

THOROUGHBRED EXHIBITORS ASSOCIATION RULES

MOST RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED GUIDELINES OF OREGON DRESSAGE SOCIETY/USDF OREGON HORSE ASSOCIATION

Any rules not found in any of our handbook or referenced clubs can be asked in written form to the Board.

Riders:

Age as of the current January year. All contestants under the age of 18 will be required to wear a secured atsm/sei helmet while mounted. Competitors over the age of 18 are encouraged to wear an atsm/sei approved helmet and will NOT be judged down for doing so.

While showing you are required to wear boots with heel, shirts with a collar, or as show management has typed out in show rules.

You as a rider are asked to respect the show management and staff to ensure our shows go smoothly.

Members:

Owner of a 1/2 Thoroughbred or Full thoroughbred needs to be in good standing with TBEA and current membership must be paid. Members will be required to fulfill 2 hours of volunteer work to be qualified for awards. Members' family or help may also earn those hours while member is competing and be approved by show staff/management. Without help our club cannot continue to succeed. Any and All help will be accepted.

Judges:

Judges do not need to be a carded or from a judge list. A person knowledgeable of equine show, gaming, dressage, etc. may be used. Judges will be hired by show manager as seen fit. Judges DECISION is final.

Show Management:

A person that puts together a class list, hires judge, asks for membership help to make the show running smoothly. Gate person, Announcer, ring steward, ribbon person, registration, get sponsors for show, and computer entry all these places need volunteers.

EQUINES must be shown under full registered name. No assumed or barn names may be given. Members must show proof of equines full or half Thoroughbred registration. To qualify as ½ thoroughbred one dam or sire must be full Thoroughbred. A Hardship can be taken to the board i.e. pictures gait ect. These will need to present to show management before horse is shown to be qualified for membership and awards.

Junior: Any Equine under the age of 6

Novice: Not to have won 3 blue ribbons in that division prior to current year.

Out of Control horse may be disqualified with NO REFUND and asked to leave.

HALTER.

No one under the age of 18 may handle or show stallions no EXCEPTIONS.

If judge finds horse unsound they may disqualify horse (no refund given).

Owners with a disability can use a handler to walk and trot equine to and away from judge, handler will then hand off equine to owner and be as a standby as needed.

One chain is permissible however lip chain/mouth chain or other mouth devices will be strongly looked down upon and may be disqualified at judges discretion. More than one chain used on an equine will be deemed as non-humane handling and will be excused from the class.

Blemishes are ok and not to be judged down upon.

ENGLISH DIVISION

General: All rules in this division apply to all class for equine. Equines shall be shown at the walk, trot and canter. Following Oregon horseman association guidelines. Show management have the right to combine split and or cancel classes.

A pattern class may be done by show management or judge the day of the show and posted before show starts. If no pattern is posted then judge will determine placings. on the rail.

Western Division.

As members have approved TB and ½ TB will **NOT** receive penalty for showing in snaffle bit for any age of equine however, must ride 2 handed. Refer to Oregon horseman association guidelines **except** for showing in snaffle bits.

A pattern class may be done by show management or judge the day of the show and posted before the show starts. If no pattern is posted then judge will determine placings on the rail.

Dressage suitability shall follow the Oregon Dressage Society rules. I.e. Bits.

Dressage scores submitted must have 2 scores above 60% to qualify for awards.

Gymkhana:

Gymkhana riders: required to wear approved astm/sei helmet and secured while mounted NO EXCEPTIONS. A must be a western saddle with a horn. Tie downs are ok except wire tire downs are PROHIBITED. No rider will be allowed to strap themselves to the saddle. Management has the right to do any gymkhana games i.e. barrels, poles, figure 8, speed barrels, Texas cloverleaf, bi wrangle, flags, nsca flags, polo stake race etc. Timers may be done with stop watches or electronic eyes. If timer or stop watch malfunctions rider may re ride at the end of the game or again. It is at the riders' desertion. Games, Rules etc. can be found on the Western horseman association.

Points for year end awards

All points must be turned in 60 days after show. Points will **NOT** be counted if turned past the 60 day mark no exceptions. Points need to be turned in with point sheet provided on website no other points sheet will be excepted and a copy of show bill or test results.

Points are tabulated as follows:

TBEA SHOWS

1ST – 8

2ND – 7

3RD – 6

4TH - 5

5TH- 4

PARTICIPATION 3

NON TBEA SHOWS

1ST- 6

2ND-5

3RD-4

4TH-3

5TH-2

PARTICIPANT 1

