

ILLINOIS SHOW RULES

- 1) You must join the Illinois club as of January 1st or by the 1st show participated in, to be eligible for year end awards.
- 2) P.O.A. graduates participating in classes will be required to hold an individual membership.
- 3) A new pony / rider combination form must be filled out to receive a new number.
- 4) Each pony / rider combination will receive a new exhibitor number.
- 5) To receive a number you must send in a new pony / rider combination sheet with the pony's **FULL** name and registration number. A copy of the pony's papers and permanent height card must accompany the pony / rider form.
- 6) Two exhibitor numbers will be issued and must be displayed on each side of the pony, except in halter, showmanship and bareback.
- 7) A ticket must be handed to the gate attendant upon entering the arena, or you will not be allowed to enter the class. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
- 8) A copy of the pony's registration papers must be on file with the show secretary.
- 9) A new copy of the pony's permanent height card must be on file with the show secretary.
- 10) Leadline Barrels, Leadline Trail, Novice Jumping, Novice Horsemanship, Special Needs Horsemanship, Adult Western Pleasure and Adult Hunter Under Saddle are non-pointed classes that do not receive year-end awards.
- 11) The same pony / rider combination participating in Novice Jumping may not participate in any other jumping classes.
- 12) Leadline Barrels and Leadline Trail participants may not participate in 8 & Under Barrels or 8 & Under Trail at the same show.
- 13) Anyone participating in Novice Horsemanship or Special Needs Horsemanship may not participate in any other Horsemanship class at the same show.
- 14) A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed to all entries that are not post marked seven days in advance of the show date.
- 15) The show chair will assign stalls in the order that entries are received. No tack stalls will be allowed at Big Creek.

- 16) Halter, 19 & Over and all other performance classes are one pony / multiple riders. ****For more specific guide lines see awards description sheet.****
- 17) To be recognized as a P.O.A. graduate, a rider must have participated in 3 out of their last five years or 75% of the shows their graduating year.
- 18) Multiple pony form must be filled out and turned in before the 1st show participated in. The ponies on the multiple form are the only ones to be counted toward the multiple pony high point awards.
- 19) To qualify for the Multiply Pony Award, at least two ponies must be shown a minimum of five (5) shows per pony.
- 20) To qualify for High Point Class Awards, the exhibitor must participate in 10 shows. To qualify for Halter or Performance classes the rider must show that pony at a minimum of 10 shows.
- 21) The arena will be groomed 30 minutes prior to show time. All exhibitors **MUST** exit the arena at that time.
- 22) Large piles of manure or trash around your campsite/trailer will not be tolerated and may result in a fine from the ILPOA club.
- 23) **As found in National Rulebook, rule #87 C-1 page 78, the multiple pony form for the National club must be filled out and turned in to show chair prior to showing or no points will be awarded to the pony for that specific show.**

***Win Humbly
Lose Graciously
And If You Must
Protest With Dignity!***