

By-Laws for Blue Ridge Mountain Horse Exhibitors Association

In March of 2009 representatives of Copper Basin Riding Club, Gilmer County Saddle Club, Murray County Saddle Club and Union County Saddle club met for the purpose of creating an association of the four clubs.

The following people were present at the meeting: Ricky Reid with CBRC, John Holmes with GCSC, Cat Davis and Ishmael Joyce with MCSC and Art Miller and Bill Jones with UCSC.

The result of the meeting was the formation of the BRMHEA with the purpose of enhancing the quality, quantity and promoting interest in their respective shows.

In order to accomplish the above, divisions and categories were formed as follows:

Halter 2 and Under

Western Halter 2 and Under

Racking Halter 2 and Under

Open Halter

Open Western Halter

Open Racking Halter

Pony Halter 52" and Under

Open Pony Halter

Open Western

Open Western Pleasure Walk and Trot

Open Western Pleasure Walk, Trot, Lope

Ladies Western Pleasure

Men's Western Pleasure

Western 13-17

Western Pleasure Walk and Trot 13-17

Western Pleasure Walk, Trot, Lope 13-17

Western 12 and Under

Western Pleasure Walk and Trot 12 and Under

Western Pleasure Walk, Trot, Lope 12 and Under

Open Racking

Open Racking

Country Pleasure Racking

Style Racking

Flat Shod Racking

Racking 13-17

Open Racking 13-17

Racking 12 and Under

Open Racking 12 and under

Open Running

Open Poles

Open Texas Barrels

Open Cloverleaf Barrels

Arena Race

Running 13-17

Poles 13-17

Texas Barrels 13-17

Cloverleaf Barrels 13-17

Arena Race 13-17

Running 12 and Under

Poles 12 and Under

Texas Barrels 12 and Under

Cloverleaf Barrels 12 and Under

Arena Race 12 and Under

Year end awards are to be given in each of 12 divisions.

In order for an exhibitor to be eligible for year end awards, he or she must show at least one show at each of the four clubs.

Points will be based on one horse and one rider. (Example: Rider A shows horse X in open Cloverleaf barrels and places 2ND. Rider A will receive 4 points. Rider B shows horse Y and places third and shows horse Z and places 4TH. Rider B will receive 3 points on horse Y and 2 points on horse Z to be counted toward year end awards. He will not have a total of 5 (3+2) points toward year end awards.)

Point system will be 5 points for 1ST place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, 2 points for 4TH place, and 1 point for 5th place.

Points will be acquired by members of the four clubs only therefore all horses in each class must be tied.

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Age groups for youth and tots will be based on age as of January 1st of subject calendar year.

Additions agreed upon and voted in to the by- laws at meeting of representatives from each of the four clubs on February 8, 2010:

Should death or injury occur to a horse during the season, the rider may make a request to the Board of Directors to grant a replacement animal. In the case of injury, it must be documented by a licensed veterinarian. The majority of the Board is required for the exception to be granted. This may be done only once during the show season. The replacement animal must be used for the remainder of the season.

AMENDMENTS (SAME AS DATE ABOVE):

Age group of 13-18 was changed to 13-17. Age 18 will be considered an adult and show in the open division.

Point system changed to count first five horses regardless of exhibitor being a member of one of the four clubs. Example: Rider who places second is not a member of one of the four clubs. The first, third, fourth and fifth places will receive points based on the point system.