



# SISKIYOU SIDE-KICKS HORSE SHOW RULES



American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and Siskiyou Side Kicks rules apply

- SSK Show Committee reserves the right to combine classes or cancel non-point classes with less than three (3) riders in each class.
- Show Clothing: English:** Hard hat. Breeches or jodhpurs with appropriate riding boots, half chaps acceptable. Ratcatcher or collared shirt; sleeveless, short sleeve or long sleeve. Jacket optional. **Western:** Western hat or helmet. Collared shirt; short sleeve or long sleeve. Appropriate riding boots. Chaps optional. Judge will penalize contestants that do not conform. Judges, at their discretion, may authorize adjustments to attire due to weather.
- Approved equestrian ASTM helmets, with chin straps secured, are required for all jumping classes. **Helmets will be required during warm-ups also.**
- Arena will be open for warm-ups 30 minutes prior to competition. Jumps will be available for warm-ups prior to competition. Exhibitors are to check in at gate by the class prior to class entering.
- Any horse determined to be unruly in the show ring will be asked to leave at Judge's discretion.
- Green Horse - any age horse in its first or second year of showing. They must be shown in an age appropriate legal bit or bosal as described in the AQHA rulebook.
- For Green Horse class division, points are on horse only. Green Horse may have more than one rider.
- Novice Youth Rider & Novice 18-Over - any rider who has not received a blue ribbon in an open show where the class entries exceed more than 10 riders. Once Rider has won SSK year end Novice 1<sup>st</sup> place Highpoint, they will no longer qualify as Novice Rider for SSK Shows for the following year.
- One Horse - One Rider combination for age group division, open division, and open jumper division for year end and individual show awards only. Please designate on entry form at first show attending.
- Age Divisions - 10 years and under W/T, 13 years and under, 14-17 years, and 18 years and over. Birth date is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of show year.
- Riders riding in the 10 & under W/T may NOT ride in any lope or canter classes. They are also not allowed to enter the Lead Line classes.
- Point Awards will be given for the following divisions: Open Jumper, Open, 10 & Under W/T, 13 & Under, 14-17, 18 & Over, Green Horse, Novice Youth, Novice 18 & Over, Gymkhana Adult, Gymkhana Youth.

Point scale: 1<sup>st</sup> - 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 3 points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 2 points, 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 point

- The following classes will count towards the following divisions:

<u>Open Jumper</u> 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	<u>10 &amp; Under WT (rail only)</u> 16, 39, 48, 55, 67, 76	<u>13 &amp; Under</u> 17, 40, 49, 56, 68, 77	<u>14 - 17</u> 18, 42, 50, 57, 70, 78
<u>18 &amp; Over</u> 12, 43, 51, 58, 71, 79	<u>Green Horse</u> 14, 36, 45, 64, 73	<u>Novice Youth</u> 15, 37, 46, 54, 65, 74	<u>Novice 18 &amp; Over</u> 13, 38, 47, 54, 66, 75
<u>Open</u> 11, 41, 52, 59, 69, 80	<u>Yearling / 2yr. old</u> 20, 21, 22	<u>Gymkhana Youth</u> 23, 25, 27, 29, 31	<u>Gymkhana Adult</u> 24, 26, 28, 30, 32

- Year End Awards will be given to the overall High Points (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>) of the above divisions, with the exception of Gymkhana, at the end of the three show series. Awards given to other placings will depend on number of entries entered.
- High Point and Reserve Awards will also be given to the above divisions at each show, with the exception of Yearling / 2 yr. old classes, this division will receive Year End Awards Only.
- To qualify for year end awards, rider must be SSK member and also work at every show attending. Friend or family member may work for member. To qualify for yearend awards riders need to show in at least 2 of 3 of the SSK Horse Shows. All three shows count toward yearend awards.
- Dogs **not allowed** in Pavilion, bleachers, or in/next to Warm-up Arena. Dogs need to be kept back away from rail. Dogs attending must be confined to vehicle, kept on leash, kenneled, or tied at all times.
- No children riding bicycles allowed. Children are also not allowed to run and play in bleacher area.**
- Stalls available for Saturday/Sunday. \$15.00 per Stall Pre-Entry Member, \$20 per Stall Pre-Entry Non-Member, \$25.00 per Stall All Post Entries. Special arrangements need to be made if you would like to stall Friday evening.
- Siskiyou Golden Fair requires bedding to be used in stalls, to help protect rubber mats. Shavings may be purchased for \$10.00 per bag. **Please make pre-arrangements for shavings.**

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**Thank you for your cooperation!**