

Kentucky Open Breed Horse Shows Inc - 2019 Horse Show Series
RULES – GUIDELINES - EXPECTATIONS

Proper Attire for Club Shows:

****NOTE: Helmets are required for competitors under 18;** and encouraged to be worn by all competitors. You may wear a helmet instead of a hat!

All riders/handlers: Hair must be contained in a clip, pony tail, bun, braids or like...out of rider/handler's face. No T-SHIRTS in the show arena. Back Numbers may be pinned or tied to riders back or on both sides of the saddle blanket. All numbers must be fastened completely to prevent "flapping".

English: Helmet, Breeches, boots, polo or collared shirt (long sleeve permitted), English saddle, English bridle, well turned out/groomed horse. Half chaps permitted. Coats are NOT required.

English (Saddle Seat): Helmet or hunt cap, Jodhpurs, polo or collared shirt, flat back saddle, well turned out/groomed horse

Western: Helmet or Western style hat, jeans or long pants, western style shirt or blouse short sleeve or long sleeved acceptable, western saddle, western bridle (curb or snaffle), well turned out/groomed horse. Curb can not be ridden with 2 hands.

Ranch: Helmet or Western style hat, jeans or long pants, western style shirt or blouse short sleeve or long sleeved acceptable, western saddle, western bridle (curb or snaffle). No bling attire; no excessive silver on tack. Curb can not be ridden with 2 hands.

Showmanship/Halter/In Hand: Appropriate attire as mentioned above. To be penalized: "mismatched" attire, tack, or grooming presentation.

Hunter in Hand – see pattern for rules and attire requirements

1. Show Management reserves the right to excuse any exhibitor or refuse entry of any exhibitor without explanation and without refunding any fees.
2. The following behaviors will NOT be tolerated in the Show Arena and/or Warm Up Areas:
 - i. Abuse of ANY kind
 - ii. Excessive riding in extreme conditions
 - iii. Yanking on reins or lead shank
 - iv. Excessive spurring/whipping
 - v. Yelling
 - vi. Continuing to ride and/or show with lameness issues
 - vii. Bucking, rearing, kicking by Horse or Pony
 - viii. Any unfit horse/pony for Showing
 - ix. Lack of control of horse/pony by handler/rider (riding, driving, lunging, or on the ground)
 - x. Any unsafe behaviors by horse and/or exhibitor as deemed by Show Management.

EXHIBITOR AND HIS/HER PONY/HORSE WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE CLASS AND OR SHOW GROUNDS FOR THESE BEHAVIORS. NO REFUNDS ARE GIVEN.

3. **Unsportsmanlike behavior and or abuse to any person or animal WILL NOT be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the Show Grounds.**
4. Show Management reserves the right to close the arena from use prior to the show, after the show, or during any and/or all breaks.
5. Negative Coggins required for all horses on the grounds. Out of State horses must provide a current Health Certificate.
6. Dogs must be on a leash! And may not be tied to trailers. Animal Control will be called.
7. Show Management reserves the right to combine, add, or remove any class from the published Show Bill.
8. Youth and Pee Wee Exhibitors/Riders –use January 1st as the cutoff for age. So your age on January 1st is the age that one will show as during our show series. Youth are 17 & Under. Pee Wee is 10 & Under.
9. Any contestant withdrawing or "scratching" from a class for any reason shall forfeit any entry fees. Refunds ONLY given in the case of injury/illness to the horse, handler/rider. Vet verification MUST be provided.
10. If you fail to register but enter a class by riding in the class, you will be charged double entry fees. Entries for a specific class CLOSE 5 classes prior – example: You wish to enter Class 10. Entries close when the gate is closed in Class 5.
11. We do not accept personal or business checks. Cash or credit/debit cards.
12. The contestant is responsible for his/her clothing and tack for all classes. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. This applies to proper safety equipment as well.
13. No alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed on the grounds.
14. OCSC, management and volunteers are not responsible for injuries or death to person or horses, or for loss and/or damage to personal property! **RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK! AND LOCK YOUR CAR/TRUCK/TRAILER!**
15. Judges decision is FINAL. We want to keep our show atmosphere fun! Please note: you may not communicate with the judge for any reason until the show is complete and the announcer has left his/her position. If you have a question for the judge, you must come to the Show Office and a member of Show Management will escort you. The exhibitor can ask the question, and the judge can respond. There is not to be further conversation or discussion. In all pattern classes, exhibitors are able to ask a question about the posted pattern but there will not be discussion.
16. Holds are accepted if registration personnel are informed prior to show time, and will be in 2 minute intervals. We will give everyone an opportunity to get to the show arena, by making several announcements. Holds should be for tack changes/ rider changes. (Please note: if you miss the class – we do not offer refunds)
17. No Cross Overs. A horse may not show in Walk-Jog/Trot and Walk-Jog/Trot-Lope/Canter with the same rider. (Trail/Obstacle – Open does not apply to this rule)

