

GENERAL RULES

EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREWITH WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT WSH/USEF RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH EXHIBITOR TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES BEFORE ENTERING THE SHOW RING.

AGE: The age of an individual on December 1, 2008 is maintained the entire year. For horse show purposes, a horse has become 1 year old on January following the actual foaling date.

AMATUER CLASSES: To enter classes for Amateurs, a current WSH or USEF Amateur card or Appaloosa Non-Pro, AQHA Non-Pro or Paint Non-Pro card is required, or application must be lodged with the Show Secretary at least 1 hour prior to the class. WSH Amateur Card Fees are: \$15 for non-members, \$12 for WSH not competing in the WSH High Point Awards, Free to WSH members participating in at least 2 WSH high Point Awards. (Does not mean Zone Awards competition.) Please include a copy of your card with your entry or be prepared to present it at the show office for inspection. Entry into Amateur designated classes cannot be accepted without verification, either by copy or physical inspection, or with an application on file. Exhibitors who do not include a copy with their entry and are unable to show their card at the office may file an Affidavit and pay a \$3.00 non-refundable filing fee for each affidavit submitted.

AWARDS: Trophy and ribbon to first place, first judge. Points to second judge only. Ribbons awarded from 1st to 6th Place in all classes.

CAMPING/PARKING: Camper and trailer parking will be available in designated areas. Electrical hookups are available at \$12.50 per night. Limited water hookups available. Dry Camping (\$8/per night) includes tents, trailers, campers, and self contained horse trailers and the like that are not hooked up but used for overnight stays. Anyone camping must possess a camping pass or obtain one from the show secretary. If a camping pass is not obtained, you will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.

CHANGES: Show management may combine classes if there are fewer than three (3) entries. Exhibitors will be notified if classes are combined or cancelled. Classes with three (Walk/Trot, Leadline, and Driving) entries on the books count for points if only two show.

CHECK POLICY: Open checks will not be accepted with original entries. Full payment for classes entered and stall/office fees must accompany all entries. Exhibitors wishing to add classes during the show may leave an open check (separate from their original entry fees) at the show office. Scratched classes will not be deducted from applicable fees. Checks returned for any reason will be assessed a \$50.00 processing fee.

COLOR CLASSES: Open to horses not entered in Non-Color. Horse must show a recognizable coat and/or color pattern (i.e. – Appaloosa, Buckskin, Dun, Grulla, Paint, Palomino, Pinto). Colorful qualities considered 40% of the total judging criteria.

CONDUCT: Show management reserves the right to reject the entry of any exhibitor, or the participation of any agent/trainer/rider who has shown an objectionable attitude toward a Recognized Show or previous unsportsmanlike behavior at a Recognized Show or to its Management.

DOGS must be on a leash at all times. No dogs will be allowed in the Exposition Building or warm-up arena (except during the dog race). Any loose dogs caught will require \$25 Bail to the secretary.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: June 17, 2009. Post entries accepted after this date at a flat fee of \$5 per horse. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ENTRIES BEYOND THIS DATE.

ENTRY FORMS must be typed or printed clearly and signed by the owner or authorized agent, the rider/driver/handler (non owner), & coach/trainer. Parent or guardian signature is required if the rider/driver/handler is a Junior Exhibitor. Exhibitor numbers will not be released until all required parties have signed the entry form. Failure by any party to sign the entry form will constitute a fine of \$50 (per WSH rules). No entries will be accepted over the phone. Entries will not be accepted without payment of all class, office, post entry (if applicable), and stall fees. No open checks accepted with initial entry. Open checks are a courtesy for exhibitors wishing to add additional classes during the show with the understanding that classes once entered will be charged, and that

missed or scratched classes will be not be deducted from the amount owing. Please include copies of your 1) WSH Membership Card, 2) WSH or USEF Amateur Card if entering Amateur designated classes, and 3) horse's registration papers if entering Breed classes.

