

******* Barre Horse Show Series RULES AND REGULATIONS *******

1. Proof of Negative Coggins must be presented with entry -1 years in-state, 6 months out of state.

2. Any abusive behavior towards any animal will result in dismissal from the show grounds.

3. ASTM-SEI Hard Hats required for all riders under 19 years of age whenever mounted on grounds.

Western and Saddle Seat riders will not be penalized for wearing a safety helmet.

4. Shoes or boots with heels must be worn by all riders. Appropriate riding attire will be required.

5. No riding on show grounds bareback, or with halter or lead rope. No riding double.

Flat saddles required for jumping classes.

6. The Show/Manager Committee reserves the right to cancel, divide, or combine classes.

7. Six ribbons will be awarded in all Day / Year End Classes.

8. Horses prone to kicking must wear a red ribbon in their tail. Unruly horses will be asked to leave

the show grounds

9. Standard USEF Rules & Regulations will be used as a guideline - Show management decisions are final.

10. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.

11. Ponies are 14.2 hands and under.

12. Horses/Riders are entered at own risk. Felton Field Committee, Barre Horse Show Committee,

BRDC, NEECA, CNEER, and 4-H Organizations are not responsible for any damage to horse, rider, or other properties at the show.

13. There will be no ring work required for Trail Classes. The Trail Course will be set up in a designated area,

all competitors must have completed the course by 1:00 PM. **The courses will be posted at the Trail Ring.**

14. Refunds only when due to bona fide injury to horse or rider.

15. Exhibitors must notify Show Announcer of request to Hold a class

16. All ages are determined as of January 1st.

17. Walk Trot riders may not enter any class calling for a canter.

18. Stallions may be shown only by exhibitors over 21 years old.

19. Chaps are allowed in all Classes except Equitation.

20. No riding on Soccer or Baseball Fields.

21. **Championship Classes** will be judged equally on Equitation, Pleasure, and Suitability of horse / rider combination. **Must show in at least one flat class from same division to enter Champion Class.**

22. Only **one** handler is allowed in all In Hand Classes and Lead Line Classes

23. Same horse and rider combination for high point awards, both Day and Year End.

To qualify for Day End pts/awards, same rider and horse combination must show in at least (3) classes in the same division in that show. To qualify for Year End pts / awards, the same rider and horse combination must meet qualifications pts / awards, in at least (3) of the (5) BHSS Shows. In the event of a tie for Day End Award, Showmanship / Model (where applicable) or Equitation, will break the tie.

24. Day End High Point Divisions:

- **LL** - Lead Line Open
- **OJ** - Open Junior
- **BWT** - Beginner Walk Trot
 - **OA** - Open Adult
- **WTU** - Walk-Trot 11 & Under Open
 - **4HWT** - 4-H Walk Trot
- **4HWTC** - 4-H Walk Trot Canter
 - **WTH** - Walk Trot Hunter
- **WTO** - Walk-Trot 12-17 Open
 - **SS** - Short Stirrup
- **WTA** - Walk-Trot Adult Open
 - **MS** - Medium Stirrup
 - **GH** - Green Horse Walk Trot
 - **OH** - Open Hunter
- **WTBC** - Walk-Trot Beginning Canter
 - **PMI** - Pony/Mini In Hand
 - **DR** - Driving

25. BHSS Points System

Note: Suitability of Horse / Rider Combination to be considered in all Classes / Divisions