

2008 REGION 10 PRE-SHOW AND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW OFFICIALS

Show Manager.....Nancy Miller (608-825-9986)
Show Secretary..... Mary Tronson(763-755-1698)
15416 Nightingale Street NW, Andover, MN 55304
Barn Manager.....Toni Marie O’Daniel(651-451-7058)
USEF Steward Pre Show..... Connie Curtis, Colfax, WI
USEF Steward Championship Show.....Connie Curtis, Colfax, WI
Gordon Amble, Glennwood, MN
Ring Master Pre Show.....Jari Drassel
Ring Master Championship Show.....Derek Jones
Jari Drassel
Ring Secretary.....Kitty Omitt
Announcer.....Jeff Rutz
Scorer.....Sharon Trindal
Photographer.....Avalon Photography
Videographer.....Pete Harvender
Veterinarian..... Lge. Animal Clinic, U. of MN
Medical.....Janelle O’Brien
Farrier.....Gary Berhow
Musician.....PM Enterprises
Paddock Announcer.....Dean Meier
Patrons and Sponsors.....Joan Rose (608-435-6405)
22789 Kettle Rd., Wilton, WI 54670
Ribbons and Trophies.....TBA
Commercial Exhibit Space.....Nancy Miller
Volunteers.....Ann Benson
Trail Course Designer.....John Gurtner

REGION 10 Show Committee

Nancy Miller, Kitty Omitt, Laura Mickelson, Dean Meier
Ann Benson, Kathy Monico, Toni Marie O’Daniel, Jessica Cole

REGION 10 Show Committee Volunteers

Joan Rose, Juli Larson, Lori Conway, Chuck Rickart, Christine Rickart,
Gay Jeanne Bower, Kristin Urban, Bev Cole, Jill Frieders

JUDGE:

Ted Carson..... White Oak, NC

PRE-SHOW:

JUDGES:

Jan Decker.....New Palestine, IN

LaRae Fletcher Powell.....Auburn, WA

Pam Zimmerman.....Fort Saskatchewan, AB

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW:

PRE-SHOW PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 20, 2008

REGIONAL PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 20, 2008

SEE PAGE 6 FOR OTHER CLOSING DATE INFORMATION!!!!

**NEGATIVE COGGINS WITHIN CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR REQUIRED,
ORIGINAL REPORT FORM MUST BE PRESENTED. A copy of the Coggins must be
submitted with entries.**

Recognized by AHA: Pre-Show #08108956, Championship Show #08108957
USEF Class “A” Purebred Arabian, Half-Arabian, Anglo-Arabian and Junior Exhibitor, except Pre-Show
Class “B” Purebred Junior Exhibitor. Pre-Show #322064, Championship Show # 1841

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS

All horses belonging to one owner must be entered on one entry form. No horse may be entered on more than one entry form per show. Farm name may not be used unless the stable or farm is the owner appearing on the registration paper, or the stable or farm has been registered with USEF and the number is noted in the space provided. A copy of your USEF Farm Registration Certificate should accompany your entry. To facilitate handling of your entries, please follow the instructions below carefully. Incomplete entries will not be issued exhibitor numbers until all information is provided.

WHEN MAKING ENTRIES, BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

1. **A COMPLETE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION PAPERS** for each horse being entered, showing ownership and registration information. If the name on the registration papers is different than the person entering the horse, an affidavit, a copy of the sales contract, or authorization form must be filed with the Show Office. Any Farm or Entity owning and showing a horse must be a business member of AHA and that membership number must be on the entry form. For leases and pending purchases see AHA Handbook Article 1105.
2. **NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST RESULTS FROM THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR (2008)** for all horses entered. The original results must be presented at the Show Office for verification. A copy must be mailed with your entries to expedite processing, but you must present the original at the Show Office.
3. **COPY OF 2008 AHA MEMBERSHIP with COMPETITION CARD** for each owner, trainer, driver, rider, handler or agent. All participants in a Regional Show MUST be current members of AHA (AHA Article 706.3). Membership affidavits or single event memberships not available at Regional Shows. "When an owner is listed as farm, ranch, syndicate, corporation or business entity, a business membership is required."(AHA Article 705.1a3).
4. **COPIES OF 2008 USEF and USDF MEMBERSHIP CARDS** of each owner, trainer, driver, rider, handler or agent or a signed USEF membership affidavit with \$5.00 fee or \$25 non-member fee. All junior exhibitors must have their own USEF membership number or pay a \$20 non-member fee. (Walk-Trot and Leadline excepted). Only members may sign affidavit; non-members signing affidavits are subject to a \$200 USEF fine.
5. **COPY OF 2008 AMATEUR CERTIFICATION** for all adults entering amateur owner classes. **YOUR DATE OF BIRTH** where applicable. Junior exhibitors are considered amateurs and may enter a junior class and/or amateur class.
6. **SIGNATURES** are required for each owner, rider/driver/handler whose name appears on the entry form. If a rider/driver/handler is under the age of 18 his/her parent or guardian, or if not available, trainer must sign the entry blank on the minor's behalf (USEF Article 1502.2).
7. **QUALIFYING SHOWS** must be listed or the entry will not be considered complete.
8. **A SIGNED CHECK** payable to **REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** covering all fees. Entries received without **FULL** payment of all fees will be considered as **POST ENTRIES**.

