

Black Hawk Creek Saddle Club Show Rules 2009

1. Membership status of exhibitor will determine amount of entry fee.
2. Entries for each class will close when preceding class is called to the holding area.
3. The same horse/pony may not be ridden more than once in the same class (except 8 & under trail and 8 & under timed events).
4. Anyone who enters an 8 & under class and is led (not including Lead-line) will enter as an exhibition ride and will not place.
5. Each rider's age is determined as of January 1.
 - a. Small ponies - under 50" - Large ponies - 50 - 56"
 - b. Pony Class: 13 years old and under
 - c. 9-13 Any size Mount
 - d. Youth Class: 18 years and under
 - e. Adult Class: 19 years and over
 - f. Lead-line can be any size mount rider 6 years and under
 - g. 8 & under mount must be 56" and under
6. Horses and ponies can be measured and this measurement will be recorded and may enter at this size for the entire season.
7. Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or older to handle or show stallions, except yearling halter.
8. Junior Horse, 5 yrs and under ridden in non-shank snaffle or bosal may be ridden two handed in all classes.
9. Color breed Western Pleasure – open to Palominos, Buckskins, Duns, Grulla, Appaloosa, Paints, and Pintos. Horses may show in either solid or color breed, but not both per show.
10. All riders must wear long pants and western or English boots.
11. All numbers must be visible. Each number equals a horse/rider combination.
12. Six places will be named in each class or event. All must be qualified runs.
13. Upon entering the show grounds, all persons take responsibility of the actions of their animals and themselves and can be asked to leave the premises by the show committee.
14. NO alcoholic beverages on premises.
15. Horses are not allowed in the spectator area.
16. All ponies/horses must go to the designated hold area when the class is called, and must start from the designated starting area to qualify. Horses/ponies are not to run, except in the designated warm-up area.
17. Tack changes for entries in back to back classes must be done in chute of arena or holding area.
18. For game events, horses/ponies must start within the chute. Running beyond the chute into the open field at the completion of the pattern is highly discouraged.
19. Flag Race Rules: Failure to pick up or stick flag, results in disqualification. Tipping barrel or bucket is a disqualification. Flag must be placed within cylinder.
20. Barrel & Pole Rules: Knocking over a barrel, pole results in a 5 second penalty each.
21. Jumping Figure 8 Rule: Knocking over a barrel, refusing or knocking over the jump or breaking the pattern results in a no-time. Helmets required.
22. Trail Class: After 3 unsuccessful attempts, rider moves onto next obstacle.
23. ASTM approved helmet with chin strap fastened required for Hunter Hack and Jumping Figure 8.
24. Must have been a member last year and a current member to win Youth Horsemanship Belt Buckle, or to be Queen Candidate.
25. Refunds may be given in the case of hardships or weather at the discretion of the chairperson.
26. No reruns for equipment failure.
26. The Show Chairman has the authority to make decisions pertaining to the show bill concerning cancellations, additions, or splitting of classes. He also may change anything on the show bill for the day, providing it is done before the event begins and is announced to all participants.