



Tacoma Unit - Spanaway, WA
Open to Everyone - No qualification required!

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JUDGES

Friday/ Sunday

Dave Massengale – Harrah, WA
Heidi Massengale – Harrah, WA

Saturday

Dave Massengale – Harrah, WA
Heidi Massengale – Harrah, WA
Barbara Manning – Olympia, WA

Show Manager – Wullie Butler
Show Secretary – Karen Lunan
Show Steward – Lisa Gardner, Roy, WA

Pre entries due by April 29, 2024
Post entries accepted at the show

High Points

Custom Headstalls sponsored by Designs by Debbie

- Hi Point Youth 18 and Under
- Hi Point Sr Exhibitor 19 and Over
- Open Horse
- Open Ranch Horse

Custom Cow Hide Bag sponsored by Straight to the Top

- Walk Trot Ranch Horse

Overall Grand Halter Horse sponsored by Handheld Intentions

*First place from all halter classes are eligible
to compete*

Visit www.horseshowpro.com to learn more and enter!

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current WSH rulebook will be conducted and judged in the accordance therewith.

General Rules

OFFICE

The office will open Friday at noon and will close PROMPTLY 10 minutes after the show. Stalls are pre-assigned and a stall chart will be posted at each barn and on the office door.

AGE

The age of an individual on Dec. 1, 2023 is maintained the entire year. For show purposes, a horse becomes one year old Jan. 1 following foaling date.

AMATEUR

To enter classes for Amateurs, WSH Horse Shows accept ApHC, AQHA, AMHA, APHA, PtHA, NRHA, WSH or USEF certification is required or you must apply prior to the class. Member /non-participant \$12; WSH High Score Award Program (2 minimum) Free. See show steward to sign up.

AWARDS- exhibitors shall receive a ticket for each class placing. Tickets will be on the honor system and available in front of the office. Saturday drawing will be at 3:00 and Sunday drawing will be at 2:00 for prizes first through 8th. Awards not picked up by the winner or a representative within 30 minutes will be redrawn until a winner is available to pick up.

CAMPER PARKING

Is available on the grounds. Any vehicle parked in a RV slot shall be charged per night for the RV space. This is hooked up or not. RVs must be prepaid on line. <https://www.horseshowpro.com/spring-opener>

CHANGES

Show Management may combine/cancel unfilled classes; accept entries for unfilled classes at regular fee; divide classes as entries warrant. Exhibitors will be advised over the PA system.

CONDUCT

Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry of an exhibitor or the participation of an agent, trainer, rider, or driver who has shown an objectionable attitude toward a Recognized Show or previous un-sportsman like behavior at a Recognized Show or to its Management. They may ask anyone on the grounds to leave at any time for any reason. This is a private function and you may be asked to leave and are expected to vacate the premises immediately if asked.

DOGS

Dogs are not permitted to run loose or left unattended unless confined inside a vehicle. **No Dogs allowed in the paddock area, grandstands or any area where horses are. Dogs are not permitted in the show area.**

LEADLINE EXHIBITORS

Leadline exhibitors must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet properly fitted and adjusted in all classes and while mounted on the show grounds. A participant may not enter a class that allows walk, trot/jog or canter/lope. They may attempt a Walk Trot/Jog or Walk/Trot/Jog/Canter/Lope class, but not at the same show that they have participated in Leadline classes.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

It is compulsory for all Jr exhibitors 18 and under riding in Hunter attire; Leadline Equitation, Riders 6 & Under (any seat); Walk/Whoa 8 and Under (any seat); and Walk Trot 10 and Under (any seat) at Washington State Horsemen competitions when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards. It is mandatory for anyone of any age to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards any time jumping on competition grounds. NOTE: No rider of any age will be penalized for wearing protective headgear in Western or Saddle Seat classes.

STALLIONS

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (16 YEARS & UNDER) may not show a stallion older than a yearling.

REGISTRY NUMBER

Registry number and full registered name required to enter classes for registered horses. Please send a copy of your papers or be prepared to present them upon check in at the office.

ENTRIES

Entries must be in writing, signed by owner/authorized agent, and accompanied by proper fees. Parent/Guardian must sign the entry of a junior exhibitor. WSH imposes a \$50 fine on an exhibitor who fails to sign the entry form. All entries will be done online at: <https://www.horseshowpro.com/spring-opener>

PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Please have your entry post marked by April 29th to be considered a pre-entry.

FEES

PRE-ENTER HORSE IN THREE CLASSES TO RECEIVE THE PRE-ENTRY FEE FOR THE SHOW. OPEN CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW BUT SCRATCHED CLASSES ARE STILL CHARGED TO THE TAB, NO EXCEPTIONS. YOU MUST SIGN UP ONLINE FOR THE THREE CLASSES TO RECEIVE THE PRE-ENTRY PRICE FOR ADDED CLASSES AT THE SHOW.

POST ENTRIES: ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW - HORSES PRE-ENTERED IN THREE OR MORE CLASSES ARE EXEMPT FROM POST ENTRY FEES.

