

Natural Horse Show: Rules

The Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels are based on the level of the HORSE not the person.

The same HORSE cannot be entered into the Beginner level class and then entered into an advanced class. The horse must be entered into the same level throughout the show. The level of the horse is decided by the handler, however, may be disqualified if entered into a level not suited for them.

Liberty classes are true liberty. No halter or line will be on the horse at any time throughout the class unless disqualified. All entrants will be in the same arena or on the same course at once.

Traditional show attire is not required, casual but safe (shoes and pants) is however. Helmets are not required but are suggested for riders less than 18 years of age.

Horses should be well presented and in good health. Braiding and clipping is not required. Horses are encouraged to appear “natural”, healthy and happy.

You may be in English or Western tack (or bareback) for the show. Tack should be safe and well fitted to the horse. No tie-downs, running or standing martingales, overly harsh bits or figure-8 cavensons are to be used.

The trail course is an extreme, real life trail course that is judged on time, connection, and willingness of the horse and rider team. It may include anything from water crossings, extreme hills, banks, and other obstacles.

You must finish your registration 10 minutes prior to the show beginning in the morning. You may register for additional class during lunch.

Dogs are not welcomed to attend due to the safety of the horses, riders and spectators.

Show begins **at 10:30am**. The facility will **open at 9:30am** to complete registration and warm horses up.

Horses will **NOT** be allowed onto the trail course **OR** any of the obstacles on the property. You may warm your horse in the round corrals or arena **ONLY**.

Riders will be able to walk the Trail Course during lunch **ONLY**.

Pre-Registrations are accepted with a 50% non-refundable deposit (including facility fee).

Cash only, please.

HAVE FUN!!!