!!!!!!ATTENTION TRAINERS!!!!!!

To expedite making entries at the Show Office, please have all horse and owner information with you.

MAIL ENTRIES AND CHECKS FOR ENTRY FEES TO:

June 11 and 12-15 Shows: Mary Tronson, Show Secretary, 15416 Nightingale Street NW, Andover, MN 55304 , 763-755-1698
June 28-29 Show: Jan LeRud, 2468 295th Ave., Cushing, WI 54006, 715-488-2834

2008 REGION 10 PRE-SHOW AND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW FEES

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. FUNDS

Pre-entries close May 20, 2008. Post entries (\$50 additional fee) close June 11, 2008 at 8 PM. Post entries will be accepted after 8 PM Wednesday, June 11 at a \$250.00 per class post entry fee until the start of the session prior to the session being entered. Horses who qualify after May 20, 2008, and who were not qualified before that date may enter until 8 PM June 11, 2008 at the pre-entry fee. See Page 5 for more information on Entry procedure.

<u>PRE-SHOW ENTRY FEES:</u>	<u>by 5/20</u>	<u>after 5/20</u>
Pre-Show Halter and Performance classes	\$20.00	\$30.00
Pre-Show Youth, Equitation, Showmanship, Walk/Trot	\$15.00	\$20.00
<u>CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ENTRY FEES</u>	<u>by 5/20</u>	<u>after 5/20</u>
Region 10 Championship classes	\$65.00	\$115.00
Region 10 Equitation and Walk/Trot	\$50.00	\$100.00
Sweepstakes Halter Classes	\$65.00	\$115.00
Leadline	\$10.00	\$10.00
Stick Horse	No entry fee	
Egg and Spoon	\$5.00	\$5.00
Dog Race	\$5.00	\$5.00
Region 10 Class Post Entry after 8 PM, June 11, 2008: Class post entry fee plus \$250.00		

<u>OTHER FEES:</u>	<u>Pre-show</u>	<u>Regionals</u>
OFFICE	\$20.00	\$20.00
USEF per horse (\$7 D&M, \$5 USEF)	\$12.00	\$12.00
AHA Educational and Evaluation per horse	\$ 3.00	\$15.00
AHA Single Event Membership per person	\$10.00	NA
USEF Non ;Member fee per person	\$20.00	\$20.00
USEF Non Member Amateur Card	\$25.00	\$25.00
USEF Non Member Fee breed/discipline	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
USEF membership numbers MUST be on entry blank or adults must pay \$50.00 and youth must pay \$35 OR either may sign an affidavit of membership and pay the affidavit fee (includes handlers, riders, drivers, owners, lessees, agents and/or trainers)		
USEF affidavit (for members signing affidavit)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
NSF Check (per presentation of non negotiable check)	\$50.00	\$50.00

STABLING: NOTE: All horses must have a stall

Bedding not provided but available for purchase (see No. 28). Early Arrival (See No.26)

Box Stall (for both shows)	\$110.00
Tack Stalls (for both shows)	\$110.00
Tie Stall	\$ 40.00

Tack stalls **may be** limited at the sole discretion of Show Management based on the number of horses officially entered in the Region 10 Show with all fees paid in full.

