

## TACOMA UNIT SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES RULES

Hauling in on Friday can start at 1pm

**Start Times:**

**HOURS:**

### **FRIDAY**

Haul in after noon. Show Office opens 2pm & closes immediately following last class.

ARENA Will be open at 1pm.

3pm-4pm arena is ONLY for horses showing Friday night to warm up.

3:30-4pm office check in ONLY for exhibitors showing Friday night.

Show Starts 4pm

**SATURDAY** Office Opens 7am & closes at end of show

Show starts at 8am

Arena closes at end of show until Sunday morning

**SUNDAY** Office Opens 7am & closes at end of show

Show starts at 8am

Arena opens at 7am with Trail Schooling opportunity for \$5 per go

Reserve your stalls online! [www.horseshowpro.com](http://www.horseshowpro.com)

Email Questions ~ [showyourhorse@aol.com](mailto:showyourhorse@aol.com)

Ph= 253-208-3332 text only Download info or enter at [www.horseshowpro.com](http://www.horseshowpro.com)

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** You can enter online [at www.horseshowpro.com](http://www.horseshowpro.com) . You are welcome to enter at the show but we will direct you to the online link.

**FEES:**

**CLASS FEES: \$13 PER CLASS**

**SATURDAY FLAT FEE: \$120/DAY ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER** does not include office haul in or stall fee

**SUNDAY FLAT FEE: \$120/DAY ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER** does not include office haul in or stall fee

**OFFICE FEE: \$10 PER DAY**

**STALLS: \$40 / DAY (no overnight) \$75 / WEEKEND** (includes Friday) Plus 1<sup>st</sup> bedding \$13 **Reserve online!**

**RV w/POWER: \$35/NIGHT** first come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve, although at larger shows slots may be assigned. Please do not open your awnings until you know there is room for your neighbor. **Reserve online!**

**POST ENTRY: \$10** Post entry date is the Monday prior to the show. This fee applies to the stall and the entry. If you reserve a stall after the Monday of the show you will be assessed an additional \$10. If you enter after the Monday prior to the show or at the show, you will be assessed a \$10 additional for Post Entry.

**\*\*\*YOU CAN NO LONGER BRING YOUR OWN SHAVINGS\*\*\***

**DRY CAMPING: \$10/NIGHT**

**HAUL IN FEE: \$15 PER DAY**

**SHAVINGS: \$13 A BALE**

*CREDIT CARDS = 4% SERVICE FEE TO BE APPLIED*

**GENERAL RULES - APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE WEEKEND**

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason. When available, patterns will be posted at [www.horseshowpro.com](http://www.horseshowpro.com).

**Stall charts will be posted the night before the show.** Bad weather IE; snow or ice may cancel a show. Canceled shows may be rescheduled. Watch facebook for all updates.

**ENTRY:** Online pre-entry is **HIGHLY** encouraged! Even if you come to the show to enter, please do it online with

your cell phone. Check in at the office and leave a form of payment. You can come to the office to check out and get a statement or we will fill out your check or run your credit card if you choose to just leave

**PAYMENT:** A form of payment must be left at the office at the time of entry. **No refunds** on PRE-PAID scratched classes. **PLEASE DON'T ASK.** Leave an open check/credit card at the office and you may add and scratch classes in the office without paying for the scratched classes. Back numbers will not be handed out without a form of payment.

**DAY FEES:** Day Fees are based on one horse/one rider per day. Friday night is not included in a day fee. Friday night classes are charged the individual class fee.

**GATE CALLS:** gate calls are a courtesy. While we will do everything we can to make you aware what class is entering the arena, you are responsible to be at the gate when your class is entering the arena. Once the gate is closed no horses can be added to the class.

**\*NO BABY CARRIAGES, CHILDREN, SPECTATORS OR DOGS IN THE WARM UP ARENA/HOLDING PEN.** Dogs must be on a leash. Dogs are not permitted in the stands. Spectators, children not showing and baby carriages need to go to the stands.

