

GUILFORD FAIR GENERAL HORSE SHOW RULES

GUILFORD FAIRGROUNDS, GUILFORD, VT

-PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE IN TO THE SHOW MANAGER NO LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW, PRE-ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE.

-Proof of negative Coggins and rabies certificate on **ALL HORSES** is required within one year of the date of the show, to save time please send a copy with your pre-entry

- **Please do not send payment with your pre-entry, it will NOT be refunded without a vet certificate. You may pay cash or check the morning of the show when you come to the booth to get your number.**

- Guilford Fair or any person connected with the planning of this event will NOT be held responsible for any accident or injury to horse, rider, spectators or property.

- The show committee reserves the right to split, combine or cancel classes

- One horse, one rider combination to earn points in a division. **You must enter a showmanship class and at least one performance class in the same division to qualify for day end awards.** In the event of a tie the equitation class will be used to break the tie and the barrels will be used to break a tie in the gymkhana.

- Any protest, please see the show manager, anyone approaching the judge without the show managers consent will forfeit all of their points for the day. **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL!**

- There will be a 2 minute gate call in effect, if you need a hold please let the show booth know at least 2 classes prior to yours, once the class has started you may NOT enter the ring, if you need to scratch a class it needs to be done at least 2 classes prior to yours or you will be charged.

- Any horse that is out of control or posing a danger may be asked to leave the ring and or show grounds. In the same regard any exhibitor or spectator causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the show grounds.

- Known kickers MUST wear a RED ribbon in their tails.

- Stallions MUST be shown by a handler 18 years old or older.

- **ALL HORSES MUST BE TIED TO A TRAILER OR HELD ON A LEAD ROPE BY A HANDLER ABSOLUTELY NO PORTABLE FENCING ALLOWED DUE TO INSURANCE REASONS! Any horse caught unattended will be asked to leave the show grounds and exhibitor will lose their points for the day.**

-Any walk trot rider or walk trot green horse caught cantering or loping on the show grounds WILL BE DISQUALIFIED and lose all of their points for the day!

-Once a rider or a green horse advances to a canter **class** or division they may **NOT** go back to a walk trot class or division.

-NO DOGS ALLOWED BY THE SHOW RING! You will be asked to leave the ring area.

-Attire must be appropriate to the seat being ridden, shoes or boots with a heel must be worn, NO SNEAKERS OR FLAT SOLED SHOES.

We encourage ALL riders of any age or seat to wear an approved helmet at all times while mounted. **All riders 17 years old or younger must wear an approved helmet for all gymkhana classes no exceptions!! If you have to be told more than once to put your helmet on you will be disqualified for the day with out a refund of entry fees.**

-You must wait until the gate is closed in gymkhana classes before you start, if you run through the gate you will be disqualified

-Show management has the right to first give a verbal warning, second a disqualification for that class and third rider will be disqualified for the day without a refund of money and ask to leave the show grounds if there is excessive spurring, whipping, yanking on the horse's mouth, or swearing

-There will be a \$40 fee on all returned checks

- Please bring a muck fork and pick up around your trailer! THANK YOU!

- Age divisions are as of January 1st of the current year

Divisions:

Beginner: Any age rider 17 years or under that does NOT canter or lope, any beginner caught cantering on the show grounds will lose their points for the day, may not enter the green horse classes.

Youth: Any age rider 17 years or under that DOES canter or lope.

Adult: Any age rider 18 years or older that does canter or lope

Adult Walk Trot: Any Age rider 18 years or older that DOES NOT canter or lope may not enter the green horse classes

Green Horse Walk Trot: Any age HORSE in their first or second year of showing under saddle this is a walk trot division for **green horses not green** riders. W-T Green horses may not enter any performance classes requiring a canter or lope, they may enter showmanship classes in other divisions. Walk Trot green horse caught cantering on the show grounds will lose all points for the day and will have to advance to a canter division.

Color Breed: Open to any COLOR BREED HORSE, the horse must show some sort of color breed example buckskins, paints, appys, palomino. MUST ride walk trot canter, the class is open to all seats

Green Horse Walk Trot Canter: Any age HORSE in their first or second year of showing under saddle at the walk trot canter this is a walk trot canter division for **green horses not green** riders. Horse may **NOT** enter any other performance classes requiring a canter however they can enter showmanship classes in other divisions

Lead Line: Age 10 and under rider may not ride alone or in any other classes but lead line!