2024 CSC Pleasure Show Rules

- 1. Chambersburg Saddle Club, its officers, and members will not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss of person, livestock, or property. Waiver on the entry form must be signed by exhibitor or parent/guardian of exhibitors under 18 years of age, before each show. Anyone under the age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- 2. In case of injury, CSC has the right to call for medical assistance.
- 3. The Show Committee makes the final decision on any changes or disputes that occur during the shows.
- 4. If a dispute occurs over a class or placing, the protest must be brought to the attention of a Show Committee member, show secretary, or show steward.
- 5. Under no circumstances is an exhibitor or spectator allowed to approach a judge for any reason without a Show Committee member or show steward present.
- 6. The judge and Show Committee have the right to excuse any horse/rider which present a threat/danger to other horses, riders, and spectators from the class or show grounds. Abusive language, actions, or cruelty to any horse/person will not be tolerated anywhere on the show grounds, you will be required to leave and all entry fees will be forfeited. May result in being banned from any future CSC activities
- 7. All accounts must be paid in full by the end of each show. Any exhibitor not paying in full at time of registration must leave a signed open check at the stand.
- 8. A \$50.00 returned check fee will be charged. Anyone giving a bad check for entries will be on a cash only policy for the duration of the current show season.
- 9. Membership fees must be paid prior to showing to receive member discounts.
- 10. All entries are assigned one back number for each horse/rider combination. Back number must be worn & visible when showing.
- 11. Year End Division rules apply even if not competing for year-end awards. W/J/T may not cross enter into any loping classes.
- 12. All tack change requests must be conveyed to the show stand prior to the start of the class.
- 13. All classes have a gate call. Unless a tack change is requested, you have one minute to enter the show ring.
- 14. Entering additional classes may be done at any time before the class starts.
- 15. Scratches should be made before the class as a courtesy. No refunds unless show is canceled due to weather/conditions beyond our control.
- 16. Wearing helmets is not required but is encouraged.
- 17. Stakes Classes are open to everyone for an additional fee, not included in day fee. W/J/T exhibitors MAY NOT enter L/C stakes classes.
- 18. Please leave the gate areas clear for exhibitors to enter and exit the show rings.
- 19. No cantering or loping is allowed along the outside of show rings. All schooling of horses is to be done at a reasonable distance from the show rings. Be respectful of exhibitors that are showing by keeping small children and dogs from running along the show ring.
- 20. Riders must wear proper riding attire for their discipline. Boots/riding shoes with a heel are required. Inappropriate attire will result in a DQ.
- 21. Youth 18 & Under may not handle or exhibit a stallion.
- 22. All dogs must be leashed, tied to an object/person with a leash no longer than 6 feet and kept away from show/practice rings. Leave aggressive dogs at home.
- 23. By entering any class, you confirm that you agree to and understand these rules.

2024 CSC Year End Award Rules for Pleasure Series

- 1. Year-End Award points will not be earned until membership & nomination fees are paid in full, either in advance or at a show.
- 2. Memberships and nomination forms will **NOT** be backdated for the purpose of acquiring points from previous shows.
- 3. Points are based on a **HORSE** and **RIDER** combination for all divisions except Halter and Lead Line. Halter division points are based on the horse, regardless of exhibitor. Lead Line division points are based on the rider, regardless of horse exhibited.
- 4. Year-End Award participants will be assigned 1 back number for each horse/rider combination and that number MUST be used throughout the show season to receive points. Entry forms must reflect correct & consistent spelling of exhibitor & horse throughout the entirety of show season.

 (Using different names will result in loss of points)
- 5. To qualify for a year end award, you MUST show in your chosen division in at least 75% of pointed shows held.
- 6. Division Rules:

Adult Western & Adult English: Open to riders 19 years & over, any age horse. Can not cross enter in W/J/T division classes. May show in W/T/J stakes classes.

<u>Youth Western</u> <u>& Youth English</u>: Open to riders 18 and under, any age horse. Can not cross enter in W/J/T division classes. May show in W/T/J stakes classes.

<u>Walk/Jog/Trot:</u> Open to riders of any age & any age horse. Open to English/Western/Ranch riders. This walk/trot/jog division is intended for riders/horses who are not ready to canter or lope in a horse show setting. The spirit of this division is to provide safe opportunities for beginner/novice/inexperienced riders and horses. Riders may not show in any canter or lope classes, including stakes classes. Doing so will negate returning to the Walk/Jog/Trot division. May ride two handed.

Lead line: Open to riders ages 8 & under, who can safety sit on a horse/pony/mini. Riders may not show in any other riding classes. Must be accompanied by, at a minimum, 1 handler 16 & over. May show on or off lead safely. May show Ranch/Western/English style. Therapeutic riders of all ages are welcome.

English Halter: Must be shown in English attire and tack.

Western Halter: Must show in western attire and tack.

Ranch Halter: Must show in ranch style attire and tack. Use of silver, hoof black, bands, tail extensions, excessive clipping, etc. is highly discouraged.