

# Siskiyou Sidekicks Horse Show Rules

1. American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and Siskiyou Side Kicks rules apply
2. SSK Show Committee reserves the right to combine classes or cancel non-point classes with less than three (3) riders in each class.
3. **Schooling Shows Defined:** For schooling shows only, humane training aids are allowed. Examples are bosal, leather caveson, draw reins that clip to the side of horse (not between legs), twisted snaffle, running martingale. Judge and show management reserve the right to prohibit any training equipment deemed abusive, unsafe, excessive, or dangerous. Preference may be given to horses not using training aids. Formal show clothing not required.
4. **Show Clothing: English:** Hard hat. Breeches or jodhpurs with appropriate riding boots, half chaps acceptable. Ratcatcher or collared shirt; sleeveless, short sleeve or long sleeve. Jacket optional. **Western:** Western hat or helmet. Collared shirt; short sleeve or long sleeve. Appropriate riding boots. Chaps optional. Judge will penalize contestants that do not conform. Judges, at their discretion, may authorize adjustments to attire due to weather.
5. Arena will be open for warm-ups 30 minutes prior to competition. Performance trail course is open to riders for warmup all morning. Riders who are not signed up for trail classes may ride the course during warmup for a \$5 fee. Warmup is not allowed on Mountain Trail course. Exhibitors are to check in at gate by the class prior to class entering.
6. Any horse determined to be unruly, lame, shows sign of distress, or is inhumanely treated during the Siskiyou Sidekicks horse show will be asked to leave at the horse Show Manager's and/or horse Show Judge's discretion.
7. Green Horse - any age horse in its first or second year of showing, must be shown in age appropriate bit / bosal as described in AQHA rulebook. For Green Horse class division, points are on horse only. Green Horse may have more than one rider.
8. Ranch Horse – Open to any equine, including mules. Equines of any age may show in a snaffle, bosal, two rein, or bridle. Applies to Ranch Horse classes only.
9. Novice Youth Rider - rider who has not received a blue ribbon in an open show where the class entries exceed more than 10 riders. Once Rider has won SSK year end Novice 1<sup>st</sup> place Highpoint, they do not qualify as Novice Rider for SSK Shows for following year.
10. 18&Over riders MUST choose either 18&Over OR 18&Over W/T. Riders riding in the 18&Over W/T division may NOT ride in any lope or canter classes. Does not apply to reining or ranch horse classes.
11. One Horse - One Rider combination for age group division or open division, for individual show awards only. Please designate on entry form at first show attending.
12. Age Divisions - 10 years and under W/T, 13 years and under, 14-17 years, 18 years and over. Birth date is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of show year.
13. Riders riding in the 10 & under W/T may NOT ride in any lope or canter classes. They are also not allowed to enter the Lead Line classes.
14. Points will be given for the following divisions: OPEN, 10 & Under W/T, 13 & Under, 14-17, 18 & Over, Green Horse, Novice Youth, and 18 & Over W/T. Point scale: 1<sup>st</sup> - 6 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4 pts, 4<sup>th</sup>- 3 pts, 5<sup>th</sup> - 2 pts, 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 pts
15. The following classes will count towards the following divisions:

<u>18 &amp; Over w/t</u> 16, 34, 45, 54, 66, 75	<u>10 &amp; Under w/t</u> 15, 33, 44, 53, 65, 74	<u>Green Horse</u> 13, 42, 51, 63, 72
<u>18 &amp; Over</u> 19, 37, 48, 57, 69, 78	<u>13 &amp; Under</u> 17, 35, 46, 55, 67, 76	<u>Novice Youth</u> 14, 32, 43, 52, 64, 73
<u>OPEN</u> 20, 38, 49, 58, 70, 79	<u>14 - 17</u> 18, 36, 47, 56, 68, 77	
16. Daily High Point Awards Only. High Point and Reserve Awards will be given to the above divisions at each show. **(NO High Point Awards at the March Schooling show).**
17. **Dogs are NOT ALLOWED in Collier Pavilion, bleachers, in or next to Warm-up Arena during show hours. Any dogs attending the shows must be confined to vehicle, kept on leash, kenneled, or tied at all times.**
18. Stalls available for Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$30/Stall per night, Special arrangements need to be made if you would like to stall Friday evening.
19. Siskiyou Golden Fair requires bedding to be used in stalls, to help protect rubber mats. Shavings may be purchased for \$10.00 per bag. **Must make pre-arrangements for shavings.**

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**Thank you for your cooperation!**