

FEE SCHEDULE

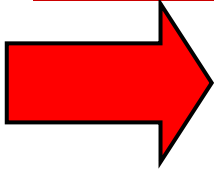
	<u>Regular Fee</u>	<u>Post Entry</u>
Youth & Equitation Classes	12.00	17.00
Halter Classes And Performance Classes	15.00	20.00
Dressage Classes	28.00	33.00
Sport Horse In-Hand classes	20.00	25.00
\$50.00 Purse Classes	18.00	23.00
Office Charge .- (<i>per owner</i>)	12.00	12.00
AHA Resolution 9-90 Fee	3.00	3.00
AHA Single Event Fee (<i>per person</i>)	10.00	10.00
USEF Drug Fee. (<i>per horse</i>)(Drug & Medications, \$7. & Admin \$5.)	12.00	12.00
USEF Affidavit Fee	5.00	5.00
USEF Non Member Fee	20.00	20.00
USEF breed/discipline fee (not applicable to Jr Exhibitors)	5.00	5.00
RV Parking, overnight camping, tents (per night)	15.00	15.00
Haul In Fee (for horses not paying for stabling) per day	10.00	10.00
Incomplete Entry	10.00	10.00

STALLS & TACK ROOMS (*one stall per horse*)

Dressage Only	Wed. 4 pm to Thursday 5 pm	35.00	35.00
Dressage/Sporthorse	Wed. 4 pm to Friday 5 pm	55.00	55.00
Entire Show	Wed. 4 pm to Sunday 6 pm	85.00	85.00
Performance/Halter	Thurs 6 pm to Sunday 6 pm	70.00	70.00
Haul In Fee	Any Horse w/o paid above fee	10.00	10.00

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 All fees must be paid in U.S. dollars. There will be a \$25.00 handling fee on all checks returned for any reason.

### SHOW ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: YOU MUST SEND PHOTOCOPIES OF:



- A. Registration papers on each horse entered (front & back).
- B. AHA membership cards for all concerned
- C. USDF, USEF membership for all concerned & Amateur Card where applicable
- D. USDF, USEF Horse Recording Certificates where applicable
- E. Sales/Lease contracts where applicable

**COMPLETE ENTRY INCLUDES:** Entry form with all information including all required signatures on the front and the back of the entry. Stall fees, photocopies of all registration papers, front and back. Horse USDF, USEF papers (if applicable) All riders, handlers, owners AHA, USDF, USEF membership cards (showing amateur status if applicable). All required information for non-members. Any sales/lease contracts if applicable. **Exhibitors are required to register promptly at the Horse Show Office upon arrival. No packets will be handed out until all fees are paid and all required information is presented.**

### ENTRIES CLOSING DATES –

**Entries Close MARCH 21, 2008-** In order for the entries to appear in the Official Show Program they must be postmarked no later than midnight, MARCH 21, 2008. After March 22, the post entry fee per regular class shall be \$5.00. **Classes must be post entered by the close of the session prior to the class being entered.** If you wish to post enter morning classes, they must be entered no later than the evening session the night before.

Entries close March 21<sup>st</sup> 2008.

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

**EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN, WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF AND AHA, WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH. WE URGE MEMBERS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE USEF AND AHA SO AS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE RULES.**

### **UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

**Life, Senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**

### **USEF MEMBERSHIP AFFIDAVIT FEE** (GR1302)

**\$5.00 All participants (rider, driver, handler, owner, trained, agent or lessee) as provided in Chapter 2, must present the competition secretary a current USEF membership card or copy thereof. In the event a participant does not have a copy of the card, they must sign an affidavit pursuant to USEF GR802 and GR1215 and pay a \$5.00 fee, or if not a member pay the \$20.00 non-member fee and \$5.00 Breed/Discipline fee. There will be a \$200 fine from USEF for fraudulent filings.**

