



## Rules

1. Entries received after **May 15th, 2016** will be considered post entries and **charged \$30.00** per horse.
2. **All fees for entries must accompany the entry forms (no post-dated cheques). Entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor, or in the case of a youth, by the parent or guardian. NO entry forms will be processed without a SIGNED WAIVER.**
3. Please make cheques payable to **Color Classic**. **NSF cheques will be subject to a \$40 handling fee.**
4. **Insurance is MANDATORY to participate** (NSEF, NBEA, etc.) Proof of insurance **MUST** accompany the entry forms.
5. **Horses must be registered with the APHA to show in the Paint pointed classes. Horses must be registered with the AQHA to gain points in the AQHA classes. Horses must be registered with the ApHCC / ApHCC to show in the Appaloosa pointed classes. A photocopy of the registration papers, or if the horse is Leased, a copy of those papers, MUST accompany the entry form or the entry will not be processed for the APHA / AQHA / ApHC / ApHCC pointed classes.**
6. APHA / AQHA / ApHC / ApHCC Horses must be entered in the name of the recorded owner. **Owner and exhibitor must be members.**
7. A youth exhibitor is **18 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2016**. Date of birth must appear on the entry form. Birth certificate or sworn statement may be required. Youth APHA / AQHA / ApHC / ApHCC exhibitors **MUST** have a valid **youth card from the APHA / AQHA / ApHC / ApHCC**. A photocopy of the youth card **MUST** accompany the entry form.
8. An amateur exhibitor is **19 years of age or older as of January 1, 2016**. Amateur exhibitors **MUST** have a valid **amateur card from the APHA / AQHA / ApHC / ApHCC**. A photocopy of the amateur card **MUST** accompany the entry form.
9. Usage of Certified helmets for **ALL riders** while mounted is strongly encouraged for safety's sake. **Anyone under the age of 18 must wear a certified helmet at all times while riding in the ring or warm up ring.** This will be strongly enforced and the wearing of helmets outside the ring is the responsibility of parents / trainers, **NOT** the Color Classic Horse Show.
10. **The Open /AQHA combined classes are Open to any Breed.** The only difference is the AQHA Registered Horses that enter this class will be riding for AQHA points. This is how the classes are going to run. **This is a statement off the AQHA Site** "AQHA is introducing AQHA-approved classes to run during any open or 4-H horse show, in fact, these AQHA classes themselves can be held within other classes at the show. For example, AQHA members exhibiting in the open show's western pleasure class can also receive points based off their placing's against other AQHA members in that class. The shows are novice driven, but show management can choose to offer open, amateur and youth classes as well. Though classes will incorporate some relaxed rules to accommodate their new format, they will continue to uphold the core AQHA show standards and rules. Exhibitors will be able to earn AQHA points as is the case for all other AQHA shows and all classes will be judged by AQHA Judges."
11. The Open/AQHA combined classes will be judged by one Judge. Ribbons will be given out to the Open/AQHA Classes to fifth place along with payouts for open. The Judge's placing will be announced as well for AQHA and ribbons will be awarded. The Open classes that are not combined will be judged by alternating Judges.

