

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries shall be on the official entry form of the show and accompanied by check in full for all charges postmarked on or before **3/11/10**. Post Entries Accepted: Any horse entered after this date will be charged a \$26. late entry fee. A horse shall be entered in the name of the legal owner only. All entries should be accompanied by a copy of both sides of the horse's registration papers, copy of AHA & USEF. membership cards, and a copy of negative coggins test.

Regular Classes	\$	20.00
Reg. Championship Classes		25.00
Dressage Classes/Sport Horse		25.00
Dressage Championship Classes		30.00
Lead Line		5.00
TBA Regular Classes		30.00
TBA Championship		40.00
Shavings		9.00
Stalls		75.00
Tack Stalls		75.00
*Office Fee, per horse Main Ring		18.00
* Dressage Office Fee		18.00
*(If showing both rings, total Office Fee \$30.)		
USEF Fee (\$7.Drugs & Med + \$8.USEF)		15.00
USEF Non-member fee: (\$30. Junior / \$30 Adult + Amateur Certification \$30).		
AHA Single Event Fee (per person)		30.00
Res. 9-90 per horse		3.00
RV Hookup / night 30 amp-\$35.00 / 50amp-		\$45.00
Grounds Fee per horse per day		25.00
Late Fee per horse		26.00
Early Arrival/day (before Friday)		28.00
Late Departure (after Sunday)		28.00

RETURNED CHECK FEE \$50.00 EACH / NO BEDDING PROVIDED

1) ATTIRE: All entries must be suitable attired, except for Walk Trot 11 to Older Than Dirt & Ride a Buck classes. Entries in these classes MUST WEAR BOOTS. Protective headgear per USEF Rules.

2) DISCIPLINE: Cruelty to or the abuse of a horse by any person in this show is forbidden. Excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, show ring or elsewhere on the show grounds before or during the show by any person constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to a penalty.

3) All exhibitors & participants in this show are reminded that good sportsmanship & adherence to all rules are required. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the show officials will disqualify the horses from adjudication. Every person who participates is responsible for a knowledge of & is subject to AHA & USEF rules. Questions not covered by the rules shall be referred to the Show Committee and their decision is final. Every class offered which is covered by the rules & specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted & judged in accordance therewith.

- 4) Management reserves the right to remove a groom, horse, rider, driver, trainer or owner from this show without being liable for compensations or damages. Any offensive or abusive contact with any judge by any exhibitor will be cause for immediate removal from grounds and forfeiture of any winnings.
- 5) Barn Calls: It is the exhibitors responsibility to have his horse at the gate when the class is ready to go in. Every attempt will be made to keep exhibitors advised by the PA system, but no protests will be upheld on the basis of PA announcements. Exhibitors are asked to check in with the Paddock Master prior to their class.
- 6) Two minute rule: Classes will be called promptly. Two minutes will be allowed after the first horse enters the class after which the gate will be closed. If it is impossible to keep from entering in successive classes, please arrange for a tack hold with the Paddock Master.
- 7) No person is allowed in the show ring during time of judging except the exhibitors and those having official or requested duties to perform.
- 8) Vet. inspection: All horses are subject to physical inspection by the Show Vet as a safeguard against contagious disease. All horses must be serviceably sound, except Equitation Classes. In case of suspected unsoundness, the judge may, if they desire, have the animal inspected by the Show Vet & that decision shall be final. No exhibitor may use another vet's statement to contradict the judge's decision.
- 9) Grounds Regulations: All horses must have stalls or pay a \$25. grounds fee. Please do not ship in before 8am Friday , 3/19/10.
- 10) No paint of any kind to be used on premises, no markings of any kind or disfigurements to the bldgs. fences, etc. is allowed. No nails to be used on barns.
- 11) Washing of horses is permitted on asphalt runways or wash racks only.
- 12) Trailers or vans must be parked in designated areas. No horses in RV lots
- 13) All pets to be crated or on leash at all times at OEC – **NO DOGS at OBS.**
- 14) Stalls will be assigned by show management. Stall reservations may be made by sending check together with entry blank and paid entries. Requests for stabling together must be made by sending reservations in together. Sorry, no additions to stalls reserved. Any stalls not used will be subject to a 100% cancellation penalty. Stalls have steel doors, are permanent, prox 10' x10'. **Stalls will not have any shavings** (you may bring your own or add request to entry form).
- 15) **Awards** through 6th place will be given in all classes. **Prize Money** will be awarded to Champion, Reserve Champion as follows: \$20: \$15 - \$5 / \$40: \$25. - \$15. / \$50: \$30 - \$20. Prize money will be deducted from show bill or a check issued after the show within 30 days. CLASSES MUST HAVE THREE OR MORE ENTRIES FOR PAYOUT. *Sport Horse & Overall Hight Point Award for Amateurs. *PLEASE SEE OFFICE FOR DETAILS.
- 16) Refund Policy: All fees will be refunded, except for office fees, prior to March 14th, 2010 if received in writing. Refunds after this date will also require a signed vet certificate. Office fees & stall fees will not be refunded after March 14th.
- 17) Substitution of officials: The show committee reserves the right to substitute judges or other officials if those named are unable to officiate
- 18) Show Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of any person without liability or compensation.
- 19) Amateur cards will be checked. Present you card or apply at the show office.

