



41st Annual Mackinac Island Horse Show Program
Benefit of the Mackinac Horsemen's Association
 Sunday, August 7th, 2011/ Rain date August 14th
 The Michigan Horse Council Arena below the Grand Hotel
 Judge: Allison Cram of Mackinaw City, MI



Classes start at 9:00, NO times are given for individual classes

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Showmanship and Grooming ages 5-11 2. Showmanship and Grooming ages 12-15 3. Showmanship and Grooming ages 16 & Up 4. Lead line ages 7 & under 5. Costume – Open to all Ages 6. Bareback Equitation ages 9-15 7. Bareback Equitation 16 & Up 8. Walk/Trot Equitation 15 & Under 9. Walk/Trot Equitation 16 & Up 10. English Equitation ages 5-11 11. English Equitation ages 12-15 12. English Equitation ages 16 & Up 13. Western Equitation ages 5-11 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Western Equitation ages 12-15 15. Western Equitation ages 16 & Up <p>Lunch Break*****Time Permitting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Trail ages 5-11 17. Trail ages 12-15 18. Trail ages 16 & Up 19. Mary Milton Challenge 20. Over Fences, Low Course ages 9-15 21. Over Fences, Low Course ages 16 & Up 22. Hope Goodwin Memorial Hunter/Hack 16 & Up 23. "Rusty" Memorial Cup 16 & Up 24. Simon Says ages 5-11 25. Ride-A-Buck ages 12 & Up |
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Championships and Reserves Offered: English and Western 5-11 year olds, English and Western 12-15, and English and Western 16 & Up. You must declare your Championship intention on this form. Championship classes count only with 2 or more entries. Classes that must be entered for Championships are; Showmanship, English or Western Equitation and Bareback Eq or Over fences (riders choice). You must have a different # for each horse/rider combination.

Riders Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
 Horses Name: _____ Championship Declared _____
 Classes entered (please write class numbers) _____

Class Fee's are \$10 per class 16 years and older. Under 16 \$5 per class. \$5 Late fee per class for day of entry
NO refunds will be given for cancelled classes

Pre Entries must be turned in by August 5 to Kelly Bean at the City Offices
Each Child 11 and Under must have a designated helper to assist during the show

I have read and agree to the show rules. Under the Michigan Equine Liability Act, and Equine Professional is not Liabile for an injury or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity. The MHA and 4-H Clubs cannot be held responsible for any accidents or loss of items at the show. All riders are required helmets in all classes. All riders 18 years of age and under must have a parents signature to participate in the show. Classes may be combined at management's discretion.

Parents/Guardian's Signature _____

I have read and agree to the show rules. I understand what is expected of me and my behavior and understand that if my behavior is deemed in-appropriate I will be removed from the show.

Participant's Signature _____

41st MACKINAC ISLAND HORSE SHOW 2011

HORSE SHOW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

SHOWMANSHIP & GROOMING - TO BE JUDGED 40% ON CLEANLINESS AND NEATNESS OF THE HORSE AND 60% ON SHOWMANSHIP OF THE HANDLER. POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

LEADLINE - 7 YRS OF AGE & UNDER - TO BE LED ON THE HORSE OR PONY - ENGLISH OR WESTERN - HORSE AND RIDER JUDGED. RIDERS IN THIS CLASS MAY ENTER COSTUME CLASS ON LEADLINE ONLY. RIDERS ENTERED IN LEADLINE CLASS MAY NOT ENTER IN ANY OTHER CLASSES. NO POINTS TOWARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

COSTUME CLASS - OPEN TO ALL AGES - TO BE JUDGED ON THEME, ORIGINALITY, AND CREATIVITY, ENGLISH OR WESTERN. WALK ONLY. PLEASE THINK SAFETY. NO POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

BAREBACK EQUITATION - TO BE JUDGED ON THE RIDER ABILITY AT THE WALK, TROT/JOG AND CANTER/LOPE, ENGLISH OR WESTERN BRIDLE, BOTH WAYS OF THE RING. 4-H RIDERS MUST CHECK WITH SHOW DIRECTOR BEFORE ENTERING. POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

WALK/TROT EQUITATION - TO BE JUDGED ON RIDER ABILITY AT THE WALK & TROT/JOG ONLY, BOTH WAYS OF THE RING, ENGLISH OR WESTERN. FOR RIDERS WHO HAVE NOT YET MASTERED THE CANTER/LOPE. POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP IN YOUR AGE GROUP.