<u>Horses entered</u>	<u>Tack stalls</u>
1-4	1
5-8	2
9-12	3
13-20	4
over 20	5 maximum

SHOW OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, June 10, 2008: 9AM – 8 PM

Wednesday, June 11, 2008: 6:00 AM – ½ hour after last class or 8 PM which ever is later.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 7:30 AM – ½ hour after last class

Phone Numbers During Show

Show Office 651-642-2338 Barn Office 651-642-2337

POST ENTRIES

IMPORTANT: Post entry fees will be charge on ALL entries postmarked after May 20, 2008. HORSES/RIDERS COMPLETING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AFTER MAY 20 will be allowed to post enter with no additional fee until **8 PM Wednesday, June 11, 2008.**

EXCEPTION: Deadline for those qualifying in the third session of the Pre-Show may post enter with no additional fee up to one hour after the last class, should the third session run past 7 PM. The 8 PM deadline will apply to those qualifying in the morning or afternoon sessions of the Pre-Show.

Post entries made before the June 11, 2008 8 PM deadline will be charged \$50 per class. Post entries will be accepted after the Wednesday, June 11, 8 PM deadline at an additional \$250.00 per class fee, in addition to the class post entry fee, until the start of the session prior to the session being entered.

REGION 10 WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRIES MAILED AFTER June 2, 2008. ENTRIES ARE TO BE MAILED, NOT FAXED OR E-MAILED.

VETERINARIAN PHONE NUMBERS

VETERINARY PHONE NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCIES after show hours will be posted in the Show Office and Barn Office.

PRE-SHOW SPONSORSHIPS: All classes \$20.00. See enclosed sponsorship form.

PATRONS OF THE REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

\$350 for Patronship

Show patrons paid no later than May 20, 2008 receive a patron welcome gift, preferred stabling,** reserved Coliseum seating and one Region 10 Class sponsorship (includes garlands, cooler, ribbons and plaques) as well as public recognition by the Announcer during the class they sponsor.

**2008 Patron Stabling Policy: Preferred stabling requests will be considered based on Patronships postmarked by May 20th (Pre-entry closing date) rather than Patron payment postmark date. Effort will be made to honor stabling requests based on Patron's location for the past several years.

SPONSORS OF REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

\$50.00/\$100.00 per class

Class sponsors will receive public recognition during the class they sponsor. **Sponsors paid no later than May 20th** receive preference for stabling after Patrons and one Region 10 Class Sponsorship (Cooler and Ribbons). \$100 sponsors will also sponsor garlands.

Complete patron/sponsor request form and enclose with your check made out to Region 10. Mail to Joan Rose, 22789 Kettle Rd., Wilton, WI 54670 608-435-6405

PREMIUMS

REGION 10 PRE-SHOW CLASSES:

Breeding and In-Hand Classes	Trophy	5 Ribbons
Performance Classes**	Trophy	5 Ribbons \$25, \$20, \$15
Youth Equitation and Showmanship	Trophy	5 Ribbons
AHA Medal Classes	Medal	8 Ribbons
Walk/Trot/Jog	Trophy.	5 Ribbons

**Purebred and Half Arabian Junior Exhibitor classes –Payback \$30, \$25, \$15

No payback will be offered in classes with five (5) or fewer horses shown.

REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CLASSES:

<u>Breeding & in-Hand:</u>	<u>CHAMPION:</u>	Cooler, Ribbon, Flower Garland, \$60
	<u>RESERVE:</u>	Ribbon, Flower Garland, \$40
	<u>TOP 5</u>	Plaque, Ribbon, \$30
<u>Performance Classes:</u>	<u>CHAMPION:</u>	Cooler, Ribbon, Flower Garland, \$60
	<u>RESERVE:</u>	Ribbon, Flower Garland, \$40
	<u>TOP 5</u>	Plaque, Ribbon, \$30
<u>Youth Eq., Showmanship and Walk/Trot/Jog:</u>	<u>CHAMPION:</u>	Cooler, Ribbon, Flower Garland
	<u>RESERVE:</u>	Ribbon, Flower Garland
	<u>TOP 5</u>	Plaque, Ribbon

Top Five Awards: Top Five Awards will be made regardless of the number of entries in a class. However, only awards made to the top 50% of the class (rounded up and not to exceed 5 awards) will be eligible to receive Sweepstakes points and allocated prize money in designated Regional Sweepstakes classes; AHA Horse Achievement Awards, Amateur Achievement Awards, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award and Distance Award Points.

Egg and Spoon: \$125 added to entry fees, winner take all.

