**2020 Horse Show Rules**

Halter, Showmanship, Performance, Poles & Barrels

**Poles / Barrels – Saturday, February 8, 2020**
Lander Old Timers Rodeo Arena

**Horse Show – Sunday, February 9, 2020**
Lander Old Timers Rodeo Arena

**Contact:** Jill – 307-349-9254

**CASH ONLY**

- Hat rule will be waived for speed events.
- Veterinarian contact information will be posted. Contestants/horse owners will be responsible for contacting a veterinarian and for any charges incurred.

**RULES**

1. Fremont County Fair horse showing standards will be used.
2. Entry fee must accompany entry form **plus ONE TIME ONLY Office Charge of $5.00**
3. Rosettes will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in halter classes.
4. Horses will be divided into two (2) age divisions:
   - Junior ~ ages (5) five and under and
   - Senior ~ Age (6) six and older. Age as of January 1 of the horse show year will be used.
5. Stallions 1 year old and younger can be shown in the junior gelding classes. Stallions, if ridden by an experience adult, may compete in the performance classes.
6. Contestants will be divided into 4 age divisions. Age as of January 1 of the horse show year will be used.
7. Participants competing in Lead Line and Walk-Trot classes **MAY NOT** compete in any other riding class.
8. Either English or Western Tack and attire are acceptable in the Lead Line and Walk–Trot classes.
9. Individual pattern work will be required in the equitation classes with additional rail work at the discretion of the judge.
10. Equitation and Reining patterns will be posted at the show office. The judge may select 4-H patterns for the younger age divisions.
11. **NO** stalls are available inside the arena. Horses may **NOT** be tied within the arena.
12. Horses may only be brought into the arena one class ahead of the class for which they are entered. Owners must remain with their horses.
13. If you need electricity, you must bring your own generator.
14. **Absolutely no dogs allowed at the horse show.**
15. **Children must be supervised at all times.**
16. Contestants must have control of their horse at all times or will be removed at Judges Discretion.
17. All animals must be in good health and the carcass free of drugs and chemicals. Any drug residue or physical alteration of animal may cause exhibitor to forfeit all premiums and to be banned from future Wyoming State Winter Fair shows at the discretion of the Winter Fair Board.
18. Dress code: **ALLOWED:** long sleeve shirt, western hat, and boots. Appropriate English attire required for English events. Helmets are welcome and encouraged. **NOT ALLOWED:** sleeveless shirts, t-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, shorts or sandals. No stomach showing. You will be asked to leave the show ring if you do not adhere to the dress code.
19. Participants will not be allowed to abuse, strike, kick, hit, or slap any animal.
20. **INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE:** Participant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Winter Fair Board for any and all actions of participant. The participant by signing this agreement hereby releases, waives and discharges, and covenants not to sue Wyoming State Winter Fair, Inc., its board members, all event sponsors, the owner of the premises, and each of their agents, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, insurers, servants, agents, predecessors, successors and representatives (referred to herein as Winter Fair Organizers) from any and all liability to the participants, his/her agents, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claims and demands of every kind and nature, for damages actual and consequential, past, present and future, arising out of or in any way related to the Winter Fair, including but not limited to any claims of personal
injury or death from the Winter Fair or loss of personal property by theft or otherwise, any publicity relating to the Winter Fair, and any prizes awarded whether caused by the negligence of the Winter Fair Organizers or otherwise.

21. The decision of the Winter Fair Board is final in any disagreement between participants or in the decision to remove any participant or their agent for performing any act or practice which, in the opinion of the Fair Board, is objectionable.

22. All matters not covered by these conditions are subject to the decision of the Fair Board. Any modifications of this agreement must be made in writing by the Fair Board.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature _________________________________________________ Date: ____________

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age:

_________________________________________________ Date: ____________

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Entry Forms will be available at the office the morning of the Show.
- Entry Fees will remain at $10 per class and $5 for Lead Line and Youth Showmanship, $10 for Walk/Trot Lead Line, Speed Events Barrels/Poles for 18 yrs and under $15 and 19 yrs and older $25, and Exhibition $5
- The Wyoming State Winter Fair Horse Show has grown in popularity. Rosettes, and Ribbons for ALL classes will keep the contest competitive and fun.
- This is a great show for youth and adults who are just learning the ropes of horse showing. Over 40 classes are offered at this event so everyone should be able to find a spot to enter their favorite horse or rider.
- Besides halter and showmanship classes, the competition has riding classes in both Western and English disciplines, and Reining and other traditional classes.
- Following the show classes, the Horse Show features Barrel Racing and Pole Bending with Youth and Adult classes.
- Reining patterns will be posted by the judge the day of the event.