

Exhibitor Information

Rules Common to All The Shows

The following information is for reference only. Current USEF Rules and individual show rules supersede this information. All exhibitors are encouraged to review USEF rules for Morgan competition and familiarize themselves with specifications for divisions in which they compete. The decision of the Show Manager and/or USEF Steward will be final in any case of conflict or contradiction.

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. All others where applicable will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current American Morgan Horse Assn., and National Reining Horse Assoc. Show committee rules will apply to those not covered above.

2. 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 provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. 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 or \$60.00 if amateur classes are entered. 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.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT:

By entering a Federation-recognized 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 (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, cablecasts, 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 GR1502.5.

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 USEF GR301.5(a), Effective 4-1-05.

3. A current USEF Membership card must be presented or exhibitor must apply at the show office for membership forms, or a member certification form must be completed. **PHOTOCOPY OF 2010 USEF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED WITH ENTRY.** Exhibitors who apply for USEF membership must be advised that their membership will not become effective for **HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS** until the date the application is received in the Association office. A current USEF\CEF Amateur Certification is required for riders 18 years and over who enter classes for Amateurs. **PHOTOCOPY OF AMATEUR CERTIFICATION REQUIRED WITH ENTRY.** If the person is not a member they must pay the \$30.00 non-member fee or \$60.00 if amateur classes are entered.

4. All horses entered in these shows must be registered with the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., The Canadian Morgan Horse Assn., 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 name of the owner(s) or lessee of record with AMHA, CMHA or BMHA. 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. Show management is responsible for notifying exhibitors of this requirement.

5. All entries must be made in writing, signed by the (1) exhibitor, (2) the rider, driver, or handler, and (3) the trainer, or by the agent(s) and must be accompanied by U.S. funds to cover entry fees, stall rentals, drug fees and medication fees. In the case of a rider, driver or handler under 18, his\her parent or guardian, or if not available, the trainer, must sign an entry blank in the minor's behalf. An agent may make entries for more than one owner, however, **each owner's entry must be on a separate, signed entry blank.**

If any of the above persons fails to do so, his\her first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor, rider, driver, or handler shall be construed as his\her acceptance of the rules of the competition involved and of the USEF and shall, ipso facto, render him\her subject to said rules. Upon the failure of an owner, trainer, rider, driver, handler or agent(s), or parent or guardian or trainer of a minor rider, driver, or handler, to sign an entry blank as required, and upon confirmation of any such violation(s) by the steward or secretary of the competition, such person(s) shall be subject to an automatic fine of \$250 imposed for each such violation.

Failure to show an entry constitutes forfeiture of entry fees except with Veterinarian Certificate which must be filed with the Show Secretary prior to the first class in which the horse is entered.

The term "ENTRY" may not be used to designate an undetermined horse in any class.

6. The USDA Horse Protection Act will be enforced. Chains, wooden rattles, or any kind of action device will not be allowed anywhere on the show grounds before, during, or after the horse show. Protective bell boots, splint boots or quarter boots may be used in designated training areas, however care must be taken to see that they comply with the **current** Horse Protection Act Regulations. Boots and other artificial appliances are forbidden except in Stock Horse classes where boots are permissible. Rubber or elastic (except on boots) attached in any way to the legs or hooves shall not be used on competition grounds at any time. Cruelty to or the abuse of a horse by any person constitutes a violation under USEF Chapter 7 and renders the offender subject to penalty. The Show Committee must bar violators from further participation for the remainder of the competition.

7. Management reserves the right to reject any entry at any time because of disrespect for the rules, intoxication, rough treatment of animals, or for any other reason the officials deem reasonable cause. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes if there are less than three entries in the class. Exhibitors will be notified accordingly and entry fees refunded in case of cancellation of class. Management reserves the right to split classes having so many entries that all cannot be shown in the arena with safety.

8. In Classic Pleasure Classes, cross entering is allowed in all other English pleasure and pleasure driving sections provided the toe and shoeing requirements of the horse are met and **only if** the prize list so states. Cross entering in all other classes is permitted.