\*There is no access to the stands thru the holding pen on the northwest side of the arena. You will need to walk around.

**\*JUDGES AND MANAGER'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

\*Unruly or dangerous horses will be asked to leave.

\***FRIDAY NIGHT CLASSES** if you choose to enter the class for schooling purposes only you will not be judged and will be given 2 ½ minutes to school before being dismissed. You will still pay for the class entry.

\*Classes with less than 3 horses may be combined at the show managers' discretion

\*Every horse/exhibitor entering the class must be wearing an assigned show number. A 2<sup>nd</sup> rider on a shared horse will get a 2<sup>nd</sup> (different) number.

\***Each exhibitor should be a separate entry, even if they are sharing a horse**

\*If you enter a class and stay in the arena for the next class you must pay for the 2nd class

\*If your back number is on both the announcer's sheet and the gate persons sheet, you will be charged for the class

\*Horses hauled in and shown from their trailer are responsible for cleaning up after themselves. Bring a shovel or pitch fork to clean up your mess if you show out of your trailer. **LEAVE NO MESS BEHIND**

\*Classes added or scratched must be done **BOTH** online & at the gate. Failure to scratch in the office may result in your being charged for the class

\*A prize or ribbon is available to all 1<sup>st</sup> place placings. Ribbons are available to 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>

\*10 & under riders HELMET REQUIRED.

\*All youth riders must wear a hat or helmet on their head

\*Schooling equipment is allowed

\*Show clothes are not required

\*Stallion handlers MUST be 19 years or older ~ No stallions allowed in youth classes

\*HUMANE Schooling is allowed BUT you must follow the class calls (walk, trot, canter, etc...)

**ABSOLUTELY NO STOPPING & BACKING ON THE RAIL DURING WARM UP OR THE CLASS UNLESS ASKED TO.**

\*Two hands are allowed on a shanked bit when riding western.

\*Showing in Western equipment in an English class (or vice versa) is **not** allowed.

\*No lunging in warm up arena when horses are being ridden. No lunging in the covered outdoor when exhibitors are warming up for halter and showmanship.

\*Parents must receive permission for any child under the age of 10 to enter lope &/or canter classes **NO EXCEPTION.**

\*Equitation classes with an ' \* ' are pattern only classes

**\* A \$45 fee is charged to all NSF checks**

\***Novice Rider** = not having won 6 blue ribbons (1st place). WAHSET & 4H not to count. You may be “Novice” eligible under saddle if the horse has only been shown halter and/or showmanship. You may be green in Western if your horse has only been shown English. FYI Other exhibitors will make us aware if you are not eligible for this division

\***Green Horse** = 1<sup>st</sup> year of showing. WAHSET & 4H not to count. You may be “Green” eligible under saddle if the horse has only been shown halter and/or showmanship. You may be green in Western if your horse has only been shown English. FYI Other exhibitors will make us aware if you are not eligible for this division

\*Classes are placed thru 6 (providing there are 6 horses in a class) Judge may place thru 8<sup>th</sup> at their discretion but there are no points for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

\*Horses not entered into or stalled in a stall at the show are not allowed to be ridden and schooled on the grounds while the show is in progress. IE: Friday 2pm to end of show on Sunday evening. Please do not haul your horse in to ride while the show is going on just so you may school your horse.

\*Horse & Riders age is as of January 1st of the current year. If you “age up” (IE: 13 to 14 years) you ride the same age division you started in even if you move into a different age division after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. **Please make the office aware immediately in January 2024!**

\*Horses cannot be left unattended while tied to a trailer. Bring a shovel or pitch fork to clean up your mess if you show out of your trailer. **LEAVE NO MESS BEHIND**

\*Cross entry between Walk Only, Walk/Trot & Canter/Lope classes allowed but will eliminate you from a high point category. Be sure to declare what high point you are competing for or you will not be counted.