Dog Races: \$125 added to entry fees. Two heats will be held, large dogs and small dogs. Run off between the winners of the two heats will determine winner of class. Winner of each heat paid 25% and winner of run off paid 50%.

AHA Yearling Sweepstakes Classes receive AHA Awards. Region 10 Cooler, Garlands, ribbons and prize money not awarded in Sweepstakes Yearling Classes.

No Regional prize money will be offered in classes with five or fewer horses shown. Payback checks for both shows will be available in the show office at check out time and must be signed for. **No payback checks will be mailed.**

2008 REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
RULES AND REGULATIONS

QUALIFICATION RULES

Please refer to AHA Articles 1725 through 1733

To compete in Region 10 Championship classes a horse must:

1. Be owned by a member of AHA and issued a Certificate of Registration from AHA, the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry, or have been issued a CPAR.
2. Be two years or over at the time of qualifying (Exception: yearling Sweepstakes entries).
3. Be qualified in an AHA Recognized show/division (Refer to AHA Article 1731, 1732) or USEF/USDF Show (AHA Article 1733) that was held within the preceding calendar year and that period of the current year prior to the final deadline of entries of the show in which the Regional Championship class is held.

JUDGING SYSTEM: Trail, Reining, Sport Horse, Dressage and Hunter/Jumper classes will be judged by one judge. Three judges will adjudicate all other classes with duties of call judge being rotated throughout each session. The AHA MOS judging system as described in the current issue of the AHA Handbook will be used for all classes with the exception of Trail, Reining, Dressage, Sport Horse and Hunter/Jumper. Trail classes must use the Trail Scoring system as defined in the USEF Rules (AHA Article 1231). Judges' cards will be posted. Scoring of Dressage, Working Hunter, Jumper classes shall be as defined in AHA Articles 1224, 1225 and 1226; Sport Horse scoring as described by USEF.

BREEDING AND IN-HAND CLASSES: Horses will enter the ring in assigned order and will be required to walk in an orderly fashion to a designated area near the in-gate for inspection by an USEF steward and/or veterinarian for signs of abuse or any USEF violation immediately prior to entrance into the ring for judging. An USEF violation will result in the horse being disqualified from the class, with the possibility of charges being filed under USEF rules. **If a horse is not present at the in-gate and ready to enter the ring when its number is called, it will not be admitted to the class (AHA Article 1214).** The order of go shall be determined and posted by birth date, oldest to youngest.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES/SECTIONS: Performance classes will be divided into two sections only if there are twenty-five (25) or more horses in a class. Announcement of any classes to be sectioned will be made following the close of entries on Wednesday evening.

JUNIOR HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS: A junior horse may enter any/all classes for which it is qualified. Refer to current AHA Handbook for rules.

EQUITATION CLASSES: Saddle Seat, Western Seat, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Seat not to jump class routines shall follow AHA Article 1336.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

#430 STICK HORSE: Rider must be six years old or younger. Rider must provide their own stick horse (Show management will have one or two extra horses for "Catch" riders) All riders will receive an award.

340 EGG AND SPOON: \$125 added to entry fees, winner take all. Attire may be casual pants, shirt and boots, no tennis shoes. Show number for horse must be on rider's back. Helmets may be worn. Bridle may be any legal bridle and bit or bosal. Egg in spoon is to be held in one hand. Gaits are at the judge's discretion.

411 DOG RACES: \$125 added to entry fees. All money will be paid out. Two heats will be held, large dogs and small dogs. Run off between the winners of the two heats will determine the winner of the class. Winner of each heat paid 25% and winner of the runoff paid 50%.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. 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 (USEF ARTICLE 1402.1). QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY THE USEF RULES SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE AND ITS DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

2. USEF MEMBERSHIP: LIFE, SENIOR ACTIVE, AND JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL REGULAR COMPETITIONS, EVENTING COMPETITIONS AT THE PRELIMINARY LEVEL OR ABOVE AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITONS AT THE ADVANCED LEVEL, DRESSAGE, REINING, AND VAULTING COMPETITIONS AND ENDURANCE RIDES PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE BREED/DISCIPLINE DUES OR BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE HAS BEEN PAID. A NON-MEMBER MAY PARTICIPATE AS A HANDLER, RIDER, DRIVER, OWNER, LESSEE, AGENT COACH, OR TRAINER AT REGULAR COMPETITONS. EVENTING COMPETITIONS, DRESSAGE COMPETITIONS, REINING COMPETITIONS AND COMBINED DRIVING COMPETITIONS UPON PAYMENT OF A \$20.00 NONMEMBER REGISTRATION FEE AND A \$5.00 BREED/DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE FOR EACH BREED/DISCIPLINE. 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 limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6)USDF INTRODUCTORY LEVEL TEST, PAS DE DEUX AND QUARDRILLE 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; 11)ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES.