9. USEF Fee: \$12 - Effective Mar 1, 2004. 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 drug & med fee and a \$5 USEF administration fee.

10. To qualify for judging, exhibitors must appear in the ring suitably attired and wearing the proper number, plainly visible in a conspicuous place. **GROOMS AND ATTENDANTS MUST BE NEATLY ATTIRED.**

11. The one-judge system will be used. The judge's decision in all classes will be final. No one shall approach the judge or the official veterinarian with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Committee or Steward who shall arrange an appointment at a proper time and place. No person may enter the space set apart for judging or hold communications with the judge or examining veterinarian without the above permission.

12. MO108, Stripping of horses is mandatory in open and junior horse championship classes under saddle (Park Saddle, English Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Classic Pleasure Sections) when type and conformation are part of the specifications (Exception: one horse classes and Parade classes.) Stripping of these horses will be accomplished by not more than two attendants assisting the rider.

13. Closure of in-gate: When the start of any class with no posted order is being delayed by horses not being ready to perform, the competition may be closed at the order of the judge or the show committee, provided warning is issued and exhibitors are given 3 minutes in which to appear at the gate ready to participate. In classes in which horses compete collectively, after warning is issued, the in-gate must be closed two minutes after the first horse enters the ring. Judging shall not commence until the gate is closed or at the end of the two-minute call. An official Timer will enforce this rule. Exhibitors may request a gate hold only if they are entered in a class which immediately follows another and there is a necessary change of equipment/horse/rider, etcetera between classes. Exhibitors must request a gate hold with the Paddock Steward.

14. **BREAKAGE OF EQUIPMENT:** A competitor is entitled to request suspension of judging for a period not to exceed **FIVE MINUTES**. In order to repair broken equipment, replace shoe, or rectify a similar condition. No more than three (3) minutes will be allotted to find a shoe

15. **Junior Exhibitors:** Stallions are prohibited in junior exhibitor and Ladies' classes. For horse show purposes, the age of an individual on December 1st shall be maintained throughout the entire show year. Persons born on December 1st shall assume the greater age on that date.

16. **Age of horse -** for horse show purposes, any horse shall be considered to be one year old on the first day of January following actual foaling date. A Junior horse is 4 years old and under.

17. GR134 Maiden, Novice and Limit classes are open to horses which have not won one/three/six first place ribbons respectively, at Regular Member Competitions of the USEF or

the Canadian Equestrian Federation in the particular performance division in which they are shown.

18. MO101. In classes for Maiden, Novice or Limit horses, ribbons won as a driving horse within a section do not count when reckoning the status of the horse as a driving horse in another Section. In classes for Maiden, Novice or Limit horses, ribbons won as a saddle horse within a section do not count when reckoning the status of the horse as a saddle horse in another Section. Ribbons won as a driving horse do not count when reckoning the status of a saddle horse and visa versa.

19. MO101. In classes for Maiden, Novice, or Limit riders, ribbons won in any saddle class of any Division or Section shall count in reckoning the status as a rider. In classes for Maiden, Novice or Limit drivers, ribbons won in any driving class of any Division or Section shall count in reckoning the status as a driver.

20. No obstacles will be used in either English Pleasure or Western Pleasure classes.

21. Hunter Pleasure, Hunter and Western horses must stand with all four legs perpendicular to the ground in the line.

22. MO103 Shoeing Regulations. Except for weanlings and yearlings which must be shown barefoot, horses may be shod or barefoot. If shod, the shoe may be of any type and configuration. Exception: in the case of the bar shoe, the bar may not extend below the ground surface of the shoe. If a shoe band is used, it shall be weighed with the shoe. Weight attached to the exterior of the hoof is prohibited. Borium or standard screw-in caulks are allowed.

There are different length and/or weight restrictions according to the section or class within the Morgan Division. If the limit for length of toe is exceeded, the horse must be disqualified for the entire competition and forfeits all entry fees and all winnings including but not limited to all prize money, sweepstakes, trophies, scholarships, ribbons, points, etc. for the entire competition. In Classic Pleasure classes, horses may be shown with or without rim pads. A rim pad must follow the inner and outer edge of the shoe and the connection at the heel must not be wider than any aspect of the shoe. The weight of the shoe, including rim pad, must not exceed 16 oz., and the length of toe including shoe and pad must not exceed 4.5”.

