

## GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND INFORMATION

1. Youth between the ages of 5-19 on January 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to show in the horse classes. The Lead Line class is open only to youth 6 and under.
2. **Pre-registration is due by March 22nd. Entries will be accepted the day of the show there will be an additional fee added.** 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 sent after the show.
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. Classes less than 3 exhibitors will not count towards Premier Exhibitor. Points will be awarded as follows:

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

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 pre-registered participants, late entries will be \$8 per class. These fees will be paid on show day.**
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. **Please include a negative coggins test with entry form.** The test must have been administered no more than 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 the Cooperative Extension Office at 652-8104.
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. Exhibitors may only show one animal in the 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 a long sleeve shirt, neat jeans, slacks, or jodhpurs. Boots with functional heels are required, no bare feet, sandals, or sneakers. ASTM approved safety helmets are **REQUIRED** at all times while mounted. It is parents' responsibility to ensure 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 exhibitors and animals are of utmost importance in these classes.

**SATURDAY, March 30, 2024 10:00AM**  
**McDowell Saddle Club Showground**

<u>CLASS #</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>PREMIUMS</u>			
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4th & beyond

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

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

**Equitation classes – Pattern and rail**

23.	(English) 5-8 Youth
24.	(Western) Horsemanship – JR/SR
25.	Saddle Type – JR/SR
26.	Hunt Seat – JR/SR
27.	Non-trotting ---JR/SR-(no lope or canter required) (English or Western tack and attire)
28.	Western Horsemanship 5-8 Youth

29.	2 ft - Hunter Hack (W/T/C)
30.	Texas Barrel
31.	Costume

32	Trail (time will be announced the day of show)
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**Premier Exhibitor Trophy & \$50 Cash Prize**