

# KSC RANCH HORSE EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW RULES

1. Show not to start before 8am. Gates open at 3pm on Friday and close Sunday at 11am. Schooling is allowed Friday until 7pm, which then the arena will be closed until Saturday.
2. Forms: KSC Ranch Horse Extravaganza is available online: [www.thekitsapsaddleclub.org](http://www.thekitsapsaddleclub.org) or at the KSC clubhouse during day of the show.
3. Payment/Refunds: Participants must pay for all classes in full prior to the start of the show or leave a signed, blank check at the booth. No refunds on office fees. All other refunds are at the discretion of the Staff. KSC reserves the right to refuse service to any person at any time.  
  
**Forms of payment accepted are cash or check. No cards.**
- NSF Checks: There is a \$35 NSF fee on all bounced checks, plus all applicable bank fees.
4. Warm-ups: The main arena will be available for riders to acclimate/work their horse until 30 minutes prior to the start of the show, at the discretion of the staff. You can ride during breaks and lunch. There is a smaller arena for warming up near the parking lot as well as a round pen.
5. Disqualification/Expulsion: The following examples may be grounds for disqualification or expulsion: Unsportsmanlike conduct or behavior to animals/humans; Use of severe bits/training devices; Unruly or out-of-control horses; Mistreatment of any horse or person as determined by judge or show staff; Exhibiting an animal that is exhausted, injured or lame. Other behaviors may be reviewed by Staff as needed. Judges' and/or Staff decision is final.
6. The final right to settle all questions or disputes arising incidentally to the Horse Show is reserved by the Show Management. All exhibitors, trainers, riders, or other participants agree to be bound thereby to such decisions.
7. Schooling/Auditing: Any class may be used for schooling/auditing- exhibitor number turned; no ribbon/points awarded.
8. Gate Holds: Must be requested three classes in advance for rider or equipment change. Gate holds will only last for three (3) minutes.
9. The condition of submitting entries or the first entry into the show ring of a horse or exhibitor shall be deemed as acceptance of KSC and PNWRHA rules.
10. Individual class entry will close (3) classes prior to entry of that class. Entry at the gate accepted at the discretion of show management.
11. Anyone withdrawing (scratching) from a class without written notification may forfeit their entry fee at managements discretion. (Exception – Classes with one entry).

12. Ties for High Point will be broken by (1) most firsts, (2) most placings above the other participant, (3) flip of coin. Ties for averages will be broken by a tiebreaker judge. 10. Awards MUST be picked up by end of show or will only be shipped at exhibitors' expense.

13. Exhibitor Responsibility –Exhibitors are responsible for being knowledgeable of and following the current rules for this exhibitor and show management. Conditionally permitted substances require a completed medication report be filed with the show office.

14. Stall Usage Agreement: Stalls may be available for daily/weekend rental. Please see show manager for availability/cost. All damage will be the financial responsibility of person/horse owner.

15. Horse/Dog Rules: DO NOT tie horses to railings or stalls, no riding double, no cantering/loping or lunging outside arenas. Appropriate equipment to control horse must be used at all times.

**Dogs must be on a leash at all times**, no exceptions and remain 3 feet from the arena railings or in/out gate paddock areas.

## **ALL BREED RANCH HORSE RULES:**

16. Refer to the AQHA Handbook for rules governing all Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Ranch Rail, Ranch Reining, Showmanship classes. Download at: <https://www.aqha.com/aqha-rulebook>

17. Refer to the NSBA Handbook for rules governing halter. Download at: <https://www.nsba.com/component/rsfiles/download?path=NSBA-Rulebook%252F2021-NSBAHandbook.pdf&Itemid=178>

18. Walk Trot, may cross enter with Novice rider ranch classes only. Rider may use two hands in a snaffle or Bosal on any aged horse, other bits must be ridden one handed.

19. Novice Rider: based on points earned per class. The rider may not have earned more than 10 points at any breed show or 15 at PNWRHA shows, or earned more than \$500 in prize money in the class entered. These points are tallied from all divisions except walk trot. Riders who point out during the show year may continue to finish the year as a novice rider. Rider may use two hands in a snaffle or bosal on any aged horse, other bits must be ridden one handed.

20. To enter Amateur classes, the exhibitor must follow the rules set in place by the PNWRHA in accordance to Amateur status. Failure to follow these rules could lead to disqualification and removal of prizes.

21. Green Horse: is based on points earned per class. The horse may not have earned more than 10 points at any breed show or 15 at PNWRHA shows, or earned more than \$500 in prize money

in the class entered. These points are tallied from all divisions except for walk trot. Horses who point out during the show year may continue to finish the year as a green horse. Rider may use two hands in a snaffle or bosal on any aged horse, other bits must be ridden one handed.

22. All Breed Youth, Amateur and Open: Must be ridden one handed unless on a junior horse, 5 and under, in a snaffle or bosal.

23. To be eligible for points and awards in Pacific Northwest Ranch Horse Association, you can join at: <https://pnwranchhorse.wordpress.com/>

The Kitsap Saddle Club is a LEAVE NO TRACE facility. Please clean up after yourself and your horse.

The facility has a café on premises that will be open Friday Night – Sunday Morning with limited hours for guests staying overnight.

Please be courteous of others. Failure to do so may result in removal of attendee.

Our stalls are open fenced 10x10' stalls. You are allowed to put up tents/canopies to cover your rented stalls. Please park on the side your assigned stalls are. Contact the show manager for stall rentals.

