



Alberta Charity Horse Show
Charity Association: STARS
July 15, 16, 17, 2022

Calnash Trucking Ag-Events Centre
 3611 Hwy 2A, Ponoka, AB T4J1J8
 403-755-8490

- **Classes Offered in American Saddlebred, Morgan, All Breed divisions**
- **Hosted by the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta**
- **Equestrian Canada (EC) Approved Bronze**
- **AEF Wild Rose Sanctioned Concurrent Show**
- **American Saddlebred Horse and Breeders Association (ASHBA) Region 2 Registered Show**
- **The Alberta Charity Horse show is a qualifying competition for the 2022 ASHA High Point Awards and the 2023 Kentucky State Fair's World's Championship Horse Show.**
 More information can be found at www.asha.net or www.saddlebredsofalberta.com

Judge: Beth Hora, Moose Jaw, SK.
Steward: Anke Seifried, Edmonton, AB
Show Secretary/Manager: Leslie Williams 404, 2384 Sagewood Gate SW, Airdrie, AB T4B 0K7
 Phone 403-863-1849 email: law@shaw.ca

Show Committee: ASHA of Alberta Board of Directors
On Call Veterinarians: Ponoka Veterinary Clinic 403-783-4348 and/or
 Central Veterinary Clinic 403-783-5200
On Site First Aid: St. John Ambulance
Show Farrier: James Staveley (780) 868-5761
Photographer: Mackenzie Anderson of Tru-Equine Photography,
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Closing Date for Entries: **Post-marked no later than Friday June 30, 2022**

The Alberta Charity Horse Show competition is sanctioned as a Bronze competition member of Equestrian Canada, 11 Hines Rd., Suite 201, Ottawa, Ontario, K2K 2X1 and is governed by the rules of EC.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to the humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane. The standard by which conduct, or treatment will be measured is that which a person who is informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and competition procedures would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.

The Show Committee reserves the right to add, amend or delete any point not covered by the rules & to correct any error or make any necessary changes in the Prize List or Program. The Show Committee reserves the right to add classes or make necessary changes to tentative schedule but will exercise this with ample notice given to competitors affected by changes.

COVID PROTOCOLS

The Alberta Charity Horse Show is committed to ensuring measures are in place to provide an enjoyable, secure and safe experience for everyone as we navigate the regulations to reduce risks related to COVID. Our expectation is that our Participants will review and comply with local guidelines and restrictions that may be in effect for physical distancing, masks in public and other COVID protocols. The rules seem to be ever changing, but it is our expectation that everyone will remain flexible, kind, and appreciative of the evolving landscape. The following measures will be in place specific to the Alberta Charity Horse Show to meet equestrian event guidance and the Calnash facility Covid-19 mitigation plan:

1. Government of Alberta Provincial COVID-19 guidance available at the time that the event is held will be followed by all equestrian participants.
2. All event participants, including staff, riders, judge, guardians, owners, riders, etc. must complete a daily symptom check prior to arrival to the venue.
3. Individuals with COVID symptoms must not come to the venue/event, and must follow provincial requirements to isolate
4. In the event that any participant is denied participation in the event due to isolation (e.g., known exposure to COVID-19 positive individual, positive COVID test in last 14 days or travelled out of country in last 14 days) or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, the Show Committee has a support plan which includes reimbursement of all entry fees, with the exception of the small office fee to the owner.
5. Hand sanitizer will be available at the show office and in high use traffic areas. Participants are expected to have their own personal hand sanitizer.
6. All participants are reminded to use their own equipment. Any sharing of equipment should include disinfection prior to next use.
7. Participants should complete hand hygiene before and after completing an equestrian activity.
8. **RAPID RESPONSE PLAN:** If a participant/staff becomes ill during an event, they will immediately isolate from all other persons. The symptomatic individual will be required to complete hand hygiene and must be masked. They will be required to vacate the premises as soon as possible.

SPONSORSHIPS

** Without the support of our sponsors, our shows would not be possible. ASHA of Alberta has a variety of sponsorship packages. Please consider supporting this horse show through sponsorship with our club. Any contribution would be appreciated. Please contact Kimberly Epp @ kimberlyepp@gmail.com

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all

individuals participating in the EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of the EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.