ENTRY FEES are non-refundable for missed or scratched classes and will not be deducted from amounts owing on Open Checks. Exhibitors will be allowed to transfer entry fees from one class to another provided the trade is submitted to the show office on the appropriate form at least three classes prior to the first class being traded.

ENGLISH DIVISION: Classes limited to junior exhibitors are restricted to mares and geldings. Horses being shown in hunt tack and attire, refer to the Hunter Division of the USEF Rule Book for tack and attire specifications. Unless specified otherwise, acceptable bits for classes in this division include the following: regulation snaffles, including twisted wire snaffle, curbs, pelhams (including Kimberwicks), and full bridles. Prohibited are gag bits, mechanical hackamores or flat polo mouthpieces.

EQUITATION DIVISION: Horses may be of any breed or combination of breeds. Junior horses, 5 years and under, may use snaffles and bosals. Junior exhibitors are limited to mares and geldings. Senior amateurs may ride stallions. Women/girls, when riding astride, are allowed to wear split skirts in lieu of pants/slacks and without the chaps requirement being applied. A collared long sleeve shirt and acceptable neckwear is required for Stock Seat Equitation.

EXHIBITORS must appear in the ring suitably attired, with correct number on their backs with pins or yarn ties or on each side of the saddle pad, with exception to any "in hand class" where the number can be pinned to the front of the exhibitor. clearly visible to the Judge at all times when in competition. Drivers may display on the vehicle. Entries with wrong/missing numbers or not in place will be disqualified.

GATE HOLDS for tack/attire changes are to be requested at the show office prior to the start of the class. Gate holds are limited to a maximum of three minutes and are granted when horse and/or rider are in consecutive classes. In classes where horses compete collectively, the in-gate will not be closed any sooner than two minutes after the last horse exits the ring from the previous class unless all entries for the next class are present. No horse will be allowed to enter the ring once the gate is closed.

GREEN HORSE (1st & 2nd YR.): Horses in their first or second year of showing in USEF/CEF/WSH and/or Breed Assn. Recognized Shows. English or Western Pleasure Division Rules apply regarding tack and attire except horses of any age entered in the Western class may be shown in a standard rawhide hackamore or ring snaffle (two hands permitted), or any standard Western curb bit (one hand only).

HIGH POINT AWARDS: Award & ribbon to Winner. All exhibitors entered in the show will have points counted from all designated point earning classes. Horses must be entered in at least one Breed class for points to be counted for Breed High Point Awards. In case of a tie, winner will be the entry with the fewest classes. Points will be counted as follows:

2-8 Class Entries: 6-5-4-3-2-1 - 9-16 Class Entries: 7-6-5-4-3-2
17-26 Class Entries: 8-7-6-5-4-3 - 27+ Class Entries: 9-8-7-6-5-4

HUNTER DIVISION: Junior Exhibitor Classes are limited to mares and geldings. Acceptable bits for hunter classes in this division include regulation snaffles (including twisted wire), pelhams (including Kimberwicks) and full bridles. The following are prohibited: gag bits, mechanical hackamores and flat polo mouthpieces. Attire and tack to be in accordance with USEF Hunter Division rules.

JUDGE: The decision of the Judge is final. No one shall approach the Judge with regard to a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Show Committee or the Steward who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place.

JUNIOR HORSES: 5 years old & under (foaled in/after 2004)

LOSS AND INJURY: I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competitions to the following: **I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse as a rider, driver, handler, lessee owner, agent, coach/trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). **I AGREE** to release Washington State Horsemen and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse

and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of Washington State Horsemen or the Competition. I **AGREE** to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of Washington State Horsemen or the Competition. I **AGREE** to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) Washington State Horsemen and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read the Washington State Horsemen rules about protective equipment, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that Washington State Horsemen strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that protective equipment cannot guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the above provisions and **AGREE** to assume all of the obligations of this release on the child's behalf. I **AGREE** that Washington State Horsemen and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and affiliated organizations. The construction or application of Washington State Horsemen rules is governed by the laws of the state of Washington.