\*All classes in your division will count towards a high point. If you cross enter walk/trot with canter classes you must declare the high point you are competing for at the start of the show. One horse/rider combo will not be allowed to win both the walk/trot and the “cantering” high point within one division.

**\*YOU MUST DECLARE IF YOU ARE RIDING FOR ANY HIGH POINT AT EACH SHOW.** *Declaring for walk/trot high points will eliminate you from being eligible for the lope/cantering high point*

**ALL WALK TROT:** Halter, showmanship & W/T classes to count. You can still enter a lope/canter class but will not be eligible for high point unless you declare for a W/T/C high point. If that is the case then you are not eligible for a W/T high point.

\*10 & under riders cannot enter a lope/canter class. If you DO NOT declare you will not be considered for the W/T high point for your division

\*Must be present to win your high point or make arrangements with someone to pick it up at the show. High points will not be carried over or shipped and your High Point will be forfeited. Any questions on high point standings must be addressed at the show within an hour of the last qualifying class, after that time all standings will remain as presented.

## **SERIES & SHOW HIGH POINT CATEGORIES**

Tacoma Unit Schooling Show 2023/2024. Tacoma Unit Schooling Show

High Points for the following divisions will be awarded at each show and for the entire series.

You must show at 4 of the 5 shows to be eligible for the Series Buckle in your division. ***The last show in March is mandatory for the series buckle award.***

## **High Point Divisions**

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*** Exhibitors will declare at each show what high point they are riding for. You can cross enter in walk/trot and lope/canter classes but you still cannot ride for both walk trot & walk, trot, lope high points. You will have to pick one.

Points schedule will be floating 6-5-4-3-2-1 for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>. The most points a horse can earn in 1 class is 6. If there are only 4 horses in the class the most points the 1<sup>st</sup> place horse can earn is 4.

## High Point Divisions

Series Overall Champion \* Series Only

Series Reserve Champion \* Series Only

## SHOW & SERIES

13 & Under \* one horse/one rider

14 thru 18 \* one horse/one rider

19 & Over \* one horse/one rider Walk/Trot

10 & Un \* one horse/one rider Walk/Trot

13 & Un \* one horse/one rider Walk/Trot

14 thru 18 \* one horse/one rider Walk/Trot

19 - 39 \* one horse/one rider Walk/Trot 40

& Over \* one horse/one rider Novice Rider

\* one horse/one rider

Walk Only \* one horse/one rider

Western Horse \* one horse/any riders

English Horse \* one horse/any riders

Ranch Horse \* one horse/one rider (Friday & Saturday classes)

Working Horse (Fri Only)\*1 horse/any rider

**The high point break outs are online. Know your classes that you need to enter for your high point.**

**Working Horse** (Friday Night Classes Only) \* one horse/any rider. All Friday night classes count towards show and series high point.

## Code of Conduct

**We expect each exhibitor, trainer & any supporting people of all participants to practice good sportsmanship**

*Sportsmanship is not an act, it is an action. As a duty to yourself, the industry, and others around you, practicing good sportsmanship (even when it's difficult) creates a positive environment where people want to return. Appreciating your competition and winning and/or losing graciously are just the beginning of carrying out your role as good sportsmen and women.*

**Be considerate.** We are all here for the same reason. Be nice to your fellow exhibitor. If you witness inappropriate behavior, please contact management

**Be respectful.** We won't all agree all the time, but disagreement is no excuse for disrespectful behavior.

**Choose your words carefully.** Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down others. Harassment and belittling of another person will not be tolerated.

**Don't harass.** In general, if someone asks you to stop something, then stop. If you believe that person is incorrect in asking you to stop, please contact management

**ALWAYS** treat your show management, to include but not limited to show manager, secretaries, ring steward, in gate person & judge, with respect. Yelling, caustic remarks and/or sarcasm will not be tolerated.

**KNOW THE RULES!** You are responsible to enter the classes you are eligible for.