Class fee	\$16.00
One time office fee	\$10.00
One time post entry fee	\$20.00
Stall	\$60.00 per day No Overnight
Stall	\$100.00 Weekend
Tack Stall	\$70.00
Shavings	\$12.50 a bag
RV	\$35.00 per night
Dry Camping	\$15.00 per night

WSH Non-Member Registration Fee \$6 per exhibitor (dual show)

CHECKS RETURNED FOR ANY REASON INCUR A \$35 SERVICE CHARGE and future entries will be by money order or cash only. Personal checks will not be accepted from these exhibitors.

POST ENTRIES

Post entries must be made before the class enters the ring. Pre entry at regular fee for horses pre-entered in a minimum of three classes.

OPEN CHECKS FOR POST ENTRIES

Open checks for post entries accepted as a courtesy so exhibitors can write one check, however classes once entered are charged. Scratches are not deducted from the amount owing.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

Refund of entry fees less a fee of \$30 will be made on receipt of a Veterinarian's Certificate specifying the exact nature of the disability, accompanied by the Veterinarian's bill for treatment and presented prior to the horse's first class. Refund checks will be mailed unless applied towards a new entry.

GATE HOLDS

Gate Holds are limited to horses/riders in consecutive classes, and shall not exceed three minutes.

LOSS AND INJURY

The Tacoma Unit Number One its members, members of the Show Committee, and their Associates will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind that may be lost or destroyed, or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, whomsoever, by any horses owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Tacoma Unit Number One, its members, members of the Show Committee, and their Associates against all claims and demands of any kind or nature that may grow out of injury occasioned by any horses owned or exhibited by him, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. The owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives acknowledge that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to hold the competition and its officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents. All horses exhibited

will be entirely at the owner's risk. Submitting entry shall constitute acceptance by the owner and exhibitor of all provisions as set forth herein. The Tacoma Unit Number One, its members, members of the Show Committee, and their Associates cannot be held liable for loss or injury to the person or property of any visitor, guest, or spectator.

PROTESTS: Any rider, driver, handler, exhibitor, owner, agent, trainer or parent of a junior exhibitor may file a protest. The protest must be made in writing, signed by the protestor, be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00, and addressed to the secretary of the competition at which the alleged violation occurred within 48 hours of the alleged violation, OR may be made directly to the Horse Show Director, accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit and received within five (5) business days following the last recognized day of the competition.

NUMBERS

Exhibitor's numbers must be adequately attached on Exhibitors back or on each side of the saddle pad, with exception to any "in hand class" where the number can be pinned to the front of the exhibitor. NUMBERS MUST BE VISIBLY NOTICABLE FROM ACROSS THE ARENA. Drivers may display their exhibitor number on the vehicle. COMPETITORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THE CORRECT NUMBER IS NOT IN PLACE.

STABLING

If stabling with a group, PLEASE SEND STALL RESERAVTIONS IN AS A GROUP. STALLS WILL ONLY BE HELD IF PREPAID. There are about 200 usable permanent metal construction box stalls, with solid dividers, on the grounds. Stalls are assigned in order received, with preference to out-of-town exhibitors. Feed not available. No telephone reservations. Committee will attempt to satisfy exhibitor preference for perimeter or center stalls but NO CHANGE OF ASSIGNED STALL IS PERMITTED WITHOUT SHOW OFFICE AUTHORIZATION.

WSH NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE

A horse owner or equitation rider/showmanship handler who is not a WSH Member must pay a \$6 Fee at each dual B-System Show. A horse owner entering equitation pays one fee. WSH cards must be presented or photocopy with entry.

CLASSES WITH NO WSH APPROVAL

Classes with No WSH approval shall follow the specifications for the appropriate division ie Novice Showmanship. WSH Showmanship specifications shall apply.

HIGH POINT AWARDS

The following points scale will be used: 6-5-4-3-2-1

Counting Classes

Debbie Chapin Custom Headstall

Hi Point Youth 18 and Under	9-24-25-28-29-40-50-51-89-90-98-103-109
Hi Point Sr Exhibitor 19 and Over	10-26-30-40-52-88-99c-103-109
Open Horse	11-14-15-47-55-57-63-64-71-83-109-116-118-120-123-134-139
Open Ranch Horse	14-15-80-81-94

Custom Straight to the Top Cow Hide Bag

Walk Trot Ranch Horse	14-15-45-79-92-131
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Cross entry clarification:

- a. Riders in Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog 10 & Under classes MAY NOT cross enter to 3-gaited classes at the same show. They MAY ride in other 2-gaited classes, i.e., Green W/T or W//J or Limit W/T/or W/J classes. IF cross entries occur, the (three) 3 gaited class points shall be disqualified.
- b. The same/horse rider combination in English Pleasure, Amateur, W/T (Rule 18, Class #14), Western Pleasure, Amateur W/J (Rule 30, Part A Class #2) , Trail Horse English/Western, Amateur W/T (Rule 30, Part B, Class #9) AND/OR English Pleasure, Open, W/T (Rule 18, Part A, Class #18), Western Pleasure, Open Walk/Jog (Rule 30, Class #9), Trail Horse, English/Western, Open, W/T (Rule 30, Part B, Class #10), Ranch Rail, Open JR/SR Ex. W/J (Rule 30, Part D, Class # 13), Ranch Horse Trail Open, W/J (Rule 30, Part D, Class # 16) MAY NOT cross enter to 3-gaited classes at the same show. They MAY ride in other 2-gaited classes, i.e., Green W/T/J or Limit W/T/J if qualified. If cross entries occur, the Walk/Trot points shall be disqualified.
- c. Riders in Green or Limit Walk/Trot or Walk/Jog classes MAY cross enter to 3-gaited classes in the same show as long as they are NOT also riding in 10 & Under or W/T or W/J SR AM or Open 2 gaited classes.

