

# Schooling Show Rules and Information

- ENTRIES:** Entries received by mail or fax at least 2 days prior to the show will obtain a scheduled ride time between 8 am and noon. Entries may be completed the day of the show for unscheduled ride times between 12:45 pm and 3 pm. Judge will break for lunch between noon and 12:45 pm. Entries accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. No numbers will be issued without complete entries, full payment, signatures, fees and association numbers, if required. Parents or guardians must sign entry blanks of minors.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Copies of current CDS and DASC membership cards MUST accompany entry form to be eligible to schooling year-end awards. CDS and DASC memberships are not required to ride.

**RETURNED CHECKS:** All checks returned by the bank will be charged an additional penalty of \$35. Accounts will be given 10 days to be paid in full with cash or equivalent.

**CHANGES/SUBSTITUTIONS:** Any change of the horse/rider is the responsibility of the rider/owner/trainer. Changes must be reported to the show secretary prior to the start of the class.

**UNPAID FEES:** Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance of entry or stabling fees will be billed for these fees and a \$35 billing fee will be added to the total. Until these fees are settled, all future entries of rider and horse owner will not be accepted.
- CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold Creek Hollow Ranch, Inc., it's directors, staff, officials and volunteers harmless for any loss or accident to a horse, horses or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire or otherwise.
- SHOW MANAGEMENT:** Show management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by Show Management and their decision will be final. Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibitors of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim to damages; to change, cancel, divide or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute judges. The judges decisions are strictly their own and Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions.
- RESPONSIBILITY:** All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage occurred by them, their agents, or employees, to stalls, buildings and other properties on the show grounds and shall be billed accordingly.
- MINOR EXHIBITORS:** Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold Creek Hollow Ranch, Inc., show staff, officials and volunteers harmless of injury to such minor. No minor's entry will be accepted unless signed by a parent or guardian.

**Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be**

permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

6. **GROUNDS FEE:** There will be a \$15 grounds fee for each horse not renting a stall.
7. **RAIN CANCELLATION:** In the event of rain prior to the show, it is the competitor's responsibility to contact show management to determine whether the show is cancelled. Shows are not cancelled due to rain unless footing is deemed unsafe by management.
8. **RIDE TIMES:** Provisional ride times for pre-scheduled rides will be emailed to competitors on Friday afternoon before the show.
9. **TESTS:** The current USEF, USDF and FEI tests will be used. FEI, USDF, USDF Musical Freestyles, Dressage Seat Equitation, USDF DSHB, and Cowboy Dressage classes are offered.
10. **ARENAS:** All tests will be ridden in 20 x 60 meter sand arenas. Only horses entered in show are permitted use of show facilities, warm-up and show arenas. No one on foot is allowed in warm-up arenas. Horses in the warm-up arena must wear their competition numbers. Arenas must be vacated while equipment is being used. Horses are not to be left unattended in arenas at any time. No one may ride a horse entered in the competition on the competition grounds without a signed entry form. Horses are not permitted in competition arenas on a show day at any time other than scheduled riding times. VIOLATION will be cause for ELIMINATION.
11. **LUNGEING:** Absolutely no lungeing in the warm-up arenas. Lungeing in designated areas only.
12. **SCORED TESTS:** Scored tests will be given to riders or their authorized representative after the results have been finalized. If a mathematical error on the score sheet is discovered, it must be brought to the attention of competition management within one hour of the official posting of the scores from the last class of that competition day.
13. **DOGS:** We ask that you leave your dogs at home or have them secured away from the riding arenas at all times. All dogs must be on a leash. Any dog becoming a nuisance will be asked to leave the grounds.
14. **RIBBONS AND AWARDS:** No awards or ribbons will be given.
15. **SCHOOLING HORSES:** Horses not entered in the show must be registered with the

horse show office and will be given a number to be worn at all times outside of the stall. Appropriate stall or grounds fees must be paid. Any person(s) riding a horse for schooling purposes must have signed an official entry blank and/or release form. School horses are allowed in the competition warm-up arenas as long as their presence is not disruptive and there is room for them to school. This determination will be made solely at the discretion of show management. There may be other areas on the show grounds for schooling purposes.

There will be no schooling of horses in or around competition arenas during the competition. After the completion of competition in an arena, schooling is permitted, but only after the last competitor has left the arena. No horse will be allowed to enter either the competition arena or school around the arena without a judge present, or without the permission of show management. Schooling in or around a competition arena without permission from show management could incur elimination from the show.

- 16. STABLING:** Stabling consists of 40 temporary 10 x 10 stalls of solid wall construction with regular stall doors. Each stall includes one bag of shavings. Feed and additional shavings are not included, but may be purchased separately. Double stalls (10x20) are also available upon request. Double stalls are twice the cost of a single stall. No straw is permitted. A \$50 disposal fee will be assessed for straw. Please advise show management if you are requesting stabling for a stallion, or have other special stabling requests. If you need to arrive before Thursday or stay longer than Sunday, you must call to make special arrangements. Stall fees are: use of stall during one competition day - \$25; Overnight (1 night) \$50.
- 17. PARKING:** Parking of cars, truck and trailers is allowed in designated areas ONLY!
- 18. FOOD:** Food will be available on the grounds throughout the show.