

Bonner County Fair

Open Horse Show

Play Day

Saturday, August 6th, 2011 at 10:00 am

CLASSES:

1. Pole Bending Leadline
2. Pole Bending 13 and under
3. Pole Bending 14-18 years of age
4. Pole Bending 19-29 years of age
5. Pole Bending 30 and over
6. Key Hole Leadline
7. Key Hole 13 and under
8. Key Hole 14-18 years of age
9. Key Hole 19-29 years of age
10. Key Hole 30 and over
11. Polo Turn Leadline
12. Polo Turn 13 and under
13. Polo Turn 14-18 years of age
14. Polo Turn 19-29 years of age
15. Polo Turn 30 and over
16. Flag Race Leadline
17. Flag Race 13 and under
18. Flag Race 14-18 years of age
19. Flag Race 19-29 years of age
20. Flag Race 30 and over
21. Tomahawk Race Leadline
22. Tomahawk Race 13 and under
23. Tomahawk Race 14-18 years of age
24. Tomahawk Race 19-29 years of age
25. Tomahawk Race 30 and over
26. Barrels Leadline
27. Barrels 13 and under
28. Barrels 14-18 years of age
29. Barrels 19-29 years of age
30. Barrels 30 and over

GENERAL RULES:

1. All races shall be ridden in western attire.
2. Rubber bands may not be used in order to secure contestants foot in stirrup.
3. All races shall be ridden with western equipment in conventional western manner.
4. Safety helmets will be allowed in all events.
5. Contestants using hot shots, bugs, buzzers or any gimmick will be disqualified.
6. In all events, rider must be astride horse when crossing the finish line.
7. A contestant shall be disqualified for steadying a set property with their hand in any even unless otherwise specified.
8. Losing contact with the horse before completion of event shall be a disqualification.
9. All gates, alleyways, and other opening will be closed during the run for safety of all contestants and horses.

EVENT RULES:

Pole Bending: All age groups. Each contestant shall have a line six poles, 5 feet high, and 1 to 1 1/2 inches in diameter. The bases will be a maximum of 15 inches in diameter. All poles and bases to be set 21 feet apart, centered in a lane, with a distance of 60 feet from the start/finish line to the first pole. Last pole will be centered on the turning line. At signal, contestants race to the last pole first, make a left or right turn, weaving through poles and back again, then race back across finish line. It will be a disqualification for steadying poles with hand.

Key Hole: All age groups. Two pole bending stakes covered with 4 inch by 5 foot red sock are placed on the turning line 5 feet apart- 12 1/2 feet from each stake to the lane divider line. Two more stakes are placed 10 feet back toward the start/finish line, also 5 feet apart. These stakes are to be in line with the stakes on the turning line. At signal, contestant races between the stakes, across the turning line, turns and reverses course back between the stakes to finish line. All stakes to be covered in red.

Polo Turn: All age groups. At signal, rider races to pole centered on turning line, makes a complete circle (one and a half revolutions) around pole, then returns back across finish line. Rider may turn to either right or left.

Flag Race: All age groups. A flag is placed in a gallon can of sand and centered on a 30 gallon barrel which is centered on turning line. At signal, contestants race around barrel picking up flag and return across finish line with flag in hand. Flag to be white 9 inches square attached to stick 18 inches long. Flag is to be set straight up in center of can. It will be a disqualification for knocking over barrel or can.

Tomahawk Race: All age Groups. A barrel, open end up, is centered in lane 30 feet from start/finish line with a second barrel, closed end up, centered on turning line. A 15 inch white garden hose (tomahawk) with red mark 6 inches from the end of the tomahawk is placed on top of barrel on turning line, extending 6 inches from edge of barrel. At signal, contestant races to second barrel, picks up tomahawk and races to first barrel, depositing tomahawk into barrel. It will be a disqualification for dropping the tomahawk. Contestant must keep barrels to either right or left at all times.

Barrels: All age groups. This is a timed event where hundredths of a second count. There are three 55-gallon barrels placed in the cloverleaf pattern and the goal is to turn as tightly as possible around the barrels to make the best time. A knocked-over barrel adds a 5 second penalty. You enter the arena, the horse and rider facing the front two barrels; in the rules, you can take either right or left barrel first. The timer begins once you cross the timer eye. This cloverleaf pattern of barrels is completed by the horse and rider making complete turns around the barrels. Once the timer is crossed, the clock stops to reveal race time. Standard pattern: 90 feet between barrel 1 and 2, 105 feet between barrel 1 and 3 and between 2 and 3. It is 60 feet from barrels 1 and 2 to score line. It will be a disqualification for breaking pattern.