2. Per Article A602.2 Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book
3. **VACCINATIONS**

All horses entered in any class at a competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations." (A602.8)

As per EC ARTICLE A519: All horses attending Equestrian Canada sanctioned competitions must have been administered Equine Influenza and Equine Herpes Virus (1&4) vaccinations within 6 months (+21 days grace period) before arrival at the event. No horse shall receive vaccination within 7 days prior to arrival at the event. Horses not in compliance with this rule will be asked to leave event site by Competition Management.

The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian. Competition management requires supporting documentation confirming a horse's compliance with mandatory vaccination requirements.

If administered by a veterinarian, the veterinarian will provide documentation to the Person Responsible. If the veterinarian did not administer the vaccine, the Person Responsible will provide:

- the horse's name
- a receipt copy of the vaccine purchase
- name of the vaccine with serial number and expiration date
- the date administered
- a signature confirming all information is true and correct.

In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccines, a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead must be provided with the entry form, stating the horse cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns. At the discretion of competition management, a log of the horse's temperature prior to arrival at the event site or during the event can be requested.

4. **Calling of classes is a courtesy only.** Competitors failing check-in at the hitching ring may have their animals excluded from their class.
5. Any classes, of the same division, may be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the show committee. Entrants shall be notified. All changes will be posted at the show office. Additions to class lists may be considered by the Show Committee.

6. **Gate holds** are allowed at the discretion of the Show Committee and must be requested through the Hitching Ring personnel or Show Office well before the class (preferably before the session starts). The show committee will make every effort to accommodate tack changes and time restriction will be 3 minutes. Tack changes to be completed in the hitching area.
7. Upon any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider or driver, the owner may forfeit his/her entry fee and such action will be reported to the EC. The show committee reserves the right to remove any person or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.
8. Should any dispute or question arise, not provided for in the rules, it shall be referred to the show committee.
9. Grooms and attendants are to appear in the ring neat, clean and suitably attired.
10. No person other than officials, steward and attendants on duty may enter the show ring without permission of the steward or show secretary.
11. The Judge's decision is final in all classes. No one will approach the Judge with regard to a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Show Committee or Steward who shall arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper time and place. No person may enter the space set apart for the Judge or hold communication with the Judge or examining Veterinarian without permission.
12. To be "shown and judged" in a class, an animal must perform the prescribed routine and must remain in the ring until excused by the judge.
13. **SAFETY REGULATION:** EC Article A905.2 states that "Junior competitors must wear properly fitted, approved protective headgear, with the safety harness correctly secured, at all times while mounted or riding on a horse-drawn vehicle on the competition or event grounds. Approved headgear must be certified by SEI or the American Society for Testing Material (ASTM) or the British Standards Institution (BSI/BS EC) standard." At present, if the junior is competing in a discipline or breed whose rules specify other headgear (e.g., western hats or derbies) those rules supersede the above rule. However, almost all breeds and disciplines do allow protective headgear with no penalty, and we urge their members to put safety ahead of tradition and adopt the new rule.
14. **Calnash Ag Event – Information for facility use:**
 - Garbage cans are to be used – do not leave garbage in stalls or dressing rooms.
 - Do not dump water buckets in stalls. Please dump at wash bay, outside or tubs will be provided upon request.
 - Hoof black - please note a floor protector must be placed down prior to any use of hoof black. Hoof black on the floor or walls of the stalls or alley greatly detracts from the look of the facility & additional cleaning is required. If protectors are not used, hoof black penalties will be assessed.
- Please do not leave piles of manure in 'Ready' room stalls. Manure buckets can be dumped in the alley when you move out.
- Please insure there is nothing nailed, stapled or tacked on or inside the stalls. Boards can be provided for this purpose. Please check at the Barn office for availability.
- Please monitor children playing in and around the barn.
- **TAKE NOTICE: You are not allowed to tie to the exterior of the stalls or cross-tie horses in the alleyway. If you tie to the exterior of the stalls or cross-tie a horse in the alleyway, you will not be covered by insurance, and you assume all risks and liabilities.**
- All dogs must be kept on a leash on the show grounds. **Dogs are NOT allowed in any of the Ag-Events Center Buildings including the Barn.**
15. **Bikes/Scooters/Skateboards are NOT to be ridden in the Barn or area between the Barn and Arena.**
16. **Lunging of horses will be restricted to the warmup rings only and will not be permitted in the main show ring at any time for the duration of the show. There will be no more than two horses being lunged at one time. Competitors are encouraged to exercise caution and courtesy at all times when working horses in the warmup areas before and/or during the show.**
17. Horses will be permitted to leave the show grounds during the competition and return as necessary.
18. **Accidents and Return to Play**

This rule is applicable to all competitors (including foreign) at EC sanctioned events and applies to falls/accidents that occur at the event location.

