

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS, RULES AND CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

<u>Class Number</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Class Description</u>
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- 1. Costume Class** – All ages – To be judged on the theme, originality, and creativity of the costume. English or Western tack. Walk Only. Please think safety and your horse. No points toward championships. WALK ONLY. PLEASE THINK SAFETY. No points towards championship.
- 2. Lead Line Class** – 8yrs of age & under – To be led on a horse or pony - English or Western – Horse & rider judged – Riders entered in this class may not enter any other classes except the costume class. No points towards championship.
- 3. Walk/ Trot Class - Unassisted** – All ages - English/Western, cannot enter any other class that requires a canter. Points towards championship.
- 4. English Equitation (Walk/Trot/Canter)** - 10yrs old & under, 11-13yrs, 14-17yrs, 18yrs & up
- To be judged on the rider's ability to walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring or ride a posted pattern. 11yrs old and up should know correct diagonals at the trot and proper leads at the canter. Judged 60% on rider/40% on the horse. Points towards championship.
- 5. Western Equitation (Walk/Trot/Canter)** - 10yrs and under, 11-13yrs, 14-17yrs, 18yrs & up
- To be judged on the rider's ability to walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring or ride a posted pattern. Riders 11yrs old and up should know correct leads at the lope. Judged 60% on rider/40% on the horse. Points towards championship.
- 6. Trail Class - English or Western (Walk/Trot Only)** - 10yrs and under, 11-13yrs, 14-17yrs, 18yrs & up
- To be judged on the rider's ability to maneuver their horse through a series of set obstacles, each obstacle has a point value – Highest points earned wins the class. Class will be timed in case of ties. Three tries allowed per obstacle only. English or Western. Points towards championship.
- 7. Cross rails + 6-inch rail Jumping** - 11-13yrs, 14-17yrs, 18yrs & up
- to be judged at the trot or canter over a series of cross rail and low fences without refusal or knockdowns. Tics will count against overall score. Must have prior experience over rails and permission from parents and instructor to participate. English tack. No points towards championship.
- 8. Mary Milton Memorial Gambler's Choice** – 11-13yrs, 14-17yrs, 18yrs & up -Walk/Trot/Canter,
- to be judged over 4 jumps, timed, each jump assigned points, must jump a different point jump each time. Must have prior experience over rails and permission from parents and instructor to participate. English tack. No points towards championship.
- 9. Hope Goodwin Hunter Hack** – 11-13yrs, 14-17yrs, 18yrs & up
- To be judged over a 3- jump course - height, to be set prior to show. To be judged as a class at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, then riders will be individually judged over a series of three jumps. Points will be deducted for refusals, knock downs and tics. Must have prior experience over rails and permission from parents and instructor to participate. No points towards championship.
- 10. "Rusty" Memorial Cup Adult Game Class** – Game to be announced. English or Western tack. No points towards championship. Perpetual cup trophy to remain on the Island. No points towards championship.
- 11. Barrel Race** – All ages – A timed event, trot or canter on traditional clover leaf pattern. No points towards championship.

HORSE SHOW RULES

This show is open to local Island riders. Helmets and proper attire are required in all classes. All tack and artificial aids(crops, whips, etc.) will be inspected and approved by the judge. Schooling must be confined to designated areas. Walk only outside of the ring. All judged decisions are final. A judge may excuse any rider at their discretion. Failure to comply with the show rules will result in a loss of 2 championship point for each infraction.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS



- 2022 ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP NOVICE RIDER (10yrs old & under)
- 2022 WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP NOVICE RIDER (10yrs old & under)
- 2022 ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH RIDER (11-13 yr. olds)
- 2022 WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH RIDER (11-13 r. olds)
- 2022 ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RIDER (14-17 r. olds)
- 2022 WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR RIDER (14-17yr. olds)
- 2022 ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP RIDER (18yrs old & up)
- 2022 WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP RIDER (18yrs old & up)

Championships will be awarded to riders that have accumulated the most points in those designated classes. Points – 1st place- 5, 2nd place -4, 3rd place- 3, 4th place-2, other placings - 1



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,
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, MANE AND TAIL SHOULD
BE FREE OF KNOTS AND TANGLES 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

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 BACKPACK 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 FRIENDSHIP 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!)



**53rd Annual
Mackinac Island Horse Show
Class Entry**

Saturday, August 13th, 2022
Rain date - Sunday, August 14th

Entrant's Name: _____ Age _____

Class #'s _____

Horse's Name & Class# _____

Your HS Entry# _____ (will be assigned Saturday morning)

Phone: _____ Email _____

PO Box Address: _____

If under 18, rider must have permission from parent/guardian to enter in a class, permission of instructor for specified classes

Parental/Guardian Signature: _____

Instructor's Signature _____

Pre-registration fee - \$3.00 per class under 18 years
\$5.00 per class 18 and over

Saturday morning registration - \$5.00 per class under 18 years
\$10.00 per class 18 and over

Total classes entered - _____

Total fee due - _____

Paid - Cash

Check # _____

Paypal – designate MI Horse Show in description



ALL 4-H STUDENTS:

I'm asking all 4-H students to fill out entry forms for the classes they want to ride in and leave the horses name blank.

These entries must be turned in no later than Thurs. August 11th, so that we can assign horses.

Hopefully, this will alleviate the confusion the day of the show and make sure everyone gets a chance to ride.

So please get these entry forms in!

Thanks! *Leanne*