



HORSE SHOW

(4-H & Open)

Friday, July 9, 2010

8:00am - Horses Arrive

9:00am - Horse Show Begins

RULES

1. Proof of negative Coggins Test, no older than one year is required and exhibitors must complete a self-certification of equine health before arriving the day of the show.
2. Entry fee: \$3.00 per class or \$15 unlimited classes. Entries with payment must be mailed by June 25, 2010 (see entry form). Pre-registration ONLY!!
3. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Premiums are awarded to registered Talbot County 4-H members ONLY!!!
4. ALL exhibitors in Junior classes must be 13 years of age and under as of January 1, 2010. Senior Classes: age 14-18 as of January 1, 2010.
5. A Junior may not exhibit a stallion in any class.
6. In any class, a participant may only compete with one horse. Cross entering is permitted where eligible.
7. Unruly and/or unsafe horses can be excused from the show grounds by the Show Committee. Exhibitors can be asked to leave the show grounds for unsportsmanlike behavior. No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed!!
8. All animals must be sound by the opinion of the judge.
9. All judge's decisions will be final.
10. The Show Committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or add classes.
11. The Talbot Agricultural Center and Talbot County Fair officials will not be responsible for any injuries, damage or loss of property incurred to spectators and/or exhibitors. A waiver form must be signed by parent/guardian of each child age 18 and younger before the show begins at 9:00am, Friday, July 9. Forms will be available at the Announcer's stand.
12. Riders MUST show a valid 4-H card and/or proof of membership to be eligible for the 4-H division and to earn premiums. A copy of the member card is to be included with the pre-registration form and money for the show and mailed by or before June 25, 2010. (See registration form.)
13. All riders MUST be properly dressed when performing. Exhibitors must wear suitable shoes or boots at all times while in and around the show ring areas; both mounted and on the ground - NO EXCEPTIONS. Both English and Western riders must wear headgear passing ASTM standards at all times while mounted, including schooling. Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted. Headgear must carry ASTM and SEI seals.
14. NO person will be allowed in the show ring except for the Exhibitor and those having duties to perform

during the time of judging.

15. Each entry MUST be signed by a parent or guardian of children 18 years of age and under.
16. If you enter a beginner riding class, you are eligible only to ride in the other beginner classes.
17. Exhibits are subject to all the rules of Maryland 4-H Horse and Pony Rule Book.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

1. Halter (mare)
2. Halter (gelding)
3. Halter (miniature)

FITTING & SHOWING

4. Jr. Fitting & Showing – under 14
5. Sr. Fitting & Showing – 14 & over
6. Championship Fitting & Showing (top 2 Jrs. & Srs.)
7. Lead Line – 7 years and under

BEGINNER CLASSES

- (not eligible for any other riding classes)
8. Beginner Walk
 9. Beginner Walk Trot
 10. Beginner Walk Trot Canter

WESTERN

11. Western Pleasure - under 14
12. Western Pleasure - 14 & over
13. Western Horsemanship - under 14
14. Western Horsemanship -14 & over

ENGLISH

15. English Pleasure - under 14
16. English Pleasure - 14 & over
17. English Equitation - under 14
18. English Equitation - 14 & over

OVER FENCES

19. Beginner Over Fences (18in): (not eligible for any other jumping classes)
20. English Over Fences (2ft) - under 14
21. English Over Fences (2ft) - 14 & over

TRAIL CLASS

22. Trail Class - under 14
23. Trail Class - 14 & over

SPEED CLASSES

24. Barrels - under 14
25. Barrels - 14 & over
26. Poles - under 14
27. Poles - 14 and over

FUN CLASSES (Open to All)

28. Pick the Keyhole - under 14
29. Pick the Keyhole - 14 and over
30. Ride a Buck

CHAMPION

Conformation

Fitting & Showing

Beginner (classes 8, 9, 10, 19)

Junior English (classes 15, 17, 20, 22)

Senior English (classes 16, 18, 21, 23)

Junior Western (classes 11, 13, 22, 24)

Senior Western (classes 12,14, 23, 25)



2010 TALBOT COUNTY FAIR
HORSE SHOW
WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, MADE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2010, by and between the
Talbot County Fair (TCF) and _____ (Rider or Guardian of
_____ if rider is under 18 years of age).

