

## Western Rider's 2023 Show Notes

**Western Division** (visit the [Western Division](#) page for more information)

Ponies cannot enter Horse Classes (**note:** if pony classes are offered)

Green Horse – horses not ready to lope / canter

Lead Line – Not eligible to ride alone in any other class, must be led by a person 16 years or older and must wear a riding helmet

Walk Trot / Jog Division - Exhibitors cannot enter other classes with a lope / canter

Junior Horse - 5 years of age and under as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Senior Horse – 6 years and over as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Youth RIDER – Exhibitor 18 years and younger as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 (**note:** must wear a helmet)

Adult RIDER – just OLDER 😊

<p><b>Early Bird Fees:</b> <b><i>MUST be Received Monday Prior to SHOW DAY</i></b> <i>*We now accept e-transfers for early bird only at <a href="mailto:inquiries@dwyerhillridingclub.com">inquiries@dwyerhillridingclub.com</a> (provide password to Show Sec at time of entry)</i></p> <p><b><u>All Riders</u></b> \$70 / day **Open payout classes not included** \$10 per Class</p> <p><b><u>Open Pay Out Classes</u></b> \$20 per class Payout to 1,2,3 placing (based on entries)</p> <p><b>Early Membership fees</b> (on or before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023): Single \$40 – Family \$75</p> <hr/> <p><b>Regular Fees:</b></p> <p><b><u>All Riders</u></b> \$90 / day \$12 per Class</p> <p><b>Membership fees</b> (after 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023): Single \$45 – Family \$85</p> <hr/> <p><b>No REFUNDS for scratches</b></p>	<p><b>OFFICE FEE:</b> \$10 per show per horse/rider</p> <p><b>Exhibitor Number:</b> same number used for season for horse/rider combination</p> <p><b>PRIORITY at Entry Booth for PRE-ENTRIES</b></p> <p><b>NSF cheques are subject to a \$45 NSF fee</b></p> <p>Limited <b>stalls available</b> for <b>\$25 / day</b> – Exhibitor <b>MUST</b> remove <b>ALL SHAVINGS</b> and droppings and <b>SWEEP!</b></p> <p>Stalls <b>MUST</b> be cleaned out <b>COMPLETELY!</b></p> <p><b>Trailer Hook up</b> \$35 for the day, you can arrive the night before. You must have a stall booked.</p>
<b><i>THE GATE WILL NOT BE HELD for DIVISION CROSS OVERS</i></b>	
<b>Note that Year-End awards will be presented only in classes with a minimum of 4 eligible riders.</b>	

## **Notes:**

**NEW - Snaffle Bit** – To compete in this class a horse must be five years and under. (Eligible for the following classes: (Command, Games and Ranch pleasure, Ranch Rail Pleasure)

**NEW - Hors Concours** - You may ride hors concours in any class. This class is designed for schooling or re-schooling a horse that may require more exposure in the show pen. This is a training opportunity, and you will not be judged, nor eligible for points or ribbon. Rider will ride without a number and will pay the applicable class fee.

### **NEW – Open Division (Money) No point/No ribbons**

The open division will be open to any horse/pony rider combination. The prize money will be issued based on the entries received in each class. The prize money will be sent via e-transfer on completion of the show. Payout will depend on the number and entries and club entry fees. DHRC may opt to include added money if sponsorship is available.

### **Adult Division (Ribbons and Points only)**

Every rider competing in an adult class must be over 18 years of age as of January 1st of the competition year.

### **Walk/Trot Division (Ribbons and Points only)**

These classes are open to riders of all ages not ready to lope or for the young horse that needs the experience. Walk Trot/Jog Division - Exhibitors cannot enter other classes with a lope / canter

### **Youth Division (Ribbons and Points only)**

Every rider competing in a youth class must be 13 to 18 years of age or under as of January 1st of the competition year.

**\*\* Small Fry Division** Every rider competing in the youth small fry division must be 13 years & under. For this class a pony or a small horse may be entered.

**Lead Line** – Not eligible to ride alone in any other class, must be led by a person 16 years or older and must wear an ASTM riding helmet

**Ranch riding (Pattern Class)** – This class measures a horse's ability to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse and rider are asked to perform a pattern that includes changes of gait, extension of gait, crossing logs and lead changes. All maneuvers should be performed as if the horse were being used on a ranch, and the horse should demonstrate a high level of training, relaxation, and quality of movement in all gaits.