



MEMORIAL SHOWDOWN 2010 SHOW RULES

ABRA EXHIBITORS:

- ABRA rules shall apply to all ABRA classes.
- ABRA registration papers are required to show your Buckskin, Dun or Grulla horse.
- A copy of the horse's ABRA registration papers (front and back), the Owner's ABRA membership card (front and back), and the Exhibitor's ABRA membership card (front and back) are to be submitted with the show entry form.
- All ABRA exhibitors must have their original ABRA registration papers to verify current ownership of their horse and their ABRA membership cards at the show.
- To be eligible to compete in the Performance Horse Halter classes, a Register of Merit in performance (other than Longe Line) must be earned and recorded on the horse's record. Proof of Register of Merit **MUST** be provided to show management and a copy of the certificate must be left at the show office. A performance Register of Merit must be earned in the division in which it is to compete (i.e. Amateur division, the performance Register of Merit must have been earned in the Amateur division.)
- A horse may not show in their age division halter class and the performance halter class at the same show in a particular division. (i.e. may not enter Amateur Halter Mares and Amateur Performance Halter Mares at the same show.)
- Two year old horses are only allowed to show in performance classes after July 1st of the current year.

ALL COLOR/ALL BREED EXHIBITORS:

- Non-ABRA horse entries do not require registration papers unless showing in an age specific class (i.e. AC Yearling Longe Line, AC Junior Horse Hunter Under Saddle) however, all of the horse's information does need to be on the entry form.

TINY TOT & LEADLINE CLASSES:

- Tiny Tot classes are open to exhibitors 10 & under and cannot enter any canter classes.
- Leadline classes are open to exhibitors 8 & under and cannot enter any other riding class.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS:

- **Pre-Entry Deadline: May 17, 2010.** No payment is required with your entries, only the completed entry form. You can add or cancel classes when you arrive at the show.
- **Stall must be reserved in advance with pre-payment.** See the stall reservation form for complete instructions and cancellation date. Stall checks will not be cashed until May 22, 2010.
- **Horses may arrive after 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2010. No exceptions!**
- A copy of your horse's current 2010 Negative Coggins is required.
- A copy of current 30-day Interstate Health papers are required for all out-of-state horses.
- January 1, 2010 is the cutoff date for age specific classes for both horses and exhibitors.
- Youth exhibitors are not allowed to show stallions.
- All judging decisions are final.
- Entries close when preceding class enters the ring.
- Refunds will only be given for scratches if notified 3 classes before.
- The Show Manager or Show Secretary reserves the right to combine, split or cancel any class in keeping with the shows best interest.
- All minors must have a parent or guardian sign their release form on the entry form.
- Any exhibitor without a number is disqualified. Back numbers are randomly assigned by SWBA to each exhibitor. If you use a certain number and it is not already taken you are only then allowed to use it.
- All exhibitors have exactly 2 minutes to enter the ring once the class has been called and the gate has been opened. No exhibitor will be allowed to enter the show ring after the gate is closed. The Gate person has the right to refuse entry to any exhibitor who exceeds this time limit.
- A tack change must be requested at the gate at least 3 classes prior to the class in which the change is needed. A maximum of 3 minutes will be allowed after the tack change is announced.
- The patterns for Showmanship, Equitation, Horsemanship, Reining and Trail Classes will be posted at least 1 hour before the class.

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GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (Continued):

- A junior horse is a horse that is 5 years old or younger.
- A senior horse is a horse that is 6 years old or older.
- Bits and other equipment will be checked at the judge's discretion for ABRA and All Color horses.
- ABRA rules apply for both ABRA and All Color Horses. When ABRA is silent then AQHA rules apply.
- AC classes are open to all breeds and any color of horses and ponies.
- No entries or fees will be refunded under any condition or circumstance.
- Any exhibitor wishing to start a tab at the show office will be required to leave a signed check at the office, made out to Southern Wisconsin Buckskin Association, or SWBA.
- All dogs must be kept on a leash. **NO LOOSE DOGS ALLOWED!**
- No bikes, skateboards or rollerblading in the barns at any time.
- No smoking allowed in any of the buildings, per Jefferson County Fair Park rules.
- No cooking of food allowed in the barns, per Jefferson County Fair Park rules.

ALL AROUND HIGH-POINT RULES:

- There will be no fee for All Around High Points, but you must sign up by marking eligible divisions on your entry form before entering your first class on Saturday of the show.
- High Point is based on 1 rider/1 horse combination. Except ABRA Open Horse where the points go with the horse.
- A tiebreaker judge will be randomly selected to break any ties.
- One High-Point and one Reserve High-Point Award winner will be chosen in each of the divisions below the last day of the circuit weekend.
- High Point contenders will accumulate points from each judge in the following designated High Point classes for their section. **You must show all three days to qualify.** It does not matter which classes you show in but you must enter the ring at least once per day in any qualifying class for your division to qualify for High-Point:

ABRA Open – Class #'s 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 38, 42, 51, 57, 65, 69, 78, 84, 89, 94.

ABRA Amateur – Class #'s 3, 8, 15, 22, 40, 45, 50, 56, 67, 72, 77, 83, 88, 93.

ABRA Youth 13 & Under – Class #'s 1, 16, 23, 39, 46, 52, 58, 66, 73, 79, 85, 90, 95.

ABRA Youth 14-18 – Class #'s 2, 16, 23, 41, 47, 52, 58, 68, 74, 79, 85, 90, 95.

AC Open – Class #'s 4, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37, 43, 48, 54, 59, 60, 62, 64, 70, 75, 81, 86, 91.

AC Youth – Class #'s 5, 36, 44, 49, 55, 63, 71, 76, 82, 87, 92.

AC Tiny Tot – Class #'s 6, 61, 80.

Points are calculated from each judge for all awards as follows-

Number in class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
6	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

Grand Champion Halter horses will receive an additional 2 points and the Reserve Champion Halter horse will receive an additional 1 point.

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CLASS CIRCUIT AWARD WINNER RULES:

- There will be no fee for Circuit Awards.
- Circuit Awards are based on 1 rider/1 horse combination. Except ABRA Open Horse where the points go with the horse.
- A tiebreaker judge will be randomly selected to break any ties.
- Class Circuit Award contenders will accumulate points from each judge in their individual classes, using the same point scale as listed in the “High-Point Rules” section.
- You must show all three days in that same class to qualify.
- One Class Circuit Award winner will be chosen per class the last day of the circuit weekend.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS PRIZES:

- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 6th place in all classes and will be available for pickup near the show office.

ALL AROUND HIGH-POINT PRIZES:

- A Prize will be awarded for High-Point and Reserve High-Point in each of the 7 divisions.
- AC Tiny Tot will have a different High-point and Reserve High-Point prize due to the fact that they only have 3 classes in their division.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS CIRCUIT AWARD PRIZES:

- A prize will be awarded for the top point winner in each individual class.

The Wisconsin Equine Liability Act, WI ST 895.481 applies to this event.

These rules are subject to change at any time up to and including the day of the show with or without further notice.

Exhibitors and owners agree to abide by all the rules and regulations above by signing the entry form. Any unsigned entry form will not be accepted.

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