

## WWHSA GENERAL RULES:

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

### 1) WWHSA 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year will determine the age for the entire show season.
- F) Age of Horse on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year will determine the age for the entire show season.

### 2) WWHSA Riding Disciplines:

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

### 3) WWHSA Member Clubs:

(Refer to Article 5, WWHSA By-Laws)

- A) Are entitled to one (1) WWHSA-approved show (per discipline) per year.
- B) May request to have as many of the classes approved for year-end awards as possible.
- C) Clubs shall retain their annual show-dates (i.e. the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
- D) Clubs will not hold conflicting show date of same discipline.
  - 1. In the event of conflicting dates between Clubs, the Clubs shall work toward a mutual compromise. If a mutual compromise cannot be reached, the conflict will be presented at the November WWHSA meeting. Those involved will be able to speak on behalf of their Club. The Board of Directors present at the meeting will vote and Clubs will abide by their decision. Priority consideration will be granted based on the following factors: active participation by the Clubs Board of Directors in WWHSA, the number of consecutive years of club's membership in WWHSA, and history of Club hosting a WWHSA approved show on that date.
- E) Additional shows permitted upon approval by the WWHSA Board of Directors.
- F) Provide to the WWHSA year-end 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 to the Discipline's Vice-President by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Final show bills are due at the February meeting.

### 4) WWHSA 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.