ENGLISH EQUITATION - TO BE JUDGED ON RIDER ABILITY AT THE WALK, TROT AND CANTER BOTH WAYS OF THE RING. RIDERS 9 YRS. OLD & UP SHOULD KNOW CORRECT DIAGONALS AT THE TROT AND PROPER LEADS AT THE CANTER. POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

WESTERN EQUITATION - TO BE JUDGED ON RIDER ABILITY AT THE WALK, JOG AND LOPE BOTH WAYS OF THE RING. RIDERS 9 YRS OLD & UP SHOULD KNOW CORRECT LEADS AT THE LOPE. POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

TRAIL - TO BE JUDGED ON A RIDER'S ABILITY TO MANEUVER THEIR MOUNT THROUGH SEVERAL OBSTACLES. EACH OBSTACLE HAS A POINT VALUE - HIGHEST POINTS EARNED WINS CLASS. TIMES WILL BE TAKEN IN CASE OF TIES. THREE TRIES PER OBSTACLE ONLY. ENGLISH OR WESTERN. POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

MARY MILTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE - OPEN TO 12YR. OLDS & UP - TO BE JUDGED AT THE TROT OR CANTER OVER A SERIES OF CROSS RAIL AND LOW RAIL FENCES NOT EXCEEDING TWO FEET IN HEIGHT WITHOUT REFUSALS OR KNOCKDOWNS. TICS WILL COUNT AGAINST OVERALL SCORE. MUST HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE OVER RAILS. ENGLISH TACK ONLY. 4-H RIDERS MUST CHECK WITH SHOW DIRECTOR BEFORE ENTERING THIS CLASS. NO POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

OVER FENCES - LOW COURSE - TO BE JUDGED OVER A COARSE OF CROSS RAIL FENCES AND LOW SINGLE RAIL FENCES WITH OUT REFUSALS OR KNOCK DOWNS. TICS WILL COUNT AGAINST OVERALL SCORE. MUST HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE OVER RAILS. ENGLISH TACK ONLY. 4-H RIDERS MUST CHECK WITH SHOW DIRECTOR BEFORE ENTERING THIS CLASS. NO POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOPE GOODWIN MEMORIAL HUNTER/HACK - ADULT- RIDERS TO BE JUDGED AS A CLASS AT THE WALK, TROT AND CANTER BOTH WAYS OF THE RING, THEN RIDERS WILL BE JUDGED INDIVIDUALLY OVER A SERIES OF THREE JUMPS. POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR REFUSALS, KNOCK DOWNS AND TICS. ENGLISH TACK ONLY. 4-H RIDERS MUST CHECK WITH SHOW DIRECTOR BEFORE ENTERING THIS CLASS. NO POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

"RUSTY" MEMORIAL CUP - ADULT GAME CLASS - TO ANNOUNCED. ENGLISH OR WESTERN TACK. NO POINTS TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP. PERPETUAL CUP TO REMAIN ON THE ISLAND.

SIMON SAYS - 11 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER ONLY. TO BE RIDDEN AT A WALK AND TROT ONLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT JUDGES DISCRETION.

RIDE-A-BUCK - 12 YEAR OLDS AND UP ONLY. TO BE RIDDEN BAREBACK WITH RIDERS \$1 BILL PLACED UNDER RIDERS THIGH BY JUDGE THEN RIDERS WILL BE ASKED TO DO SEVERAL TASKS INCLUDING WALK/TROT/CANTER BOTH DIRECTIONS, LAST ONE WITH THE DOLLAR STILL UNDER THE THIGH WINS THE CLASS AND ALL DOLLARS FROM OTHER ENTRIES.

HORSE SHOW RULES

THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ANY HORSE REGULARLY STABLED ON THE ISLAND, AND MAY BE RIDDEN BY ANY RIDER WHO RESIDES OR WORKS ON THE ISLAND, OR IS A MEMBER OF A RESIDENT FAMILY. HELMETS AND PROPER ATTIRE ARE REQUIRED IN ALL CLASSES. ALL TACK AND ARTIFICIAL AIDS (CROPS, WHIPS, ETC.) WILL BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY JUDGE. SCHOOLING MUST BE CONFINED TO DESIGNATED AREAS. YOU MUST STAY AT A WALK WHEN NOT IN THE RING. ANY JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL. A JUDGE MAY EXCUSE ANY RIDER AT THEIR DISCRETION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SHOW RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION IN THE SHOW

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

2011 ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP NOVICE RIDER (5-11 yr. olds)
2011 ENGLISH RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP NOVICE RIDER (5-11 yr. olds)
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CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO RIDERS THAT HAVE ACCUMULATED THE MOST POINTS IN THOSE DESIGNATED CLASSES. POINTS ARE LIMITED TO ONE HORSE-RIDER COMBINATION PER CLASS (HIGHEST POINTS). HORSE AND RIDER COMBINATION MUST COMPETE IN THREE ELIGIBLE CLASSES TO ACCUMULATE CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

ARE YOU READY FOR THE HORSE SHOW?