### **USDF NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION**

**A non-member, who wishes to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides, Reining Competitions, Vaulting Competitions, and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, must pay a non-member registration fee for each competition and pay a Breed/Discipline category fee per Breed/Discipline in which competing. Lessees are considered owners in connection with this membership requirement. In the event of an entry under multiple ownership, only one owner need be a Member and pay the respective Breed/Discipline Dues or pay a non-member registration fee and Breed/Discipline category fee. Junior non-members and non-US citizens who are members in good standing of their National Federations are exempt from payment of the Breed/Discipline category fee. The competitions will be responsible for forwarding a list of the names of individuals who pay non-member fees at the competition to the Federation with the post competition report. Payment of non-member fees for purposes of competing does not entitle the individual to any other privileges of USEF membership. Non-members are not entitled to any other privileges of Members.**

### **AMATEUR CERTIFICATION**

**Every person who has reached his/her 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under Federation rules must possess current amateur certification issued by the Federation. This certification must be available for inspection or the competitor must have lodged with the competition secretary, at least one hour prior to such class, an application for such certification provided by the Federation. Forms may be obtained from the Federation. Certification will be issued only on receipt of the application properly signed and is revocable at any time for cause. Any person who has not reached his/her 18th birthday is an amateur and does not require amateur certification. NOTE: Space for insertion of 2008 Amateur Card number is on your entry blank. Please fill in. Send photocopy of USEF cards. Horses entered in amateur owner and junior owner classes must be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family as defined by GR122.**

## AHA COMPETITION CARD REQUIREMENTS

2008 Competition cards for all concerned must be mailed with entry or entry will be considered incomplete. All riders, drivers, owners, agents and halter handlers who exhibit horses in the show ring or sign the entry form as the responsible party for any individual's horses at the show must be AHA members with competition cards or pay a Single Event Membership fee of \$10 per person. Exception: Exhibitors in Walk/Trot or leadline classes, or Parent/Guardian signing for minors. (refer to AHA Article705)

## ABBREVIATIONS

ABS = Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes  
AAOTR = Adult Amateur Owner to Ride  
(18 yrs & over)  
ATH = Amateur to Handle  
ATR = Amateur to Ride  
AATR = Adult Amateur to Ride (18 yrs & over)  
AOTR = Amateur Owner to Ride (any age)  
HA/AA = Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian  
JTR = Junior to Ride  
JOTR = Junior Owner to Ride (17 & under)  
OPEN = Any sex of Horse – Any age of Rider

**ARENAS** Arena footing is sandy loam. Measurements are: Main arena – 95' x 195'. Covered warm- up – 60' x 140'. Outdoor sand ring is approximately 100' x 100'. **The warm-up arena and the main arena will not be open to horses other than dressage/sport horses prior to the completion of dressage/sport horse classes on Thursday and Friday.**

**AWARDS** - Halter and performance classes - First place, trophy and ribbon; ribbons to six places. Junior Exhibitor, Equitation - First place trophy and ribbon; ribbons to eight places. Junior Championship Filly, Colt or Gelding - Trophy and ribbon. Reserve Champion Filly, Colt or Gelding – Ribbon. Show Champion Mare, Gelding or Stallion - Trophy and ribbon. Reserve Champion Mare, Gelding or Stallion - Ribbon.

**AWARD OF PRIZE MONEY** - Checks must be picked up in show office after session ends. Please pick up your checks. They will not be mailed to you. Any checks not picked up by the end of the show will revert back to the Northwest Heritage Arabian Horse Club. **\$50.00 Classes:**  
1st \$25.00; 2nd \$15.00; 3rd \$10.00

**CAMPING OVERNIGHT** - RV vehicles and campers parked on the show grounds will be charged \$15.00 per day. There are 80 electrical hookups available.

## CANCELLATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES

- The Show Committee agrees to cancel and refund entry and stabling fees on any horse not fit to show providing written notice is given on or before entry closing date. After entry closing and up to 10:00 PM April 10, 2008, withdrawal must be accompanied by an OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE. In such cases refund of **entry fees** will be given less \$20.00 or 10%, whichever is greater, but stall and tack room fees will not be refunded. AFTER 10:00 PM ON April 10, 2008, THERE WILL BE **NO** REFUND OF ANY FEES.

No exhibitor may withdraw horses from a Licensed Competition after it has commenced, or **remove them from the competition grounds, without the permission of the competition secretary.** If an exhibitor voluntarily removes a horse from the ring without the permission of the judge, the Show Committee will disqualify the exhibitor and all his entries from all future classes at that competition and all prizes and entry fees for the entire competition will be forfeited. Any horse leaving the ring without the exhibitor's volition is deprived of an award in that class. See also division rules for other causes of elimination. (GR1305)

**CLASS TIME SCHEDULE** - The announced order or time for classes may not be changed unless at least 12 hours notice of such change be given to each exhibitor and judge affected or each exhibitor affected consents in writing. Provided the order of events is not changed, the Show Committee may call any class up to 30 minutes ahead of its scheduled time (Chapter 8, GR830)

**CRUELTY / ABUSE** - Cruelty to or the abuse of a horse by any person at a recognized show is forbidden. Excessive use of a whip on any horse in a stall, runway, schooling area, show ring or elsewhere on the show grounds before or during a show, by any person constitutes a violation and renders the offender subject to penalty.

**DISPUTE NOT COVERED BY RULES** - Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the governing rules of USEF and AHA, the same shall be referred to the Show Committee whose decision shall be final.

**DOGS** – Dogs must be on a leash on grounds and or contained. Dogs are not to be in the grandstands or any of the arenas. **DO NOT** leave your dogs unattended in a stall/tack room, tied or crated in an aisle. Bad behavior will not be tolerated.

**DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS** For every horse participating in any competition licensed by the Federation, a \$12 Federation fee will be collected (\$7 shall be an Equine Drugs and Medication fee to provide for research, inspection, and enforcement of rules regarding use of medications and drugs; see GR208.1, GR407.1, .2 and .3 and GR208.1). The official Medication Report Forms are available from the show secretary.

*Please be kind to your fellow exhibitors and show staff – Scratch your horse and classes at the office before leaving the show grounds.*

**GATE HOLD** - When it is found that a gate hold must be requested by an exhibitor, such request shall be made to the Paddock Steward prior to the close of judging of the class immediately before the class requiring the gate hold. The reason for the request must be stated. The gate-hold will be a maximum of three (3) minutes. Appropriate warning will be given to all exhibitors if there is a gate hold in effect. In all other cases, the in-gate will be opened immediately after the last exhibitor exits the arena from the previous class, and will remain open until all exhibitors have entered the arena or for two (2) minutes, whichever comes sooner. GR831.1. A starting order will be established in all classes in which horses compete individually and one minute allowed for an entry to enter the ring. GR831.2

**HORSES FOR SALE** - Horses for sale must be entered in the show.

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS** - Each horse shall be assigned an identification number which will be used throughout the show. These numbers must be worn by riders or handlers and drivers on the back or in a conspicuous place clearly visible at all times.

**IN-GATE** - When the start of any class, with no posted order is being delayed by horses not ready to perform, the competition may be closed at the order of the Judges or Show Committee. In classes in which horses compete collectively, after warning is issued, the In-Gate must be closed two minutes after the first horse enters the ring. **ENTRIES IN ALL EVENTS MUST BE READY AND REPORT TO THE PADDOCK STEWARD TEN (10) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH CLASS.**

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS** - (see GR1301.7): **Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. If local laws are more restrictive than the requirements of GR801 relating to protective headgear, the Licensee is required to publish the more restrictive local law (which shall control) in the prize list.**

**NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN CLASS** - The Show Committee reserves the right to eliminate or combine classes if there are less than 3 entries. In the event a class is cancelled for lack of entries, the entry fee will be returned and exhibitors notified accordingly. If classes are divided into two or more sections, horses must be shown in the section assigned. Showmen may show in only one section. Separate awards will be given to each section, except CHAMPIONSHIP classes in which selected horses from each section will ride-off for the championship.

