

# SHOW RULES

1. Entry fees are charged per horse, except when being used by more than one rider. (If the same horse is being used by more than one person, the first person to register will pay \$8 for one class or \$15 for the entire show and any other rider of that horse will be charged a flat fee of \$5.)
2. Numbers are assigned per horse.
3. Exhibitor may show more than one horse.
4. A child may advance levels at any time during the show season, but must remain at that advanced level throughout the remainder of the show season.
5. Sign up two classes in advance - no late entries accepted.
6. Request tack changes; three minutes allowed. The in-gate will close when time expires.
7. Classes may be canceled/combined/split.
8. No exhibition rides.
9. Riders may not cross enter Walk/Trot/Novice and Walk/Trot/Canter/Open rail classes on the same horse.
10. To qualify for year-end awards:
  - Exhibitor must attend three out of four open shows.
  - Novice Non-Blue and Open Non-Blue classes are not eligible for year-end awards.
11. Enter/exit gates at a walk; no running in gate area.
12. No use of whips/bats/quirts/crops ahead of horse's shoulders.
13. Tail ribbon for horses that kick.
14. Appropriate show attire required:
  - Open Show Western Attire: Long-sleeved shirts, jeans, western hat or safety helmet and boots. Spurs, chaps, gloves, necktie and equitation pants are optional.
  - Open Show English Attire (attire should be appropriate for saddle ridden): Riding habit; jacket or hunt coat; tall, jodhpur or paddock boots; breeches or jodhpurs; hunt cap, derby, soft hat or safety helmet. Spurs, gloves, crops and whips are optional.
  - Speed Event/Fun Show Attire: Jeans and boots.
15. No artificial aids/boots/wraps in non-timed classes:
  - Examples: Tie-downs, gag bits, mechanical hackamores, running martingales, support boots or leg wraps (injured horses excepted).
16. Negative Coggins required - mandatory State equine transportation law.
17. No stallions over one year of age as of 1/1.
18. Judge's/Show Committee's decisions are final.
19. Dogs on leashes; no animals in enclosed buildings.
20. No alcohol - City of Sullivan Ordinance Section 600.140.
21. No riding off club grounds - the areas adjoining the fenced grounds are off limits to horses.
22. Inappropriate behavior is cause for expulsion.
23. A parent or guardian of an exhibitor under the age of 18 must be present on the grounds.
24. The Club and its members are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or losses to spectators, exhibitors, or equine - Revised Statutes of Missouri (R.S.Mo Sec. 537.325).
25. USEF rules should be followed. See the USEF Rule Book, <http://www.usef.org>, for a detailed listing.