

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

“Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.”

AISLES: Aisles may not be obstructed under any circumstances.

AMATEUR CERTIFICATION: Every person who has reached his 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under Federation rules must possess current amateur certification issued by the Federation. USEF Chapter 13. Certification must be available for inspection or the competitor must have lodged with the Competition Secretary, at least one hour prior to such class, an application for such certification provided by the Federation.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE: Stalls will be available Tuesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m. If earlier arrival is necessary, please contact the Henderson County Fairgrounds (903-677-6354) in advance to make specific arrangements. A charge of \$15.00 per stall, per night will be assessed for early arrival. Horses must be removed from the Fairgrounds by 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 4, unless specific arrangements are made with the Fairgrounds.

BEDDING & FEED: First bedding will not be provided. The Henderson County Fairgrounds will have bedding available for purchase. Feed is available at a feed store just outside the grounds.

BICYCLES, SKATES, ETC.: No bicycles, skates, ladders, etc. may be used anywhere in the coliseum during performances.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: All first, second and third place winners in qualifying classes are required to enter the championship class. Exhibitors must fill out and sign the official entry form in the office for these classes. Winners in Junior Horse, Junior Exhibitor and Amateur classes are not required to show back in the Open championships; however, they will be required to show back in their respective championships if offered. Any exhibitor failing to comply shall forfeit all prizes in the qualifying class. (Refer to USEF GR 809) No post entry fee for championship classes will be charged. To be eligible for championship classes, the entry must have been entered, shown and judged in any class in the division.

CHANGE OR CANCELLATION: Management has the right to combine, cancel or split any classes it deems appropriate. Management reserves the right to reschedule any class for the overall good of the show, exhibitors to be notified as per USEF rules.

CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please be aware class calls are a courtesy to the exhibitor. Show management is not responsible for an exhibitor missing a class, although every effort will be made to maintain a working P.A. system.

CONDUCT: The Horse Protection Act of 1970, Public Law 91-540 as amended will be followed. Exhibitors are cautioned as to their conduct in the ring and in the schooling areas, especially with respect to training and schooling horses. Use of all rubber or elastic devices on legs are prohibited on the show grounds before or during this show. Violators will forfeit all trophies, ribbons and premiums previously won and will be barred from any further competition, and will have absolutely no recourse against the management of this show and its officials.

DRUGS & MEDICATION: In compliance with the USEF Drug and Medication Rule, a \$15.00 fee will be collected on all horses entered, including equitation horses. The Drugs and Medications fee has been incorporated into the USEF Fee and will continue to be assessed per horse, per competition. This includes the \$7.00 drug fee and a \$8.00 USEF fee. The Show Committee has requested USEF to test these shows for use of forbidden substances.

ENTRIES & POST ENTRIES: Entry and stall reservations must be accompanied with a check or money order, payable to Heritage Classic, and mailed to Show Secretary Peggy Hatfield, 2215 E. 93rd St. N., Valley Center, KS, 67147. Entries must be made on an official entry blank, one owner per entry blank. Every exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, trainer, coach and owner (or his agent), must sign an entry blank. If the owner does not have a trainer, he must sign his name in three places along with his membership number. In the case of a rider, driver or handler under the age of 18, his/her parent, guardian or trainer must sign the entry blank.

Each competitor is responsible for supplying management with correct association numbers for horse, owner, rider and trainer before the day(s) of the competition. The scores of competitors who fail to supply correct numbers may not be

counted toward national awards.

Classes entered during the show require payment in full or an open check deposited with the Show Secretary. Any change in rider, driver or handler must be reported to the Show Secretary before the class enters the ring, along with the new rider/driver/handler's USEF number.

No substitution of horses permitted.

Returned Checks: All returned checks will be subject to a fee of \$50.00 per check.

Post Entries: Entries not postmarked by the entry deadline (June 9) will be subject to a post entry fee of \$25.00 per horse. There is no post entry fee for additional classes for horses entered in the show prior to the deadline. Any added classes should be made by one hour before the start of the performance in which the class is to be held. No post entry fee for championship classes.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 10, 2009. Entries MUST BE POSTMARKED no later than midnight JUNE 10, 2009, to avoid post entry penalty.

FEES:

Leadline, Stick Horse	\$ 7.00
Junior Exhibitor Performance, Equitation, AMHA Medal Classes	\$13.00
In Hand, Performance	\$13.00
Carriage, Over Fences, Dressage	\$20.00
Junior Horse, Junior Exhibitor, Equitation Championships	\$17.00
Open Championships.....	\$22.00
Office Charge per Owner	\$10.00
Returned Check	\$50.00
USEF Fee (Drugs & Medication \$7.00, USEF Fee \$5.00).....	\$12.00
USEF Non-Member Fee	\$30.00
USEF Non-Member Amateur Card (must also pay non-member fee).....	\$30.00
Post Entry Fee (Per Horse).....	\$25.00
Stalls	\$75.00
One Night Stalls	\$40.00
Stalls—Early Arrival (per night, per stall).....	\$15.00

FOOD SERVICE: A concession stand will be open on the grounds. Hours of service will be posted.

FOOTING: Footing in warm-up ring and arenas is sandy loam. Outdoor footing is grass and loam.

GOLF: Those wishing to play a round of golf on Wednesday, June 30, contact John Green at (214) 908-8991.???

