

Iron County Fair Open Horse Show

All shows require exhibitors to present a current copy of negative coggins test for each horse brought on the show grounds. The test must be dated within six (6) months of the show. Wisconsin state law requires a Health Certificate for any horse brought in from another state.

Exhibitors will pay the gate fee to enter the fairgrounds. Wristbands are required to be worn by all exhibitors.

Exhibitors will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, article or animal. Exhibitors will also be responsible for the proper registration of horse and/or rider.

Improperly registered or entered animals may be disqualified.

Horse is not to be hit in front of the girth with anything, at any time, in any class.

Improper language or abusive actions will be cause for disqualification and possible dismissal from any further classes. This rule will be enforced.

Ponies must be 56 inches or under according to breed standards.

Animals must be humanely cared for and fed by 9 a.m. or an exhibitor will face possible eviction and penalty. This includes proper cleaning of stalls on a regular basis.

In all classes, the exhibitor's age will be determined by his or her age on January 1 of the current year.

All contestants under 18 years of age must wear approved helmets in all mounted classes. Any participants under the age of 18 years of age must also be accompanied by a parent or guardian while at the show.

Any rider may, upon his or her discretion, wear an approved safety helmet in any class without being penalized.

The ringmaster is in charge of all activities in the show arena. They shall see that exhibitors for current class are present. They are to observe and enforce safety precautions and assist judging situations where judging procedures are not involved.

The judge, ringmaster, or steward may call out any exhibitor at any time for improper attire, horse or tack safety reasons, or improper language or abuse.

The judge's decision is final in each class.

Patterns are at the judge's discretion.

A horse may only be shown once per class per age division, except for gymkhana games.

A horse may be shown in western classes or ranch classes, but not the same horse in both divisions. Horses entering in either division are eligible to show in English classes, natural trail, and showmanship.

Training and mechanical devices are prohibited in equitation and pleasure classes.

Only humane bits, spurs, curbs, etc., shall be permitted.

Horses six (6) years old and older must be bitted for performance classes. Games and bareback horsemanship may be bitted, use a hackamore, or a bitless bridle. Sidepulls are not allowed.

An exhibitor is considered a youth if he/she is 19 years of age or younger on January 1st.

Exhibitors entering classes must have proper attire for representative classes to include appropriate hat, long sleeve shirt, long pants and boots. English classes must also include a

jacket. Chaps are optional in all western classes. Attire required during participation in the speed and gymkhana games on Sunday is long pants, boots, and a helmet for youth.

Proper tack for the ranch horse classes is working tack. Minimal silver is permitted.

Tiny Tot Class exhibitors must be 10 & under (as of January 1st of current year) and exhibit only in Tiny Tot Classes.

Walk-Trot Pleasure class is for a horse that has not been shown in a canter class.

Walk-Trot Equitation/Horsemanship is for the rider who has not ridden for several years.

Walk-Trot participants in the Youth Show on Friday are expected to be Walk-Trot participants for the entire fair. Open Walk-Trot Pleasure on Saturday is open to all horses.

Walk-Trot exhibitors who enter a Walk-Trot Horsemanship/Equitation class may not enter any other canter performance classes. Any horse who enters a Walk-Trot Pleasure class (with the exception of the Open Walk-Trot class) may not enter any other canter performance classes (not including speed).

Borrow-a-Horse classes are for those who may not have their own horse to show. The horse may be show in a Borrow-a-Horse class and also in the owner's age division class.

New Rider classes are those just starting out showing with little or no experience.

Borrow-a-Horse/New Riders are eligible for all gymkhana games (horse may have more than one rider) and speed games (but only with one rider per horse).

Please check at the horse registration area by the arena as to the order of the classes. Class order is always subject to change. If the change will affect any exhibitor, they will be notified of the change. Every effort will be made to accommodate all exhibitors; however, the show will need to keep moving ahead. Exhibitors should be advised that if a conflict arises, classes may be missed.

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