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GYMKHANA

SHOW BOOK

Show Dates

May 25th (pre-entries by May 22nd)

June 22rd (pre-entries by June 19th)

July 27th (pre-entries by July 24th)

August 24th (pre-entries by August 21st)

Shows start at 8: AM

1. Pre-register
 - a. Pre-registering can help get the show started on time.
 - b. Pre-register for EVERY class you think you'll run-it's much quicker to scratch a class than to add one.
2. Post-entries
 - a. Post-entry is any entry received after 8:00 PM the Wednesday before the show.
 - b. Post-entries will be charged a one time fee of \$10 per horse/rider combination.
 - c. Anyone not pre-registering will be required to fill in their name and their horse's name on the time sheets the morning of the show.

SHOW FEES

Office fee: \$3 per horse and rider/handler combination

Members: \$7 per class or All Day \$45 (pre-entry) or All Day \$55 (post-entry)

Non-members: \$9 per class or All Day \$55 (pre-entry) or All Day \$65 (post-entry)

Please pay the day of the show. Payment MUST be left at the booth before you run.

GYMKHANA DIVISIONS

Peewee:

Rider is under 10 years old as of January 1, 2019. Children riding lead line should show some control of the horse, but gymkhana is, by definition, a speed event and cannot be judged as a pleasure class would. Lead line riders MUST walk and trot only! NO CANTERING. At this time the Peewee Division is not restricted to lead line.

Walk/Trot 18 And Under:

Rider must be 18 years old or younger as of January 1, 2019. Riders will be disqualified if they break gait (canter) for more than 2 strides. Walk/Trot riders MUST remain Walk/Trot riders even in open classes.

Walk/Trot Adult

Rider must be at least 19 years old as of January 1, 2019. Riders will be disqualified if they break gait (canter) for more than 2 strides. Walk/Trot riders MUST remain Walk/Trot riders even in open classes.

Walk/Trot/Canter 18 And Under

Rider must be 18 years old or younger as of January 1, 2019.

Walk/Trot/Canter Adult

Rider must be at least 19 years old as of January 1, 2019.

Green Horse

Horse/Rider combination must have only 2 years or less in Gymkhana.

Year End Points

1. Year end points will be determined using the following system regardless of the number of entries in the class.

1st place = 6 points

2nd place = 5 points

3rd place = 4 points

4th place = 3 points

5th place = 2 points

6th place = 1 point

2. Only members are eligible for year end points. A horse/rider/handler team must enter and compete in at least three (3) of the series four (4) shows to qualify for points in any particular class.
3. Year end points accumulate over all four (4) shows so it's in the best interest of the horse/rider/handler to come to all four (4) shows and compete in the same classes.
4. Points earned in pairs classes do not count toward Sponsored Awards.

RULES AND POLICIES

Gymkhana Rules

1. Western tack is encouraged, but any safe non-abusive tack that allows a rider to control a horse at the speed of travel is allowed. If show management deems your tack unsafe for your speed, you will be required to change tack in order to continue. Rider's footwear must have at least a 1 inch heel; no work boots or sneakers of any type are allowed. We encourage ASTM-SEI helmets for everyone and they are required for all riders less than 18 years of age whenever mounted. Competing bareback is not allowed.
2. At gymkhana shows formal show attire is not required, but your photos will definitely be nicer.
3. N Bar H encourages the humane treatment of all equines and assumes that you will not use any severe equipment. Show management reserves the right to determine if equipment is severe and what penalty will be imposed should it be found so.

4. Hitting a horse in front of the girth is automatic disqualification and the rider will be asked to leave the grounds. Kicking a horse anywhere on their body is strictly forbidden unless it is while mounted and not done to excess.
5. Gymkhana management reserves the right to disallow any competitor if he/she does not seem to have control of his/her horse for the safety of all present.
6. Children riding lead line should show some control of the horse at all times, both in and out of the ring. Leaders may not touch the horse and may not speak except in an emergency.
7. If any competitor has special needs, please see show management and we will do our best to accommodate you.
8. Gymkhana riders/handler must be at the gate and ready to enter the ring when called. We announce three people in advance, so you should always have plenty of time to get to the gate. There will be a two minute gate call. If you are not at the gate in two minutes of your turn to run, you will not be allowed to enter the class.
9. Broken horse equipment must be repaired or replaced by the end of the class in order to run the class. If the equipment breaks during a run, a rerun will be allowed. Multiple equipment "failures" will be scrutinized.
10. Each class will be run and pointed as long as there is at least one entry.
11. In the event of a tie, the horse/riders involved in the tie will rerun the course.
12. It is the responsibility of the rider to understand the pattern of each class.
13. Patterns will be set for the show year and will not change with the exception of the Challenge Class. (See section on class descriptions.)
14. Disqualifications:
 - a. Unnecessary roughness, abuse of a horse, unsound horse, unsafe horse. Any show of blood on the horse will be an automatic disqualification.
 - b. Lack of required equipment, use of performance altering drugs on horse or rider, any throwing of equipment during an event will result in disqualification.
 - c. Failure to cross the start line within one minute of entering arena.
 - d. Failure to follow pattern.
 - e. Fall of horse and/or rider.
 - f. Reversal of direction.
15. The show rules will remain in effect for the entire show season.