In the event of a fall/accident where concussion can be reasonably suspected, (not limited to a direct blow to the head or loss of consciousness), the competitor must receive medical clearance by qualified medical personnel onsite, through the EC Accident Injury Report Form before continuing. The competitor is solely responsible for ensuring the onsite medical assessment takes place by the onsite qualified medical personnel. If the competitor refuses to be evaluated, he/she is disqualified from the event.

If the qualified medical personnel suspects a concussion (regardless of symptoms displayed) or believes that the competitor may be at risk of concussion due to the nature of the fall or impact, the competitor is suspended from competition until medically released, as outlined in paragraph 6 below.

In the case of the preceding paragraphs, an EC Accident/Injury Report Form must be completed by either: the attending Steward, Technical Delegate or the attending qualified medical personnel onsite and submitted to EC within 24 hours of the occurrence. It is the Steward's/Technical Delegate's responsibility to ensure forms are complete and submitted on time.

Any competitor suspended from competing further at the event on the basis of any of the preceding paragraphs will be placed on a medical suspension list, managed by EC, until medically released as in the process described in paragraph 6.

In the event a competitor is determined ineligible to compete per one of the above conditions, the competitor must submit the EC Return to Play Form to EC, completed by a licensed physician. The EC Return to Play Form will be processed by EC within two business days, at which point the competitor will be removed from the EC Medical Suspension list and may return to regular competition. If the competitor wishes to compete after being medically released by a physician but before the EC processing period of the form, the competitor must also submit a copy of the EC Return to Play Form to the show secretary. In this case the competitor is competing at their own risk and may be pursuant to fines and penalties if the form is found to be incomplete in any way.

No competitor shall compete in an EC sanctioned event while on the EC Medical Suspension List. It is the responsibility of the competitor to refrain from competition and the competition organizer may refuse entry to anyone on the EC Medical Suspension List.

These rules also apply to EC sanctioned competitors competing in FEI and USEF competitions.

MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

1. Horses entering any classes (except those listed as All Breeds) must be registered with the Canadian Morgan Horse Association (CMHA); the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada (ASHAC); or any other duly recognized registry if the horse is owned by a citizen of a foreign country. For clarity, an American Saddlebred or Morgan owned by an American citizen may be entered with a name and registration number from ASHBA, Inc. or the American Morgan Horse Association.
2. Horses must be entered under their full registered name with their registration number, or if an age specified by breed rules, as eligible for registration. Horses must be entered under the name(s) of the owner or lessee of the record with the breed association. A copy of the registration papers showing recorded ownership or proof of lease must be submitted with the entry form at the time the entry is made.
3. Alberta residents who are owners and/or competitors of American Saddlebreds showing at the Alberta Charity Show are required to hold a current year membership with the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Alberta (ASHA of Alberta) and show proof of membership upon entering. See www.saddlebredsofalberta.com for the current memberships.
4. All Canadian resident owners and trainers of Canadian registered American Saddlebreds must be current members of the American Saddlebred Horse Association of Canada. Visit www.clrc.ca to obtain membership information for ASHA of Canada. Owners and trainers of American Saddlebreds from a foreign country must be current members of the American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc. Visit www.asha.net to obtain membership.

5. **As of 2011**, all owners of registered Morgan horses must be current members of the Canadian Morgan Horse Association.
6. All owners, drivers, riders, lessees, agents or trainers must hold an EC Competitive License (Bronze for the 2022 Alberta Charity Show) or if a U.S. citizen hold a valid US Equestrian Federation membership. (**exception: Lead Line riders and owners of horses used exclusively for Lead Line classes are not required to hold an EC Sport License**)
7. **As of 2019, lead line exhibitors are required to carry an AEF membership. Temporary one-show membership can be purchased through AEF Monday through Friday. Temporary memberships can not be purchased at the show.**
8. Amateur Status designation on an EC Competitive License (or Amateur card with USEF membership) is required for individuals wishing to exhibit in Amateur classes. You must apply for this card at the same time you apply for the Competitive License. Refer to EC General Regulations and Breed specific rules on Amateur Status to determine eligibility.
9. You are cordially invited to join EC:

Bronze License - \$32 (minimum required for 2022 Alberta Charity Show (plus Amateur status if applicable).

