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SHOW RULES

AGE DIVISIONS [as of January 1st]

Senior 19 years & over

Intermediate 14 yrs to 18 years

Junior 13 years & under

Peanut Walk Trot [10 & under]

FEES

Members \$5 / class

Day Rate \$40

Pre-registration \$35 ('til Friday before the show)

Stakes class \$5 / exhibitor

1. All exhibitors, including lead-liners, must be current AERC members in good standing.
2. All shows start promptly at 9 am rain or shine. The Leadline class will run at approximately 12 noon.
3. **All horses must be entered in the show and waivers signed.** Exhibitor numbers must be visible.
4. A separate entry is required for each horse/exhibitor combination and a separate number is required for each horse/exhibitor combination. AERC members will be assigned numbers at the beginning of their show season.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for familiarizing themselves with club rules and class descriptions before the show. Class descriptions available on the website [www.armstrongenderbyridingclub.com], in the show office and on subsequent pages of this document.
6. Unless otherwise noted, AERC shows refer to HCBC's BC Heritage rules. Regardless of all else, Armstrong Enderby Riding Club rules will supersede any other rules.
7. The show management reserves the right to refuse any entry.
8. Numbers will not be given to competitors who have outstanding balances for their show entries. When picking up numbers, competitors are required to pay cash for outstanding amounts.
9. Stallions can only be shown by senior exhibitors 19 and over.
10. Show management reserves the right to cancel, combine or split classes at its discretion. Classes may be run concurrently at show manager's discretion.
11. All exhibitors are encouraged to wear ASTM-approved helmets. **ASTM-approved helmets with chinstraps must be worn by all youth (18 & under) exhibitors and all exhibitors over jumps (Hunter Hack).** Western exhibitors will not be penalized for wearing helmets.
12. All exhibitors must wear boots with heels and long pants when mounted. English jackets and long sleeve western shirts are not mandatory, but tank tops will not be permitted. Appropriate polo and short sleeve shirts are

- acceptable. Clothing and tack must be appropriate to the division (English or Western) being ridden. It is recommended that HCBC's dress code be followed but riders will not be penalized for wearing suitable casual clothing.
13. Humane training aids are acceptable at discretion of show management. If you are using training aids (see class descriptions), you will not be placed.
 14. Lead Line will run at approximately 12 noon. Handlers must be adults, 19 and over.
 15. Walk/Trot/Jog entries may only cross-enter into showmanship, in-hand trail and games classes.
 16. Cross entry is permitted between western pleasure and ranch horse pleasure.
 17. Showmanship competitors should use a well fitting halter. English competitors may show in a halter or bridle.
 18. A rider may exhibit more than one horse in longe line, trail/handy horse, ranch horse pleasure and games events.
 19. A 5 second penalty shall be given for knocking over each barrel or pole.
 20. Riding off course will result in no score or disqualification in all games and pattern classes.
 21. Exhibitors for each class must be ready at the in-gate. Gate holds [maximum 5 minutes] will be allowed only if show management is notified in advance. Announcement will be made. All breaks will be announced at the discretion of show management.
 22. The decision of the judge regarding the placing of contestants is final. Questions to the judge on other matters must be placed through show management.
 23. No cantering or galloping of horses or ponies outside of rings. Riding double or bareback is not permitted. Horses must not be ridden with a halter. While mounted, all riders must be seated properly astride their horse.
 24. Exhibitors are responsible for removing all manure and litter before leaving the facility.
 25. Ribbons presented to first thru sixth place in all classes.