TRAIL IN HAND, OPEN

Open to any age or breed of horse, pony or mule. Cross entry to any other riding Trail class with the same exhibitor is prohibited. The handler will lead the horse/pony/mule through, over and around the obstacles. Touching the horse will be penalized, but not necessarily disqualified. Horse shall be shown in a halter. Personal appointments are optional for the handler. To be shown at a walk and a trot. Obstacles will be according to WSH Western Division. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

TRAIL HORSE, ENG./WEST., GREEN 1st/2nd Yr.

For horses in their first or second year of showing in Trail under saddle in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or breed association recognized shows. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait, and canter/lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. May be conducted as a walk/trot class. Cross entry to other trail classes allowed. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

MARIANN BONWELL WALK-TROT TRAIL, ENG./WEST., RIDERS 10 & UNDER

For beginning riders 10 and under who are qualified to walk and jog/trot their horses. English or western tack and appointments. Hooded stirrups permitted. Chaps are optional. To be shown through a course of obstacles at the walk and jog/trot/intermediate gait. Not to be asked to canter/lope, dismount, or mount. No cross entry of riders to any three-gaited classes. (Note: cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.) The course designer is requested to take the age of the riders into consideration. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

TRAIL HORSE, ENGLISH OR WESTERN - Jr. Ex 18/Under - Sr Ex 19 & Over

English or Western tack and appointments. To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait, and canter/lope, on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Cross Entry NOT allowed between age groups, this applies to both horse and rider. An Exhibitor/horse who has a major fault may not place over a horse/exhibitor with any minor faults. All horses/exhibitors eligible will be placed.

MINIATURE HORSE HALTER, 38" & UNDER, ANY AGE, ANY SEX

To be shown in hand at a walk and trot. Horses must also be viewed in motion from the side. To be shown square, not stretched, which means all four feet are flat on the ground and at least one front, and one rear cannon bone is perpendicular to the ground. Horses may be shown clipped or in full coat. Horses must be serviceably sound, in good condition, and well-groomed. Transmissible weakness and unsoundness to be penalized. Judges must check teeth in all horses, except geldings. In no case shall a smaller horse be placed over a larger animal with better conformation. To be judged on conformation, quality, presence, way of going, and type.

ALL OTHER BREEDS HALTER, ANY AGE/ANY SEX

Shown to Breed type. Class routine to be at the discretion of the Judge.

SHOWMANSHIP IN HAND, ENG. OR WEST. - JR. EX. 13 & UNDER - JR. EX. 14-18 - SR. AM. 19 & Over (Stallions Permitted) LIMIT HANDLER JR/SR AM - GREEN HANDLER 1st/ 2nd Yr. JR/SR AM

Exhibitors will be asked to demonstrate their ability to lead, turn, set-up and move their animals as the Judge directs. The Judge may ask exhibitors to perform other tests. Judges' techniques and procedures will vary. The following principles always apply: individual tests must be performed with Official(s) involved in the test in the same relative position to each exhibitor. The exhibitor shall not stand directly in front of the horse. The exhibitor shall always lead, back, or move the horse from the left (near) side, unless otherwise specified in the pattern. All turns of 180 degrees or more shall be to the right, with the exhibitor walking to the right around the horse. Forehand turns of any degree to either direction are permissible. Quartering system is mandatory. Judges must penalize any exhibitor that does not demonstrate the quartering system. Horses may be shown according to breed type. Shows may combine English and Western Showmanship. If separated, both must be offered

Hunter Seat: Appropriate Hunter attire and horses are to be shown in a Hunter bridle or plain leather halter, with leather leadline with or without chain. Spurs, crops or bats are prohibited.

Saddle Seat: Appropriate Saddle Seat Attire and horses are to be shown in an appropriate bridle or show halter, whips are permitted. Spurs are prohibited.

Western: Western attire and appropriate show halter to be used. Chaps and spurs are prohibited.

WESTERN SEAT EQUITATION - JR. EX. 13 & UNDER - JR. EX. 14-18 - SR. AM. 19 & Over (Stallions Permitted)

Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog/intermediate gait and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two beat jog/intermediate gait, and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. The order to reverse may be executed by turning toward or away from the rail. All competitors are required to back in a straight line during the line up or on the rail. Judges are encouraged to call for a least two tests to be performed by competitors being considered for an award. Due to the difficulty of

properly fitting tack, riders shall not be asked to change horses. Results as shown by the performance of the horse are not to be considered more important than the method used to obtaining them.

Riders will be judged on seat, hand, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider, and suitability of horse to rider. Female riders astride may wear split skirts. Acceptable bits to include Standard Western bits. Snaffles and Bosals for Junior horses 5 and Under, with rider using two hands is permissible.

Options:

- a. Rail work showing three gaits (two for w/t) both directions and a backup either on the rail or in line up.
- b. Pattern work only, with no rail work required.
- c. A combination of pattern & rail work.

