

By Wednesday EOD BEFORE show: Text to 314-607-5980 /email stalls@midriverssaddleclub.com or complete online registration form found on website www.midriverssaddleclub.com

Entry Forms. One entry sheet per horse and rider combination must be filled out with the following stated:

- (a) All entry forms must be filled in legibly and signed.
- (b) Age of minor exhibitor should also be shown on the entry form as entered on the membership application. Birth certificate copy may be needed in case of discrepancy. Age at January 1st of the current calendar year determines the age of the exhibitor for the entire show season. Parent's or guardian's signature is required for all minor exhibitors.
- (c) Per Missouri State Law, proof of negative Coggins for all horses is required. Health certificates for out of state horses are required and may be checked at the registration table.
- (d) All pre registrations and/or stall only reservations must have payment of cash or an open check at the registration desk 1 hour prior to show start time or all entries will be scratched until payment is received. All non preregistrations will need to be accompanied by payment or "open check" at the time of entry.

Exhibitors. Exhibitors must conform to rules of conduct and dress to ensure show standards are met. Riding helmets are strongly encouraged for all riders.

Exhibitors may be subject to disqualification for infringing on the following rules:

- (a) Failure by exhibitor to wear correct number(s) in a visible manner
- (b) In all classes it is mandatory to wear appropriate attire, including shirt with collar, helmet/hat and boots. The helmet/hat must be on the riders head when the exhibitor enters the arena. Spurs of the rowelled type are not allowed in English classes but are optional for all other riding classes.
- (c) In any class the judge shall have the authority to disqualify or remove any exhibitor with illegal equipment per applicable breed association rules
- (d) Two handing with a shank bit is not allowed in western classes.
- (e) Extreme speed or disruption of class shall be penalized and the exhibitor excused from class at the judge's discretion.
- (f) Absolutely no excessive spurring, striking, or abusing will be allowed either in show arena or on the grounds.
- (g) Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- (h) One horse per entrant allowed per class with the exception of trail and other events where no rail work is required in these classes.
- (i) No horse may be shown by more than one exhibitor per class.
- (j) No stallions are allowed at MRSC shows.
- (k) Horses are to be of Stock type.

Rider Description.

Lead Line – Riders age 7 & under as of January 1st of current year. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes except Halter and the Specialty Class if applicable. Entry into the Lead Line and Halter will not affect Beginner Eligibility.

Walk – Riders of any age. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes except for Halter and the Specialty Class if applicable. Entry into the Walk class and Halter will not affect Beginner Eligibility.

Halter Only – Handler of any age. Handlers may not cross enter into any other class except Mare or Gelding Halter. Entry into Halter Only will not affect Beginner Eligibility.

Youth 13 & Under Walk Trot – Riders age 13 & under only as of January 1st of current year. Cross entry into Youth is not allowed.

Youth – Riders age 18 & under as of January 1st of current year. No cross entry into Youth 13 & under Walk Trot.

Adult – Riders age 19 & over as of January 1st of current year of showing and no longer eligible to compete in beginner or youth classes. No cross entry into Beginner is allowed.

Beginner – Rider of any age who's showing experience is limited to an accumulative lifetime 20 MRSC, and/ or breed, or combination of both, shows as of January 1 of the current year. Once the Year End Beginner High Point or Reserve High Point has been won, rider is no longer eligible to ride in the Beginner Division. No cross entry into Youth or Adult classes allowed. Completed Beginner Affidavit to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. Special consideration will be given to those with disabilities.

Open – Any age rider. Open riders may enter all open classes except Open 13 & Under Western Pleasure, unless age appropriate.

Select – Eligibility based upon age 50 and over.

Protests. Judges decisions are final. All protests will be handled by the Horse Show Committee. Protests must be made in writing the day of the show and must be accompanied by a \$25 fee. The fee will only be refunded if the Horse Show Committee approves the protest.

Release of Authorization. Attendance at a MRSC event, in whatever capacity, shall constitute authorization for MRSC, its agents or designees to photograph, videotape, televise or otherwise record any person or animal on the premises of an MRSC approved event. Attendance shall further constitute authorization for the use of such person or animal's name or performance record.

