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## Kentucky Open Breed Horse Shows Inc.

2020

### RULES – GUIDELINES - EXPECTATIONS

#### Proper Show Attire:

**-EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK OR FACIAL COVERING (NOSE AND MOUTH) AT ALL TIMES UNLESS MOUNTED OR EXHIBITING IN THE SHOW ARENA**

**\*\*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** – Dark colored dress type or khaki pants that are loose to allow for running; plain belt; collared dress or polo type shirt in conservative colors. Athletic shoes or paddock boots. No Jeans.

1. Show Management reserves the right to excuse any exhibitor or refuse entry of any exhibitor without explanation and without refunding any fees.
2. **Unsportsmanlike behavior and or abuse to any person or animal WILL NOT be tolerated. You will be asked to leave the Show Grounds.** 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. 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.
4. Negative Coggins required for all horses on the grounds. Out of State horses must provide a current Health Certificate.
5. Dogs must be on a leash! And may not be tied to trailers. Animal Control will be called.
6. Show Management reserves the right to combine, add, or remove any class from the published Show Bill.
7. Youth and Pee Wee Exhibitors/Riders –use January 1st as the cutoff for age.. Youth are 17 & Under. Pee Wee is 10 & Under.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. No alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed on the grounds.
12. 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!
13. 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.

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14. 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)
15. 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)
16. Halter - Pee Wee Exhibitors are allowed 1 adult attendant in the ring; Attendant is not to show the horse.
17. Leadline riders can not enter any other class (EXCEPT Costume class when offered).
18. 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).
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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 and ribbons awarded to the Top 3.

At least 5 entries required to hold the class for regular payout.

If the Class is Guaranteed Payout (sponsored) it will be the Guaranteed Payout Column.

If the Class is Guaranteed AND there are 5 entries - add the 1 and 3 columns!!

If the Class is Guaranteed AND there are 10 entries - add the 2 and 3 columns!!

If more than 10 are entered and the class is split, both splits will work, the top 5 will come back to the arena for additional judging before class is tied.

5 Or More Entries	10 or More Entries	GUARANTEED PAYOUT - \$100 CLASS
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$25.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$40.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$20.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$35.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$15.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$30.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20.00

### STALL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES:

- Stalls must be spaced, so stalls can not be moved or reassigned. Stall Assignments will be published in the show office.
- We do not guarantee stall location or availability!
- Stall Reservations – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S8gW2GD> 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 and non refundable.
- No persons can sleep in a stall once the facility is closed for the evening.

### TO ENTER ONLINE:

We ask that you fill out this basic form for entries. All entries close on Thursday evening prior to the Show at 9pm EST.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FGC76QY>

### BACK NUMBERS:

We provide each exhibitor 2 back numbers. It needs to be placed on BOTH sides of the SADDLE PAD OR on the exhibitor's back.

### RIBBONS

Ribbons will be distributed from center ring or by the announcer. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get their awards! Ribbons given for 1st through 5th place. Prizes will be distributed with the COVID 19 Healthy at Work protocol.

### PATTERNS

Will be posted at the show, on the website, and Facebook. We advise that you download them to your electronic device or take pictures when posted to prevent congregating at the posted location to ensure proper social distancing.

### SHOW OFFICE AND FACILITY HOURS

The Show Office will be open on a limited basis; all transactions must be completed electronically. While some tasks can not be completed electronically, the show office will be open an hour prior to the start of each session. And will close an hour after each session. The facility opens at 6AM. There will be additional security and a night watch person(s). All persons entering the grounds MUST have a temperature check and be listed on the exhibitor gate sheet.

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### HAND WASHING/HAND SANITIZING STATIONS

We will remind all in attendance to wash your hands. There are hand sanitizing stations located around the facility. We encourage you to bring your own. Keep in mind certain parts of the facility might be closed throughout the day for short periods of time for proper cleaning and sanitizing.

### TEMPERATURE CHECKS/RELEASE/ENTRY PROCEDURES

All persons entering the grounds must have a temperature check. Any temperature over 100.4 will not be permitted on the Grounds. All persons must sign a Lakeside COVID 19 Waiver. We encourage you to print and sign prior to your arrival to keep things moving along! If you leave the facility and return for ANY reason, you must have your temperature rechecked.

If you are feeling ill, we ask that you not attend the event.

## **COVID 19 RULES/EXPECTATIONS**

- EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK OR FACIAL COVERING (NOSE AND MOUTH) AT ALL TIMES UNLESS MOUNTED OR EXHIBITING IN THE SHOW ARENA
- EXHIBITORS ONLY PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS. IF SHOW EXHIBITOR IS UNDER 18 - ONE ADULT CAN ACCOMPANY - THIS WILL BE ENFORCED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE FACILITY. ALL WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A COVID RELEASE AND A TEMPERATURE CHECK PRIOR TO ENTRY.
- THERE WILL BE NO CONGREGATING IN THE WARM UP ARENA/HOLDING PEN, IN THE BATHROOMS, AROUND THE OFFICE, ANNOUNCER STAND. - PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
- NO CONCESSION STAND - PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY
- NO MORE THAN 10 HANDLERS/RIDERS IN THE ARENA DURING THE SHOW OR SCHOOLING TIMES - THIS WILL BE ENFORCED. CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT AS NEEDED.

WE WILL BE ENFORCING THE REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE GOVERNOR'S ORDERS - ANYONE THAT DOES NOT COMPLY MUST LEAVE THE FACILITY.

### Trainers/Instructors wishing to bring customers to the show:

- \*All stalls and entries must be entered under your farm/business name and 1 invoice will be generated.
- \*A complete list of your client's names and adult that is accompany any minor must be submitted with entries. This will be matched to the farm's entries.
- \*One Groom is allowed per 6 horses. And his/her name MUST be on the above mentioned list, if not exhibiting.