

2024 SWDEA HORSE SHOW RULES

1. Governing Rules: USDF/USEF for Dressage, USEA for Eventing & Combined Test, WDAA for Western Dressage.
2. Dressage classes have priority in scheduling. Riders with a conflict between jumping and dressage are expected to be ready for their dressage ride as scheduled. We will accommodate your jumping class and hold the jumping ring. Please notify jump ring steward.
3. All competitors must sign a Waiver and Release prior to mounting a horse at the show location. For all competitors under 18 years of age, the parent must sign the Waiver and Release on behalf of the competitor. Should any person other than the parent sign the Waiver and Release, legal documentation and/or a power of attorney must be presented to the Show Secretary specifically stating that such person has the right to sign a Waiver and Release on behalf of the competitor. A trainer's signature will not be accepted without appropriate legal documentation.
4. All entry forms must be fully completed online at swdea.com. All fees must accompany entries. Entries paid for after the closing date will incur a \$20 late fee.
5. Each horse must have a copy of a negative Coggins Test, within the last twelve months, on the show grounds. Management may ask to see it.
6. No refunds for scratches made after the closing date without proof of a veterinary or physician note. Should any part of the show be cancelled due to weather or safety conditions show credit or refund will be provided at the decision of the executive board, but Administration fee will be non-refundable.
7. SWDEA show officials shall have the right to demand any competitor or spectator to cease any activity deemed to be dangerous, distracting or threatening the safety of a mounted competitor.
8. Riders are expected to be in control of their horses at all times. Horses that pose a danger or distraction to competitors, horses and spectators must be ridden/warmed-up in an area where they will cause no distraction or threat.
9. All horses on the show grounds must have a rider # affixed to the horses tack at all times. Even non-competing horses.
10. If you bring your dog please keep leashed at all times. If dog is unleashed, you may be asked to leave it in the parking area or take it home.
11. Ride times will be made available on the website (swdea.com) no later than the Thursday night before the show.

12. ENGLISH ATTIRE: Approved safety helmets, breeches and boots are required. Half chaps are allowed with paddock boots. Coats are optional. Tucked-in, polo shirts or button-down collared shirts are also appropriate. Hair nets, belts for all pants with belt loops, and gloves are strongly encouraged. Safety vests are REQUIRED for Cross Country.

13. WESTERN ATTIRE: Approved safety helmets ARE REQUIRED, with tucked-in, polo shirts or button-down collared shirts, and Trousers or jeans, with boots. Neckwear, Vest or jacket, Chaps, and spurs of English or Western type are optional.

14. No glass beverage containers on the grounds. Alcohol may be consumed by persons over age 21 at own risk. No one may consume alcoholic beverages while on horseback or while volunteering for any horse show position.

SEE ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS FOR YEAR END AWARDS