In English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, and Natural Park classes, there are no specific shoe weight limits but length of toe must not exceed 5” including pad and shoe (see Classic Pleasure shoeing specifications MO103.4). In all In-Hand classes, Parade, Park Saddle, Park Harness, Hunter, Jumper, Eventing, Cutting, Reining, Carriage, Equitation and all other Morgan Classes (exception: English Pleasure, Pleasure Driving, Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, and Classic Pleasure Sections) there are no specific shoe weight limits but the length of toe must not exceed 5 3/4” including pads and shoe. At an all Morgan competition all Champions and Reserve Champions must have one foot measured immediately upon leaving the ring except in classes where points are accumulated to determine Championships (i.e., Dressage and Hunter) (See GR510). In Morgan Division classes which are

judged without consideration for type and conformation where the Federation has specific shoeing regulations in the discipline rules, those Federation rules will govern all Morgan classes. This interpretation pertains to MO 171 (Morgan Reining), MO 178 (Morgan Trail), (Morgan Cutting), (Morgan Jumper), (Morgan Carriage Driving, Eventing and Dressage), Subchapter MO-10 (Morgan Working Hunter), Subchapter MO-12 (Morgan Equitation; exception Classic Saddle Seat Equitation), MO178.13 (Morgan Sport Horse Suitability) and MO178.15 (Morgan Fitting and Showmanship). The length of toe must not exceed 5³/₄" including pads and shoe.

23. All juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper and Hunter Seat Equitation Sections must wear properly fitting protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) while riding in the designated schooling areas, the show ring, while jumping anywhere on the competition grounds. Harnesses must be secured and properly fitted. Adults are encouraged to comply with this rule; however, it is not mandatory. Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear in any division without penalty from the judge.

24. Use of Whips: No items may be used inside or outside the ring while showing a horse except one whip per handler. If whips are allowed, they must not be longer than 6 feet, including the snapper or lash, except in harness classes. No appendages of any kind are permitted.

25. Exhibitors must be current members of the Morgan Cutting and Stock Horse Association to use stock horse and reining section as qualifying classes for the Morgan Cutting and Stock Horse Nationals.

26. Shows will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur to any horse, equipment, or exhibitor at the show. Presentation of the entry blank shall be deemed acceptance of this rule.

27. **Reining Horse Rules:** See USEF Chapter RN. Rules for showing and all Patterns.

28. Competition management shall have at least one sharps container for every fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposal instruments.

AMHA Medal Class Rules

Medal Classes will be offered at

The Key Classic, The Pacific Northwest Morgan Shows, Far West Regional & Oregon Morgan Classic

AMHA Medal Classes are open to junior members of the AMHA who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the prior year (except Dressage where exhibitors must be under 21 as of December 1st of the prior year). All exhibitors must show proof of current AMHA membership. Exhibitors must ride a mare or gelding that is registered with AMHA. First and second place AMHA Medal Class winners qualify to ride in the Medal Class Finals at the next Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show, providing the age eligibility requirement is met

A. AMHA Saddle Seat Medal Class

Entries are to enter the ring at a trot and are to be judged both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and canter. At the canter, entries should always be on the correct lead. The reverse may be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail. At least the top four riders must perform two or more individual tests. When individual tests are called for, the judge's decision should be a 50-50 analysis of the rail work and the individual tests. If there are more than 20 entries in the class, the judge must work contestants in groups of 20 or less. Division of the class must be publicly announced and posted at least two hours prior to the start of the class. (For tests from which the judge may choose see MO167)

B. AMHA Western Seat Medal Class

Entries are to enter the ring at a walk or jog and are to be judged at a flat-footed four-beat walk, diagonal two-beat jog and three-beat lope. They shall be worked both ways of the ring. At the lope, entries must always be on the correct lead. The reverse may be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail. All contestants shall be required to back in a straight line during the line up in all classes. At least the top four riders must perform two or more individual tests. When individual tests are called for, the judge's decision should be a 50-50 analysis of the rail work and the individual tests. If there are more than 20 entries in the class, the judge must work contestants in groups of 20 or less. Division of the class must be publicly announced and posted at least two hours prior to the start of the class. Due to the difficulty of may chose see MO 168).

