

RULES

Show Rules

1. Entry fees are charged per horse, except when being used by more than one rider. (If the same horse is being used by more than one person, the first person to register will pay \$6 for one class or \$12 for the entire show and any other rider of that horse will be charged a flat fee of \$3.)
2. Numbers are assigned per horse.
3. Exhibitor may show more than one horse.
4. A child or training level rider may advance levels at any time during the show season, but must remain at that advanced level throughout the remainder of the show season.
5. Sign up two classes in advance - no late entries accepted.
6. Request tack changes; three minutes allowed. The in-gate will close when time expires.
7. Classes may be canceled/combined/split.
8. No exhibition rides.
9. Enter/exit gates at a walk; no running in gate area.
10. No use of whips/bats/quirts/crops ahead of horse's shoulders.
11. Tail ribbon for horses that kick.
12. Appropriate show attire required:
 - Open Show Western Attire: Long-sleeved shirts, jeans, western hat or safety helmet and boots. Spurs, chaps, gloves, necktie and equitation pants are optional.
 - Open Show English Attire (attire should be appropriate for saddle ridden): Riding habit; jacket or hunt coat; tall, jodhpur or paddock boots; breeches or jodhpurs; hunt cap, derby, soft hat or safety helmet. Spurs, gloves, crops and whips are optional.
 - Speed Event/Fun Show Attire: Jeans and boots.
13. No artificial aids/boots/wraps in non-timed classes:
 - Examples: Tie-downs, gag bits, mechanical hackamores, running martingales, support boots or leg wraps (injured horses excepted).
14. Negative Coggins required - mandatory State equine transportation law.
15. No stallions over one year of age as of 1/1/08.
16. Judge's/Show Committee's decisions are final.
17. Dogs on leashes; no animals in enclosed buildings.
18. No alcohol - City of Sullivan Ordinance Section 600.140.
19. No riding off club grounds - the areas adjoining the fenced grounds are off limits to horses.
20. Inappropriate behavior is cause for expulsion.
21. The Club and its members are not responsible for accidents, injuries, or losses to spectators, exhibitors, or equine - Revised Statutes of Missouri (R.S.Mo Sec. 537.325).

Class Terminology/Descriptions

1. "Horse" refers to any horse, mule, donkey, pony, or miniature horse. "All Horses" means any horse, gaited or non-gaited, is allowed in the class; "Gaited" means gaited horses only; "Stock-Type" means non-gaited horses only.
2. Tiny Tots are only eligible for Stick Horse, Costume, Tiny Tot Halter and Tiny Tot Leadline classes.
3. Stick Horse Class: Tiny Tots provide their own "mounts".
4. Training class riders are only eligible for Open Show Training Walk/Trot, Training Barrels and Training Poles classes; Training class riders are eligible for all Fun Show Costume, Walk/Trot and games classes, but only eligible for Training Poles and Training Barrels speed classes.
5. Pee Wee Halter: Horses of all ages, breeds and gender.
6. Gelding/Mare Halter: Horses of all ages and breeds.
7. Walk/Trot:
 - Open Shows: All non-gaited breeds/riding disciplines allowed. Exception: Open Walk/Trot is "open" to all ages of riders, riding disciplines and breeds of horses.
 - Fun Shows: All breeds/riding disciplines allowed.
 - Trot = trot, jog or gait
8. Pleasure:
 - All non-gaited breeds/riding disciplines allowed. Exception: Open Pleasure is "open" to all ages of riders, riding disciplines and breeds of horses.
 - Trot = trot, jog or gait; Canter = canter or lope
9. Country Pleasure and Gaited Pleasure:
 - Gaited horses only; all breeds of gaited horses/riding disciplines allowed.
 - Country Pleasure: Walk and favorite gait.
 - Gaited Pleasure: Walk and favorite gait.
10. Speed Events:
 - Runs may start inside the chute and must finish inside the arena. A horse that begins its run outside the chute or runs through the out-gate will be disqualified.
 - A horse that crosses back over the finish line after the run is complete, will be disqualified.
 - Patterns will be posted.

POINT SYSTEM

- 1. Show Points:**
 - Must be a Sullivan Saddle Club member with 2008 dues paid by May 3, 2008 and remain a member in good standing through 9/6/08 for points to accrue towards year end awards.
 - If a member joins the Club or renews their membership after 5/3/08, any show points that might have been earned prior to that date will be forfeited.
 - Must have fulfilled the Work Points requirements by 9/7/08.
 - Points awarded to rider: Six for first place, five for second place, four for third place, three for fourth place, two for fifth place, one for sixth place.
 - A child may advance levels at any time during the show season and will remain at that level the remainder of the show season, but will forfeit show points previously earned.
 - A training level rider may advance levels at any time during the show season and will remain at that level the remainder of the show season, but will forfeit show points previously earned.
- 2. Work Points:**
 - Must work a minimum of 10 (ten) hours at Open Shows.
 - Must work a minimum of 5 (five) hours at non-Open Shows (work days, fun shows, other non-Open Show scheduled events; attendance at a regular monthly meeting will count as 1 [one] non-Open Show point; no work Points are earned for attending Board or Committee meetings or drill team practice, or while exhibiting in clinics or shows).
 - Tiny Tots are not required to fulfill the Work Point Requirements to qualify for year end awards.
 - If a member joins the Club or renews their membership after 5/3/08, any work points that might have been earned prior to that date will be forfeited.
 - A child advancing to the Adult level must purchase a single Club membership and work their own work point hours to qualify for year end awards.
 - Job descriptions, sign-up sheets and time worked log sheets will be available at the Rules board or from the work crew leader.
 - Workers failing to sign in or out on the time worked log sheets will forfeit their work hours.
 - Workers unable to work their chosen assignments are responsible for finding their own replacements.
 - Work hours may be donated by a parent(s) or grandparent(s) to their child(ren) or grandchild(ren) 17 years of age or younger, unless that/those child(ren) or grandchild(ren) are showing at the Adult level.

WORKING MEMBER REWARDS PROGRAM

- 1. For every hour a paid member/member in good standing works from 11/1/07 through 10/31/08, their name will be entered into a prize drawing. The more hours a member works, the more chances they will have at winning. Prize drawings will be held at the Annual Banquet.**
- 2. Workers' names will be put into a prize drawing and an attendance prize will be awarded for each scheduled event.**
- 3. The workers earning the most work points from 11/1/07 through 10/31/08, will receive year end awards. Year end awards will be awarded at the Annual Banquet.**