

2017 Colorado Stock Horse Association Rules & Release of Liability

1. **Open to all breeds, ages and disciplines.** Professionals are welcome to enter in Open classes only.
2. **AQHA rules** apply, unless a CSHA rule contradicts, in which case the CSHA rule will be followed.
3. **No strollers or loose dogs allowed** for the safety of those riding.
4. **Apparel:** Boots, long-sleeved shirts, pants, Western hat or hunt cap required. Hunt Coat & Chaps optional.
5. **Stallions** may not be shown by any person under the age of 18 years.
6. **Lead line** participants pay \$5 per entry
7. **Showmanship and Trail Classes** may be shown in English or Western attire and tack.
8. Show managers reserve the right to split, combine, or cancel any classes.
9. **Walk/Trot Classes:** Based on riders whom are uncomfortable with cantering or loping. Riders cannot cross-enter into any other point-earning classes, however they may enter Training Horse or Ranch Riding classes for learning and growth opportunities. Walk-Trot riders are eligible to ride any age horse with a snaffle bit.
10. **Novice classes:** based on the rider, and is anyone who is in the first few years of showing. Novice Riders may cross-enter into age division classes.
11. **Open Classes** are open to all exhibitors, including youth, adults and professionals.
12. **Daily Awards:** Each class will be awarded 1st – 6th place ribbons.
13. **Daily High Point Awards:** CSHA Membership not required for Daily Awards. Daily Awards include English and Western High Point and Reserve High Point in Novice, 18 & Under, 19 & Over, and Open Divisions. Walk-Trot will be an accumulation of accrued English and Western Points for the day. Halter does not count towards Daily High Point.
14. **Year-End High Point Awards: Paid CSHA Membership is required before points begin to accrue.** Each Horse/Rider combo must have shown in at least 3 shows to qualify. 1st – 5th place overall awards will be given in Walk-Trot 18 & Under, Walk-Trot 19 & Over, Novice, 18 & Under, 19 & Over, Open, Halter Mares, and Halter Geldings. CSHA reserves the right to split out age divisions for riders and/or horses for Year End Awards.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Colorado Stock Horse Association activities, I assume all risk in connection with these activities and agree to release Colorado Stock Horse Association, its Board of Directors, members, the City of Arvada, and Jefferson County and employees for any injury or damage which may befall me and mine while I am participating in said activities, whether foreseen or unforeseen. I agree to hold them harmless from any claim by me or my or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of my participation in these activities. I have informed myself of the contents of this affirmation by reading it before I signed and dated it. I understand, as in any sporting event or horse-related activities, there is potential for injury, death or other damages to me or to my family, heirs, or assigns.

WARNING: UNDER COLORADO LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RELATIING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO §14-21-120, C.R.S.

The Colorado Stock Horse Association open shows are for amateurs only, except in the “Open” Division classes. If competing in other Divisions, I hereby state that I have not taken money or remuneration of any sort for training horses or giving riding lessons of any kind within the last five years. Verification of your statement may be requested at any time during the current show season.

I understand that if proof is provided to the Association showing that I have violated any terms of this statement, my membership will be rescinded and any points I may have accumulated will be voided. Furthermore, no show fees for the voided points will be refunded.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Date