

# GYMKHANA RULES

DRESS CODE: Long Sleeves, Pants, Western Boots. (the “Fair” recommends that riders wear an appropriate safety helmet during participation of this event.)

No person wearing a cast will be allowed to participate in the event.

All Knocked down Poles and Barrels- FIVE SECOND PENALTY

NO STRIKING HORSE FORWARD OF THE CINCH. NO STRIKING OF THE HORSE WITH THE RIDERS HANDS.

Riders may not reach out and keep obstacle up with hands.

Riders will be disqualified for breaking the pattern, off course or loss of forward motion.

Rider will be disqualified for falling off of horse while in the arena or horse falling down during the event.

At the Judge’s discretion, a rider may be disqualified and or excused from the arena if horse is judged to be unsafe among exhibitors, if the horse is unsound or unhealthy.

Exhibitors will be disqualified and or excused from the show for abusing their horse, unsportsman like conduct, lack of control or unsafe situation.

Should any questions or disputes arise; the Judge will have the final say.

Only western equipment allowed in the arena.

No running horses through the entry /exit gate.

Rider may only circle horse once before the start of the gymkhana pattern. Once the rider has entered the arena they will have 10 seconds to start the pattern.

NO OTHER HORSES ALLOWED IN THE ARENA WHILE AN EXHIBITOR IS IN THE ARENA.

Rider must have horse under control at all times.

No re-rides for broken equipment on horse.

We will ask the exhibitor to exit the arena immediately if disqualified. DO NOT FINISH PATTERN.

Lead liner must have a halter and lead line on horse.

Lead liners horse may only walk or trot and will be disqualified if the horse breaks into a lope.

Lead Line Team (Horse, Rider and leader)

Gymkhana Chairman reserves the right to make any changes to rules or event without prior notice.

**EXHIBITORS WILL BE GIVEN THREE CALLS TO ENTER THE ARENA. IF THEY FAIL TO MAKE THE THIRD CALL THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THAT EVENT.**

Exhibitor may only ride in one age group during the series.

All show results will be audited after the show for correctness. Any mistakes will be corrected on the books. Any change will be posted at the following gymkhana.