

2020 Horse Show Rules

General

1. Horses are not allowed in concession area or under the pavilion.
2. Per state law, all horses must have negative Coggins.
3. A \$25.00 fee must accompany any protest. Such fee shall be returned only if the protest is upheld in the favor of the person submitting the protest. All protests must be submitted immediately, in writing, and must be dated and signed by the person filing the protest.
4. The Terrebonne Livestock and Agricultural Fair Association is not responsible for loss or damages to a person, horse, vehicle, horse trailer or personal belongings while on the show grounds or fairgrounds.
5. No glass bottles will be allowed on the show or fair grounds at any time. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the TLAFA grounds during a Horse Show. No one drinking alcohol will be allowed to ride.
6. In the event of an age discrepancy, proof of age to be shown with a birth certificate or driver's license.
7. The AQHA Rule Book will be used as a guide for all TLAFA Horse Shows.
8. All original horse show paperwork will REMAIN at the arena until the banquet.
9. Riders must enter horses through center alleyway then exit side gate at a walk.
10. Any attempt by a rider or spectator to mock an association rule, display (towards another rider, horse or other spectator) unsportsmanlike conduct and/or mistreat their horse in the arena, will be considered an automatic disqualification for that event. If the conduct persists the Horse Show Chairman reserves the right to disqualify that person for the remainder of the show/shows and have them removed from the TLAFA grounds. In judged events, the judge also reserves this right.
11. No vulgar or obscene language will be tolerated from the spectators or riders. They will be asked to leave.
12. In order to speed up our shows the riding order will be called twice prior to the start of each class. It is the participant's responsibility to have help with problem horses while you are in line waiting to ride. Also, if you break pattern or knock down a pole or barrel, you may

finish the remainder of the pattern and exit the arena. You may not restart the pattern for practice. This prolongs the show for others and wears on the arena ground, which is unfair to the riders behind you, and counts as a re-ride which is against rules as stated below (see general rule 16). If you do restart your pattern, you will be charged an exhibition fee.

- 13. All exhibition rides will run prior to the peanut class beginning for each event. A drag will be done prior to the start of each event.**
- 14. Lead line participants must be led or accompanied through the entire pattern. Lead line may use any horse at any time.**
- 15. In the event of the death of a horse before the completion of 5 shows, the rider may compete on another horse in the remaining shows, in the same age division to hold their points for the year end award as long as a board member or vet verifies that the horse is deceased.**
- 16. Equipment failure, a break in pattern, or rider falling off a horse does not constitute a re-ride. If a horse broadsides during a run, a re-ride will be granted.**
- 17. The top five contestants in each division in the judged and speed events will be awarded prizes, gift certificates or cash prizes at the end of each show. However, in order to be eligible for the end of the day high point a rider must compete in at least 3 events on the same horse. (The type of award will be determined by the Horse Show Chairman prior to each show).**
- 18. Sunday shows: lead line events begin at 10:00 a.m. and Speed Events will start no earlier than 11:00 a.m. Saturday shows: lead line events begin at 3:00 p.m. and Speed Events will start no earlier than 5:00 p.m.**
- 19. Speed Events Divisions: (Ages as of 1/1 of current year) Peanut (Ages 9 & under) Pee-Wee (Ages 10 to 13) Junior (Ages 14 to 17) Senior (Ages 18 & over). A rider may advance to the next division if they so choose
NOTE- rule #3 under points will apply.**
- 20. Speed Events will be: Barrels, Texas Barrels, Arena Race, Poles and Stake Race.**
- 21. Only riding boots or riding shoes with a heel will be allowed in the arena for speed events.**
- 22. TLFA recommends that all speed event riders wear a helmet. Rider must provide their own helmet.**

23. **End of the day ties will be settled by ride-off or flip of coin. Rider who refuses to ride loses the tie.**
24. **Horse shows are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month and rain out dates will be the following Sunday after the scheduled horse show unless otherwise stated.**