16. All shows are held rain or shine. In the case of heavy rain causing unsafe footing and/or lightening, the show may be stopped temporarily or for the remainder of the show. In case of a show being canceled prior to start time, be sure to indicate how you want to be contacted on your entry form (phone call, text, email or other). Make up show will be run as soon as there is an opening in the schedule.
17. The In-Gate is for the sole use of the riders entering and leaving the arena. Please keep the area clear of all other traffic, both on foot and mounted. This is for the safety of the spectators as well as the exhibitors.

Registration Policies

1. A negative Coggins report is required at registration for all horses. No horse should be unloaded on club grounds before a Coggins report has been checked by show management. Reports for horses stabled in New Hampshire are good for one year. Federal law dictates that all horses crossing a state line must have a negative Coggins report within six months.

Please present a clear copy of your Coggins report for every horse at the time of your first registration. As there is no copier on the show grounds, it would be appreciated if you could bring a copy to keep on file with show management. While a Rabies vaccine is not required, it is highly recommended.
2. Entry forms must have the COMPLETE name and address of the rider/handler.
3. Each entry is based on one rider/horse combination. If members are lucky enough to have two horses or a few riders showing, each horse and rider/handler must fill out a SEPARATE entry form and pay separate office fees. Please state on the forms which order you want them to run in.
4. Once a class has started, no entries will be allowed for that class.
5. Please be considerate of those working in the Secretary's Booth. It isn't always the same person and they don't always know you or your horse. Be consistent with your horse's name (if your horse is named Giant Gentle Ben, do not enter him in one show as Giant, one as Ben and another as Gentle Ben). In order to ensure that you receive all the year end points that you have earned, you must be consistent. Shortened names or nicknames are fine as long as you use them consistently.

6. Age of rider is as of January 1st of the show year. Exhibitors MUST enter appropriate age division; extenuating circumstances may be discussed with show management and will be decided on a case by case basis.
7. Any rider or handler who wishes to be considered for a breed, color, barn or age specific award must put the required information on their entry form. The VP's cannot guess and will not research this.
8. A horse may be entered only once in each class regardless of rider. However, a horse may enter two classes with the same pattern in different age divisions with different riders as long as the horse is not distressed by exhaustion. For example: if Junior rides Tonto in Barrels 18 and Under division, Dad can ride Tonto in Barrels Adult division. However, if Junior rides Tonto in Barrels 18 and Under division, Sissy may not ride Tonto in 18 and Under division.
9. A horse and rider/handler may enter only one division per show. Cross entry is not allowed.
10. Classes, including add-ons, must be paid for before the class begins. Pre-entries do not need to be paid at registration, but do need to be settled before the first entered class begins. An open check may be left at the Secretary's Booth and settled at the end of the day.
11. In the event a check is returned for insufficient funds, N Bar H will charge a \$20 fee and the privilege of paying by check may be revoked and points accrued may be rescinded.
12. Refunds will be authorized should a horse or rider be ill or physically unfit to compete.
13. Pre-entries must be received by 8:00 PM the Wednesday before the scheduled show. Please feel free to enter for all four shows at the beginning of the year. You do not have to pay for all four shows at the time of registration and there is no penalty for scratching a class. Phone entries will not be accepted. Any entries received after this deadline or on the day of the show will be subject to post-entry fees. Additions will be subject to the post-entry fee and must be paid for before the class begins.
14. All additions must be made at least two (2) classes in advance. Remember, gymkhana classes move fast. Make sure you allow enough time to get to the Secretary's Booth to make the change. Yelling your change to the people in the booth is not acceptable. Any rider/handler in a class who is not registered in that class will be asked to leave the ring.

15. You may join and pay for membership the day of the show and receive membership rates for that show and any future 2019 shows.
16. New members are eligible for benefits the day they become members, including reduced class fees and accumulated year end points. However, membership is not retroactive and all points earned prior to becoming a member will not count toward year end awards or eligibility.

2019 N Bar H Gymkhana Class Descriptions

1. **Keyhole** (In and Out...don't step over the line) ~ Open

Riders MUST ride according to their division. Walk/Trot riders refer to the 2 stride rule.

The Pattern

Cross the start/finish line, run into the circle of the keyhole thru the wings, turn 180 degrees in either direction, then return across the start/finish line. All four of the horse's feet must enter the circle thru the wings.

Disqualifications

If the horse's hoof touches the ground on or outside any portion of the keyhole (circle or wings).

Walk/Trot riders cantering more than two (2) strides.

Running off course.

Separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period

2. **Dash** (One Barrel... down, around and back)

The Pattern

Cross the start/finish line and race to the barrel, turn the barrel in either direction and return across the start/finish line.

Can be run in either direction.

Disqualifications

Knocking over the barrel.

Separation of rider horse/pony during timing period

3. **Open-Ended Figure 8** (two (2) barrels, weave first one (1), turn the other)

The Pattern

Cross the start/finish line. Weave around the first barrel, turn the second barrel then weave back around the first barrel and continue across the start/finish line.

Can be run in either direction.

Disqualifications

Broken pattern.

Running off course.

Separation of horse and rider during timing period.

Knocking down a barrel.

4. **Challenge**

The Pattern

This class pattern will change every month. The current pattern will be posted on the outside wall of the Secretary's Booth closest to the Equipment Shed along with the other patterns. It will also be posted in the Gymkhana Facebook Page a week before the show. A walk through of the pattern will be done before the class is run.

Disqualifications and Penalty

Broken pattern

Running off course

Separation of rider horse/pony during timing period.

There will be a five (5) second penalty for each knockdown if there are more than three (3) barrels or poles. If less than three (3), a knockdown is a disqualification.

5. **Barrels (Cloverleaf)**

The Pattern

Cross the start/finish line, go to the barrel on your right making a right turn, then go to the opposite barrel making a left turn. Go to the single barrel at the end of the ring and make a left turn around it and cross the start/finish line. Or, cross the start/finish line, go to the barrel on your left making a left turn, then go to the opposite barrel making a right turn. Go to the single barrel at the end of the ring and make a right turn around it and cross the start/finish line.

Can be run in either direction.

Disqualifications and Penalty

Broken pattern

Running off course,

Separation of rider and horse/pony during timing period.

There will be a five (5) second penalty for each knockdown.

6. **Pole Bending (Run to the end, weave up and weave back, run home)**

The Pattern

Cross the start/finish line, go along either side of the poles to the last pole, turn around the last pole, pass successive poles on alternate sides, turn around the first pole, continue to pass successive poles on alternate sides, turn around last pole and go along the side of the poles and cross the start/finish line.

Can be run in either direction.

Disqualifications and Penalty

Broken pattern

Running off course

Separation of rider and horse/pony during timing period.

There will be a five (5) second penalty for each knockdown.

7. **Cupid's Arrow** (Run through alley and around outside of barrels)

The Pattern

Cross the start/finish line, run through the alley between the poles and around the outside of all three (3) of the barrels at the other end of the ring. Run back through the alley between the poles and cross the start/finish line.

Pattern may be run in either direction.

Disqualifications and Penalty

Broken pattern

Running off course

Separation of rider and horse/pony during the timing period.

There will be a five (5) second penalty for each knockdown.

8. **Bow Tie** (two (2) barrels run to form the pattern of a bolo tie)

The Pattern

Cross start/finish line. Go to the left side of the barrel on the right and make a right turn around it.

Go to the outside of the opposite barrel and make a right turn around it then cross the start/finish

line. Or, go to the right side of the barrel on the left and make a left turn around it. Go to the

outside of the opposite barrel and make a left turn around it then cross the start/finish line.

Pattern may be run in either direction.

Disqualifications

Broken pattern

Running off course

Separation of rider horse/pony during timing period

Knockdown of a barrel

9. **Relay Race ~ Pairs** (Around the arena)

The Pattern

Both riders and horses start in the box, rider #1 carries the baton and races around the arena between the fence and poles back to the start box. Rider #1 hands the baton to rider #2 while both sets of horse and rider are in the box. Rider #2 then races around the arena between the fence and the poles back to the box.

Rider #1 does not need to stay in the box when rider #2 returns, but must stay between the barrels. If the baton is dropped in the box, rider #1 may dismount, pick up the baton, remount his/her horse then hand off the baton to rider #2. Both horses must be mounted and be in the box for the hand off.

Race must be run as shown.

Disqualifications

Dropping of baton outside the box.

Broken pattern

Running off course

Separation of rider and horse/pony during timing period.

Year End Sponsored Awards

High Point Barrels in Peewee Division

Awarded to the Peewee Division horse and rider combination with the most points in class #20

Sponsored by: Barn Nanny,LLC

It's The Spots

Awarded to the all around high point spotted horse (Paint, Pinto or Appaloosa) of any division

Sponsored by: Gremlin and Hobbit

High Point Peewee Division

Awarded to the all around high point horse and rider combination in the Peewee Division

Sponsored by: Mary Dew

High Point Peewee Poles

Awarded to the Peewee Division horse and rider combination with the most points in class #26

Sponsored by: Seacoast Printing

It's About Time

Awarded to the horse and rider combination with the fastest time in Barrels

Sponsored by: ZTE Training

High Point Peewee Bow Tie

Awarded to the Peewee Division horse and rider combination with the most points in class #38

Sponsored by: Oarweed Restaurant

