

DEPARTMENT HS

Horse Show (Starts Saturday, Sept. 25, at 8:30 a.m.)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. QUALIFICATIONS / CATEGORIES

The Horse Show is open to any youth or adult – you don't have to be a 4-H member to compete. A 4-H member with any type of current 4-H project may compete in the 4-H division; a horse project is not necessary to compete. 4-H members may be asked to show proof of current 4-H project. Current Arizona State 4-H, AQHA, NRHA, and USEF rules to apply. Natural horseman exhibitors may show in any class in their natural horseman attire. **NO STALLIONS OVER THE AGE OF 12 MONTHS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW** (With the exception of "Open" classes 32, 52, and 56. **STALLIONS MAY NOT BE SHOWN BY YOUTH EXHIBITORS** (under the age of 20). Junior Horses: 5 and under must be shown in compliance with their specific breed rules. The exhibitors and horses' ages are as of January 1, 2010.

Leadline riders may not show in any other riding class. Riders entering Walk/Trot/Jog classes may not cross enter in performance classes which require a lope or canter. Riders entering Novice Rider classes may not enter any other classes in 4-H division. Management reserves the right to combine and/or cancel classes, make other changes due to weather, safety or any other situations which may occur, and/or substitute judge if necessary.

2. ENTRY FORM(S) / FEES

Horse Show Entry form (AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.YavapaiDownsAtPV.com) has two sides. All entries must be made on official entry forms or copies. All Exhibitors before their first class OR as soon as they check into their stall must sign "Release of Liability" form on the back of the entry form or the Exhibitor may not participate. Entry fee is \$5.00 per class for entries received by September 1, 2010. Entries received after this date up to and including the day of the show will be charged \$10.00 per class.

In addition to the entry fee, there is a \$8.00 grounds fee per horse for those that are not in stalls. You may rent a stall for \$10.00. Indicate stall request on the entry form. Feed and shavings will be available through local feed stores or you can furnish your own. Straw is not an acceptable bedding. Earliest stall check-in is 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24. Stalls must be left clean or Exhibitor may not return next year. RV hookups are available by reservation -- please call the RV park at the Fairgrounds at (928) 227-3310, visit their website at www.fairgroundsrvpark.com or Email them: fairgroundsrv@cableone.net.

Classes may be used as schooling at the normal class and grounds fees. Schooling riders will not wear numbers but must adhere to all rules (apparel included) and perform the gates called by the judge. Any schoolers who interfere in any

way with the class or show will not be allowed to continue schooling.

3. ENTRY DATES & PROCEDURES

The show starts at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010. You may enter on the day of the show, 2 classes prior to the class you want to enter.

Each exhibitor will be entitled to ONE fair entry pass regardless of how many entries one person has.

4. DISPLAY RULES

Good sportsmanship shall prevail at all times. No abuse of animals or acting unmannerly will be permitted. Out of control horses will be excused from the ring at the discretion of the Judge, in consideration for the safety for other horses and exhibitors. **UNMANAGEABLE HORSES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS. CLARIFICATION OF UNMANAGEABLE HORSE:** An unmanageable horse is one where the rider is not able to control the movements or behavior of said horse, so that an unsafe condition is created either for the rider or those around the horse. This applies to both inside and outside the arena. Judge and/or Show superintendent will have the final decision.

Exhibitors in all classes are required to wear numbers in plain view on their back or both sides of saddle blanket. Numbers can be obtained from the Horse Show Secretary. Chaps are optional. ASTM/SEI approved helmets are **REQUIRED** in Lead line and Walk/Trot/Jog under saddle classes. Safety helmets may be worn by exhibitors in all classes, without penalty.

Each class will be called two (2) times prior to entering the show ring. The gate will then be closed. Due to the heavy load of classes, a two minute gate will be used on all classes and tack changes must be arranged with the gate person at least one class prior to the gate hold request. There will be no refunds for scratched or no-show classes.

5. JUDGING & PREMIUMS / VOUCHERS

The decisions of the judges are final. Criteria given within class descriptions.

Awards:

1st through 6th places, ribbons only. Grand Champion, rosette; Reserve Champion, rosette; High Point Awards, plaque; Sportsmanship Award, rosette; Turn-Out Award, rosette. Sportsmanship and Turn-Out Awards judged on presentation of horse and rider throughout the show. Other awards as determined by Superintendent & Judges.

6. RELEASE DATES

Entries may leave after showing. Don't forget cleanliness of stall.

HORSE SHOW CLASS NUMBERS

Ring # 1 begins at 8:30

Lot A, Ring # 1 - Halter

In hand, judging based on the horse.

Class

1. Open - Fillies, Weanling/Yearling
2. Open - Mares, 2 and 3 years olds
3. Open Mares - 4 and over

Grand and Reserve Champion Mare

4. Open - Colts/Geldings, Weanling/Yearling
5. Open - Geldings, 2 and 3 year olds
6. Open - Geldings, 4 and over

Grand and Reserve Champion Gelding

Lot B, Ring # 1 - Showmanship - Western/English

In hand, judging based on how the exhibitor presents the horse.

Class

7. 4-H, Senior
8. 4-H, Junior
9. 4-H, Novice Showman
10. 4-H, Walk/Trot
11. Open, Adult Amateur
12. Open, Youth 14-18 years old
13. Open, Youth aged 13 and under
14. Open, Youth Walk/Trot

Lot C, Ring # 1 - English Horsemanship

Rider is judged.

Class

15. 4-H, Senior
16. 4-H, Junior
17. 4-H, Novice Rider
18. 4-H, Walk/Trot
19. Open, Adult Amateur
20. Open, Youth 14-18 years old
21. Open, Youth aged 13 and under
22. Open, Youth Walk/Trot

Lot D, Ring # 1 - Hunter Under / Saddle / English Pleasure

Horse is judged with the rider.

Class

23. 4-H, Senior
24. 4-H, Junior
25. 4-H, Novice Rider
26. 4-H, Walk/Trot
27. Open, Adult Amateur
28. Open, Gaited Horse

29. Open, Youth 14-18 years old
30. Open, Youth aged 13 and under
31. Open, Youth Walk/Trot
32. Open
33. Lead line English / Western riders 3-8 years old
34. Open, Youth, STICK HORSE (no entry fee!)

For this class, please bring your own horsie. Special prizes will be awarded to all entrants.

LUNCH BREAK

Lot E, Ring # 1 - Western Horsemanship/Equitation

Rider is judged.

Class

35. 4-H, Senior
36. 4-H, Junior
37. 4-H, Novice Rider
38. 4-H, Walk/Trot
39. Open, Adult Amateur
40. Open, Youth 14-18 years old
41. Open, Youth aged 13 and under
42. Open, Youth Walk/Trot

Lot F, Ring # 1 - Western Pleasure

Horse is judged with the rider.

Class

43. 4-H, Senior
44. 4-H, Junior
45. 4-H, Novice Rider
46. 4-H, Walk/Trot
47. Open, Adult Amateur
48. Open, Gaited Horse
49. Open, Youth 14-18 years old
50. Open, Youth aged 13 and under
51. Open, Youth Walk/Trot
52. Open

Lot G, Ring # 1 - Reining

Horse is judged while performing a reining pattern.

Class

53. 4-H, All ages
54. Open, Youth age 18 and under
55. Open, Adult Amateur
56. Open

HIGH POINT AWARDS (in Ring # 1)

HIGH POINT AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

4-H Member, Youth Rider, Adult Amateur Rider

Halter classes will not count for High Point Awards. Showmanship points used in tie breaking situation.

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