3. LIABILITY: All entries are accepted with the understanding that Region 10 of the Arabian Horse Association and the Minnesota State Fair Board or Waukesha County Expo Grounds will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any horse exhibited or any kind of article. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor who will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by him, his agents or employees, or by any animal owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Region 10 Board and any member of Region 10 against any and all loss, damages, claims, demands, and liability that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by them, or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of the horse, including but not limited to any and all legal costs, including attorney fees, which may be incurred as a result thereof. The submitting of an entry form to the Show Secretary shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provisions herein set forth.

4. CHANGES: The show committee reserves the right to make such changes in procedure, personnel, rules and regulations as shall be deemed by them to be in the best interest of the shows.

5. OFFICIALS: In the event that due to illness or failure of a Show Official to attend either show or perform his duties, the Show Committees reserves the right to substitute a Show Official.

6. CANCELLATION OR SUBSTITUTION OF ENTRIES/REFUNDS: Exhibitors canceling their entries for any reason after the official entry closing dates shall forfeit office fees. No substitution of horses will be permitted. Entry fee refunds will be made only with the presentation of an acceptable vet certificate which must be on file with the Show Secretary by the end of the Show. Once a horse is on the grounds, the entry fee refund will only be made with the presentation of an acceptable veterinarian's certificate from the official show veterinarian. Stall refunds to be made at the discretion of Show management.

7. USEF Fee:\$12. USEF fee (\$7.00 D&M, \$5 USEF fee) will be charged each entry per show and sent to USEF.

8. AHA EDUCATIONAL/EVALUATION FUND: \$3 per horse at the Pre-Show and \$15 per horse at the Regional Shows will be charged and remitted to AHA for the Education/Evaluation Fund established by delegate vote at the 1990 AHA convention.

9. AMATEUR CERTIFICATION: Every rider, driver or handler who has reached his/her 18th birthday must have in his/her possession a valid USEF Amateur Card or be eligible for and have made application with the Show Secretary at least one hour prior to showing in amateur classes. USEF Articles 101, 808 &809

10. REGISTRATION: Purebred Arabian horses to be shown must be registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry. Half-Arabians and /or Anglo-Arabians horses must be registered with AHA in the Half-Arabian and/or Anglo-Arabian Registry or have a CPAR permit. Horses must be entered under their full registered name. Registration number and sire and dam must appear on the entry blank. A copy of the registration paper showing proof of ownership must be submitted with the entry form.

11. AGE OF RIDER: Junior exhibitor classes are limited to riders who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the previous year. AAOTR riders in classes split by age are required to list their date of birth on the entry form.

12. CLOSE OF ENTRIES: June 11 and June 12-15 Show Pre-entries close May 20, 2008. **Post entries will close June 11, 2008 at 8 pm.** Horses that qualify after May 20 and which are not qualified before that date may enter until 8 pm June 11, 2008 for the pre-entry fee. **NOTE:** post entries will be accepted after Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 8 pm deadline at a \$250.00 per class fee, in addition to the class post entry fee, until the start of the session prior to the session being entered.

June 28-29 Show Pre-entries close June 3, 2008. Post-entries will close June 28 at 1:00 pm. Horses that qualify after June 3 may enter for the pre-entry fee. Additional post entry fee of \$250 applies after 1:00 pm, June 28.

13. NO SHOWS: There will be a \$20 penalty assessed for "no shows". If you have entered a class and are not going to show in that class, you must notify the Show Office and gate before that class enters the ring or pay a \$20.00 penalty.

14. OPEN CHECKS: No "open checks will be accepted for pre-entry fees or stall reservations. All pre-entries and stall reservations must be accompanied by fully completed negotiable checks dated on or before the date of close of entries. Entries received without such checks will be charged post entry fees, and postmark date for stabling priority will be negated. Stabling priority will be based on entries received by the Show Secretary by the pre-entry deadline.

