

## 2009 National AIHR and HOA Show Class Schedule & National Show Rules

Head Judge: Gretchen Patterson

Papoose classes Vicki Ives, Halter by Gretchen Patterson, Vicki Ives & Curtis R. George  
September 18-19-20, 2009\*Rusk County Youth Expo Center \* Henderson, Texas

### Show Rules & Regulations – PLEASE READ!!



- All Horses and Ponies must be registered with AIHR to participate in this show and with HOA to be eligible for HOA awards. Horses can be registered prior to or during the show and will then be able to compete.
- A dress code will be enforced by the show committee.
  - General Western wear is suggested for all classes except Costume and Speed Events. During speed events only, riders may wear t-shirts. Western shirts with short or no sleeves are acceptable so long as they are not overly revealing.
  - No tank tops, v-necks, shorts, ragged jeans or other casual wear are permitted in the ring except in speed events or when worn by arena volunteers.
  - Riders must wear heeled footwear when saddled in all events except Costume. During Trail of Tears Bareback Pleasure riders must still have footwear
- Classes will close 30 minutes prior to each section of the show except speed events. Entrants must be registered for all speed events before the first one begins. Any Performance Classes with less than three (3) entries may be combined with the next class or may be cancelled and entry fees where applicable will be refunded.
- Riders 7 & under in Papoose Classes MAY be on lead line accompanied by adult on foot. No other person may be accompanied by anyone unless judge grants special permission except at halter.
- No one without a license is to be permitted to drive on the premises.
- Senior Adult Division (46 and over) is an optional division. Also those in Adult (18-45) who have a medical disability that do not wish to compete in the Adult division may plead their case to the Show Chairman to ride in Senior Adult.
- Show Officials, including the Judge, Speed Event Chairman, and Show Chairman may excuse any dangerous horses, unsafe riders, or inhumane or unsafe tack from the ring at any point in competition.
- All horses must be ridden during the show with the exception of Halter and Costume classes. Only Papoose riders may be lead through other events.
- All handlers of Papoose horses that lead through any event must be in control as if horse were in an in-hand presentation with no more than three to twelve inches down from the snap of the lead rope.
- All handlers of Papoose horses must note that the HORSE must break the timer line both coming and going. For the handler to break the timer either coming in or going out represents a disqualification.
- If a Papoose is lead through an event, it must be with a halter and lead line. A bridle may be placed over this for the rider to use as well.
- Sportsmanlike Rule: Any competitor, whose action or behavior is found to be contrary to sportsman-like conduct by the judge(s); show chairman, speed event chairman, ring steward, or official representatives of the AIHR or HOA will be asked to leave the arena and disqualified from the event. A second showing of such conduct will result in the competitor's disqualification from the show. If a competitor or a junior competitor's guardians feel they have been unjustly disqualified, they may take their case to the Grievance Committee. Any queries brought to the Grievance Committee will be accompanied by a \$35 fee. If the committee rules in favor of the complainant, the fee will be refunded.
- Team Event Rule: In a Team Event: 1. Any TEAM may run only once per event for time. 2. A Horse/Rider combo may only run TWICE in any one division per event. 3. Riders should attempt to find a partner in their own age group. Examples: Example A. Jennifer rides Rosie in the Adult Cherokee Ribbon race with Jeff. They can run only once together and the time will count for both of them. They CAN NOT run twice (once for each person's time) as has been done in the past. Example B. Jennifer rides Rosie in the Adult Cherokee Ribbon Race with Jeff. Then, she runs a second time with Val. She cannot ride Rosie in the Adult Cherokee Ribbon more than that. However she can still ride Rosie in the other age groups to help riders of those age groups, but not more than twice in any age group. Example C. Jennifer needs a partner to run the Adult Pony Express Race. It is preferable for competitors to ride with a member of their own age group. However, all the other adults have their teams lined up and no one will be able to ride with Jennifer, (possibly because all the other riders are lined out to ride twice in that age group. So, she finds a team member from another age group. This is acceptable as she made an effort.
- A Show Rules & Regulations Sheet is provided with Show Packets, will be posted around the Stall Area, and is also available at the Entry Desk. Show Rules are in place for the safety of all contestants, for fairness and equality to all

entrants, and to help with needed time constraints of the Show. Please be sure that you have a copy of the R & R and understand them as stated. Show Officials will answer any questions that you may have regarding these Rules.

National Show Packets will be available by July 1, 2009. Patricia Leopold at [AIHRnatshowreg@hughes.net](mailto:AIHRnatshowreg@hughes.net) to request packets. Put "AIHR National" on subject line.

Age Groups: **Papoose:** Age 7 & Under; **Youth:** Age 8 to 12; **Junior:** Age 13 to 17; **Adult:** Age 18 to 45; **Senior Adult:** Age 46 & Over (*Optional*)

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> -6:00 pm-Non-Point Classes:**

*In order to compete in Friday events you must be pre-registered as registration may not be opened in time to sign up for these 3 classes! \* Indicates a Non-Point Class*

- 1) \*Youth Indian Horsemanship: Entrants to be Papoose or Youth; ages to 12 years; Walk, trot, extended trot. Rail work, then individual simple pattern. Pattern will be posted.
- 2) \*Gaited Pleasure (recognizable gait)
- 3) \*Trail of Tears (Bareback Pleasure----Ages 13 & Over) Walk, trot, lope & hand gallop). This is a Jackpot Class--additional \$5 entry fee required/ ½ proceeds go to Lido Fund).

