

Proposed General Rules that are currently duplicated in every disciplines rules. They are not consistently listed nor defined in the different ones:

WWHSA GENERAL RULES:

It is the responsibility of each member and competitor to be familiar with the WWHSA By-Laws and General Rules.

General Rules:

- A. The use of "Horse" for WWHSA purposes shall refer to grade or registered horses, miniature horses, ponies, mules and donkeys.
- B. Horses shall be in good health.
- C. There is no age limit to Horses being shown.
- D. Use of drugs (i.e. performance enhancement) on Horses in WWHSA is prohibited.
- E. Age of the Rider on January 1st of the current show year will determine the age for the entire show season.
- F. Age of Horse on January 1st of the current show year will determine the age for the entire show season.

Riding Disciplines:

- A. Pleasure
- B. Speed
- C. Dressage
- D. Hunter-Jumper

Member Clubs:

(Refer to Article 5, WWHSA By-Laws)

- A. Are entitled to one (1) WWHSA-approved show (per discipline) per year.
- B. Additional shows permitted upon approval by the WWHSA Board of Directors.
- C. May request to have as many of the classes approved for year end awards as possible.
- D. Clubs shall retain their annual show-dates (i.e. the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th weekend unless:
 1. Club forfeits their date(s) by not having their show
 2. Club fails to comply with WWHSA By-Laws or General Rules(In the event of conflicting dates, the Clubs shall work toward a mutual compromise. If a mutual agreement cannot be reached between the Clubs, the conflict must be brought to WWHSA's attention in writing prior to the

November meeting. At the November meeting those involved will be able to speak on behalf of their club and a vote will be taken as to show approval by the Board of Directors. Priority consideration will be granted based on the following factors: active participation by the Clubs Board of Directors in WWHSA, seniority-based on the number of consecutive years of the club's membership in WWHSA, and history of the particular show date with priority given to the club that has historically held a WWHSA-approved show on that date on behalf of their Club.)

- E. Clubs will not hold conflicting show date of same discipline.
- F. Provide to the WWHSA yearend banquet committee two (2) auction items, class sponsorships or a combination for a combined value of \$50.00.
- G. Preliminary show bills for next show season are due at the November meeting for proofreading. Date preference is given to existing Clubs

Members:

(Refer to Article 6, WWHSA By-Laws)

- A. Are eligible to earn points toward the year-end WWHSA awards.
- B. To be eligible participant:
 - 1. Must be a member of a WWHSA Member Club.
 - 2. Must complete the WWHSA show season entry forms
 - 3. Must pay required WWHSA fees/dues.
- C. Eligibility requirements must be met before year-end points can be earned.