Fees

1. **There will be a \$5.00 arena charge per rider.**
2. **The entry fee in the speed events will be \$5.00 per event.**
3. **Exhibition fees will be \$5 per run.**
4. **All entries will be done at the entry stand only. You may not enter a class once it has started. The rules, Entry form and release form may be downloaded from our website.**
5. **Entry fee refunds will not be given for scratching. If TLAFa cancels the event after it has started, fees will be held until the show can be continued at the discretion of the horse show chairman.**

Non-members

1. **Nonmembers pay \$10 fee for each horse show. If a nonmember rides multiple shows that does not add to membership. For double point shows, nonmembers will have to pay the entry fee twice if they want the double points to count for the end of the day points.**
2. **To qualify for end of year awards the rider must be a member of TLAFa. If a nonmember joins TLAFa after they have ridden in a show their points will begin accumulating as of the date joined. Nonmembers will qualify for the daily payout.**

Points

1. **Points: Regardless of the number of riders the points will be as follows:**
 - a. **1st place - 10 points**
 - b. **2nd place - 9 points**
 - c. **3rd place - 8 points**
 - d. **4th place - 7 points**
 - e. **5th place - 6 points**

- f. 6th place - 5 points**
- g. 7th place - 4 points**
- h. 8th place - 3 points**
- i. 9th place - 2 points**
- j. 10th - rest of riders- 1 point**

Member and nonmember points will compete for end of the day points. For end of the year points, nonmembers will be pulled out and the member places will move up to fill nonmember placings.

- 2. In the event of a double point show, all double point payments will be at the rider's discretion, and the rider will assume all responsibility that this may affect their point standings. You may choose to only pay for a single show instead of double show. Double point shows are tallied as two different shows. If you choose to pay a single show, your points will be for the current show date.**
- 3. Horse and Rider cannot be moved back in another class once the rider participates in the first horse show. After the fourth horse show, rider and horse cannot change classes for points.**
- 4. Judged event points will be separate from the speed event points.**
- 5. Participation points will be awarded to horses that disqualify or scratch.**
- 6. Lead lines will be awarded 1 participation point for each event.**
- 7. Horse Show points are not final until the last show is complete, and the points are double-checked by the Horse Show Chairman, Entry Keeper, and President of TLAFSA.**

End of the Year Awards

- 1. To qualify for end of year awards the rider must be a member of TLAFSA. If a nonmember joins TLAFSA after they have ridden in a show their points will begin accumulating as of the date joined. Nonmembers will qualify for the daily payout.**
- 2. A rider will be allowed to win more than one end of year high point award. If a rider chooses to ride more than one horse and should end up in more than one high point position, that rider will qualify for a maximum of two end of year award placings.**
- 3. In order for points to count, for high point annual banquet awards, you must ride in at least 5 events at 5 Horse Shows on the same horse.**

4. All year-end awards will be given out at the Annual Banquet. Saddles will not be awarded in any division that does not have at least five (5) riders that rode 5 events at 5 shows. However, a saddle may be sponsored in this case. If there are not enough riders and there is no sponsor for the saddle a champion buckle may be awarded instead.
5. Points for the end of year awards will go to horse and rider. Rider cannot combine year end points from two different horses. (see general rule #15 about death of horse)
6. All contestants will be obligated to earn 8 merit hours for the year to qualify for end of year awards. A parent or delegate may earn these hours for the contestant. To earn these hours, you may work any event (barrels, poles, etc.), gate or concession stand. One hour gets you one merit hour. Merit hours may also be earned by donating time to benefit club. (cutting grass, cleaning bathrooms, working clinic, etc). It will be the members' responsibility to sign in the merit hours binder which will be located at the concession stand. All hours will accumulate by family.
7. Year-end ties will be settled by the rider having the most first place finishes, second place finishes, etc.
8. End of year participation awards may be given to speed event riders who enter all 5 speed events in at least 5 shows and who do not place in the top 5-year end points standings.

MUCH THOUGHT AND CONSIDERATION HAS GONE INTO THE DRAFTING OF THESE RULES, KEEPING THE SAFETY AND FAIRNESS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS IN MIND. THESE RULES WILL BE UPHELD.

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