WESTERN EQUITATION, LIMIT RIDER JR/SR AM, W/J

Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog/intermediate gait and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk and two beat jog/intermediate gait both ways of the ring. Judged on hands, seat and suitability of horse to rider. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

WESTERN EQUITATION, LIMIT RIDER JR/SR AM

Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog/intermediate gait and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two beat jog/intermediate gait, and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. Judged on hands, seat and suitability of horse to rider. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

LEADLINE EQUITATION (E/W), RIDERS 6 & UNDER

Recommend ribbons to eight (8) places; participation ribbons to all. Saddle Seat, Hunter Seat, or Western Seat tack and appointments. Hooded stirrups are permitted. Riders to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet properly fitted with harness in place at all times when mounted. Spurs are prohibited. To be led from the ground by a Senior (19 & over). Horse to be led by lead shank attached to a halter. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk only. Rider may not be tied in the saddle in any way. If feet are not in the stirrups, the exhibitor may be penalized. Judged on seat, hands, and general horsemanship. Suitability of mount to rider to be considered. No cross entry to any other ridden/driven class in the show, except Leadline Trail. Leadline riders may enter 10 & under showmanship. The lead person should conform to proper English or Western attire and be consistent with the rider. (Note: Cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.)

WALK /WHOA EQUITATION, ENGLISH OR WESTERN, RIDERS 8 YRS. & UNDER

Saddle Seat, Hunter, or Western Seat tack and appointments. Hooded stirrups are permitted. Riders to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet properly fitted with harness in place at all times when mounted. Spurs are prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk only. Riders to be asked to halt their mounts on the rail each way of the ring, and back a few steps in the line-up. Judged on seat, hands, and general horsemanship. Suitability of mount to rider to be considered. No cross entry to any other ridden/driven class in the show except 10 & Under Showmanship. (Note: Cross entry restriction is on the rider and does not apply to the horse.)

EQUITATION, WALK/TROT E/W RIDERS 10 & UNDER

Hunter Seat, Saddle Seat or Western Seat (chaps optional), Hooded stirrups permitted. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and jog/trot/intermediate gait. Not to canter/lope. Judged on seat, hands, and general horsemanship. Suitability of mount to rider to be considered. Rider may not cross enter to any lope or canter classes in the same show, except W/T Pleasure, Limit W/T or W/J Equitation or Pleasure and W/T Trail Classes. (Note: Cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.) Recommend ribbons to eight places: participation ribbons to all.

WALK TROT PLEASURE, E/W, RIDERS 10 & UNDER

Riders may not cross enter to any lope or canter class in the same show. (Note: Cross entry restriction is on the rider; it does not apply to the horse.) Hunter seat, Saddle Seat or Stock Seat tack and appointments (chaps optional); hooded stirrups permitted. To enter at the walk and be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and jog/trot/ /intermediate gait; not to canter. Judged on suitability as a child's first mount 40%, manners 40%, and performance 20%.

ADVANCED WESTERN PLEASURE

To be shown at a walk, jog and lope. A minimum of three (3) or more additional tests must be included. Some examples of tests, but not limited to, may include the following: extension of gait, collection of gait, forehand/haunch turn, back, change direction, sidepass, loose rein, shoulders in/out, leg yield, 10 meter circle, counter lead at the lope and/or perform any other tests indicative of a highly trained pleasure horse. If a reverse at the lope is called for, exhibitors shall reverse and proceed on the lead specified by the judge. All horses must be allowed to attempt all requested tests. Horses should be agile, athletic, supple, prompt and willing, and show impulsion with calmness and good manners. Judged on performance and manners. *No dropping of stirrups shall be permitted.

ALL OTHER BREEDS WESTERN PLEASURE

Horses are to be shown at a flat footed four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Entries shall be penalized for being on the wrong lead. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%; and appointments 10%.

WESTERN PLEASURE, GREEN RIDER, 1st & 2nd Yr., W/J

Eligibility requirements are based on a rider's prior participation in any type of Western Pleasure classes at USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For riders in their first or second year of showing under Western tack in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows except, horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/intermediate gait. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/jog and 3 gait classes.

WESTERN PLEASURE - JR. EX. 13 & UNDER - JR. EX. 14 - 18 - SR. EX. 19 & Over

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%.

WESTERN PLEASURE, LIMIT RIDER, W/J

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk and free moving easy riding two-beat jog both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may not be called for by the Judge. In pleasure classes special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

WESTERN PLEASURE, LIMIT RIDER

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. In pleasure classes special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

WESTERN PLEASURE, NON-COLORED HORSES

Open to horses who are not shown in Color Class Western. To be shown according to Breed type at a walk, jog/ intermediate gait, and lope, both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein, without undue restraint. Special emphasis on the walk. Judged on performance 60%, conformation 30%, and appointments 10%.

WESTERN PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st & 2nd Yr. W/J

Eligibility requirements are based on participation in Western classes at USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For horses in their first or second year of showing under Western tack in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. except, horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment are prohibited. To be shown at a walk, and jog/intermediate gait, both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation, and 10% on appointments. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

JIM WEBB MEMORIAL WESTERN PLEASURE, SR. EX. 31 & OVER

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free-moving easy-riding two-beat jog/intermediate gait, and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. Judged on performance 60%, on conformation 30%, and on appointments 10%.