C. AMHA Hunter Seat On The Flat Medal Class

Entries are to enter the ring at a walk or trot and are to be judged at a flat-footed four-beat walk, diagonal two-beat trot and three-beat canter. They shall be worked both ways of the ring. At the canter, entries must always be on the correct lead. The reverse may be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail. At least the top four riders must perform two or

more individual tests. When individual tests are called for, the judge's decision should be a 50-50 analysis of the rail work and the individual tests. If there are more than 20 entries in the class, the judge must work contestants in groups of 20 or less. Division of the class must be publicly announced and posted at least two hours prior to the start of the class. Due to the difficulty of properly fitting tack, riders shall not be asked to change horses. (For tests from which the judge may choose see MO170).

F. AMHA Dressage Seat Medal Class

Exhibitors must be AMHA Youth members in good standing and must not have reached their 22nd birthday as of December 1 of the competition year. Riders in AMHA Silver Medal Classes will perform the current USEF Training Level, Test Four. The test may be called or ridden from memory. See MO172.

General information, special show rules and specifications are found with each individual show.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

REFER TO APPROPRIATE USEF RULES AS DESIGNATED

In-Hand

Entries to be judged individually, standing, then at a walk and trot on the line and must be serviceably sound. Horses should stand with front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back. The horse is also judged at some time during the class not stretched. Emphasis is placed on type and conformation with consideration given to the horse's ability to move correctly on the lead. Unnatural tail carriage should be penalized See MO102.4 and MO114.2 No more than two handlers, each of whom may have one whip, will be allowed in the ring to show each horse. 1st and 2nd place winners in qualifying classes are eligible for, and must show in, championships. Curb bits are prohibited for weanlings and yearlings. Rubber hands inconspicuously applied in the forelock may be used.

There is only one standard for type and conformation of the Morgan horse. If In-Hand classes are offered for horses in specific disciplines or specific classes or suitable to become classes. (Classic Pleasure In-Hand, Western In-Hand, etc.) horses are judged against the criteria stated in MO102.

English Pleasure, Open

To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and canter, with a light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%. In all Championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. There is no

specific shoe weight limits but length of toe must not exceed 5". See USEF rule book. Subchapter MO-5

Western Pleasure, Open

To be shown at a walk, jog trot, and lope with a light rein but still maintaining contact with the horses's mouth. Judge may ask for an extension of any gait. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a pleasure ride, with emphasis on manners and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%. In all Championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. Specifications vary for Jr. Horse, Jr. Exhibitor, Ladies and amateur. Must be asked to back, judged on willingness. See USEF rule book MO131-134.

Hunter Pleasure

Entries to be shown with hunter style equipment and attire. Martingales prohibited. To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter, and extended canter with light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, manners and soundness 60%; type and conformation 40%. In all Championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. See USEF rule book MO135-139

Pleasure Driving, Open

To be shown to an appropriate two wheeled vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot and road trot. One attendant without a whip must head each horse. May be asked to back. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance, quality, presence and apparent ability to give a good pleasure drive 60%; type and conformation 40%. In all championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. Specifications vary for Jr. horse, jr Exhibitor, Ladies and Amateur. See USEF rule book. MO124-125

Classic Pleasure Saddle

To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot and a canter. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%. It is imperative that the horse give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride with emphasis on the walk and smooth transitions. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. In all championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. To be shown by an amateur in saddle seat attire only. Shoes must not exceed 16oz. no pads and length of toe must not exceed 4½". MO128-129

Classic Pleasure Driving

To be shown to an appropriate vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence and balance and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%. It is imperative that the horse give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to drive

with emphasis on the walk and smooth transitions. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. In all championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. To be shown by an amateur in appropriate attire. Shoeing as under saddle. M0124-125

Combination Pleasure

To be shown first in harness to an appropriate vehicle at a walk, pleasure trot and road trot, then under saddle at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot, and canter with light rein. To be judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, with emphasis on manners and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%. Rider and driver may be different.