12. **Green** classes are for horses or riders that are eligible. These classes will be **Walk / Trot** only and anyone showing in this division **cannot cross enter** except Showmanship and Halter. The gaits for this class are walk and trot only and riding with two hands on the reins will not be cause for disqualification. No stallions will be allowed.
13. AQHA Green Classes are for horses regardless of their age. They may be ridden with one hand and standard western bit as approved by AQHA equipment rules or with two hands and a snaffle bit or bosal as described under AQHA equipment rules. Open to horses in their first year of showing in AQHA classes or horses that have shown during previous years in AQHA-approved green pleasure, green trail, open pleasure, open trail, amateur pleasure, amateur trail or youth pleasure, youth trail, but have not earned more than 10 points or won more than \$1,000 in these classes as of January 1 of the current show year.
14. Open / AQHA Select Classes are to be entered by anyone over 50 years of age. **AQHA exhibitors must hold a current AQHA amateur card.**
15. **Small Fry** classes are for riders **12 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2016**. These **Walk / Trot** classes are designed for young exhibitors who are capable of riding without the assistance of an adult leading them. Youth entered in this division may not participate in any other classes in the show except for other Walk / Trot classes, Showmanship and Halter. The gaits for this class are walk and trot only and riding with two hands on the reins will not be cause for disqualification.
16. **No stallions are permitted to compete in youth classes or green walk/trot.** Stallions may only be shown by a senior exhibitor **except** for APHA open classes in which case the exhibitor must be at least 16 years of age.
17. This show is APHA / ApHC / ApHCC approved and will follow the rules of the Official Rule Book's for the APHA / ApHC / ApHCC pointed classes. Open / AQHA classes will also follow the rules in the AQHA Rule Book plus Open Rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the rules.
18. For APHA / AQHA / ApHC / ApHCC classes, a "**junior**" or "**senior**" classification is on the **horse**. For **Open Breed** classes, a "**junior**" or "**senior**" classification is on the **rider/handler**.
19. Sweepstakes classes are open to **APHA / ApHC / ApHCC / AQHA** registered horses.
20. Stakes classes and Open Breed classes are open to all breeds.
21. 50% of all Stake Fees will be paid out.
22. Class #'s 38, 55, 57, 59, 104, 116, 117, 118 will be money payout classes for **ApHCC** registered horses.
23. **Back Numbers will be allotted by the computer system so your own numbers will not be allowed to be used. A \$5.00 fee will be charged but refunded on return of both numbers.**
24. No one person may compete or be **issued a ring number before signatures on the waiver form are obtained.**
25. **Proper attire** should be worn in all classes. Exhibitor's numbers must be worn and visible at all times.
26. Exhibitors are responsible to **BE READY WHEN THE CLASS IS CALLED**. You will be given **three advance calls**, if you are not ready at the time of the third call the gate will be **CLOSED**.
27. All Patterns will be on Face Book, or can be emailed, except the Extreme Trail. A list of the items will be available, but no pattern.
28. No 2 year old may be shown in any performance class prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of its 2 year old year. **THIS WILL BE STRICKLY ENFORCED.**
29. Any act deemed as **abusive towards an animal or individual is strictly prohibited** and shall mean **immediate expulsion from the show grounds, forfeiting all fees paid.**
30. **We have the right to refuse any entry and / or person on the premises.**
31. **The Color Classic Horse Show Committee recommends that you have your horse(s) vaccinated.**
32. Rules for the Ultimate Trail Challenge. You will have three goes at each Obstacle, If you get three refusals at three different obstacles you will be DQ from the Trail Class. You will start with a 70 and be + or - as you do the trail class. If there is a tie, what happens is: if it is for first place, we will take the winnings for first and second place and combine them and split them between the two. If it is a tie for second place, we will take the winnings for second and third place and combine them and split them between the two, etc.

**33. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**

34. Bedding, Hay and Feed will **NOT** be provided but can be purchased at **Bits N Bridles, Falmouth, 798-2874, Shur-Gain Feeds N Needs, Windsor, 902-798-3100 or Co-Op, Brooklyn, 902-757-3232.** Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
35. **The sponsors, organizing committee and show staff do not assume any responsibility for accidents or illness to horses, attendants, riders, spectators, or any other person on the property or for the loss of, or damage to any equipment or personal belongings while attending the show.**
36. The **Show Office** will **open Friday at 10am and Saturday at 7am.** The show office will be open to take entries during the show at certain times which will be announced. Please have your forms filled out properly before entering the show office.
37. Any questions or concerns may be directed to the show Committee (**Sue Lowe, Pam Young or Merv Veinot**), they will be on-site for the duration of the weekend.
38. **One entry form PER HORSE/RIDER COMBINATION** is required (example: if both Sue and Pam will be showing Snowy, two entry forms are required – one for Sue & Snowy and one for Pam & Snowy). Please note, there will only be one Paint processing fee, drug testing fee, and horse fee in this case.