WESTERN PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st & 2nd Yr.

Eligibility requirements are based on a horse's prior participation in any type of Western Pleasure classes at USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year with any owner. For horses in their first or second year of showing under Western tack in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows except, horses of any age may be shown in a standard Western bit (with one hand only) or in a ring snaffle or standard rawhide hackamore (two hands permitted). Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/intermediate gait and lope. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%. May cross enter to walk, jog, lope classes.

JACK BENNY PLEASURE CLASS, E/W SR. AM. 39 & OVER

Same horse/rider combination for High Score Awards. For tack and appointments see Hunter Seat, Saddle Seat, or Western Equitation Section of this rule book. To enter the ring at a walk. To be shown according to Breed type at a walk, jog/trot/intermediate gait, and canter/lope, both ways of the ring. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability of horse to rider.

WESTERN PLEASURE, LIMIT RIDER, W/J

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk and free moving easy riding two-beat jog both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may not be called for by the Judge. In pleasure classes special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

WESTERN PLEASURE, LIMIT HORSE

Horses are to be shown at a flat-footed, four-beat walk; free moving easy riding two-beat jog and three-beat lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Extended gaits may be called for by the Judge. In pleasure classes special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horses may be asked to back at Judge's discretion. All horses chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge. To be judged on performance 60%; conformation 30%, and appointments 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

WESTERN PLEASURE, COLORED HORSES

Open to Albinos, Appaloosas, Buckskins, Duns, Grullas, Paints, Palominos and Pintos, who are not shown in Non-Color Western. Horses must show a recognizable coat and/or color pattern from a distance. To be shown according to Breed type at a walk, jog/intermediate gait, and lope, both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein, without undue restraint. Special emphasis on the walk. Judged 40% on colorful qualities, 40% performance and manners, and 20% on conformation.

ENGLISH EQUITATION, GREEN RIDER 1St & 2nd YR JR/SR AM, W/T

To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot. Judged on hands, seat and suitability of horse to rider. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (NOT TO JUMP) - JR. EX. 13 & UNDER - JR. EX. 14-18 - SR. AM. 19 & Over (Stallions Permitted)

Competitors shall enter the ring and proceed around the ring at each gait and, on command, reverse and repeat. Riders may be asked to work collectively without stirrups in 14 & over and open classes. The order to reverse can be executed by turning toward or away from the rail. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Entries then line up on command. Any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests included in class requirements. Tests must be on the flat. Judges are encouraged to call for at least two tests of the top contestants.

Options:

- a. Rail work showing three gaits (two for w/t) both directions and a back up either on the rail or in line up.
- b. Pattern work only, with no rail work required.
- c. A combination of pattern & rail work.

ENGLISH EQUITATION, LIMIT RIDER JR/SR AM, W/T

To be shown both ways of the ring at walk/trot only.

Judged on hands, seat and suitability of horse to rider. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

HUNTER SEAT/SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION, JR/SR. AM.- PATTERN ONLY

Each contestant will be required to complete a pattern. The performance begins when the horse and rider combination enters the ring. Communication between horse and rider should be subtle and should not be obvious. Horses' gaits should be ridden with the same cadence and speed, as you would find on the rail phase. Patterns may consist of but are not limited to; walk, sitting trot, trot, extended trot, demonstrating a change of diagonal, canter, hand gallop, in a straight line, curved line,

serpentine, circle, figure 8, or combination of these gaits and maneuvers, stop, back in a straight or curved line, turn or pivot, side pass, two track, leg yield, flying or simple change of the lead (Saddle Seat riders cannot be asked to demonstrate a flying lead change), counter canter, or ride without irons. The exhibitors will not be asked to mount or dismount. The ideal pattern is extremely precise with the horse and rider working in complete unison, executing each maneuver with subtle aids and cues. The exhibitors overall poise, confidence, appearance, and position throughout the class as well as the physical appearance of the horse will be evaluated. The class is to be judged on the overall appearance of the exhibitor and horse, position of the rider, performance of the pattern, and performance of the horse and rider. Appropriate hunter seat or saddle seat attire is required.

ENGLISH EQUITATION, LIMIT RIDER JR/SR AM

To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk/trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on hands, seat and suitability of horse to rider. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

ENGLISH EQUITATION, GREEN RIDER 1st & 2nd YR JR/SR AM

To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk/trot/intermediate gait and canter. Judged on hands, seat and suitability of horse to rider. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, LIMIT RIDER, W/T

Open to riders who have not won six firsts in English Pleasure.

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type, martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot/intermediate gait. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30% and suitability of horse to rider 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, GREEN RIDER 1st& 2nd Yr. W/T

Eligibility requirements are based on the riders prior participation in English classes at USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For riders in their first or second year of showing under English tack in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. Horses of any age may be shown in standard English tack. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. Shall not be asked to gallop or reverse at the canter. May be asked to back. Judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation, and 10% on appointments. Walk/Trot is restriction on the rider. To be shown at walk and trot only. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st/ 2nd Yr., W/T

Eligibility requirements are based on a horse's prior participation in any type English or Hunter classes at USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year with any owner. For horses in their first or second year of showing under English tack in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. Horses of any age may be shown in standard English tack. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. May be asked to back. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%. May cross enter to walk, trot, canter classes.

