

# WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL 4-H LIGHT HORSE SHOW

## June 1, 2, & 3, 2012

### ENTRY FORM RULES

Please read the following before filling out your forms, to help ensure they are filled out correctly.

#### ENTRY FORMS:

1. Please submit your entries to your 4-H leader along with your cheque made out to your own club. Your leader will check your entry and send it to the show committee. Remember to get it to your club leaders only.
2. **Entry deadline is April 24, 2012**. Absolutely no late entries accepted. Post entries allowed in matched pairs, delsey derby, judging and adult command class.
3. Please submit all entry forms from one club together. Each 4-H leader is responsible to check for correct classes and age categories. Please submit one cheque per club. Bring entries to regional show meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup> or send postmarked by April 14<sup>th</sup> to Lori Stuart.  
Lori Stuart  
Box 6207,  
Innisfail, Alberta T4G 1S9  
Phone: 403-227-2194
4. 4-H member's age is their age on Dec 31/2011.
5. Stalling will be available for a maximum of only TWO horses per member. Extra stalls will only be provided if available. We will be charging for tack stalls this year at a cost of \$15.00 each. Please be reasonable on the number of stalls booked for your club. They need to be booked on the club entry form (Line 12) and individual tack stalls will not be allowed.
6. Your project horse identification must be submitted with your entry forms to the show committee by the entry deadline if your club has not already sent them to the Regional office. If you do not have a copy of the form please ask your 4-H leader or get one from the 4H web site.
7. **Horses' age** is calculated by their age **in 2012**. Example: If your horse was born June 15, 2009, for this show he is calculated to be **Three** years old. You do not calculate according to his real birthday. Junior horse is classified junior if he is 5 years or under in 2012. Example: If your horse was four years or under last year you are still eligible to enter in junior horse this year.
8. A senior horse is 6 years or older in 2012 and must be ridden in a curb bit with a shank if you are competing in levels 4-7.
9. No cross entering between junior and senior western horse classes.
10. The horse committee strongly recommends that all horses be up to date on their shots. This is for your horse's protection as well as others.
11. Entry fees will be refunded with a veterinary or medical certificate only.
12. If your horse comes up lame at the show and you have a replacement you would like to use, you may do so on the approval of three regional show executive members. If a horse is deemed medically unfit after entries have been submitted, a vet certificate is required to replace the horse. Any replacement horses must be of similar ability and a new horse ID form must be submitted.
13. Many revisions have been made to the show rules. Please take the time to read the updated West Central 4-H Horse Show Rulebook that your leaders should have provided you with. It will address all your concerns re tack and requirements for each class. Leaders should be checking all tack for club members attending to confirm that they have the correct tack before getting to the show.

#### ENTRY FEES:

1. If entering less than five classes, entry fee is \$6.00 per class.
2. If entering more than five classes, entry fee is \$35.00 for the entire show.
3. Stabling will be \$15.00 per stall from Fri – Sun or \$20.00 for Thurs – Sun. Only one horse per stall. (Two yearlings may not be stalled together.)
4. Depending on numbers, extra stalls may be available at the show. However, any extra stalls used without payment will be subject to either a fine to your club or double payment.

## CLASSES:

1. When you are choosing your classes make sure that they are all the same level and the appropriate one for your age and level.
2. All classes will be based on the levels program. A lope will not be required in Level 1 English/Western Pleasure. Level 2 will be a minimum amount of loping where the contestant will not be severely penalized for not loping or having the correct lead. Level 3 will be a regular class in a legal bit and two hands. To qualify for all classes the contestant must be currently in the entered level or just completed the level. You can go up in levels but not down. For example: The member is riding Level 3 but has not finished dismounted ability Level 1, that member is in Level 1 but he/she may ride in Level 1, 2 or 3.
3. You may enter in the level you have just completed or in the level you are working on but you must stay in the same level for all classes entered. NO cross-entering between levels. You also cannot go back a level. If you entered level 4 last year, you cannot enter level 3 this year.
4. **You may NOT enter the regular gymkhana or jumping classes if you enter the levels 1 – 3 classes.** There are special gymkhana classes for your level. If you are in Level 3 you may post enter into Matched Pairs but not Delsey Derby.
5. Jumping classes are for members experienced in this discipline. It is not a training show. In Working Hunter and Hunter Hack classes you may only enter one or the other not both. Pick the height you and your horse are most capable of. You may not ride more than one horse per class.
6. Horses age 4 and under are not allowed to enter in equitation over fences, working hunter or open jumper. This is not a training show and your horse must be able to complete a jump course. This is for safety reasons as well.
7. The Levels entered will be at the Leaders discretion on the honor system. It is suggested that the member enter the highest level that he/she is comfortable/competent in. No Young Horse Project will be allowed in Levels 1-3. This does not include a regular project horse that may be a junior horse. If you are competing in Level 4 and up and have a junior horse you must compete in the junior horse classes. **You may not enter a junior horse in a senior horse class unless you only have 2 junior horses and your horse has shown in a previous show.** If you have recently passed Level 3 you may enter the regular gymkhana but must compete in Level 4 and up for the other classes. Illegal bits are the same as outlined in the show rules.
8. No post entries except for adult, delsey derby, judging and matched pairs.

## FACILITIES:

1. If a stall is used without pre-payment, double will be charged.
2. Camping available on the grounds: approx \$20.00 – \$29.00 per day. (This may be more this year) Your unit must be registered at the campground before parking at the barns. As there will be limited parking at the barns, we encourage you to use the campground to avoid overcrowding. It is a good idea to book early as they usually fill up quickly at this time of year. These fees are charged regardless of where you park on the grounds.
3. The Westerner has implemented a parking fee for all events at the Westerner. They have provided us with passes for the weekend. Make sure you apply for the number you need on your forms. A \$3.00/day or \$5.00/weekend fee will be charged for any vehicles without a pass.

## CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Project horse identification must have been submitted by entry deadline to the show committee. Remember you must complete one form for each horse entered in the show. All horses must be a 4-H project and you must do a record book for each horse shown.
2. Each club must submit a photo of their club uniform. Jackets are not considered part of club uniform. Club uniform must be worn for all classes except gymkhana. **Appropriate western attire and tack must be worn for all gymkhana classes.** English attire must be worn for English classes. A picture of your drill team (wearing the outfits they will be wearing in the show) must also be provided.
3. Each Club must also submit a club information sheet with the entries. Don't forget your club banner for the Parade of Clubs.
4. Each club is asked to put in a \$50.00 - \$100.00 donation. It is strongly suggested that each club find a sponsor to donate this money. (Rule of thumb is: if you have more than 10 members you should try to get a \$100.00 donation.) Please submit this with the entries. If you have any questions please feel free to call Lori Stuart @ 227-2194 or e-mail at [mrslastuart@gmail.com](mailto:mrslastuart@gmail.com) or to call any of the executive. Thank you.