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18. Halter - Pee Wee Exhibitors are allowed 1 adult attendant in the ring. Attendant is not to show the horse.
19. Leadline riders can not enter any other class (EXCEPT Costume class when offered).
20. Walk Walk riders can not enter any class that requires a trot or canter. Walk- Walk riders are allowed 1 attendant in center ring (not to walk next to the horse). Walk Walk riders are included in the Pee Wee Division and are able to show in Pee Wee Halter and Pee Wee Trail (when offered).
21. A Green Horse is a horse or pony in their first 1 year of showing. Can not show in any other riding classes except those marked with Green.
22. A Novice Rider is an exhibitor that is in his/her first 2 years of showing and has not won more than 3 blue ribbons.
23. Bling attire and excessive silver on tack is penalized in Ranch classes; ranch work-like tack (ie lariat and back cinch, etc) work-like tack and non well turned out horses to be penalized in Western Pleasure.

PAYBACK CLASS SCHEDULE \$\$:

Pay Back Class Entry Fee - \$20.

Prize Money awarded; no ribbons or trophies presented. At least 5 entries required to hold the class!! You will be given a certificate to redeem your cash prize at the office. **Must redeem before the close of the Show or winnings forfeited.**

5 Or More Entries 10 or More Entries

1 st Place - \$20.00	1 st Place - \$30.00
2 nd Place - \$15.00	2 nd Place - \$25.00
3 rd Place - \$10.00	3 rd Place - \$20.00

STALL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES:

- Stalls are available. Stall Assignments will be published in the show office.
- There is an Early Arrival Fee prior to the times posted or announced by Show Management. PLEASE CONTACT Show Management **BÉFORE** arriving early!
- We do not guarantee stall location or availability!
- Stall Reservations – Please email sarah@kyhorseshows.com with your name and how many stalls are needed including tack stalls. An electronic invoice will be sent to confirm reservation; terms are paid upon receipt. All stall reservations must be paid in full to guarantee a stall

BACK NUMBERS:

Each exhibitor will be given 2 numbers at entry. It needs to be placed on BOTH sides of the SADDLE PAD OR on the exhibitors back.

SHOW HIGH POINT

You must enter and show both Saturday and Sunday. Classes that state “OPEN” do not qualify for High Point. All Around includes Halter, Showmanship, Rail and Pattern classes. There is no nomination fee. Awards will be presented on Sunday. The scale is 1st - 7 points; 2nd - 6 points; 3rd - 5 points; 4th - 4 points; 5th - 3 points; 6th - 2 point; no ribbon but completed the class - 1 point.

MEDALS

Classes marked with Youth — the top 3 exhibitors will receive medals for placings. All other classes with the exception of Open and Payback, will receive points towards the Show’s High Point Awards.

PATTERNS WILL BE POSTED AT THE SHOW!

Office and Arena Hours will be posted on FACEBOOK and at the Show Office.

All entries are completed at the Show Office on the Show Grounds. No mail in or early entries accepted.