

## PLAY DAY RULES. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING

- \* This is a drug and alcohol-free facility. Offenders will be asked to leave and will forfeit any entry fees paid.
- \* **NO DOGS** are allowed on the Scio Buckaroos grounds at any time, with the exception of certified service dogs.
- \* An adult must accompany children at all times. Children who are not riding are asked to stay in the roped-off area by the grandstands.
- \* The decision of the judge and/or show committee is final in all events.
- \* Boots are required for all classes. Boots must cover ankle and have a heel.
- \* Shirts/tops MUST be long enough to tuck into pants.
- \* Pants MUST be long enough to cover the top of riding boots, or tuck inside.
- \* Helmets are recommended for all. **Helmets are required for all riders under 18 years of age and MUST be worn while mounted on, or leading the horse. If you are 18 and riding in 13-17, you still must wear a helmet.**
- \* *Abusive behavior will not be tolerated. No striking the horse in front of the cinch either in or out of the arena. Participants will be excused from the grounds and entry fees will be forfeited.*
- \* All training aids and equipment shall be open to inspection by the judge or show committee and, if found to be abusive, shall be banned from use.
- \* *Disruptive, exhausted or out-of-control horses will be dismissed. Foul language will not be tolerated. You may be asked to leave and will forfeit any fees paid.*
- \* **Horses must be kept at a walk on the driveway, on the grass and around pedestrians**
- \* Entries paid on a per-class basis must be paid prior to that class. Once a class has started, further entries for that class are closed.
- \* It is the rider's responsibility to be ready at the gate. **Rider has 30 seconds to enter the arena when it is his/her turn.** Failure to enter on time will result in a no-show for that class.
- \* Shows may be rescheduled due to heavy rain. For show status, call the Scio Buckaroos at 503-394-2284 after 6:30am on the day of the show. Light rain will not cause cancellation. You can also check our facebook account for any last minute changes.
- \* Stallion handlers must be over 18 years of age.
- \* Age of rider is determined by their age as of January 1st of this year.
- \* A parent or legal guardian must sign the release for any person under 18 years of age to enter any Scio Buckaroos event.
- \* ***Western equipment is to be used. Saddles must have a horn, bridle type is optional - no halters.***
- \* ***\*\*\*Must be able to sit in the saddle unsupported, not tied or strapped in, and guide own horse.\*\*\****
- \* Two lanes will be run in all events except barrels. Lanes will be marked 1 (one) and 2 (two).
- \* A white line will split the arena. Crossing over the line out of your lane will result in a NO TIME.
- \* **First-Timers: To have never ridden in a gaming event or playday prior to Jan 1, 2017.** No age limitation. **May not** cross-enter into any other age group Class at the same play day. Must be able to sit in the saddle unsupported and guide own horse. May have one coach in the arena who may run beside or stand, but **NOT** guide the horse.
- \* **Re-Rides:** In the event of interference, a re-ride shall be at the discretion of the official game judge or judges, with all re-rides to be run after the last rider in that class has completed the course. **No** re-rides will be permitted for a falling horse or for broken or improperly adjusted tack. Upon timer failure a re-ride will be awarded.
- \* **Ties:** It shall be the option of the riders to flip a coin or accept a runoff. In breaking a tie, the loser takes the next lower position. In the event of a disagreement, the decision shall be left to the game judge.
- \* **A three strike rule is in place.** Those not following rules will be warned once. Second time will result in the loss of the next class. The **third time** will result in the loss of all classes and the forfeit of fees for the day.