ADVANCED ENGLISH PLEASURE

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. A minimum of three (3) or more additional tests must be included. Some examples of tests, but not limited to, may include the following: extension of gait, collection of gait, forehand/haunch turn, back, change direction, sidepass, loose rein, shoulders in/out, leg yield, 10 meter circle, counter canter and/or perform any other tests indicative of a highly trained pleasure horse. If a reverse at the canter is called for, exhibitors shall reverse and proceed on the lead specified by the judge. All horses must be allowed to attempt all requested tests. Horses should be agile, athletic, supple, prompt and willing, and show impulsion with calmness and good manners. Judged on performance and manners. *No dropping of irons shall be permitted.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, NON-COLORED HORSES

Open to horses who are not shown in Color Class English. Martingale prohibited. To be shown according to Breed type at a flat-footed walk, trot/intermediate gait and easy canter. Light contact must be maintained. Judged 80% on manners and performance, with emphasis on a pleasurable ride, and 20% on conformation.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, GREEN HORSE, 1st/ 2nd Yr.

Eligibility requirements are based on a horse's prior participation in English classes at USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed recognized shows prior to the current year. For horses in their first or second year of showing under English tack in USE/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Association recognized shows. Horses of any age may be shown in standard English tack. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingales and training equipment prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter both ways of the arena. No extension of gaits shall be called for. Shall not be asked to gallop

or reverse at the canter. May be asked to back. Judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation, and 10% on appointments. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE - JR EX. 13 & UNDER - JR EX. 14 -18 - SR EX.19& Over

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30%, and suitability of horse to rider 10%.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, LIMIT RIDER

Open to riders who have not won six firsts in English Pleasure.

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type, martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30% and suitability of horse to rider 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, COLORED HORSES

Open to Albino, Appaloosa, Buckskin, Dun, Grulla, Paint, Palomino, and Pinto horses who are not shown in Non-Color Class English. Horses must show a recognizable coat and/or color pattern from a distance. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter, both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth shall be maintained. Judged 40% on colorful qualities, 40% on performance, way of going and manners, and 20% on conformation.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, LIMIT HORSE W/T

Open to horses who have not won six firsts in English Pleasure. Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type, martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot/intermediate gait. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30% and suitability of horse to rider 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

ALL OTHER BREEDS ENGLISH PLEASURE

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type; martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on manners and performance 60%; quality and conformation 30%; suitability of horse to rider 10%.

ENGLISH PLEASURE, LIMIT HORSE

Open to horses who have not won six firsts in English Pleasure.

Tack and attire shall be suitable to horse's type, martingale prohibited. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter. Judged on manners and performance 60%, quality and conformation 30% and suitability of horse to rider 10%. Cross entry is permitted into walk/trot and 3 gait classes.

PONY PLEASURE DRIVING, 14.2 HANDS & UNDER, OPEN

Registration not required. To enter the ring in harness at a trot/intermediate gait. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot/intermediate gait, and trot on/increased intermediate gait (extreme speed to be penalized) both ways of the ring, with emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly. May be asked to back. Judged 70% on manners, performance, condition, and style; 20% on fit, condition and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

PRECISION DRIVING

To be driven over one of two standard courses. The purpose of this competition is to test the skill of the driver, the obedience and handiness of the animal, and the accurate manner in which the course is driven. Entries are required to drive over a course consisting of at least six to eight obstacles. The track of the course will be irregular, necessitating changes of direction. Markers indicating obstacles must be at least twelve (12) inches wider than the outside hub of the wheels of each vehicle. Faults are displacing marker, hoof or wheel outside marker, and breaking gait. Elimination: 3 accumulated refusals, receiving outside assistance, showing an obstacle to the horse, and taking any obstacle out of order (off course). Judged on performance, manners, and appropriateness of entry

IDEAL PONY DRIVING, 14.2 HANDS & UNDER

1. The pony will perform two (2) disciplines in one (1) class. Harness (Pleasure) Driving & Halter in Hand. The two (2) disciplines are to be judged equally and combined for final placing. Any pony disqualified for one (1) division is disqualified from the class.

- a. There will be one (1) class: Stallion, Geldings and Mares combined.
- b. Each division will be subject to the Open class rules for that division -unless otherwise stated in class description.
- c. Pony must be Three (3) years of age or older.
- d. No Youth eighteen (18) & under may show a stallion.
- e. One (1) Assistant or Header will be allowed in the arena only for the heading & unharnessing of the pony.

f. Exhibitor and assistant must be properly attired.

2. Class Procedure:

- a. Pony will enter the arena at a working trot, then perform the gaits both directions and any other maneuver asked for by the Judge(s). Pony will be asked to back.
- b. The call judge will blow whistle or signal the drivers and headers, as a team to remove cart and harness from Pony and do any grooming or halter changes. Each pony and handler will go to the rail in the order of completion. After a two (2) minute time limit the call judge will again blow their whistle or signal time up. Any pony not removed from cart or harness and not on the rail will be disqualified.
- c. Headers will be asked to exit the arena with cart and harness, in an orderly manner.
- d. PONIES ARE TO REMAIN IN THE SAME ORDER FOR THE REST OF THE CLASS AS THEY WENT TO RAIL.
- e. Ponies will be judged at halter. No teeth will be checked. Ponies will line up head to tail for inspection.
- f. Ponies will not be asked to move, being they showed movement in cart.

