

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Youth between the ages of 5-19 on January 1st are eligible to show in the horse classes. The Lead Line class is open only to youth 6 and under.
2. **Pre-registration is required and due by March 24th .** There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor may show.
3. Premium money will be presented for placing in classes as listed and will be mailed to the exhibitors at the address listed on the entry form.
4. Rosettes will be awarded on show day. The Premier Exhibitor trophy and prize money will be awarded at the Awards Banquet in August.
5. A trophy will be given to the youth who accumulates the most points in each age division:
5-8 yrs old
9-13 yrs old
14-19 yrs old
6. The Premier Exhibitor award is presented to the youth who accumulates the greatest number of points. Points will be awarded as follows:

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES Class #3,4,5		ALL OTHER CLASSES (except Costume)	
1st class	14 points per	1st class	7 points per
2nd class	12 points per	2nd class	5 points per
3rd class	10 points per	3rd class	3 points per

7. In case of a tie, the winner will be the Exhibitor receiving the highest placing in the Showmanship and Equitation classes. If no Showmanship or Equitation points are awarded, the Exhibitor with the greatest number of first place honors will be named Premier Exhibitor.
8. **Entry Fees – There will be a \$5 entry fee per class for all participants. These fees will be paid on show day. NO ENTRIES AFTER March 25!**
9. Classes of 12 or more may be split at the judge/superintendent discretion.
10. Horse registration papers are **not** required.
11. All animals must be healthy and are subject to be inspected. You must present an original negative North Carolina Coggins Test certificate for each horse **before unloading your horse from the trailer.** The test must have been administered no more that 12 months prior to the date of the show.
12. Parents or other adults will not be allowed to assist exhibitors in the show ring except in the Lead Line and Special Needs class. Special Needs Class participation will require a handler in

the show ring. Parents are encouraged to assist exhibitors in getting their entries to the show ring so that classes may begin on time.

13. Spectators and exhibitors assume all liabilities for themselves, their stock, and belongings.
14. Unruly and unmanageable horses will be excused from the show ring at the judge's discretion.
15. Class age breaks will be based on the exhibitor's age as follows:

Youth	5-8 on January 1
Junior	9-13 on January 1
Senior	14-19 on January 1
16. **ALL Pets** at the showground must be on a leash. No Exceptions.
17. Saddle Club Showground will be open at 8:00 am.
18. Exhibitors are responsible for all their own equipment.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their horses, which includes all hay, straw bedding, feed, and manure. **Failure to do so will result in forfeit of premium and awards.**
20. Horses must be able to perform the required gaits for the classes entered.
21. No stallions will be allowed in the show or on the show grounds.
22. For further information or determination of rain date status contact Kathy Norman at 442-7855 or Tracy Schill at 460-5648
23. The show will begin **promptly at 10:00am.** Please be on time and ready to enter the show ring when classes are called.
24. Exhibitor may only show one animal in Showmanship Class.
25. Appropriate tack and attire for your discipline is highly recommended, but will not be judged over clean, neat attire and tack in good working condition. Suggested minimum standard for attire is long sleeve shirt, neat jeans, slacks or jodhpurs. Boots with functional heel are required, no bare feet, sandals or sneakers. ASTM approved safety helmets are **REQUIRED** at all times while mounted. It is parents' responsibility to insure proper fitting. Showmanship and Equitation classes will have a stronger emphasis placed on the exhibitor's preparation concerning tack and attire. Clean, neat, well groomed appearance of exhibitor and animal are of utmost importance in these classes.
26. Creative contest entries due with registration form. Prizes in each category are:
1st \$15; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$5 . You may enter Poetry and Short Story.

Categories are: 5-8 year old - Drawing.

9-13 year old - Poetry and Short Story-minimum 250 maximum 500 words.

14-19 year old - Poetry and Short Story- minimum 500 maximum 1000 words.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 10:00AM
McDowell Saddle Club Showground

CLASS #	CLASS	PREMIUMS			
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4th & beyond
1.	Lead Line (6 & under)	Not judged			
2.	Special Needs Class	Not judged			
3.	Showmanship 5-8	25	20	15	3
4.	Showmanship JR—9 -13	25	20	15	3
5.	Showmanship SR – 14 -19	25	20	15	3
6.	Hunt Seat (W/T) - JR	15	10	5	3
7.	Hunt Seat (W/T) – SR	15	10	5	3
8.	Saddle Type (W/T) – JR	15	10	5	3
9.	Saddle Type (W/T) – SR	15	10	5	3
10.	Non-trotting – 5-8	15	10	5	3
11.	Non-trotting –JR (walk/intermediate gait)	15	10	5	3
12.	Non-trotting—SR (walk/intermediate gait)	15	10	5	3
13.	GAYP – English 5-8 (no lope/canter)	15	10	5	3
14.	Hunt Seat – W/T/C – JR/SR	15	10	5	3
15.	Saddle Type – W/T/C – JR/SR	15	10	5	3

16.	English-GAYP---JR/SR	15	10	5	3
17.	Western- W/J—JR	15	10	5	3
18.	Western- W/J—SR	15	10	5	3
19.	Western-GAYP (no lope/canter) 5-8	15	10	5	3
20.	Western- W/J/L—JR/SR	15	10	5	3
21.	Non-trotting- 3gait- no canter—JR/SR	15	10	5	3
22.	Western GAYP-JR/SR	15	10	5	3

Equitation classes – Pattern and rail

23.	(English) 5-8	15	10	5	3
24.	(Western) Horsemanship – JR/SR	15	10	5	3
25.	Saddle Type – JR/SR	15	10	5	3
26.	Hunt Seat – JR/SR	15	10	5	3
27.	Non-trotting ---JR/SR-(no lope or canter required) (English or Western tack and attire)	15	10	5	3
28.	Western Horsemanship 5-8	15	10	5	3
29.	2 ft - Hunter Hack (W/T/C)	15	10	5	3
30.	Texas Barrel	15	10	5	3
31.	Costume	15	10	5	3

32	Trail (outside ring complete between class 1-22)	15	10	5	3
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Premier Exhibitor

Trophy & \$50 Cash Prize