A Temporary Sport License **will not be available at the show office. The bronze sport license must be purchased before arriving at the show.
10. For all EC Sport Licenses to be valid, a current membership in the Alberta Equestrian Federation (or other Provincial Sport Organization - PSO) is required. AEF membership and information can be obtained at www.albertaequestrian.com.
11. Copies of Registration papers and/or Lease Agreements, or both, or proof of eligibility to be registered, shall be submitted with show entries. If Registration papers and/or Lease Agreements or proof of eligibility to be registered are not submitted when entered, the animal in question may not compete at that Show until the requested papers are produced.

ENTRIES

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY June 30, 2022

1. Entry fees must accompany entry forms unless paying by e-transfer. E-transfer instructions will be given with entry acknowledgements and must be paid prior to arrival at the show. **Cheques or money orders are payable to ASHA of Alberta.** Entries and fees are to be mailed or emailed to the Show Secretary:

Leslie Williams
404, 2384 Sagewood Gate SW
Airdrie, AB T4B 0K7
law@shaw.ca

2. Post entries will be accepted at no additional charge for horses already entered in the show. \$50 late fee for horses not entered prior to June 30, 2022, plus class fees. Entries postmarked after June 30, 2022, shall be considered post entries and may not appear in the show program. **Post entries will be accepted at the show, up to one session prior to the post entered class.**

THERE WILL BE A POST ENTRY FEE OF DOUBLE THE ENTRY AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE PRIOR SESSION.

3. **ENTRY FEES:**

**REGULAR PERFORMANCE,
SCHOOLING, AND IN-HAND CLASSES - \$20
RANCH RIDING - \$25
STAKE CLASSES - \$ 35
JACKPOT CLASSES - \$50**

4. **BUY A CLASS - \$25 TO PURCHASE PLUS ENTRY FEE.** "Buy a Class" classes are offered for purchase at this show and will be "sold" on a first come first serve basis. Participants may enter at the show for the regular class entry fee. All Breed, Morgan and American Saddlebred classes may be purchased at the show office the session before the class is to run.
5. A bookkeeping fee/show secretary fee of \$30 per horse will be charged for all entries.
6. No entry fee will be refunded except on receipt of a Veterinarian's Certificate. The Veterinarian's Certificate shall be presented to the Show Secretary before refund is granted and must be presented before 9.00 am Friday July 14, 2022. The office fee of \$30 per horse will be retained by the Alberta Charity Horse Show, with all other fees returned to the horse owner. There is no substitution of horses for any reason.
7. A charge of \$40 will be levied for cheques returned by the bank for any reason. Competitors with returned cheques will not be allowed to show unless a certified cheque, cash, e-transfer or money order is presented to the Show Secretary.
8. Every horse shall be assigned a number. This number must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling and exercise areas as well as in the competition ring. Any competitor using the wrong number or having no number in the ring may be excused from the class or may be disqualified in the event of a protest. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they are wearing the correct number in the class.
9. Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, at any time and for any reason the Officials deem a reasonable cause and in accordance with EC A805.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine or cancel classes having fewer than 3 entries, or split classes with 20 or more horses at closing of entries. Competitors will be notified of classes cancelled due to low entries. All changes will be posted at the Show Office. Please ensure your classes appear in the show program as entered.
12. In order to enter a STAKE class, a horse (or rider in the case of equitation) must have competed in at least one

class in the same division at this show. All STAKE classes have the qualifying classes listed in the prize list.