### **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony - Classes to follow (Approx. 10:00 a.m.)**

#### **COSTUME CLASSES: (Entrant cannot enter both Native American and Frontier costume classes, must be one or the other)**

- 4) Papoose Frontier Costume
- 5) Youth Frontier Costume
- 6) Junior Frontier Costume
- 7) Adult Frontier Costume
- 8) Sr. Adult Frontier Costume
- 9) Papoose Native American Costume
- 10) Youth Native American Costume
- 11) Junior Native American Costume
- 12) Adult Native American Costume
- 13) Sr. Adult Native American Costume
- 14) High Point Frontier Costume – 1<sup>st</sup> place from all age divisions to return to arena
- 15) High Point Native American Costume—1<sup>st</sup> place from N.A. Class return to Arena

#### **HALTER CLASSES: More than one halter class may be in the at one time. Be sure to listen for class numbers!!**

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| 16) O Foals born in 08 & 09              | 26) A Aged Geldings born in 04 or older   |
| 17) AA Foals born in 08 & 09             | 27) M Aged Geldings born in 04 or older   |
| 18) A Foals born in 08 & 09              | 28) O Aged Mares born in 04 or older      |
| 19) M Foals born in 08 & 09              | 29) AA Aged Mares born in 04 or older     |
| 20) O Foals born in 05 to 07             | 30) A Aged Mares born in 04 or older      |
| 21) AA Foals born in 05 to 07            | 31) M Aged Mares born in 04 or older      |
| 22) A Foals born in 05 to 07             | 32) O Aged Stallions born in 04 or older  |
| 23) M Foals born in 05 to 07             | 33) AA Aged Stallions born in 04 or older |
| 24) O Aged Geldings born in 05 or older  | 34) A Aged Stallions born in 04 or older  |
| 25) AA Aged Geldings born in 05 or older | 35) M Aged Stallions born in 04 or older  |

#### **HALTER CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

- 36) Champion/Reserve Ponies—All 'P' Registered (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> = Grand & Reserve Champion AIHR Ponies)
- 37) Champion/Reserve O Registered Horses: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 14, 18, 22, 26 & 30
- 38) Champion/Reserve AA Registered Horses: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 15, 19, 23, 27 & 31
- 39) Champion/Reserve A Registered Horses: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 16, 20, 24, 28 & 3
- 40) Champion/Reserve M Registered Horses: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 17, 21, 25, 29 & 33

#### **COLOR CLASSES:**

- 41) Junior Broken Color: Horses & Ponies, 4 years & Under
- 42) Junior Solid Color: Horses & Ponies, 4 years & Under
- 43) Senior Broken Color: Horses & Ponies, 5 years & Over
- 44) Senior Solid Color: Horses & Ponies, 5 years & Over

- 45) Champion Broken Color: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 50 & 52
- 46) Champion Solid Color: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 51 & 53

**PLEASURE CLASSES:**

- 47) Green Pleasure (Ages 13 & Over) Walk, trot, extended trot & lope (**Only horses under saddle 1 year or less. Must not have been shown in this class in any other National Show**)
- 48) Green Pleasure Pro: Same as above, only ridden by the horse's professional trainer
- 49) Papoose Pleasure: Walk, trot only
- 50) Youth Pleasure: Walk, trot, extended trot, lope
- 51) Junior Pleasure: Walk, trot, extended trot, lope & hand gallop
- 52) Adult Pleasure: Walk, trot, extended trot, lope & hand gallop
- 53) Sr. Adult Pleasure: Walk, trot, extended trot, lope & hand gallop

**Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM**

**TRAIL CLASSES: Trail Class Pattern Will Be Posted by Head Judge**

- 54) Papoose Trail Class
- 55) Youth Trail Class
- 56) Junior Trail Class
- 57) Adult Trail Class
- 58) Sr. Adult Trail Class

**RUNNING PERFORMANCE EVENTS:**

- 59) Papoose Forest Escape Texas Style
- 60) Youth Forest Escape Texas Style
- 61) Junior Forest Escape Texas Style
- 62) Adult Forest Escape Texas Style
- 63) Senior Adult Forest Escape Texas Style
- 64) Papoose Backfiring the Prairie
- 65) Youth Backfiring the Prairie
- 66) Junior Backfiring the Prairie
- 67) Adult Backfiring the Prairie
- 68) Senior Adult Backfiring the Prairie
- 69) Papoose Torch Relay (Team)
- 70) Youth Torch Relay (Team)
- 71) Junior Torch Relay (Team)
- 72) Adult Torch Relay (Team)
- 73) Senior Adult Torch Relay (Team)
- 74) Papoose Cherokee Ribbon Race (Team)
- 75) Youth Cherokee Ribbon Race (Team)
- 76) Junior Cherokee Ribbon Race (Team)
- 77) Adult Cherokee Ribbon Race (Team)
- 78) Senior Adult Cherokee Ribbon Race (Team)



**PRESENTATION OF HIGH POINT & DIVISION CHAMPION AWARDS**

High Points in Exhibitor Age Groups & Registry Divisions

**Please wait for High Point Awards at the end of the show. Awards will be given for all age groups and AIHR classifications and for Horse of the Americas winners as well as special awards for oldest performing horse, high point BLM, and others.**