15. NSF CHECK POLICY: There is a \$50.00 penalty each time a check is presented to the Region 10 bank and returned due to non-sufficient funds; post entry fees will also be charged. Violators will be reported to USEF. Previous violators must submit payment for the current year via certified check or money order.

16. PHYSICAL INSPECTION: All animals are subject to a physical inspection at no charge by the Show Veterinarian at the discretion of the Show Committee as a safeguard against communicable diseases. Examination or treatment not requested by show officials shall be on a private practice basis.

17. DISCIPLINE/ABUSE: Any exhibitor who has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any animal, or article exhibited, or who shall attempt to interfere with any of the judges in the performance of his or her duties shall be excluded from competing or exhibiting. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of this show on the part of the owner, lessee, trainer, groom, rider, driver, or handler will disqualify the horse from adjudication. Show management reserves the right to remove any of the above listed from the show without being liable for compensation or damages. Any action(s) against a horse by an exhibitor, which is deemed excessive by a judge, USEF Steward or show veterinarian, in the show ring or anywhere on the competition grounds may be punished by official warning, elimination, or other sanctions which may be deemed appropriate by the Show Committee. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to excessive use of whips, spurs, or bamboo poles. Refer to current USEF Rule Book.

18. ATTENDENTS/GROOMS/HEADERS: No person will be permitted to enter the ring except participants in the class, judges, their assistants and show officials. Attendants and grooms may enter the ring only when summoned by order of the judge. Headers will be permitted in all driving classes and must be properly attired. A plain unmarked smock is required. See USEF Rule book.

19. NOISEMAKERS: No noise makers are to be used on the grounds.

20. STALLIONS: Purebred Arabian stallions may be shown by ladies and junior exhibitors in any class open to purebred stallions. Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian stallions two years or over may compete in any performance class open to stallions. Stallions are not permitted in leadline, walk-trot and showmanship.

21. WARM-UP FACILITIES: **Minnesota:** Covered warm-up south of the Coliseum and in the Judging Arena. Horses are not allowed on the grass or sidewalks. Exhibitors are asked to keep horse in designated areas for showing, exercising, and the access ways to these areas.

Waukesha: 3 Arenas with sand footing (115'x210', 115'x210', 119'x239') and grass warm up.

At either site any horse found to be led, ridden or driven in any part of either grounds not so designated will be disqualified from the show and forfeit entry fees as well as all winnings, trophies and ribbons.

22. CALL FOR CLASSES: Classes will be called promptly. First call will be given at the start of the preceding class. Second call will be given when preceding class reverses. Last call will be given when call for the line-up is given for the preceding class. Class calls may be modified depending on the size of the preceding class. Two minutes will be allowed after the first horse in the class enters the ring. Class calls are given as a courtesy, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be at the in-gate and ready to enter the ring.

23. NO SMOKING: It is unlawful for any person to smoke in any MN State Fair or Waukesha Expo building. The term "smoking" includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment. This includes Show Office areas, barns, livestock areas, etc. There are no indoor designated smoking areas in any of the buildings rented from the Special Events Department. Smoking or any open flame is prohibited in all buildings.

24. FIRE HAZARD LAW Aisles in the barns must be open, not blocked in any way. If used, decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with state fire code (documentation required) and they must be re-treated whenever cleaned or washed (documented). **Tops of stalls shall not be cover with any material. No stall decorations will be allowed which extend past the support posts in the center aisle of the Horse Barn. Stall decorations should not extend into the east/west aisle of the Horse Barn front section or the main aisle of the Cattle Barn so as to impede emergency vehicle traffic.** All extension cords must be at least 16 gauge , 3 wire flexible cords designed for heavy duty use. No light weight (2 wire) extension cords or 'zip' cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds. Octopus plugs and 2 wire extension cords often cause fuses to blow, create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during the horse show. Electrical appliances such as but not limited to, coffee pots, hot plates, pans, refrigerators are prohibited. Tops of stalls must be uncovered.

25. PETS: No dogs or pets are allowed on the State fairgrounds at any time unless restrained on a leash of less than six feet in length. Dogs are not permitted in the Coliseum except Certified Service dogs or service dogs in training. State Fair security personnel are employed to remove from the State Fairgrounds any dog or pet found to be disturbing or endangering the public or found inside Fair-owned buildings.