20) Any protest must be filed in accordance with USEF. Rules. Refer to Chapter 6, Rule GR603, USEF Rule Book.

21) Drugs & medication: Refer to USEF. Chapter 4. Any horse doctored in anyway, artificially, improperly, unfairly prepared or tampered with before entering the show will be disqualified.

22) Junior Exhibitors: Shall not have reached their 18th Birthday before Dec. 1st of the previous year to show in JR Exhibitor & Equitation classes.

23) Camping on 1st come 1st serve - electric & water only. No trailer parking in RV lot without electrical hookup. No electrical hookup in barn areas. No tying of horses to RV's, trailers, fences or trees.

24) Main Ring - 250 x 140, clay/sand mix footing; same for warmup.

25) Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

DRESSAGE RULES

1) Classes with fewer than 3 entries may be canceled or combined with another class.

2) ENTRIES CLOSE: March 11th, 2010. Post entries at the discretion of management.

3) Ride times may be had by calling (912) 826 1158

4) Refunds: Same as other divisions of this show.

5) Entry Fees: All regular classes \$25./Championship \$30.

6) Awards: Trophy for first and ribbons to sixth place for each class.

High Point will be computed from the two highest scores per horse/rider combination per level. High point and Reserve High Point ribbons will be awarded for: Training Level AATR, JTR, Open: First Level AATR, JTR, Open Second Level ATR, Open, same for Third & Fourth Level. There must be at least three horses competing at one level for a high point to be awarded.

7) Hospitality: Concession stand on grounds

8) Riders entering Amateur classes must be in possession of a current USEF Amateur card or apply at the show through the show secretary.

9) Arena #2: Size-125 x 225, Arena #3: 225 x 90 clay/sand mix footing. Ample warm up, grass footing.

10) Dressage division is open to registered Arabians, Half Arabians and Anglo Arabians.

11) Transparent or conservative color raincoat and hat cover allowed in inclement weather. In extreme heat (above 85 degrees) management can allow competitors to show without jacket. However, competitors must wear a regulation hat and solid white long or short sleeve shirt without stocks.

TBA CLASSES

These classes are available for Purebred and Half Arabians. The TBA class fees are: Regular Class \$30. and Championship Class \$40. Each exhibitor must pay the class entry fee. You may request any performance class in the following divisions: English Pleasure, Country Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Show Hack, Pleasure Driving, Country Pleasure Driving, Reining, Costume, Trail, Park, Sport Horse Under Saddle & Sport Horse Show Hack. A championship class can be purchased for any class that has a qualifying class. TBA classes will be run in TBA slots only and will be available on a first come/first serve basis. TBA classes are contingent on Show Mgmt's approval. "Age splits" are also available and will run one after the other in the time slot the class is originally scheduled. If the addition of an "age split" will cause either of the classes effected to have less than two entries, these "age splits" will not be allowed.

Note: A Select Rider is defined as one who has not won a Regional Top Five or a National Top Ten in the section in which they are competing. For complete class specifications for Select Rider class, Consult the 2009-10 USEF Rule Book, Chapter: Arabian Div.

NOTE: Those horses entered in Sport Horse classes and Dressage only will be charged one office fee of \$18. If a horse is exhibiting in Dressage and classes in the Main Ring - other than Sport Horse - the office fee will be \$30. total.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active, and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Reining, and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30. nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule; 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk/trot and academy classes (Academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions, 8) Opportunity Classes., 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding Classes. EC 7/21/08 Eff. 12/1/08

DIRECTIONS TO OCALA EQUESTRIAN CENTER

FROM I-75 - Exit Hwy. 40, go west to SW 60TH Ave., (Airport Road) turn left (south), at the red light. OCALA EQUESTRIAN CENTER is approximately one-half mile on the left (east side of street). Look for entrance sign.
Show Office Phone #237 4411