

Outlaw

Horse Show

Circuit



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OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage good sportsmanship and proper conduct among horsemen and to foster good fellowship among all persons interested in saddle horses.
2. To encourage proper and humane handling and care of horses; to prevent cruelty to animals.
3. To promote the education in the care, use, handling, and development of horses and horsemanship.
4. To create, stimulate, and maintain interest in saddle horses and horseback riding in communities in the Outlaw Horse Show Circuit area.
5. This Association shall be a non-profit organization; shall not be conducted for pecuniary profit; and there shall be no capital stock.

****WARNING...Under Missouri Equine Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the revised statutes of Missouri.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ⊗ All shows will start at 9:00 am, NO RAIN DATES
- ⊗ All classes shall list at least 5 places.
- ⊗ Entry fee will be \$5.00 per class or \$25.00 for the day, unlimited classes. Jackpot classes will be \$10.00 per class.
- ⊗ 80% payback to 4 places will be awarded in all regular classes. Jackpot classes are 100% prorated.
- ⊗ There will be a \$30.00 charge for each returned check. A second returned check requires exhibitor to be on a cash only basis.

The OHSC reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor from this or any and all of the OHSC activities for the following reasons:

- ⊗ Owner, exhibitor, or any relation whose conduct is unbecoming
- ⊗ We reserve the right to prohibit any horse from the grounds without being liable for compensation.
- ⊗ Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to a judge or an official of this association, or a member of the show on the grounds as well as in the show ring by owner, exhibitor, employee, rider, husband, wife, or other relative of such competitor.
- ⊗ Any unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated.
- ⊗ Any violence on the part of the exhibitor, his/her family or representative may result in dismissal of the exhibitor from showing in any further classes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All participants will abide by the OHSC Rules and Regulations. If a question arises that is not in the OHSC Rules and Regulations, the circuit will abide by the AQHA Rule Book.

2. No exhibitor, owner or relative is allowed in the ring during a class in their official capacity. A handler may enter the arena for safety precautions only, and if caught agitating or deliberately abusing any animal will be banned.
3. An exhibitor may join the OHSC at any time, but membership fees must be paid before the start of the show for the current show's and following shows' points to accumulate towards year end awards.
4. The OHSC Committee will act as rule interpreters or as mediators.
5. All show arenas must be clear of any objects not essential to the class that is performing. This includes but is not limited to barrels, poles, trucks, tractors, discs, etc.
6. If a person shows excessive abuse in any manner, he/she will be disqualified and/or asked to leave.
7. All horses shall be serviceably sound for the intended purpose. Use of stimulants, depressants or tranquilizing drugs is prohibited.
8. The exhibitor's age as of January 1 of the current year will determine the class he/she will ride in for the entire year.
9. A horse cannot enter any OHSC class more than once.
10. A rider cannot enter in any class without a saddle, unless there is a bareback class.
11. Failure of equipment will disqualify the rider from the class.
12. A stallion cannot be shown by any person 18 years of age or under in any youth classes.
13. Western attire is required in all halter and performance classes, excluding English classes where English equipment is used. Western attire consists of western hats, western boots, long sleeved shirt, jeans or riding slacks, and number. Chaps are optional.
14. In trial and running events, a rider may ride more than one horse per class.
15. Trail class will take place inside of the arena. The pattern will be posted, but no exhibitor will be allowed to practice with their horse. There will be 4 to 6 obstacles in trail. An exhibitor has 30 seconds to initiate an obstacle or they will be asked to move to the next obstacle. Western attire only is permitted.
16. The full arena will be used according to the judge's discretion except for lead-line.
17. Patterns for pattern classes will be posted before the show.
18. If a horse should die or be crippled during the show season, the rider may substitute a new horse if he/she shows proof by a veterinarian. The points will then be carried over to the new horse and horse/rider in appropriate classes. He/she may receive the year-end award to which they participated in at least one more than half of the number of shows for that season. (NO ADDITIONAL NOMINATION FEES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE REPLACEMENT HORSE).
19. At OHSC shows only, NOVICE EXHIBITORS will be allowed to ride two handed regardless of the age of the horse or type of bit being used. Any ponying of a novice exhibitor's horse will not count towards points for that exhibitor for year-end awards, and that exhibitor will not receive a placing or earn money for that class.
20. Exhibition will be permitted as long as specified beforehand on the entry form.

JUDGES

1. The OHSC Grievance & Rules Committee will back the judge to the extent that the judge's decision is official and final.
2. A judge may judge no more than 2 shows OHSC shows per year.
3. The judge will be required to stay for halter and performance classes only.
4. The ringmaster must stand at least 10 feet from the judge while classes are being judged.
5. Neither the judge, nor a member of his/her family, shall exhibit or act as agent or handler of a horse in any class at a show which he/she is officiating. Nor may any horse be shown under a judge if the judge has been or is owner, trainer, or handler of that horse within the previous 12 months. If such a horse is entered in a show, its entry shall be refunded and it is not to be exhibited.

AWARDS

1. All horses must be nominated and fees paid to show secretary before any points will count. Horses must be shown under the same name used on the nomination form. All horses the exhibitor will be using must be on the nomination form for the year-end awards to count.
2. To qualify for an award, the exhibitor and the horse's owner(s) must be members of the OHSC.
3. All high-point awards are to be figured on one horse and rider.
4. Points shall be awarded as follows, no matter the number of entries in class:

Five or more horses in a class –

1st = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4 pts, 4th = 3 pts, 5th = 2 pts

Four horses in a class =

1st = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4 pts, 4th = 3 pts

Three horses in a class –

1st = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4 pts

Two horses in a class –

1st = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts

One horse in a class –

1st = 6 pts

5. If an exhibitor does not place in a class, but showed in a nominated class, they will receive 1 point for each class.
6. A list of year-end awards and which classes count for awards must be decided on before the start of the show season. Additional awards may be given if seen fit.
7. There shall be an award dinner held following the end of the show season; and after the points have been tabulated. Suitable awards and recognition shall be made to winners at this time.
8. In order to qualify for any high point award, the horse/exhibitor must have earned points in their nominated class(es) in at least half of the shows.
9. A horse and/or rider can earn as many year-end awards as he/she has earned.

Year-End Awards by Class

<u>Award</u>	<u>Classes Eligible</u>
High Point Lead Line/Walk-Whoa	10
High Point 19 & Over Performance	5, 13, 17, 26
High Point 14-18 Performance	6, 14, 18, 27
High Point 13 & Under Performance	7, 15, 19, 28
High Point Novice Performance	8, 16, 20, 29
High Point Open English	11, 12
High Point 19 & Over Running	30, 35, 40, 44
High Point 14-18 Running	31, 36, 41, 44
High Point 13 & Under Running	32, 37, 42, 44
High Point Novice Running	33, 38, 43, 44
High Point 19 & Over All-Around	5, 13, 17, 26, 30, 35, 40, 44
High Point 14-18 All-Around	6, 14, 18, 27, 31, 36, 41, 44
High Point 13 & Under All-Around	7, 15, 19, 28, 32, 37, 42, 44
High Point Novice All-Around	8, 16, 20, 29, 33, 38, 43, 44