NON-COLOR CLASSES: Open to horses not entered in a Color Class.

NOVICE HORSE CLASSES: Open to horses that have not won three (3) first place ribbons prior to the current year in WSH or Breed Shows.

OFFICE FEE: \$5 per entry (horse & rider combination). Leadline and Walk-Trot 10 & Under entries will not be charged the Office Fee.

OPEN HORSES: No restrictions as to breed, horse or rider's age or accomplishments.

OTHER THAN HUNTER TYPE: No forward seat saddles and/or hunt attire. Roached manes and set or gingered tails are prohibited. Horses to be shown according to breed type and carry a pleasure foot in accordance with breed specifications.

POST ENTRIES: A flat fee of \$5 per horse will be charged on entries not received/postmarked by the entry closing date. Leadline and Walk/Trot entries will not be charged the Office Fee or the Post Entry Fee. Entries will be accepted at the show until five classes prior to the class being entered.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULE: All juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper, or Hunter Seat Equitation sections must wear protective headgear passing testing standards while riding in designated schooling and exercising areas, the show ring and while jumping anywhere on the show grounds. Harnesses must be secured and, if said headgear has a brim, it must be flexible or semi-flexible. Any rider violating this rule at anytime must immediately be prohibited from further riding until his headgear is properly in place. Adults are encouraged to comply with this rule, but it is not mandatory.

PROTESTS must be made in writing, signed by the protestor, accompanied with a \$50 CASH deposit, and addressed to the Secretary of the competition within 48 hours of the alleged violation; OR may be made directly to the WSH Horse Show Director, accompanied by the \$50 CASH deposit, and received within five (5) business days following the last day of competition.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: Exhibitors canceling entries after closing date of entries shall forfeit their entry fee except in case of disability of horse. Entry Fees will be refunded at 50% only upon presentation to the Show Secretary a certificate of disability from a qualified veterinarian prior to the first class the horse is entered. Stall/office fees will not be refunded for any reason. Entry fees for missed or scratched classes will not be refunded or deducted from the amount owing.

SENIOR HORSES: 6 years old & over (foaled in/before 2003)

STABLING : Stalls and tack rooms are \$30 each for the weekend. Stalls will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. One horse only per stall. Mares with suckling foals excluded. The first bale of straw is provided. Stalls available Friday afternoon, June 19, until 5pm Sunday, June 21. Extra nights billed at \$15 per night. NO CHANGE OF ASSIGNED STALLS PERMITTED WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE SHOW SECRETARY. **Individuals wishing to stable together must submit their entries together in the same envelope and state such on their entry forms.**

WESTERN DIVISION: Classes for Junior Exhibitors are limited to mares and geldings. Entries may be any height and may be shown by riders of any age. Horses 5 years and under may be shown in any class in a snaffle or hackamore and may be ridden with two hands. Chaps are optional. Longsleeve with collar required, acceptable neckwear optional. Any type of spur is allowed.

WSH MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Please include a copy of your membership card with your entry or be prepared to present it at the show office for inspection. WSH members who fail to submit a copy of their current membership card with their entry or are unable to present their card to the show office may file an affidavit attesting to membership together with a \$3.00 non-refundable filing fee.

WSH NON-MEMBER FEE: An exhibitor, horse owner or equitation rider who is not a WSH member must pay a \$3.00 non-member registration fee. A horse owner also entering equitation pays only one fee. If equitation riders do not own the horse they are riding, there is an additional WSH fee required if the horse owner is not a member of WSH.

*****Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the rules herein, the same shall be referred to the Horse Show Committee whose decision shall be final.**

The Pegasus Patrol Open Horse Show

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 may receive a hard copy of *The Canter*, a monthly publication for a fee, (otherwise it is available on the website www.wshorsemen.com for free) 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.

2009 WSH ANNUAL CONVENTION
Mirabeau Park, Spokane
November 13-15, 2009

Watch for more information regarding Convention on the Website or in "The Canter"!

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

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