**OFFICE** - Office hours on Wednesday will be from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.; On Thursday, April 10, 2008, will be from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. **Classes must be post entered by the close of the session prior to the class being entered.** The show office will open one hour before each morning session and, except for lunch and dinner hours, will remain open for one-half hour past the last class of the day.

**Entries close March 21<sup>st</sup> 2008.**

**PROTEST** - A protest must be in writing, signed by the exhibitor and addressed to the secretary of the show and accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 . It must be received by a member of the Show Committee, Show Manager or Show Secretary within 48 hours of the alleged violation. All protests will be handled according to the Rules of USEF.

### **LIMITING & REFUSING OF ENTRIES**

In addition to entries of persons suspended or expelled from the Federation, Competition may refuse any entry of an exhibitor or the participation of any agent, trainer, rider, driver or handler who has shown an objectionable attitude or behavior at a Licensed Competition or towards its management, or previous unsportsmanlike behavior. Management reserves the right to limit the number of dressage tests entered by any horse or rider or horse/rider combination. The committee reserves the right, to itself to remove any owner, groom, rider, trainer, manager, coach or driver groom, horse or rider from the show without being liable for compensation or damages

**RESPONSIBILITY** - The Northwest Heritage Arabian Horse Club, the Show Committee, or Washington Horsemen Tacoma Unit #1 will not be responsible for any loss, 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 horse owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Northwest Heritage Arabian Horse Club, the Show Committee, and Tacoma Unit #1 against all claims and demands of any kind or nature that may grow from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. All Horses exhibited in this show will be entirely at the owner's risk.

**SIGNATURES REQUIRE ON ENTRY BLANKS** – Every entry at a Licensed Competition constitutes an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, handler, vaulter, longeur, and the horse are subject to the Bylaws and the rules of the Federation and the local rules of the competition. Exhibitors are cautioned to abide by restrictions concerning exhibiting horses before judges as provided for in GR1304. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach and trainer or his/her agent(s) must sign an entry blank. In the case of a rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur under the age of 18, his/her parent or guardian, or if not available, the trainer, must sign an entry blank on the minor's behalf. If any of the above persons fails to do so,

his/her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur shall be construed as his/her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the Federation and shall ipso facto render him/her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, coach or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver, handler, vaulter or longeur, to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250 imposed for each such violation.

**STABLING** - There will be 250 permanent box stalls with doors available. Stall fees include first bedding **ONLY**. The stalls will be bedded when you arrive. Shavings will be available for \$8.00 a bale thereafter, from 7am to 10am each morning. **You must go to the show office to order additional shavings, This is a new Tacoma Unit Policy.** Each horse requiring stabling must be assigned a separate stall (except broodmares with suckling foals) and payment remitted at time of entering. All horses NOT assigned a stall, will pay a haul in fee, no exceptions. Stalls will be assigned on a FIRST ENTERED & PAID basis (with the exception of patron sponsors who have first choice of stalls). **Please complete a stabling request form and submit entries together for groups wishing to be stabled together.**

### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES –**

#### **What is the Sweepstakes Points Program?**

An optional, annual program requiring a \$100 enrollment fee (paid to AHA) for eligible sweepstakes horses that allows a horse to earn prize money at national,



regional and local shows and distance rides. The Points Program is the only prize money available at the local level and is the best way to add to your winnings at the Regional and National level!

#### **Can I still enter a Sweepstakes Designated Class at this show, even if I don't own a Sweepstakes enrolled horse?**

**Yes.** However, non-Sweepstakes horses will not be eligible to earn Sweepstakes prize money if they win. Classes do count for show awards, regional and national qualifications.