REINSMANSHIP, OPEN

This class is designed to test the knowledge and ability of the driver. To be conducted in the manner of an Open Pleasure Driving Class. To be judged as an equitation class on hands, proper harnessing and hitching, and correct driving techniques. Tests are required.

Reinsmanship Tests:

- a. Back.
- b. Drive in a circle of designated size at Judge's discretion.
- c. Drive a figure-eight.
- d. Extended trot/intermediate gait.
- e. Negotiate simple obstacles, e.g., drive between two obstacles.
- f. Pivots of 90, 180, and/or 360 degrees with inside wheel in place; left or right.
- g. Back between two markers.
- h. Extended walk.

REINING, AMATEUR

REINING, OPEN

REINING, GREEN HORSE, 1ST OR 2ND YR

REINING, GREEN RIDER, 1ST OR 2ND YR

- a. Reining 1st or 2nd Year Green horse or rider classes: Riders must enter the arena one handed or two handed. Riders may not change hand placement from one to two handed or two to one handed during the class. Changing hand placement will result in a zero "0" Score.
- b. WSH patterns 1-4 must be used.

RANCH HORSE TRAIL - RANCH HORSE TRAIL, JR EX, SR EX

The ranch trail class should test the horse's ability to cope with situations encountered while being ridden through a pattern of obstacles generally found during the course of everyday ranch work.

The horse/rider team is judged on the correctness, efficiency and pattern accuracy with which the obstacles are negotiated, and the attitude and mannerisms exhibited by the horse. Judging emphasis is on identifying the well broke, responsive and well-mannered horse which can correctly navigate and negotiate the course. The ideal ranch trail horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver.

The ranch trail course will include no less than six and no more than nine obstacles. It is mandatory that the horse be asked to walk, trot and lope during the course. Care must be exercised to avoid setting up any obstacles that may be hazardous to the horse or rider. When setting courses, management will be mindful that the idea is not to trap a horse/rider team or eliminate it by making an obstacle too difficult. All courses and obstacles are to be constructed with safety in mind so as to reduce the risk for accidents.

Show committee shall have the option of setting up the trail course to best fit the arena conditions. Judges must walk the course and have the right and duty to alter the course if it is not in keeping with the intent of the class. Judges may remove or change any obstacles they deem unsafe, non-negotiable or unnecessarily difficult.

Any time a trail obstacle becomes unsafe during a class, it shall be repaired or removed from the course. If the course cannot be repaired and some horses have completed the course, the score for that obstacle shall be deducted from all previous draws in that class.

A horse with a major fault may not place above or over a horse with minor fault(s).

RANCH HORSE TRAIL OPEN W/J

Exhibitors may not be asked to lope. Same horse/rider combination may not cross enter to three (3) gaited classes.

PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE/PONY, OPEN

Counting points from: Open & Championship Classes.

To enter the ring in harness at a trot/intermediate gait. To be shown at a flat-footed walk, working trot/intermediate gait, and trot on/increased intermediate gait (extreme speed to be penalized) both ways of the ring. Emphasis on the flat-footed walk. To stand quietly. May be asked to back. Judged 70% on manners, performance, condition, and style; 20% on fit, condition and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; and 10% on conformation.

RANCH RAIL OPEN, JR/SR EX W/J

Horses competing in Ranch Rail class should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward and working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Allow posting and holding the saddle horn. The horses head position should be elevated and above the level at all gaits. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. The class will be worked both directions of the arena. Exhibitors will be asked to walk, extend the walk, jog, extend the jog, stop from any gait, back, side pass to and from the rail, and turn of 180 degrees or greater. Any class size greater than 8 may be worked in lots at show management or judge's discretion depending on arena capacity and safety. No cross entry to three (3) gait classes same horse/rider combination.

RANCH RIDING, LIMIT RIDER W/J

The purpose of Ranch Riding horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward and working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded, and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Allow posting and holding the saddle horn. The horses head position should be elevated and above the level at all gaits. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Exhibitors will be asked to walk, extend the walk, jog, extend the jog, stop from any gait, back, and turn of 180 degrees. Cross entry is permitted into walk/jog and 3 gait classes.

RANCH RIDING, JR EXHIBITOR 18 & under

RANCH RIDING, SR EXHIBITOR 19 & over

RANCH RIDING, GREEN HORSE 1ST & 2ND YR

The purpose of Ranch Riding horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward and working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded, and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Allow posting and holding the saddle horn. The horses head position should be elevated and above the level at all gaits. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Exhibitor may ride two handed in a snaffle. Class open to horses in their first or second year of showing Ranch Riding. Cross entry is permitted into walk/jog and 3 gait classes.

