

NPHC Show Guidelines

Objective: The purpose of these guidelines is to promote a safe, enjoyable and fair environment for the showing of Paint Horses at NPHC sponsored shows.

1. Show Management
 - a. All decisions made by the Show Management or the Board of directors are final.
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2. Show Conduct
 - a. All shows will be conducted following the current year APHA Rule Book
 - b. Any questions about interpreting rules should be directed to Show Management who will in turn clarify the issue with the judges.
 - c. While every effort will be made to announce or notify exhibitors of classes; it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to keep track of what classes they are in and when they will show next.
 - d. The gate will not be held for late exhibitors unless someone representing the exhibitor notifies the gate of the delay.
 - e. All exhibitors must notify the Gate Person prior to entering the arena.
 - f. Common courtesy requires that any rider scratching a class(s) notify the gate person, prior to the class being called.
 - g. All exhibitors must following the instructions of the Gate Person or the ring steward. If an exhibitor fails to follow the instructions by the Ring Steward or the Gate Person, they may be excused.
 - h. When classes are being combined, the combined class will be run in the last position on the Show Schedule of the combined classes.
 - i. If a combined class is a pattern class, the pattern for the younger or less skilled class will be used by the combined class.
 - j. While the Trail Course is being set-up, riders may not “practice” on the trail course unless approved to do so by Show Management. Although, once the course is setup and before the Trail Classes, an exhibitor may walk the pattern on foot (without a horse) provided they do not disturb any of the obstacles.
 - k. A separate warm-up arena is typically provided for the use of the exhibitors during the show. Exhibitors will not warm-up just outside the entrance gate
3. Show Cancellations
 - a. A Show may be canceled by show management or the BOD at any time the conditions at the show grounds or in the immediate area present a safety issue to the horses, riders, or spectators. These conditions can either be on the show grounds, in the community of the show or be pending dangers in the area.
 - b. In the event a show is canceled, for Club Points calculations only, credit will only be awarded to those exhibitors who were signed up for a specific class effected by the cancellation prior to the show being canceled

4. Points
 - a. Roy's Corner...
5. Show Schedule
 - a. While every effort will be made to consistently keep the same schedule for breaks, watering, lunch, warm-ups and set-ups; the Show Schedule may be changed as necessary.
 - b. When specific warm-up periods are scheduled, only those exhibitors for which the warm-up period is designed may be in the arena warming-up, i.e. only Hunter Hack exhibitors in the arena during the Hunter Hack warm-up.
 - c. During Trail Course setup, the safety of the grounds crew is very important. If there are too many horses also warming up while the course is being setup, the arena may need to be cleared.
6. Show Grounds
 - a. All Dogs must be on a leash and under direct control at all times.
 - b. No parking is allowed between the barns (Fallon)
 - c. No vehicle or horse traffic is allowed on the east side of the green arena (Fallon).
 - d. Exhibitors are responsible for their own camping expenses (Fallon).