13. 1st and 2nd place horses from all halter classes must show back in their respective STAKE class or forfeit their placing and winnings.
14. Hors Concours allowed. These entries must pay the same entry fee and are subject to the same conditions that apply to regular entries as outlined in the division rules. Hors Concours entries are not eligible for any awards. Please notify the steward.
15. Morgan STAKE classes will not be stripped or required as per B5211.1.
16. **All entries must be made on the official entry form (photocopy as needed) and be properly signed by the owner or authorized agent. All Junior competitor entries must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.**

ALL EC ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ **One owner per entry form**
- ✓ **Full address and Signature of owner**
- ✓ **Copies of all membership cards; this includes AEF, CMHA, ASHA of Canada, EC, ASHA of Alberta (as applicable to breed/division shown)**
- ✓ **Amateur Owner and Junior Competitor cards**
- ✓ **Copy of each horse's registration papers (front and back; showing current ownership)**
- ✓ **Entry fees including stabling, office fees, and drug fees of \$4 per horse**
- ✓ **EC Vaccination Record for each Horse. EC article A519.**
- ✓ **There is no cross entry with Wildrose classes**

PRIZES

1. Classes will be placed and ribbons handed out for 1st to 5th place.
2. Jackpot 50/50 class – half of the money collected from the entries will be split between 1st to 3rd. 50% to 1st place, 30% for 2nd place, and 20% for 3rd place. Any one rider to compete after showing in one qualifying division class including walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.
3. All cheque awards will be issued after show results are submitted to the show secretary.

STABLING

Stalls are assigned on a first come basis, with changes made as necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the show. There will be a charge of:

- Stall/Tack Room per day \$55
 - Stall/Tack Room for the 3 day show \$110
1. Horses must be out of box stalls by 11:00 pm if only paying for 1 or 2 nights (to avoid being charged for additional nights).
 2. **First bedding (consisting of 2 bags of shavings) will be supplied for every stall booked (tack rooms included). Additional bags can be purchased through the Calnash Trucking Ag-Events Center or the show office at \$10.00/bag.**

3. Competitors will be allowed to move into the barns after 9:00 am on Thursday, July 14, 2022. All competitors must vacate the barns on Sunday July 17, 2022. If an earlier check-in or late check out times are required, at an additional fee, please phone Leslie at 403-863-1849 to make arrangements.
4. Wash racks are available.
5. Competitors shall not move from their assigned stalls or trade without permission of the Show Secretary. Violation of this rule will result in the removal of the proposed competitor from the Show without refund of any kind. This rule will be strictly enforced.
6. Stabling is only guaranteed to those who submit their stabling requirements with their Entry Forms before the Entry Deadline. Do not assume that you will be able to obtain stalls if you arrive at the Show and have not entered prior to the Entry Deadline. Those who have booked stalls but wish to add stalls after the Entry deadline are not guaranteed that additional stalls will be in the same area of the stalls that were initially requested and assigned.
7. The ends of each stabling area are not for the exclusive use of those with stalls in the immediate area. They are for everyone's use to store carts, etc. Anyone limiting the use of these areas by other competitors, by any means may be asked to correct the situation by the Show Manager.
8. There is compressed bales hay bales and straw available for purchase at the Calnash Ag-Events Centre. There is no additional fee for cleanup if the compressed bags of straw is used for bedding. If straw bales are used for bedding, there will be an additional fee for cleanup. Contact the show secretary for further information.

- **Hay (Timothy/grass) \$16/bale**
- **Straw (wheat straw, blown, no dust) \$ 12/bag**

9. FIRE LANES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR.

R.V. HOOK-UPS AND PARKING

Please ensure you make note...

- There are RV power hook-ups available at the barn area in addition to a full-service Campground adjacent to the show grounds at Ponoka.
- **RV power hook-ups for the barn area are limited and only available on a first come first serve basis.** Failure to book a spot prior to arrival at the show grounds, may result in the vehicle being required to relocate to the Ponoka Stampede Campground.
- There are events taking place at Calnash Agri-Event centre on Wednesday evenings, so TAKE NOTE – there is no guarantee to you will be able to plug in your RV, if arriving July 13, 2022.
- Contact the Ponoka Stampede Campground, if you desire to book with them directly for full service lots, 403-783-5611 or 403-783-3120.

RANCH RIDING

10. In this class, the primary considerations are the horse's quality of movement and overall manners and responsiveness while performing the required maneuvers. The class should allow the horse to show its ability to work at a forward working speed while under the control of the rider. A horse being shown with light contact should be rewarded.
11. Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers, and scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance.
12. The required maneuvers will include the walk, jog, and lope both directions: and the extended jog and extended lope going at least one direction; as well as stops, and a back.
13. Three optional maneuvers may include a side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, change of lead (simple or flying), walk, jog, or lope over a pole(s); or some combination of maneuvers that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform.
14. Patterns will be posted for the classes.

