

# **EASTSIDE HERITAGE HORSESHOW RULES**

1. Neither the Twin Valley or Good Spirit Riding Club nor the Eastside Heritage Show Committee nor any of its officials shall be responsible for the loss or injury from whatsoever cause to exhibitor, person, property, although care will be taken to prevent such loss or injury. **A release form must be signed before competing.**
2. **Early Entries are appreciated by Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015** but entries will be accepted the day of the show. **Early Entries will be entered in a Secretary Appreciation Raffle for a prize drawn on Show Day.** No fees will be refunded unless horse or rider is a medical out.
3. **\$200.00 Cash Prize** awarded by Random draw at the Eastside Heritage Horse Show. Draw open to any exhibitor that enters **SHF heritage classes** and exhibits at **both** the Yorkton (July 2 & 3) and Eastside Heritage Horse Shows. Proof of Yorkton Entries required when entering day of Eastside Horse Show.
4. Saskatchewan Horse Federation rules apply for all Heritage Classes. All Judge decisions are final.
5. Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with SHF rules. Heritage Classes are not limited to SHF members, however to accumulate points for circuit awards, an exhibitor must be a current member of the SHF and provide proof of membership with the entry form.
6. Western equipment and attire is required for Western classes (hat/helmet, western shirt, pants, boots).
7. English equipment and attire is required for English classes (helmet, English style jacket, pants, boots).
8. Stallions are to be handled only by adults.
9. Youth Exhibitor Age Divisions are:
  - a. Pee Wee (8 & under), Junior C (9-11), Junior B (12-14) and Junior A (15-17).
  - b. Ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
10. Junior Horses are 5 years and under.
11. Senior Horses are 6 years and over and must be shown in a full bridle and one-handed (with the exception of exhibitors - 11 years and under and novice adults).
12. Exhibitors are responsible to be on time for each class and must notify Ring Steward of a tack change.
13. The Show Committee reserves the right to split, combine, or cancel classes as entries warrant.
14. The **Walk Trot class is open to beginner exhibitors of any age** who may not yet be confident to lope/canter in a show ring setting,
  - a. the exhibitor may not show in any other riding classes except gymkhana events
  - b. the exhibitor may lope in the gymkhana events given entries ride one at a time.
15. The **Begin to Show class is open to beginner exhibitors of any age** who are beginning to show and/or have never won a red (1<sup>st</sup> place) ribbon.
16. If entered in the Leadline class,
  - a. the exhibitor may not show in any other riding classes except gymkhana events
  - b. the exhibitor may only be led by someone 18 years of age or older (as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of current year).
17. All youth under the age of 18 years (as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of current year) are required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet when participating in any event sanctioned by the SHF at all times when mounted, driving or riding in a horse drawn vehicle or handling a horse.
18. Horses are not to be left unattended in the ring for any reason.
19. The Judge may send any entry from the ring for bad behavior. Any form of animal cruelty, anywhere on the grounds, will not be tolerated.
20. All classes requiring a pattern will have the appropriate pattern posted prior to class.
21. No person other than the Judge, show committee, and Ring Steward shall be allowed in the show ring.
22. The Show Committee reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibitor, animal, stand, or trailer that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable, objectionable, without assigning any reason therefore, and the Show Committee shall be exonerated from any claim, whatsoever, on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser, for such removal.
23. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the Judge while discharging his/her duties, or refuses to accept the Judge's award, or at any time while on the premises of the Exhibition grounds use contemptuous or abusive language shall be rejected. If an exhibitor, he/she shall forfeit the right to any premium to which he/she might otherwise be entitled and may be excluded from exhibiting.
24. Exhibitors shall submit to the requirements of the Judge, otherwise their entries will be disqualified and his/her entry fees shall be forfeited.