Road Hack

To be shown at a walk, trot, road trot, canter, and hand gallop both ways of the ring and to back readily. At any time during a class the judge may ask horses to halt and walk off on a loose rein. For safety reasons, the judge may limit the number of horses to hand gallop at one time. Excessive speed at the hand gallop should be penalized. To be judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, manners, and suitability for a road hack 60%; type and conformation 40%. In all championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. MO 178.3

Hunter Hack

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Eight horses, if available, but never more than eight at a time are required to hand gallop one way of the ring. Horses are also required to jump two fences 2' to 2' 6" in height. To be judged on performance and soundness.

Park Saddle

To be shown at a park walk, park trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, quality and manners 60%, type and conformation 40%. In all Championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. Subchapter MO-4

Park Harness

To show to an appropriate 4 wheeled vehicle at a park walk, a park trot, and "show your horse;" extreme speed to be penalized. One attendant without a whip must head each horse. To be judged on type and conformation 40%; performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, quality, manners, and suitability as a stylish harness horse in that order 60%; EXCEPT Amateurs, Ladies, and Jr Exhibitor, to be judged on manners, suitability, quality and performance in that order 60% and will not be asked for "show your horse," In all Championships percentages will be 50% and 50%. Junior Horse classes judged on Type and Conformation 40%, quality, performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, manners and suitability as a stylish harness horse 60%.; type and conformation, 40%. Subchapter MO-4

Natural Park

To be shown at a park walk, park trot and canter. Judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, quality and manners 60%, type and conformation 40%. Shoes, including pad, must not exceed 18 oz. and the length of the toe must not exceed 4¾ inches. Entry in this class shall not preclude entrance into either the Pleasure or Park classes of a show. MO178.

Morgan Sport Horse Suitability (on the line)

To be judged on proper movement conformation and manners, based upon the horse's suitability to be a Sport horse. Gaits to be evaluated in terms of purity, quality and correctness. Purity and correctness are more important than brilliance. Correct gaits (which contribute to ease of training and equine soundness and usability) are more important than gaits which are merely superficially flashy. Horses to be shown on the line with one handler and one whip permitted. Classes may be conducted on the rail at the walk and trot or on the triangle. This is to be specified in each show's premium. Horses to stand square or in the open position Classes shown on the triangle will be conducted according to DR209.

A horse shall be disqualified for unsoundness, as defined as showing evidence of lameness or broken wind. Horses under the age of two may be shown in halters. Horses two and older must be shown in a snaffle-type bit and bridle with a headstall and throatlatch. Bandages are forbidden. Braiding is optional. These classes are considered performance classes on the line.

MO 113: There is only one standard for type and conformation of the Morgan horse. If In-Hand classes are offered for horses in specific disciplines or specific classes or suitable to become classes. (Classic Pleasure In-Hand, Western In-Hand, etc.) horses **MUST** be judged against the criteria stated in MO 102. If such classes are offered competition management must print the above in the prize list to assure there is no misunderstanding and that no horses will be judged against any standard for another breed, discipline, or division.

Walk Trot

Open to riders who are less than twelve (12) years old. To be judged on the rail at the walk and trot only. Rider must not have been judged in ANY saddle class, test or pattern that has required a canter in a recognized or non-recognized competition. Riders may not enter any other class in the competition in which they are competing with the exception of other walk and trot classes, driving, fitting and showmanship, judging team competitions and specialty classes such as costume and other non-canter events, etc. Stallions are prohibited. Equipment, attire and presentation must match the discipline being ridden and the class entered. Protective headgear is acceptable in Saddle Seat and Western Seat and required in Hunter Seat Equitation. Horses must not be asked to back. Before horses are judged in the line up, one attendant without whip per entry will be permitted in the lineup and will be called in by the announcer. Attendant must stand back for the entry to be judged. USEF MO173-175