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Sunday, Aug 7th, 2011
Sandpoint, Idaho

Judge – Rob Weber

Show Manager-Marcy Bloom (208) 290-6736
Show Secretary- Morgan Bloom (208) 263-8796
Barn Manager-Terry Bloom

Sunday

August 7, 2011
8:00 a.m.

1. *English or Western Showmanship 13 and under
 2. *English or Western Showmanship 14-18 years of age
 3. *English or Western Showmanship 19 and over
 4. English Pleasure Walk Trot – Open
 5. *English Pleasure 13 and under
 6. *English Pleasure 14-18 years of age
 7. *English Pleasure 19 & over
 8. *English Pleasure Senior Horse- Open
 9. *English Pleasure Junior Horse- Open
 10. *English Pleasure Color- Open
 11. *English Pleasure Non-Color- Open
 12. English Pleasure Novice Horse (have not won more than three 1st) –Open
 13. *Hunt Seat Equitation 13 and under
 14. *Hunt Seat Equitation 14-18
 15. *Hunt Seat Equitation 19 and over
 16. *Hunt Seat Equitation Novice Rider (have not won more than three 1st) –Open
 17. *APHC English Pleasure- Open
 18. *AQHA English Pleasure- Open
 19. *APHA English Pleasure- Open
 20. *Reg. Arabian & ½ Arabian English/Hunter Pleasure- Open
 21. *Other Reg/Non-Reg. English Pleasure- Open
 22. Leadline 9 and under
 23. *Bareback Equitation 18 and under
 24. *Bareback Equitation 19 and over
- HALF HOUR BREAK
- 10 MINUTE BREAK
25. *Stock Seat Equitation 13 and under
 26. *Stock Seat Equitation 14-18 years of age
 27. *Stock Seat Equitation 19 and over
 28. Stock Seat Equitation Novice Rider (have not won more than three 1st) - Open
 29. Western Pleasure Walk Trot- Open
 30. *Western Pleasure 13 and under
 31. *Western Pleasure 14-18 years of age
 32. *Western Pleasure 19 and over
 33. *Western Pleasure Senior Horse- Open
 34. *Western Pleasure Junior Horse- Open
 35. *Western Pleasure Color- Open
 36. *Western Pleasure Non-Color- Open
 37. Western Pleasure Novice Horse (have not won more than three 1st) – Open
 38. *APHC Western Pleasure- Open
 39. *AQHA Western Pleasure- Open
 40. *Reg. Arabian & ½ Arabian Western Pleasure- Open
 41. *Other Reg/Non-Reg. Western Pleasure-Open
 42. Larry Smith Western Pleasure 39 and over
 43. *Western Trail 13 and under
 44. *Western Trail 14-18 years of age
 45. *Western Pleasure Trail 19 and over

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General Rules

Entries may be submitted to the Fairgrounds Office, emailed, or be postmarked by August 1st, 2011. Send all entries to Morgan Bloom, P. O. Box 74, Kootenai, ID 83840. Late entries will be considered post entries.