GOLF CARTS: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind; including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 7. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

HEADERS: One attendant without whip must head each horse in Park Harness, Pleasure Driving and Classic Pleasure Driving Classes. All headers in the Morgan Division must be a minimum of 16 years of age, USEF MO104.6.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: ALL HORSES (both Texas and out of state) must be accompanied with a Health Certificate issued within 30 days of the show and a certificate showing a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months of the last day of the show.

HIGH POINT SCORING: Points for scoring High Point Awards will be assigned as follows: 1st-7, 2nd-5, 3rd-4, 4th-3, 5th-2, 6th-1.

JUDGING: A single-judge system shall be used for all classes.

MAIDEN/NOVICE/LIMIT-RIDER/DRIVER/HORSE: Maiden/novice/limit classes are open to persons/horses which have not won one/three/six first place ribbons respectively in recognized competitions in the particular performance division in which they are showing.

MORGAN (AMHA) MEDAL CLASSES: Open to individual Junior Members in good standing of the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc. (Application and yearly membership fee should be sent directly to the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc.) All who qualify will be eligible for the final ride-off to be held in October 2010, at the Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The winner of a Medal Class shall no longer be eligible to compete in that Medal Class for that year but may continue to compete in regular equitation classes as age permits, and may compete in other Medal Classes of another section. In Medal Classes, rider must have with him/her a written one-minute workout in case the Judge asks for this test. See USEF MO164-172.

MORGAN SHOEING REGULATIONS: See USEF MO103.

PETS: No pets will be allowed in the stables unless on a tight leash. No pets will be allowed in the arena at any time.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE: Trophy for 1st Place. Ribbons to 6 places.

PREMIUM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	ENTRY FEE
\$100	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$22.00

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION: No Payback in Jr. Exhibitor, Equitation, In-Hand or Dressage qualifiers. Payback will be mailed within three weeks of the close of the show and will be mailed to owner unless the secretary is otherwise instructed.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: Riders in all classes where jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the competition grounds must wear protective headgear (Exception: Trail classes). All juniors riding in Hunter Seat Equitation sections, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fitting protective headgear which passes or surpasses ASTM/SEI standards. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear in any division or class without penalty by the judge.

PROTESTS: As per USEF Chapter 6, Protests may be made to the Show Committee by an exhibitor, owner, agent, trainer or the parent of a junior exhibitor for any violation of USEF rules. It must be in writing, signed by the protester, addressed to the secretary of the competition at which the alleged violation occurred, accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (\$300 if made by a non-member) and received by the steward, technical delegate, a member of the Show Committee, the competition manager or the competition secretary within 48 hours of the alleged violation.

REFUNDS/SCRATCHES: Scratches for entries prior to JUNE 9, 2010, will receive a TOTAL REFUND of entry and stall fees. After JUNE 9, 2010, entry fees only are refundable IF ACCOMPANIED by a veterinary certificate. NO STALL FEES WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JUNE 9, 2010. Under no circumstances will any fees be refunded after the entry closing date without a veterinary certificate.

REGISTRATION: Morgans shown must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Assn. Inc., or the Canadian Morgan Horse Association or the British Morgan Horse Society and must be entered under their full registered name and registration number, or if under one year of age, be eligible for registration. Horses must be entered under the names of the owner(s) or leasee of record with AMHA, CMHA or BMHS. A copy of the registration papers showing recorded ownership or proof of lease must be submitted with entry form at the time of making entry.

RESPONSIBILITY: Neither the Heritage Classic Show Committee nor the Henderson County Fairgrounds will be responsible for any loss, personal injury or damage to any horse exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person,

or for any animal, or damage to any property while on the show grounds by any horse owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Management against all legally established claims or damages of any kind or nature that may result from any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by him or arising from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse.

RV & CAMPER PARKING: RV hookups which include water and electricity are available @ \$18.00 per day. Payment should be made to Henderson County Fairgrounds. Only vehicles which sleep people may park in this area.

SHARPS DISPOSAL: It is the responsibility of each individual stable to properly dispose of needles, syringes and other bio-hazardous materials. Sharps containers will be placed in the barns. Please use them to dispose of these items.

STALLS: Management of the Show will assign stalls to all horses at a charge of \$75.00 per stall. The stall fee for one night only will be \$40.00. Each horse must be assigned a separate stall with the exception of a broodmare with a suckling foal or miniature horses with up to 4 per stall. Bedding may be purchased on the Show Grounds on a cash basis. No stall will be assigned unless all entry, stall, USEF and drug fees are paid. Tack and/or feed and storage stalls will be available at a fee of \$75.00 per stall. Any damages to stalls will be charged to the exhibitor at the rate their repair is charged to the Show by the Henderson County Fairgrounds Management. Metal stalls (10 x 10) with full doors are provided, each has bars on the upper, solid metal on the lower, and is under roof. The aisles are 8' wide. **STALL CHART WILL BE POSTED AT THE SHOW OFFICE.**

USEF MEMBERSHIP RULE:

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes..

USEF ENTRY AGREEMENT:

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4

A copy of the appropriate, current USEF membership card(s) must be sent with entries. If a copy of the card(s) does not accompany the entry or is not presented upon checking in, and cannot be verified at the show office, then a member must pay a \$30 non-member fee.

VETERINARIAN: Information will be posted immediately outside the Show Office.