Released Parties. "Released Parties" herein includes the Washington State Horseman Horse Show Division, its members, officers, directors, employees, contractors, and their respective family members, heirs, agents, trustees, beneficiaries, employees, working students, volunteers, independent contractors, clinicians, guests, visitors, invitees, partners, members, managers, officers, directors, owners, lessors, lessees, licensors, licensees, and others acting on their behalf.

**Release, Hold Harmless, Defend, Indemnify:** Participant agrees to release, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Released Parties for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively "**Loss**") incurred by Participant or to Participant's property and/or equine, even if such Loss is caused in whole or in part by negligence or other fault of Participant or Released Parties (except gross negligence, or reckless or willful and wanton conduct). This Release shall not expire and shall remain in full force and effect in perpetuity.

**Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Time/Liability Limitation, Attorneys' Fees, Jury Waiver:** This Release shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Release shall be resolved by the state court in Pierce County, Washington. Participant agrees that any and all claims for Loss by Participant against Released Parties must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued and any surviving claim for personal property Loss is limited to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Release and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of action involving or relating to Participant. Participant agrees to waive trial by jury in any action with Released Parties.

**Severability, Modification:** If any provision of this Release is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law. The Release can only be modified if signed by Participant and WSH HSD Director.

**Certification:** Participant certifies he/she read this Release and understands that signing this Release is required for Participant to participate in Equine Activities with Released Parties, knows that he/she has other instructors, facilities and/or horses to choose from, and voluntarily intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, and Participant's spouse, parents, family members, heirs, agents, trustees, beneficiaries, representatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by the terms and conditions contained herein.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Signature (on my own behalf and for minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Participant's Name and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