SOME MUSTS, SOME HINTS AND SOME SUGGESTIONS

WHAT YOU MUST WEAR:

WESTERN ATTIRE: CLEAN JEANS OR SLACKS, SHIRT (NOT A T-SHIRT) TUCKED IN WITH A BELT, BOOTS OR SHOES WITH A HEEL. LADIES- HAIR TIED BACK. ADDITIONS (OPTIONAL): NECK TIES, VESTS, CHAPS, WESTERN HAT MAY BE WORN IN GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.

ENGLISH ATTIRE: CLEAN JEANS, SLACKS OR BREECHES, SHIRT (NOT A T-SHIRT) TUCKED IN WITH A BELT, BOOTS OR SHOES WITH A HEEL. LADIES- HAIR TIED BACK. ADDITIONS (OPTIONAL): STOCK TIES, HUNT JACKET OR SPORT JACKET.

NOT ACCEPTABLE: TENNIS SHOES, T-SHIRTS, JEWELRY AND JEANS THAT ARE DIRTY AND HAVE HOLES OR RIPS.

WHAT YOUR HORSE MUST LOOK LIKE:

ENGLISH OR WESTERN: YOUR HORSE MUST BE WELL GROOMED AND CLEAN, HIS MANE AND TAIL SHOULD BE FREE OF KNOTS AND TANGLES, AND HAVE A TRIMMED BRIDLE PATH AND HOOVES SHOULD BE CLEAN. ADDITIONS (OPTIONAL): TRIMMED EARS AND FETLOCKS, BRAIDED MANE OR TAIL, IF APPROPRIATE (AND DONE PROPERLY), POLISHED HOOVES.

WHAT YOUR TACK MUST LOOK LIKE:

ENGLISH OR WESTERN: FOR GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP YOU MUST HAVE A CLEAN HALTER AND LEADLINE OR BRIDLE. YOUR SADDLES AND BRIDLES SHOULD BE FRESHLY CLEANED (BITS, TOO), PADS OR SADDLE BLANKETS CLEAN. YOUR TACK SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CLASS, WESTERN, WESTERN - ENGLISH, ENGLISH (BRIDLES WOULD BE THE EXCEPTION).

IMPROPER CLOTHING AND/OR DIRTY TACK MAY BE PENALIZED OR MAY BE DISMISSED FROM COMPETITION

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING TO THE SHOW WITH YOU: IN A WATER BUCKET PUT YOUR CURRY COMB, BRUSH, LEATHER CLEANER, HOOF PICK, AND A RAG. IN YOUR BACK PACK HAVE A SNACK FOR YOURSELF, BOTTLE OF WATER, HANDI- WIPES, AND HAIR BRUSH. DON'T FORGET YOUR HALTER AND LEADLINE. FIND A PLACE IN THE SHADE TO TIE YOUR HORSE, TIE YOUR HORSE UP HIGH AND SHORT WITH A FULL HAY NET. TIEING TOO LOOSE CAN LEAD TO A BROKEN HALTER AND LOOSE HORSE.

HOW YOU SHOULD BEHAVE AT THE SHOW (AND EVERYWHERE ELSE)

ENGLISH OR WESTERN: GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, GOOD MANNERS AND GOOD FRIEND SHIP SHOULD BE THE GOLDEN RULES FOR ALL HORSEMEN AND HORSEWOMEN. HELP WHEN YOU CAN, OFFER SUGGESTIONS KINDLY, KEEP OUT OF THE WAY OF OTHERS, SMILE AND TREAT EVERYONE FAIRLY AND RESPECTFULLY, INCLUDING YOUR HORSE.

NOT ACCEPTABLE: YELLING OR SHOUTING (SWEARING), RUNNING AROUND, ON YOUR HORSE OR OFF. ANY MISTREATMENT OF YOUR HORSE (EXCESSIVE HITTING OR KICKING, JERKING ON THE REINS TOO HARSHLY). BEING DISRESPECTFUL TO SHOW STAFF, FELLOW RIDERS OR SPECTATORS. ANY INFRACTION SUCH AS THESE ARE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE SHOW.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: HAVE A GOOD TIME, SMILE, DO YOUR BEST, LEARN BY THE EXPERIENCE AND RELAX (WE'RE NOT AT THE OLYMPICS, YET.)