

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. This show is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
2. ENTRIES: Entries must be postmarked by closing date. Correct fees and association numbers must accompany each entry form. Entries accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. No numbers issued without completed entries, payment, signatures, fees and association numbers. LATE ENTRIES: Entries postmarked after closing date will be subject to a late fee of \$25. SCRATCHES: Scratches made prior to the closing date will be refunded. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to inform the office, 805-532-9280 of their intention to scratch. There will be NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS after the closing date...NO EXCEPTIONS. POST ENTRIES: Post entries will be accepted to fill scratches if the schedule permits. Horses already entered in the show will receive priority. CHANGES: Entry changes made after closing date, at competitor request, will be subject to a fee of \$25. RETURNED CHECKS: All checks returned by the bank will be charged an additional 10% penalty (\$25 minimum). Accounts will be given 10 days to be paid in full with cash or equivalent or they will be turned over to USEF for further disciplinary action.
3. **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 provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. 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 \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the requirements of this rule; 1) headline; 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. (See GR807.4 of the Federation rules.)**
4. FEES: USEF Federation fee is \$8, USEF Drug Fee is \$7, Junior and Senior Non-members pay \$30, USEF Breed/Discipline Fee is \$5 (Juniors are exempt). USDF Non-members pay \$20 with card (no card \$25). CDS Travel Grant is \$2, CDS Non-members pay \$10. CDFA Drug Fee is \$5. DASC non-member fee is \$5. DASC Championship Show Fee is \$1. NOTE: DASC members do NOT have to pay a CDS non-member fee. CDS members do NOT have to pay a DASC non-member fee. CDS members who participate in a CDS recognized show may not be required to pay non member fees to any other organization (USEF, USDF, or National Breed Organization exempted) in order to participate in the show. These fees apply per show.
5. MINOR EXHIBITORS: Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold Intrepid Farms, harmless for injury to such minor. No minor's entry will be accepted unless it is signed by a parent or guardian. The signatures of instructors, agents or other unrelated persons will not be acceptable.
6. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, it's Directors, and Employees, Intrepid Farms, it's Directors and Employees, harmless for any loss or accident to his horse, horses or equipment which may occur from accident, sickness, fire or otherwise. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes, or to change officials as it deems necessary. The decision of Show Management is final.
7. MANAGEMENT: The Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management and their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves itself the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit of entries and to cancel award prizes without claim to damage, to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute officials. The judges decisions are strictly their own and the Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions.
8. ARENAS: Tests will be ridden in 20 x 60 meter sand arenas. Only horses entered in show are permitted use of the facilities and arenas. No one on foot is allowed in warm-up arenas. Horses in warm-up arena must wear competition numbers. Vacate arenas while equipment is being used. Horses must not be left unattended in arenas at any time.
9. CLOSED ARENAS: Horses are not permitted in competition arenas on a show day at any time other than scheduled riding times. VIOLATION will be cause for ELIMINATION.
10. LONGEING: Absolutely no longeing in the warm-up arena. Longeing ONLY in the designated areas. Check with Show Office for location.
11. RIDING TIMES: Ride times will be posted at www.intrepid-farms.com. It is the rider's responsibility to inform the management of any time conflicts at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled rides. Failure to enter the ring by the specified time will result in elimination from the class.
12. TESTS: Current USEF and FEI Tests will be ridden.
13. GAIG/USDF QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS: In order to qualify for a Regional Championship, horse/rider combinations may qualify by earning a minimum of 2 qualifying scores at two official GAIG/USDF recognized competitions from two different judges in any region. Both horse/rider must be registered with USDF. Riders may now ride in qualifying classes on both days.
14. SCORED TESTS: Tests will be given ONLY TO RIDERS or their agents and only after the class is placed. Check all scores upon receipt of test.
15. RIBBONS AND AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to third place. Class awards will be divided into Open, Amateur and Junior. High-Point ribbons will be awarded for A/A, O, Jr/YR.
16. CANCELLATION: In the event of rain prior to the show, it is the responsibility of the rider to call the Management to determine whether the show is canceled. Shows are NOT canceled unless the footing is deemed unsafe. If the show is canceled for any reason, a \$50 office fee will be retained from each entry and the balance refunded.
17. STABLING: Full service Fri - Sun \$150 We provide feed, stall cleaning and fresh shavings 3 times a day. Enclosed stalls in barn measure 12'x12', 12'x14' and feature in/out option and auto waterers. Call 805-532-9280 for more information.
18. PARKING: Parking of cars, truck and trailers is allowed in designated areas only!
19. FOOD: Food service will be available on the grounds throughout the show and is available FREE to all competitors.
20. DOGS: Dogs will be permitted on the grounds only if restrained on a leash at all times.
21. 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 licensed 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 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. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.