Limit classes are open to riders/horses who have not won six (6) first place ribbons (Walk Trot 10 & under classes do not count) at USE/Equine Canada/WSH Open or Breed in that particular performance division in which they are shown. Placings at 4-H, WAHSET and schooling shows do not affect status. In addition, placings in Green and Limit W/T or W/J do not affect the status for 3-gaited classes. Prior wins of horse with different rider are not a factor in Limit Rider classes. Horses/Riders are eligible for full show season with points applied to that specific class only.

THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

The undersigned, as a Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Horse Owner/Contractor/Volunteer (collectively “Participant”), on his/her own behalf and, if applicable, as the Parent/Legal Guardian of a minor Participant, for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, Defend, and Indemnification Agreement (“Release”).

1. Assumption of Risk and Waiver: Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in Equine Activities, while mounted or unmounted, as well as merely being near a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny (collectively “equine”), include, but are in no way limited to, faulty equipment or tack that cause injury or death, Released Parties’ failure to make a reasonable effort to determine the ability of Participant to engage safely in an equine activity or to safely manage the particular equine provided based on Participant’s representations of his or her ability, Released Parties’ failure to conspicuously post warning signs of a dangerous inconspicuous condition on the real property, as well as: (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in a way that may result in injury or death to a person on or near it (ex.: jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, bite, stumble, fall, etc.); (2) the unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to a sound (ex.: doors opening and closing, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder, voices, music, guns, planes, cars, trucks, etc.), movement, or unfamiliar object (ex.: machinery, equipment, obstacles, buggies, carts, barrels, ground poles, cones, flowers, flags, golf carts, mini-bikes, whips, bats, construction material, etc.), person or animal (ex.: leashed or unleashed dogs, ducks, wildlife, equines, etc.); (3) a collision with an object or another animal (ex.: mounted equine, loose equine, etc.); (4) the potential for a person participating in an equine activity to act in a negligent manner, to fail to control the equine or to not act within his or her ability; and (5) natural hazards, including surface and subsurface conditions (ex.: ground holes, uneven terrain, slippery or deep footing, etc.). Participant agrees that engaging in Equine Activities under this Release includes, but is in no way limited to, those defined in the Washington Equine Activity Liability Statute, WA ST 4.24.530 *et seq.*, as well as riding another’s equine, petting, guiding, leading, mounting, feeding, watching, and otherwise interacting with or merely being in the vicinity of equines (collectively “Equine Activities”). Participant understands the injuries, death, loss, and damage that may result from the inherent risks of engaging in Equine Activities or just being near equines, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Release is just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant understands that Washington State Horseman Horse Show Division (“WSH HSD”) requires the wearing of an ASTM/SEI-certified equestrian helmet (“Helmet”) consistent with the Washington State Horsemen rules. Participant understands and agrees that failing to wear a Helmet while engaged in Equine Activities increases the risk of serious injury and/or death, Participant is not relying on Released Parties to provide a Helmet, check a Helmet or its harness strap for proper fitting, or monitor the wearing of a Helmet at any time now or in the future. Participant understands and agrees that Participant has other riding associations and facilities to choose from, he/she has inspected the facility for the Equine Activities and is satisfied that all are reasonable and safe for Participant’s intended use, he/she is voluntarily engaging in Equine Activities, he/she is directly and intentionally engaging in and assuming the risks of Equine Activities, and he/she agrees to at all times to be responsible for his/her personal safety. Participant agrees to purchase and maintain his/her health and liability insurance, remain responsible for his/her medical expenses, and waives his/her right to any claims arising from his/her participation in or observation of any Equine Activities, being near equines, or merely being present on real property owned, leased, rented, borrowed, visited, or otherwise occupied or utilized by Released Parties. “Released Parties” herein includes the Washington State Horseman Horse Show Division, its members, officers, directors, employees, contractors, and their respective family members, heirs, agents, trustees, beneficiaries, employees, working students, volunteers, independent contractors, clinicians, guests, visitors, invitees, partners, members, managers, officers, directors, owners, lessors, lessees, licensors, licensees, and others acting on their behalf.

2. Release, Hold Harmless, Defend, Indemnify: Participant agrees to release, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Released Parties for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss (collectively “Loss”) incurred by Participant or to Participant’s property and/or equine, even if such Loss is caused in whole or in part by negligence or other fault of Participant or Released Parties (except gross negligence, or reckless or willful and wanton conduct). This Release shall not expire and shall remain in full force and effect in perpetuity.

3. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Time/Liability Limitation, Attorneys’ Fees, Jury Waiver: This Release shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Release shall be resolved by the state court in Pierce County, Washington. Participant agrees that any and all claims for Loss by Participant against Released Parties must be brought within one (1) year of the date accrued and any surviving claim for personal property Loss is limited to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorneys’ fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Release and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of action involving or relating to Participant. Participant agrees to waive trial by jury in any action with Released Parties.

4. Severability, Modification: If any provision of this Release is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law. The Release can only be modified if signed by Participant and WSH HSD Director.

5. Certification: Participant certifies he/she read this Release and understands that signing this Release is required for Participant to participate in Equine Activities with Released Parties, knows that he/she has other instructors, facilities and/or horses to choose from, and voluntarily intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of minor Participant, and Participant’s spouse, parents, family members, heirs, agents, trustees, beneficiaries, representatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by the terms and conditions contained herein.

Date: _____

Participant’s Signature (on my own behalf and for minor):

Printed Name: Phone/E-Mail: _____

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