



SOUTHERN WISCONSIN BUCKSKIN ASSOCIATION 2012 SHOW RULES

ABRA EXHIBITORS:

- 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 enter their age division halter class and the performance halter class on the same day of the show in a particular division. (i.e. may not enter Amateur Halter Mares and Amateur Performance Halter Mares on the same day of the show.)

OPEN TINY TOT CLASSES:

- Open Tiny Tot classes are open to exhibitors 10 & under and cannot enter any canter classes.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS:

- **Pre-Entry Deadline: May 21, 2012 for June show and July 30, 2012 for the August show.** No payment is required with your entries, only the completed entry form. You can add or cancel classes when you arrive at the show.
- **Stalls must be reserved in advance with Rose Motelet at 608-235-4763 or email her at luckyacresqh@yahoo.com.**
- **Horses may not arrive until after 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the week of the show. No exceptions!**
- A copy of your horse's current 2012 Negative Coggins is required.
- A copy of current 30-day Interstate Health papers are required for all out-of-state horses.
- January 1, 2012 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 or an incorrect number shall be 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. Please list your preferred number on the entry form and if it is available you will be able 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.
- 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 horses.
- ABRA rules shall apply for ABRA horses. When ABRA is silent then AQHA rules apply.
- You need not be a member of SWBA to show or qualify for the weekend High-Point Awards.
- 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.

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GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (Continued):

- 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.
- **There will be a \$25.00 service charge for all returned checks.**

ALL AROUND HIGH-POINT RULES:

- There will be no fee for All Around High-Points. Everyone's points will be tracked, no need to sign up.
- 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.
- High-Point contenders will accumulate points from each judge in the following designated High-Point classes for their division.
- You do not need to show all three days to qualify.

Below is a list of qualifying classes for the High-Point divisions:

ABRA Open – Class #'s 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 94, 95, 110, 123, 141, 153, 166, 190, 197, 203, 211.

ABRA Amateur – Class #'s 5, 6, 27, 28, 51, 52, 89, 118, 135, 140, 161, 175, 185, 196, 202, 210.

ABRA Youth 13 & Under – Class #'s 29, 53, 84, 113, 130, 142, 156, 170, 181, 198, 204, 212.

ABRA Youth 14-18 – Class #'s 29, 53, 87, 116, 133, 142, 158, 173, 181, 198, 204, 212.

ABRA Amateur Select – Class #'s 92, 121, 138, 164, 178, 188.

Open Tiny Tot – Class #'s 82, 148, 168

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.

INDIVIDUAL CLASS PRIZES:

- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 6th place in all ABRA classes and will be available for pickup near the show office.
- Award for 1st place and ribbons 2nd -6th place will be awarded for the three Tiny Tot Classes.

ALL AROUND HIGH-POINT PRIZES:

- A High-Point and Reserve High-Point award will be presented to the two top point earners in each of the 5 divisions.
- Open Tiny Tot will have a different High-Point and Reserve High-Point award due to the fact they only have 3 classes.
- Awards to be presented after the show on the last day of the circuit weekend.

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.