



13. Any contestant not following exact pattern will be disqualified.
14. In case of timer failure on a good run, the contestant will be given a re-ride, or until the timer works correctly.
15. Contestant will enter and leave the arena at a walk.
16. For safety and in fairness to the competitors, spectators shall be required to remain in authorized area and away from arena fences.
17. Boots with a clearly defined heel must be worn when riding with a saddle. Contestants wearing footwear other than boots, as described above, must ride bareback or with a pad without stirrups.
18. Excessive pulling reins, slapping, kicking, hitting, or any exorbitant punishment or abuse of a horse, at any time while in and around the arena shall result in disqualification for the duration of that day. This will be determined by the Arena Judge.
19. An act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Gymkhana official in or out of the arena will result in disqualification for the duration of the Gymkhana.
20. The use of profanity by any contestant in the arena will result in disqualification for that event.
21. A person on foot may lead a contestant into the arena but must exit the arena before the contestant crosses the finish line or the contestant will be disqualified for that event. No ponying horses shall be allowed past the start line, in order to receive points.
22. If tack or equipment should break or the horse should cast a shoe while negotiating the course and the difficulty prevents the completion of the ride, the entry shall receive a no time and no re-ride.
23. In running off a tie in an event, the fastest correctly completed time wins.
24. A flip of a coin by the arena judge will break a tie for high point trophy if it meets the approval of the contestants, if not, the bow tie event will be run as the tie-breaker.
25. The management reserves the right to remove a horse and/or rider from the Gymkhana without recourse.
26. In order to qualify for year-end awards a contestant must be a member of N.A.H.A. and participant in 16 events each season.
27. The board reserves the right to change, alter or cancel any event; including but not limited to time-onlys.
28. No more than three riders per horse.
29. All participants and/or their family members will be required to sign up and help with an event as “arena help” during the day. If someone from their family has not signed up, the rider will **not** be able to participate. Sign up forms will be available during morning sign up. This form is required before your entry forms can be filled out. Those working will be given a raffle ticket with your name and event to work. This ticket will then be used for raffle prizes for workers only.
30. There are no alcoholic beverages allowed in or around the arena area.

**I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them, and understand that I may be disqualified by breaking them.**

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*Signature of Responsible Family Member/or Single Member*

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*Date*