1. * **Refunds** of entry fees or substitution of horse, will be made only upon receipt of a veterinarian's or physician's statement detailing the nature of the disability and presented prior to the horse's or rider's first class.
2. * **American Horse Shows Association (AHSA)** rules are used as guidelines for this show and will be strictly enforced except where noted.
3. * **The management** reserves the right to reject any entry at any time because of disrespect for rules, rough treatment of animals, intoxication, or any other reason the management may deem just cause.
4. * **The Judge's** decision in any class will be final.
5. * **In registered classes**, the registration papers must be shown at the time entry papers are picked up except in weanling classes where the date of birth and the name and numbers of the dam and sire are required. Photocopies of the registration papers are acceptable. Horses must be entered in their full registered name.
6. * **Exhibitors must make any protest in writing** with the show secretary within one hour after the show closes each day. No objections will be entertained by the management unless accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00, which sum shall be forfeited to the show if the objection is not sustained.
7. * **Stallions** are not allowed in youth performance classes. No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to handle a stallion over the age of suckling foal.
8. * **Classes not filling** to three (3) entries are to be judged on the Danish System, combined with other classes, or cancelled based on management decision.
9. * **No person** may enter the space set aside for judging or hold any communication with the judge or examining veterinarian without the permission of the ringmaster and/or show management under penalty of disqualification.
10. * **Stalls will be assigned** on a first come, first served basis. No other stabling facilities will be set aside for specific persons. Reservations must be made at the time of entry. There is a \$25.00 per stall charge payable with entry fee. \$10.00 will be refunded once stalls are stripped to the dirt, piled beyond the drip line, and inspected by the barn manager at the close of the show. The sheep and swine barns may **NOT** be used for stabling or tying. Overnight stabling is allowed in the horse barns only.
11. * **The use of drugs is not allowed.** See AHSA rules.
12. * **No crops, quirts, bats, whips, or tie-downs permitted** except in English classes where it is described as proper tack or appointments.
13. * **Age of the riders** will be determined as of January 1 of the current year. Any horse is to be considered one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling.
14. * **Gate holds** are limited to horses/riders in consecutive classes and shall not exceed 3 minutes. The exhibitors requesting gate holds must notify the show secretary two classes prior to the class being held.
15. * **There will be no riding** of horses in any covered area except the indoor arena. There will be no galloping, cantering, or running of horses in any area outside the actual riding arenas.
16. * **Pets must be on a leash at all times.** Owners will be asked to remove any noisy or unruly pets from the grounds.
17. * **Attire:** Exhibitors are to enter the ring suitably attired with the correct number visibly pinned to their backs, or saddle pad during all competition. For safety reasons, boots are to be worn in all classes except costume class. Entries unsuitably equipped, attired, or with incorrect or unclear numbers on their backs may be disqualified. Reining contestants may place their number on the saddle pad.
18. * **No wire** or other metal device may be used in conjunction with or as part of the leather chin strap. Curb chains may be used, but must be at least 1 inch in width. In English classes, proper English attire is to be used.
19. * **Saddles are required** except where otherwise specified.

20. * Junior Horse: bosals and snaffle bits are permitted on horses 5 years of age and under even if showing in another class at this show with a curb bit. Both hands may be used in any equitation class where a snaffle or bosal is used when riding a horse 5 years of age or younger. Use of any standard bit will be acceptable. However, the Ring Steward or the Judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he or she may deem to be severe.

21. * Registered AQHA classes will be open to regular and appendix registered horses.

22. * An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of two horses in individual working events, barrel racing, pole bending, trail, western riding, working hunter, figure 8, and key hole. This rule applies to each class.

23. * All patterns, courses of special instructions for classes requiring such shall be posted before the scheduled time of class.

PERFORMANCE AND EQUITATION DIVISION RULES:

1. * All classes not designated as limited to a specific breed or limited to horses or ponies shall be open to entry by mules, and must follow the rules for that class.

2. * An award is presented to 1st place winners. Ribbons awarded 2nd -6th place unless otherwise specified, except Costume, and Lead line.

3. * Showmanship English: General Showmanship rules apply. The judge must first work each exhibitor individually. Patterns will be posted prior to the commencement of the class. The horse will be shown in an English bridle and proper bit. Attire: hunt seat attire, and helmet.

4. * Showmanship Western: General Showmanship rules apply. Patterns will be posted prior to class. The horse will be shown in a halter and lead rope. Attire: western w/ boots, hat, long pants and long sleeved shirt or jacket.

5. * Walk/Trot: To be shown with English equipment and attire and/or Western equipment and attire on Sunday. To be shown at a walk and a jog or trot, both directions of the ring. Horse and rider combination may not cross enter in any canter or lope class.

6. * Hunt Seat Equitation: Appointments: appropriate coats, breeches or jodhpurs and boots. Conservative

protective headgear is mandatory. It is required that all youths, 17 and under, wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet. Spurs, crops or bats are optional. Sidesaddle attire may be worn. Tack: regulation snaffles, Pelhams and full bridles, all with cavesson nose bands are recommended. Boots and conservative bandages are permitted. Type of English saddle is optional and sidesaddles may be used. Martingales are optional in classes requiring both jumping and flat work. They are prohibited in flat classes.

7. * Stock Seat Equitation: Appointments: a standard western saddle or sidesaddle (sidesaddle allowed only in adult classes). Silver is not to be counted. A standard western bit is allowed. Hackamores and snaffle bits are allowed on horses 5 years of age and under. Tie-downs, running martingales, draw reins, bosals and cavesson-type nosebands are prohibited. Rider must wear pants and a long sleeved shirt. A belt under loops, western hat (use of safety helmets is allowed); boots and a necktie, pin or bolo tie is required. Hair must be neat and securely fastened. Chaps and spurs are optional.

8. * Bareback Equitation: Riders are judged on hands, seat and suitability of horse to rider. Horses to be worked both directions of the ring at a walk, jog/trot, intermediate gait and lope/ canter. They shall always be on the correct lead/diagonal. Individual workouts may be asked. May be asked to back and extend gaits.

