

WRANGLER MEMBERSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

Wranglers Incorporated is a non-profit organization in existence since 1971, whose purpose is the advancement of horse activities in the area. Membership in the organization is open to everyone interested in horses and horse activities. Club sponsored functions include, but are not limited to:

1. A series of open horse shows where points accrued by riders count toward year-end awards.
2. Monthly board and general membership meetings date and times will be determined by the current board members and will notify the general members by newsletter and/or by website.
3. An annual awards banquet and ceremony.
4. Trail Rides
5. Clinics
6. Various Play days or fun days with horses

Wrangler's Year-End Award Rules:

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WRANGLER MEMBER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION CONTACT ANY WRANGLER OFFICER FOR CLARIFICATION.

Year end awards are awarded to members only, and you must participate in at least three of the four summer series shows of that calendar year to qualify for year end awards.

1. All awards are based on one horse / one rider combination.
2. Year end High points will be tabulated as follows

5 points for 1st place

4 points for 2nd place

3 points for 3rd place

2 points for 4th place

1 point for 5th place

If there are less than 5 horses in a class the points will be pro-rated. Example: A three horse class.

3 points for 1st place

2 points for 2nd place

1 point for 3rd place

A tie shall be decided by adding together the points of the tied placing and the next lowest placing and then splitting the amount. Example: A tie for 3rd place, 3rd and 4th place shall be added together and the score split. The next placing in the class would then be 5th place. If there were 8 horses in the class the points would be as follows:

5 points for 1st place

4 points for 2nd place

2 ½ points for 3rd place tie

2 ½ points for 3rd place tie

1 point for 5th place

3. Age of the rider is as of January 1st of the current year.
4. Age of the horse is as of January 1st of the current year.
5. Year end High Point awards will go to the 5th place in all divisions. If there is a tie for any award the tiebreaker will be the rider with the most 1st place wins then seconds and so on.
6. The Judges decision is final. No videotape replays are to be shown to the judge to sway his or her decision.
7. Grievances: If the Show Committee cannot reach a unanimous decision before the next scheduled general meeting the grievance will be brought to the board of Directors for a vote. If the grievant is dissatisfied with the show committees' decision the grievant must then present it to the board of directors. The Board of director's decision is final.
8. You must sign up as a member prior to starting your first class for your show points to accrue for that day.
9. 75% of the net profit from all shows will go into a year-end fund for awards.

WRANGLER'S RULES FOR HORSE SHOWS

1. **Unsportsmanship like behavior:** Including arguing with the judge or show committee and being rude to the show help will not be tolerated. The first offense may result in the loss of points earned for that day. The second offense may result in a loss of membership according to Article 4 Section 3 of the Wrangler by Laws.
2. **No Alcohol permitted**
3. **Entry Blank:** Must be filled out completely, all requested information is necessary. No one under 18 years may ride without a parent/guardian signature on the entry form. Classes must be entered on the entry blank at the office, with correct horse and rider names, prior to the class entering the arena. All classes must be paid before the rider may enter the show ring or an open signed check may be

left with the office manager. In order to allow sufficient time for registration of the entrants into classes, entrants must sign up three classes before the desired class.

4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** Age of rider is as of January 1st and is carried through the entire year for horse show purposes. Age divisions are

Pony 9 and under

9 and under

10 through 13

14 through 18

19 through 35

36 and over

Pony division may cross enter in 9 & under division only.

5. **DRESS AND GROOMING:** Show clothes are not required at schooling shows, however a neat presentable attire is expected. Collared shirts are required for both English & Western events at both schooling and buckle shows. Show clothes are required at buckle shows. For safety's sake, boots are required at all times while mounted. Cleanliness of horse and tack will be considered. 9 & under are required to wear helmets while mounted.

6. **WESTERN CLASSES:** Standard Western stock saddle is required. Horse may be ridden in standard leverage bit with one hand on the reins or in a regulation snaffle bit or bosal. All bits and training aids must be AQHA approved.

7. **REINING:** Horse must be shown one handed if ridden in a leverage or shanked bit. Once shown in a shanked bit, horse must remain in a shanked bit. No judges cards will be used; class placing will be determined from score sheets. All bits and training aids must be NRHA approved.

Open Rider (Horse) – Open to any rider or horse regardless of age or experience. Any age horse shown in snaffle, bosal or leverage bit.

Novice Reining 17 and under / 18 and over not having won 3 first place or blue ribbons, year-end Buckle or Championship High Point in reining. "Blue ribbons" in Novice reining divisions are counted from all shows, from previous year, except for schooling shows.

Reining Green Horse – any age horse in first or second year of reining May be shown in a snaffle, bosal or leverage bit.

8. ENGLISH CLASSES: A standard English saddle is acceptable. Regulations bits are snaffle, Kimberwicke, Weymouth and Pelham. All mouthpieces must be a minimum of 5/16 inches in diameter, to be measured 1 inch from the cheek or ring. Snaffle bit rings may be no larger than 4 inches in diameter (smooth, round, oval, or egg shaped). Slow twist, corkscrew, single twisted wire, double twisted wire mouth pieces and straight bar or solid mouthpieces with a maximum of 1 ½ inch high port are allowed. All bits and training aids must be AQHA approved.

9. FIRST YEAR GREEN HORSE: Horse to be 5 years or younger, never to have been shown under saddle prior to the current show year. All bits and training aids must be AQHA approved.

10. OPEN GREEN HORSE: Horses in their 1st or 2nd year of showing, at any age. Only regulation tack is to be used. Snaffle, bosal or leverage bits are allowed. All bits and training aids must be AQHA approved.

11. TRAIL CLASSES: Will include at least six obstacles and the opportunity to exhibit various gaits. Rail work will not be required. Exhibitor will have 30 seconds to be in and working the obstacle. A reasonable amount of time will be given for each obstacle; at the end of that time you will be asked to go on to the next obstacle. Classes shall run concurrently with the rail classes in a separate area. No judges cards will be used; class placing will be determined from a score sheet. Three refusals may disqualify per obstacle per judge's discretion.

12. NOVICE RIDER: Any rider who has not won 5 blue ribbons, a buckle series or Hi point Championship previously. Blue ribbons in Novice Rider divisions counted from all shows, excluding schooling shows.

13. OPEN CLASS: Snaffles, bosals and leverage bits (except mechanical hackamores) are allowed in all Open classes. All bits and training aids must be AQHA approved.

14. PONY CLASSES: All rail classes to be walk-trot only and are designed for the younger rider 9 & under. Pony is defined as standing 14.0 hands or under. Exhibitors in pony classes may not cross enter in any other classes except 9 & under.