

Bay County Horse Advisory Council

Horse Show Rules

All horse shows held at the Bay County Fairgrounds or by the Bay County Horse Advisory Council will be conducted under the following rules.

1. All MSU Extension 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations apply.
2. The entry booth must be presented with a negative Coggins Test before you are able to sign up for any classes.
3. All horses, yours and others, are to be treated with respect and care.
4. All horses six (6) and over must be shown with a bit in saddle class.
5. Horses being shown with snaffle bits are to be five (5) years and younger.
6. Any exhibitor who does not enter the arena within two (2) to three (3) minutes of the class being called will be scratched unless they have notified the announcer's booth.
7. All entries will be accepted up until the class before the class that you are entering for.
8. If there is anyone who is being a bad sport and carrying on will be asked to leave the show and will forfeit all premiums and class costs.
9. Any patterns that will be used through out the day must be posted at the beginning of the show unless discussed otherwise.
10. The person/club/organization that is putting on the show is in charge of making sure that everything is presentable and ready for the show.
11. If stalls are assigned for open shows there will be a \$10 (ten dollar) fee. At the end of the day, if you clean your own stall, you will be refunded half (Five dollars, \$5).
12. Horses are not to be rode on the track.
13. When the judge has placed a class, those places are final.

Barn Rules

1. There is NO smoking inside the barns.
2. Horses are not to be rode [while moving] in or out of the barns.
3. Each person/club cleans their space in the barn.
4. If you lead your horse through another person's/club's area and your horse poops, you must clean it up.
5. Barn decorations must be finished by Monday night and no later.
6. There is no "horse play" in the barns.
7. No horses are to be in the camping area.
8. Everyone is to treat each other with respect.
9. Barn decorations will be judged by a panel of people who are not part of the horse project or who does not have partial feelings toward one group or another.

Final Statement

All shows and competitions that are held at the Bay County Fair Grounds or by the Bay County Horse Advisory Council will be judged fair and everyone will be treated with respect.

The Bay County Equestrian Queen/King competition will be judged by those who are not part of any group nor part of any horse project. The contestants will be scored fairly and all given an equal chance to win.