Whereas, the TCF and the Rider/Guardian understand and agree that participation in the horse show is potentially dangerous and that damage to the Rider's property as well as physical injury may occur, with resulting medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, disability and death.

NOW, THEREFORE. WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the TCF's consent to the participation of the Rider in the TCF's event to be conducted on the 9th day of July 2010, at the Talbot County Fair Horse Show, the Rider/Guardian hereby agrees to waive any claim, right or action against the TCF, the sponsoring organization, their officers, directors, employees, agents and members who may arise in favor of the Rider as a result of injury to the person or property of the Rider or any other party sustained in connection with the attendance at or participation of the Rider in the event, and the Rider/Guardian hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the TCF, the sponsoring organization, its officers, directors, employees, agents and members, and the Rider/Guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of the above-mentioned entities and individuals from any and all loss and damage resulting from claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses arising from the Rider's attendance at/or participation in the event.

The Rider/Guardian hereby makes oath that he/she has read this Agreement, understands the contents, and understands that the TCF is relying upon the Rider/Guardian's oath in allowing the Rider to participate in the event.

Rider's signature

Guardian's Signature (if Rider is under 18)

**2010 TALBOT COUNTY FAIR
HORSE SHOW REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please Print All Information)

SHOW NO. _____

NAME: _____ AGE (as of Jan. 1, 2010): _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

Telephone #: (_____) _____ - _____ COUNTY: _____

Alternate #: (_____) _____ - _____

NAME OF HORSE: _____

Please Check: Talbot County 4-H/FFA member Open (non-4-H/FFA member or out of county)

CLASSES

Please circle classes entering

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010

Please complete and mail this form to: **Talbot County 4-H, 28577 Mary's Court Suite 1, Easton, MD 21601**

Include entry fee of \$3.00 per class or \$15 for unlimited classes.

Make check payable to: Talbot Agricultural Center Fair Fund.

The Talbot Agricultural Center, Inc. And Talbot County Fair will not be held responsible for any injury to rider, horse and/or equipment.

A waiver form must be signed by Parent/Guardian of each child age 18 and younger before the show begins at 9:00am, Friday, July 9, 2010. Forms are available in the exhibitor guide, on the web site, & at the announcer's stand the day of the show.

The Talbot County Fair and the University of Maryland Extension - Talbot County programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status, or disability.

**Equine Exhibitor's
Self Certification of Animal Health**

I, the undersigned, hereby verify the following:

(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

1. I am the **owner/authorized caretaker/transporter** (circle as applicable) of the equine identified on the current, valid, "Equine Infectious Anemia" (Coggins) document.

2. I understand that any equine showing any signs of or having recent exposure to, contagious or infectious

disease are not permitted to enter the fair/show premises. These conditions include but are not limited to the following:

- SKIN: Visible evidence of skin infections (bacterial or fungal) with particular emphasis on ringworm.
- HEAD: Discharge from the eyes or nose which is excessive in amount or opaque (yellow or white in color) as opposed to the normal clear nasal discharge commonly seen after exercise.
- RESPIRATORY: Signs of infectious respiratory disease such as fever, coughing, labored breathing, increased respiratory rate and nasal discharge. Animals originating from premises where there is current infectious respiratory disease and animals with any known exposure to infectious respiratory disease shall be ineligible to show for a minimum of 21 days after exposure. Infectious respiratory disease shall include but not be limited to Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, and Strangles.
- INTESTINAL: Evidence of diarrhea which is watery and/or persistent in nature and more profuse than a looser stool which could be attributed to diet or nervousness.
- FEET: Horses exhibiting any type of unsoundness are already excluded from showing by the rules governing horse for shows.
- OTHER: Recent exposure to, or clinical signs of, any contagious or infectious disease conditions that would exclude equine from exhibition.

3. I have read and understand the above guidelines.

4. I have visually examined the equine I am presenting for exhibit.

5. I agree not to present for exhibition any equine showing any signs of contagious or infectious disease, or having any known recent (21 days) exposure to any contagious or infectious disease.

Date of inspection: _____ Number inspected _____ Signature _____
Printed Name _____ Event _____
(Parent or guardian must sign for children under age 18)

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