26. OVERNIGHT CAMPING: Camping units are allowed on the Fairgrounds. Camper Units are to park west of the Judging Arena. Electrical hook-ups and sewer connections are available for \$30.00 per day. **This must be paid to the Show Secretary and a camping certificate must be displayed in a window of the camper unit at all times.** No overnight tenting or camping will be permitted, except in self-contained camper units. No tents are allowed. These regulations are made by the Minnesota State Fair Board and the Show Committee has no authority to intervene on behalf of exhibitors. Everyone's compliance is requested in this matter.

See **WDHA Prize List** for information on camping at the Waukesha County Expo Grounds.

27. STABLING: Box stalls (with door) and in Minnesota tie stalls (no gate) are available. Stall assignments will be made at the close of pre-entries. **Waukesha:** Box stalls with doors.

Tack stalls may be limited if entries warrant. Absolutely no stalls will be held without payment in full at the closing date of pre-entries. No post dated checks will be accepted.

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE A STALL. Due to MN State Fairgrounds regulations, there will be no "out-of-trailer" showing. All horses entered at the St. Paul show must have a stall. All horses must have a stall at the Waukesha Show. If, due to injury, death or conditions beyond the control of the exhibitor, a horse that has been entered is not brought to the show, the stall rented for this animal shall automatically revert back to Show Management. Under no circumstances may this stall be retained for use as a tack stall or for use by another exhibitor without prior consent of the Show Manager. Failure to abide by this regulation could result in expulsion from the show and forfeiture of all winnings.

EARLY ARRIVALS (Minnesota): Anyone arriving **BEFORE 7 AM TUESDAY** will be charged \$20.00 per horse per day per stall occupied and must have prior approval. You must contact Toni Marie O'Daniel (651-451-7058) for early arrival permission. **Early arrival registration must be made by 6 PM, Saturday, June 7, 2008. You must note "Early Arrival Date" on your stall request form!**

All horses must be assigned a separate stall (except mares with suckling foals).

DEPARTURE (Minnesota): All horses must depart by 10:00 AM on Monday, June 16th, fines may be imposed for late departures.

28. STALL ASSIGNMENTS: Providing payment is made in full by May 20, 2008 or June 3, 2008 stall assignments will be made in the following order:

1. Patrons**
2. Class sponsors
3. Members of the Region 10 Show Committee
4. All other paid stall orders

**2008 Region 10 Patron Stabling Policy Preferred stabling requests will be considered based on Patronships postmarked by May 20th (Pre-entry closing date) rather than Patron payment postmark date. Effort will be made to honor stabling requests based on patron's placement for the past several years.

Refer to No. 12 U.S. Government postmarked date will be used. Metered postmarks are not acceptable. Paid stall orders with the same postmark date will be assigned in inverse order to the number of PAID stalls per order whenever possible. Exhibitors wishing to be stabled together must mail their entries and stall requests in the same envelope. Discretion may be exercised by Show Management in regard to stabling placement.

29. BEDDING AND HAY (Minnesota): Hay, straw and shavings will be available for purchase. No grain will be available for purchase. **Waukesha:** Shavings will be available for purchase. No free bedding is provided at either show.

30. BARN/LOADING AND UNLOADING: All exhibitors are expected to maintain the aisles bordering their stalls in a clean and orderly manner. See also Nos. 23 and 24 for regulations relating to stalls and electrical. In accordance with state fire regulations, no autos, trucks, or trailers will be permitted in the barns. Loading and unloading will be permitted at the curb next to the barns as long as you are actively unloading or loading, but no parking will be allowed in this area. After unloading, cars, trucks and trailers must be moved to the designated parking lots.

31. PARKING: All parking regulations will be enforced by the Minnesota State Fair. Violators' vehicles may be ticketed and/or towed. Vehicles left unattended curbside by the barns and not being actively loaded or unloaded will be subject to being ticketed and/or towed. Parking for cars is available north of the main horse barn and truck/trailer parking is in the lot west of the Judging Arena. Vehicles may not be parked on the lawns, in driveways, or on sidewalks, nor may they be parked on the streets. Violators may be ticketed and/or towed and impounded at the owner's expense. Unloading and parking areas will be posted. The Show Committee has no power to intervene on your behalf.

32. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: No alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the Fairgrounds.

33. OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS, ETC. 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

34. PRINTING ERRORS: The Show Committee is not responsible for errors in printing. Corrections will be posted in the Show Office.

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THAT THE STEWARD CONDUCT A HOOF INSPECTION OF ANY AND ALL HORSES IN ANY CLASS.
