

Barn Rules

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• Requirements to Show •

Stall reservations for each horse must be in by July 1 to the committee Superintendent.

All exhibitors must show in a Showmanship class.

Horses will be checked in by the Committee before entering barns. Each horse must have an **original** current year negative Coggins test.

All exhibitors and leaders must be present for the Department Meeting, Saturday at 1:00 pm.

Consent forms signed by parent/guardian are required for Speed and Jumping classes.

If horse/pony leaves fairgrounds for an emergency, it must have Committee approval to return.

Checkout procedure must be followed for eligibility for next year's Fair.

• Safety •

Enter only classes that are safe and manageable for you and your horse's level of skill and experience.

Remain dismounted unless inside an arena.

SEI-approved helmets are required for all English and Speed classes.

SEI-approved helmets are required for walk/trotters (see next column).

Riders must wear footwear with a riding heel, long pants, and appropriate shirts.

Bridles are required while riding, including Costume class.

No reckless riding or horseplay during exercise. Arena congestion may restrict exercise to trotting.

Leader or designee over 18 must supervise own club members during exercise time.

• Class Guidelines •

Exhibitors may show in **one class per section**, with the exception of Bareback in the Horsemanship section.

Exhibitors may enter a second horse for Speed. This horse will not be stalled, but hauled in/out on Saturday.

No stallions and no mares with unweaned foals allowed in the youth division.

Committee may cancel/combine classes as needed.

Grand Champion Showmanship winner may enter Grand Slam (multi-species) Showmanship, with Reserve Champion as an alternate.

• Walk/Trot, Junior, Parent & Me •

The 3 walk/trot divisions are not eligible for Grand & Reserve, and may not cross over into any canter classes:

Beginner Rider is *first year rider* only.

Intermediate Rider is in their second year or more of riding, but not yet cantering.

Beginner Horse is a green horse in its first year of showing. Beginner Horse exhibitor must be at least 12 and not a Beginner or Intermediate rider.

Junior, Parent & Me, Beginner and Intermediate riders must wear SEI-approved helmets and be supervised by an adult at all show/exercise times. They may not ride bare-back.

Junior/Parent & Me exhibitors will haul in on show day, or use a youth horse already stabled on the grounds.

• Barn & Grounds •

Each horse must have a substantial halter. In tie stalls, horse must be securely tied and have a butt rope.

Do not tie animals in aisle of barn. Keep a safe passageway cleared at all times.

No horses at any trailers, or beyond the lower arena. Tack up in stalls, including for costume class.

Animals must be led to and from the barns. Exercise times/areas will be announced. **Horses must be back in the barns by 9:30 pm.**

Barns will be closed at 11:00 pm. All hay bags must be removed by 10:55. Water buckets may be left in at chest level. No metal buckets.

• Miscellaneous •

No paid trainers on horses during Fair. Club leaders/parents/family members are acceptable, unless the leader is also the paid trainer.

The date and time of special awards/achievement awards will be announced.

The Committee will interpret all division rules for the safety and benefit of the horse program, and decide on any questions that arise.