

WESTERN FAIR DISTRICT/MWHS – HORSE SHOW



SEPTEMBER 14, 15 & 16, 2018

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***** RULES & REGULATIONS*****

ALL GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS OF MWHS WHICH ARE PERTINENT TO THE HORSE SHOW WILL APPLY. Exhibitors are asked to please keep your personal belongings locked in a safe place. MWHS and Western Fair District will not be responsible for lost/stolen items. Exhibitors are asked to be respectful to each other as well as MWHS volunteers and Western Fair District staff. Should a problem arise, please see either Donna Klapak or Brian Ropp who will be the contact(s) with Western Fair District staff. At no time should an exhibitor go directly to Western Fair Staff with questions or concerns regarding the show.

- 1. ENTRY FEES:** ALL classes #1 to #16 and #22: **\$10.00** Jr. B. Classes #17 to # 21 **\$5.00**
A **\$10.00** Administration fee per horse/pony .
Purina Barrel Stake & Western Pleasure Stake: **\$15.00**
- 2. ENTRY FORMS:** must be received **BY MAIL or email** by **August 24, 2018**. Incomplete entries and entries unaccompanied by entry fees will **not** be accepted. **ALL CHEQUES and/or MONEY ORDERS** for stalls, entry fees and all other costs are to be made payable to: **MWHS or Mid-Western Ontario Horseman's Society**. **Exhibitors are encouraged to send your entries in early as there are only 150 stalls available.** Payment may also be made by etransfer to **mwhstreasureshthomson@gmail.com** Reminder to send a separate email with security answer along with etransfer. Cheques may be postdated for August 24, 2018.
EACH HORSE MUST BE ENTERED IN A MINIMUM OF TWO CLASSES.
- 3. POST ENTRIES PAID IN CASH ONLY:** will be accepted (at the office provided for the Western Horse Show Only) up until the class is to be judged. The Hitching Ring Supervisor will be advised of your number, horse and rider for admission to the ring. This does **not** include Stake classes – which must be paid by August 24, 2018.
- 4. STALL FEES:** Horse Stall - **\$60.00** **TACK STALL: \$60.00** Horses will be given priority over tack stalls and tack stalls will be assigned as space allows. **Stalls will be assigned in the order the entries are received.** All exhibitors will have stalls in the Agriplex. **NO** stalls will be available in the race barn. **NOTE:** Application of payment does not guarantee any exhibitor a stall. The final allotment of stalls will be made by the MWHS/Western Fair District Show Committee. If stalls are not available, an appropriate refund will be made. **Shavings will be available at a cost of \$6.75 (incl. HST) each, however, you need to include payment and pre order amount required on your entry form.**
- 5. IN MAKING ENTRIES:** the name of animal, owner and exhibitor **MUST** be listed.
- 6. SHOW PACKAGES:** may be picked up at gate to Agriplex Friday, Sept. 14, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.– to 2 p.m. or at ringside after 2 p.m. until the start of the show at 3 p.m..

7. **ADMISSION:** wristbands are available for purchase at a cost of \$15.00 each to cover the entire Western Horse show weekend (added to entry form). The 2018 admission per day per person will be charged at the gate if no wristband is shown. Please do not argue with the gate staff – they are only doing what they have been told by their employer.
8. **EXHIBITORS:** must be prompt in bringing all entries into the show ring. The Ring Announcer will make early calls for each section allowing adequate time for the exhibitors to prepare their entries and proceed to Hitching Ring Area. Any exhibitors who are not ready at final call will forfeit their entry fee and the right to compete in that section. The Judge and Ring Steward are instructed to proceed with each section as soon as it is called from the Hitching Ring and their decision regarding lateness shall be final. **In the event of illness or a family emergency, exhibitor entry fees may be refunded at the discretion of the MWHS Western Fair District show committee.**
9. **HORSES:** are to be measured in the shoes in which they are to be exhibited and special care should be taken that their measurement is correct. To be eligible to compete in the show, horses for open and adult classes must be 14 hands and over; horses for Jr. A classes must be over 13 hands. **Jr. B. exhibitors must ride a pony.** ** Representative of the Horse Show Committee may request the measurement of any entry that in his opinion may not meet the height regulation where applicable. **Representative in charge of measuring horses:** **Brian Ropp or Lisa Currah.
10. **EACH SECTION:** of the Horse Show must have at least three (3) different entries (actually shown) or else the prize money may be cancelled. Exhibitors will be informed as soon as possible following the closing date for entries that a section has been cancelled due to insufficient entries. **Classes with six or less entries, 100% of entry fee will be jackpotted.**
11. **TIME OF ARRIVAL:** **FRIDAY, Sept. 14 8:00 a.m - Arrival time must be strictly adhered to or trailers will be turned away. No early admission to the grounds. ALL horses/ponies to be on the grounds prior to the show starting Friday, September 14 3:00 p.m.. Parking for trucks and trailers will be available in the Paddock area.**
12. **TIME OF RELEASE:** Horses/ponies may be released after the conclusion of the show on Saturday if they are not competing on Sunday, however, once your horse/pony leaves you cannot bring it back in.
13. **NOTE:** All horses/ponies and tack must be removed from the grounds, Sunday, September 16, 2018. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
14. **A Jr. A RIDER:** is any rider 18 years or under as of January 1st of the current year riding a horse. **A Jr. B. RIDER** is any rider 12 or under as of January 1st showing a pony 13 hands or under.
AT NO TIME IS PONY TO BE LEAD IN THE CLASS ENTERED.
15. **IN THE EVENT OF DEATH AND/OR INJURY OF A HORSE/PONY** after entry to which the horse/pony is unable to compete, the owner(s) may substitute or receive a refund of entry fees only, at his/her/their discretion, provided that proper veterinary certificate is submitted and the MWHS Western Fair Show Committee is satisfied that the said death/illness/injury did actually occur. Proper notification must be received by MWHS Western Fair Show Committee by 12 noon on the day prior to the **opening** of the Western Fair (September 7th, 2018) **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE UNENTERED HORSE/PONY and/or RIDER WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION/ KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF THE HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE.**
16. **NOTE:** Mid Western Ontario Horseman's Society rules will apply, **with the exception of Reining which will run under N.R.H.A. approved pattern**, in all Western Sections. Exhibitors, Judges and Show Officials are responsible for having knowledge of the rules. **Due to the size of the ring, exact distances (as specified in the MWHS Rule Book for certain entries) will be modified where necessary,

RULE BOOKS are available online or **MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:** (\$5.00 each book includes postage)

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NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN UNLICENSED AREAS. This rule will be strictly enforced. There will be a strong security and police presence both in the barn and on the grounds. No alcohol of any kind will be tolerated in the barn or on the grounds. Those breaking this rule will be asked to leave the premises and will not be permitted to show in the remainder of the event.

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS or GOLF CARTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BARN OR ARENA AREA