9. * Novice Rider: Open to riders who have never won more than 3 shows. Rider must wear English attire and equipment for English class and Western attire and equipment for Western class.

10. * Lead line: May be shown in English or Western equipment and attire. Rider must be led by a responsible person. To be shown at a walk both directions of the ring.

11. * English Pleasure: May be shown Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat. To be shown both directions of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. May be asked to back and stand quietly. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.

12. * Junior Horse English Pleasure: Open to horses 5 years of age and under. Horse is to stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.

- 13.* Senior Horse English Pleasure:** Open to horses 6 years or age and over. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.
- 14.* Registered Arabian English Pleasure:** Tack: bridle shall be of light show-type, either single curb, single snaffle, curb and snaffle or Pelham bit. No forward seat saddles allowed. Personal attire: informal saddle attire is required. No hunt attire. Boots and derby or soft hat required. Spurs, whip or crop is optional.
- 15.* Color Western or English Pleasure:** Open to horses for Color Pleasure Class on basis of color or breed color. Judged 60% on performance and manners, and 40% on color and conformation.
- 16.* Non-Color:** Open to horses not qualifying for the Color Western or English Pleasure Class and to be judged the same.
- 17.* Western Pleasure:** To be judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation and 10% on appointments. To be shown at a walk, jog/trot and lope, both directions of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraints.
- 18.* Lariat or Riata:** Optional in Western Classes. Hobbles are required with closed reins.
- 19.* Western Pleasure Arabian:** Open to registered Arabians only. To be shown at a walk, jog, lope and hand gallop with extreme speed to be penalized. Special emphasis shall be placed on the walk. Horse to back up in a straight line. To be judged on performance, substance, quality and conformation.
- 20.* Junior Horse Western Pleasure:** Open to horses 5 years of age and under. Horses may be shown in any standard western bit, bosal or ring snaffle and may be shown with 2 hands. Horses judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation and 10% on appointments.
- 21.* Senior Horse Western Pleasure:** Open to horses 6 years of age and over. Horses are to be judged 60% on performance, 30% on conformation and 10% on appointments. Shown in a standard western bit.
- 22.* Novice Western Pleasure:** Open to horses who have not won 3 first place awards under western tack. 4-H not to count.

BONNER COUNTY OPEN HORSE SHOW

August 7th, 2011

Send all entries to

Morgan Bloom, P.O. Box 74, Kootenai, Idaho 83840

or Bonner County Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 47, Ponderay, Idaho 83852

Name of Exhibitor _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone (H) _____ Cell _____

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____

Registration # _____ Age of Horse _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ALL CLASSED YOU WISH TO ENTER/ONE ENTRY PER HORSE

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 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

Entries are due by August 1st, 2011 in the Fairgrounds Office, [post marked or emailed to bcfair@intermaxnetworks.com](mailto:bcfair@intermaxnetworks.com)

Make checks out to Bonner County Fair & Rodeo Assoc .

Rules for Hi - Point are as follows: One horse, one rider. All performance classes marked with an asterisk (*).

An award will be given at the end of the show to the person having accumulated the most points in each of the age categories.

Stall Reservations \$25 per stall (Indicate Number Needed) Fri. _____ Sat. _____ Sun. _____

_____ Classes at \$4.00 per horse per class

_____ Post Entries at \$7.00 per horse per class (after August 1st)

_____ Grounds/Office fee (s) \$2.00 per horse (non - refundable)

_____ Stalls at \$25 per reserved stall; \$10 per clean stall refund

_____ Camping \$15 per day in RV Campgrounds

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Entry not valid without signed release!!

I, as a participant in the Bonner County Open Horse Show, which is a recreational activity at the Bonner County Fairgrounds, do hereby acknowledge that such participation presents risks, some of which are unknown. I agree to assume all risks associated with my participation. I do, on behalf of myself and all persons who may have an interest in my well - being or property, hereby release and forever discharge Bonner County and Bonner County Fairboard, and all of its agents and employees, from any and all real or possible claims for damages or other harm to my person or property, regardless of the manner by which any such claim may be brought. I accept the terms of this complete and total release and agree to be bound by it of my own free will. My approval of this release means that I cannot later bring a claim for damages against Bonner County or Bonner County Fairboard.

If the age of the person approving the release is less than 18 years of age, the undersigned parent or legal guardian approve the release on behalf of the minor and agrees to be bound in its entirety.

Signature of person approving release Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

ALL RIDERS WHO SEND IN A PRE-ENTRY WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO HAVE THEIR ENTRY FEES WAIVED FOR THE SHOW!