

2018 NWJHS Show Rules

**Schooling rules must be followed for the safety of all competitors and exhibitors.

1. Schooling Times:
 - a. Immediately prior to start of show only for exhibitors entered in classes prior to lunch.
 - b. Between walk/trot and walk/trot/canter/lope divisions for a quick 5-10 minute warm-up.
 - c. Immediately prior to start of the jumping classes. This schooling is open to all exhibitors entered in the jumping classes and will be run in the following groups; ground rails only, crossrails, and straight rails at the discretion of the show committee. If the groups are too large, they may be split.
 - d. During the lunch break.
2. Show management reserves the right to regulate schooling by either splitting schooling into groups or mandating that all riders school in the same direction at once if safety looks compromised.
3. All exhibitors should be mindful of others during all schooling times and pass correctly if riding in the opposite direction of others (left to left) and call inside rail when passing in the same direction.
4. **Helmets are required at all times for all riders under 18 years of age, even western riders.**
5. Trainers are permitted in the ring during schooling times only.
6. No riding or additional schooling will be permitted in the arena after the show has ended for safety/ liability reasons.
7. ** Stallions are not permitted.
8. Management reserves the right to combine classes with less than 3 entries.
9. If Adult classes have less than 3 entries, they may be combined with Juniors/Youth at the discretion of the show committee but will be judged separately.
10. All discrepancies must be discussed with the show management prior to leaving the show grounds.
11. A rider must be under 18 years of age as of January 1 to be considered a Junior.
12. All riders 18 years of age or older as of January 1 will be considered an Adult.
13. Leadline age is as of January 1.
14. A negative coggins dated since November 1, 2017 must be presented for all horses at time of registration. Valid health certificate also required upon request.
15. Proper tack and attire is required for all classes. Exhibitors without appropriate tack may not cross enter disciplines (English exhibitors may use any type of English saddle, but may not enter Western classes, and visa versa). Exhibitors without full attire (helmets required) may choose to enter but will be judged accordingly at the judges discretion.
16. Riders entering in Walk/Trot/Jog divisions may not cross-enter in Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter/Lope divisions.
17. Exhibitors must show at a minimum of 3 shows throughout the season to be eligible for Series-End Awards. The May 6 show clinic will carry points toward the classes offered and count as a regular season show.
18. In the case of a tie for day-end championship points the points earned in the equitation class will be used as the tie-breaker.