

Colorado Stock Horse Association Additional Waiver per Current CDC Guidelines Release of Liability During COVID-19 Pandemic if Applicable Day of the Show

NOTE to our Exhibitors:

Your decision to voluntarily participate in the Colorado Stock Horse Association summer horse show series acknowledges that you knowingly understand and assume the risk during the pandemic, and is a decision you must take very seriously. CSHA recognizes the seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic and will be strictly adhering to the CDC guidelines. Successful implementation and conduct of this horse show hinges on you making a personal commitment to follow published guidelines from the CDC, other health and government agencies, and this horse show. You must abide by the guidelines to mitigate risk to yourself and other participants.

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge I am free of COVID-19 and have been following the guidelines set forth by the CDC and the governing agencies of my primary place of residence. I have not experienced any of the COVID-19 symptoms, tested positive, or been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last fourteen days.
- I understand that the horse show will operate as a "Show and Go" experience and that I will distance myself before and after competing, during warm-ups, and while at my trailer.
- I agree to maintain a minimum space barrier of at least 6 feet from others not in my group.
- I agree to wear a face covering, except when riding or at my trailer. While riding I will maintain social distancing.
- I agree to register and sign all documents online if I am able. If possible when I arrive at the horse show, the only paperwork activity will be picking up my number from the show office and paying my entry fees.
- Any family or guests that accompany me to the horse show must adhere to all the same rules and procedures as the exhibitor.
- I understand and agree that I, and as applicable my children, will abide by all rules implemented due to the COVID-19 health emergency during the show and/or at any time I am on the Indiana Equestrian Center grounds for the day of the horse show.
- If for any reason following attendance at the CSHA horse show I do test positive for COVID-19, I will not hold Colorado Stock Horse Association liable and will not attempt to take any legal action against CSHA.

2026 Colorado Stock Horse Association Rules, Release of Liability, Amateur Status

1. Show Management reserves the right to split, combine, or cancel classes.
2. **Judge's decisions are final.**
3. Open to all breeds, ages and disciplines. Professionals are welcome to enter in Open classes only. AQHA Rule SHW225. AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY
4. Rules & Rule Books: Show will be run in accordance with current Colorado 4-H Rule Book UNLESS listed as a CSHA Rule below; CSHA rules will take precedence. Halter (NOT including Showmanship), English Pleasure (Hunter Under Saddle), Western Pleasure, and In-Hand Trail will be judged by current AQHA Rules. AQHA Rule Books will be made available for purchase at the show office, and exhibitors are encouraged to download the AQHA Rule Book app. Colorado 4-H Rule Books will also be available for purchase at the show office.
5. Apparel: For English classes: boots, pants, long-sleeved shirt OR hunt coat at Judge's discretion, and hunt cap at minimum are required. For Western classes: boots, pants, long-sleeved shirt, and Western hat OR helmet at minimum are required. Please refer to the rule books for class/discipline specific attire requirements.
6. Stallions may not be shown by any person under the age of 18 years.
7. Lead line: Participants pay \$5 per entry (No Office Fee required), and must be 7 years of age or under.
8. In-Hand Trail: Each Horse/Rider combination cannot cross-enter into any under-saddle Trail classes on the same day.
9. Walk/Trot Classes: Based on riders or horses who are uncomfortable with cantering/loping. Each Horse/Rider combination cannot cross-enter into any cantering/loping classes on the same day, however they may enter NON-point earning classes for learning and growth opportunities. If a Horse/Rider combination has previously competed for POINTS in cantering/loping classes, they do not qualify for Walk/Trot classes. **Walk-Trot riders are eligible to ride any age horse with a snaffle bit in English and Western.
10. English Show Hack: All collected gaits will travel one direction around the arena, and all extended gaits will travel the other direction. It is not required to show all 9 gaits in both directions.
11. Novice classes: Based on the rider, and is anyone who is green at showing. If a Year-End Championship or Reserve Championship award has been won, riders do not qualify for Novice classes. Riders may cross-enter into age division and Open classes.
12. Open Classes are open to all exhibitors, including youth, adults and professionals.
13. RANCH RIDING Tack and attire requirements will be lenient to exhibitors. Acceptable appointments for CSHA include silver on saddles, embellished show clothing, tail enhancements and banded/braided manes. For further clarification, please ask board member, show management or show secretary.
14. Class Awards: Each class will be awarded 1st – 6th place ribbons.
15. Daily High Point Awards: CSHA Membership is not required for Daily Awards. Daily Awards include English and Western High Point, Reserve High Point, and 3rd Place in Novice, 13 & Under, 14-18, 19 & Over, and Open Divisions. Walk-Trot 18 & Under and Walk-Trot 19 & Over High Point and Reserve High Point will be total points accrued for the day in both English and Western classes. Halter does not count towards Daily High Points.
16. Year-End High Point Awards: Paid CSHA Membership is required by the end of the first qualifying day before points begin to accrue. Each Horse/Rider combination must have shown in at least 3 shows to qualify. 1st – 5th place Year-End awards will be given in Walk-Trot 18 & Under, Walk-Trot 19 & Over, Novice, 13 & Under, 14-18, 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.
17. Ties: For Daily High Point and Reserve High Point, ties will be broken first by Showmanship and second by Equitation/Horsemanship. Third Place allows for multiple recipients.
18. Loss of a back number to be reported immediately to the office. Failure to do so will result in loss of points.

No strollers or loose dogs allowed for the safety of those riding.

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, including testing positive for COVID-19 following attendance at any CSHA event. 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 RELATING 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.

I also understand that I am fully and unequivocally responsible for having read and having understood the Rules of the organization, and will not hold CSHA responsible if I have misunderstood the Rules or refuse to abide by them.

Signature of Exhibitor

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Date