ACADEMY CLASSES

For riders who have never shown before or have only shown in academy divisions previously. To encourage people to see what showing is about, at a beginner level.

- To be called like regular classes.
- Are not rated for EC awards, EC Sports License is not required but riders do require an AEF membership.
- Work tack is allowed (e.g., martingales and snaffles).
- Show clothes are not required, but clothing shall be neat and clean, with an overall tidy appearance (e.g., boots, jods, and button-down shirt with vest or sweater for English; boots, jeans long sleeve shirt for Western).
- Proper footwear is a must and helmets for those 18 and under.
- Horses may cross enter into other divisions, but not riders.

WILD ROSE SANCTION SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

1. General AEF Wild Rose-sanctioned competitions are to be run in accordance with the AEF Wild Rose Rules. If it is found that the Wild Rose Rules require further interpretation for the level of competition present, the EC Rules may be referred to for clarification.
2. All handlers, trainers, coaches and owners are required to follow the show COVID protocols as set out on page 1.
3. All horses must be assigned a stall. Showing out of Horse trailers is **NOT** allowed. Day fee rates are available (see stabling rates on page 5).
4. The abuse or inhumane treatment of a horse by an exhibitor, trainer or other person at an AEF Wild Rose sanctioned competition shall not be tolerated under any circumstances. The competition organizing committee has the right to bar such violators from further participation in the competition if necessary.

Cruelty can be defined as intentionally causing pain or unnecessary discomfort to a horse. The standard by which such conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and procedures, would determine to be cruel, excessive or inhumane.

5. AEF Helmet Policy All riders, regardless of age or level, must wear ASTM/SEI, BSI/BS, EN, AS/NZS, or CE VG1 01.040 2014-12 (provided they are BSI Kitemarked) approved protective headgear at all times, with chin strap fastened, when mounted at any **AEF sanctioned Wild Rose competition**. (Exception: Section 1.14).

Section 1.14 Western Attire Junior competitors are required to wear ASTM/SEI, BSI/BS, EN, AS/NZS, or CE VG1 01.040 2014-12 (provided they are BSI Kitemarked) approved helmet at all times, regardless of discipline or class, while mounted. The AEF highly recommends that senior riders wear approved helmets as well. Competitors must wear appropriate western attire, including a shirt with long sleeves and collar, western hat (adults only) or helmet, western pant with belt, and cowboy boots. If worn, the western hat must be on the rider's head when the competitor enters the arena. Spurs, chaps, and gloves are optional. Showmanship competitors may wear either western or English attire. Boot/shoes worn while riding anywhere on the competition grounds must have a distinguishable heel.

5. All AEF Wild Rose Sanctioned competitions are restricted to AEF members in good standing. ALL competitors must

have a current AEF membership, including riders in lead line classes. Out of province competitors are eligible to compete, however they must provide proof of membership with their home PSO or must be required to purchase an AEF membership.

6. The Show committee has implemented EC rules regarding the vaccination status of horses at the show.

All horses entered in any class at this competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations." (A602.8). See page 2 for further information or review rules at the Equine Canada website, www.equestrian.ca.

7. If there are any calcifications needed on other rules, regulations, and show policies, the show committee will refer to policies covered in the proceeding pages for items such as prizes, RV hook ups, stabling, entry fees and requirements.

8. Win your Entry.

One participant at AEF Wild Rose show is eligible to win back for up to \$100 of their entry fees. To be eligible, participants must have entered before the show closing date and be a current AEF member (not a temporary member). A list of eligible competition entries will be sent by email, fax or mail. AEF will draw a winner and issue a cheque to the winner. Eligible expenses are entry fees; late fees, stabling costs and post entry fees are not eligible.

ALL WILD ROSE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ One owner per entry form
- ✓ Full address and Signature of owner
- ✓ Copies of CURRENT AEF membership cards for owner, trainer, and handler
- ✓ Copy of each horse's registration papers (front and back; showing current ownership) if available
- ✓ Entry fees including stabling, office fees
- ✓ Vaccination Record for each Horse as per show committee policy.
- ✓ Ensure that you choose the correct classes as indicated by WR or Wild Rose prefix. There is no cross entry with the EC sanctioned classes.



GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS!!

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