

- b) **First Year Horse:** A horse that (regardless of age) is in its first year under saddle in such a class as of January 1st of the current year
- c) **First Year Rider:** A rider who (regardless of age) is in the first year competing under saddle.
- d) **Senior Rider:** 18 & over as of January 1st of the current year.
- e) **Junior:** 17 AND UNDER as of January 1st of the current year
- f) **Tiny Tot:** 6 & under as of January 1st of the current year.
- g) **Youth:** 18 and under as of January 1st of the current year (unless otherwise ineligible under applicable breed rules)
- h) **Amateur/Non-Pro:** 19 years and over as of January 1st of the current year.

12) PRIZES:

- a) Payouts except where noted: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$10, 4th – 6th place, ribbons
- b) Classes with 3 or fewer entrants: 1st place \$15, 2nd and 3rd place, ribbons
- c) Stake classes payouts: (1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%) Minimum of three entries in stake classes to be held.
- d) \$50 Added Money in all Stake Classes.
- e) Equitation, Reinsmanship, Horsemanship and Showmanship do not receive prize money.
- f) BVX Best of Show – 1st place only - \$200,
- g) BVX Best Yearling – Paid out as stake. First place has \$100 added to winnings.
- h) **Classes with fewer than 4 entries** may be combined or cancelled (with refund to competitor) at the discretion of the show management.
- i) In case of a tie, the prize money will be combined and split equally.
- j) ALL PRIZES AND PAYOUT CHEQUES WILL BE GIVEN/WRITTEN TO THE PERSON DESIGNATED ON THE ENTRY FORM as Owner or Exhibitor.
- k) Payouts and Stake Class winnings will be mailed within 30 days after the end of the show. The final date for queries regarding refunds and payouts is 30 days after the mailing of the cheques.

13) HOLDING RING:

- a) It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to bring his/her horse to the holding ring when called. **NO GATE HOLDS.**
- b) **No refunds** will be made for late arrivals to class.

14) CAR AND CAMPING FEES AND REGULATIONS:

- a) **All vehicles** coming onto the grounds must have a Car pass in order to park on the grounds. If you are camping, you will also need 1 camping pass per camp space. There will be no more than 2 car passes per entry.
- b) **Space will be provided** to exhibitors for day parking.
- c) Camping passes are assigned on a first-come/first-served basis. Please consider that space is limited. **Exhibitor camping passes** are \$30 for the weekend **per** camping space and are for campers or trailers that stay on the grounds overnight. This camping fee does NOT include fees for panels or the car pass.

- d) **Camping spaces or slots** will be assigned by the LHS Camp Ground Manager. Let us know your preferred camping spot and/or the names of people you wish to be located nearby. We will try to accommodate your wishes; however, this will be determined on a first-come/first-served basis. You will receive a slot number and may only set up your camper at the assigned slot.

- e) **Parking in camping slots not assigned to you will cause removal of your vehicle or trailer at your expense.**

- f) The Show Committee reserves the right to charge for additional spaces if you require more space than the average truck and trailer or camper.

14) VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE GROUNDS:

- a) Vehicles may not arrive, park or camp before 3 pm on Wednesday. Any vehicle from previous show must be prepared to be reallocated to a BVX spot.

- b) **All vehicles camping on the grounds must have their camping pass clearly displayed or the vehicle will be removed at the owner's expense.**

- c) All vehicles/individuals leaving/returning to the campground must clearly display their car pass/wristband or entry to the grounds will be denied.

- d) **All LHS vehicle traffic must enter and leave via Gate #1.** Competitors who do not choose to co-operate with this rule, made for the safety and comfort of the public at the show, will be excused from the show.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES specific to BVX

- 15) **BVX BEST YEARLING:** open to registered yearlings of any breed.

- 16) **BVX BEST OF SHOW:** Champion and reserve of the BVX Overall Championship Class per Breed Division qualify for BVX Best of Show class.

- 17) **WALK-JOG/TROT CLASSES:**

NO cross-entries.

- 18) **BVX GYMKHANA:**

The gymkhana is run under Northern Saddle Club rules.

www.northensaddleclub.com and HCBC.

- 19) **BVX TRAIL IN HAND:**

- a) In Hand is open to 2 yr olds & under.
- b) No cross entry allowed with Trail classes entered under saddle.
- c) Walk-jog/trot only.
- d) No whips allowed; hands may only touch the horse for side pass.

- 20) **HUNTER/JUMPER**

- a) Competitors may enter up to 6 classes in 2 divisions, at 2 consecutive heights in Jumper and/or Hunter plus specialty classes. Hunter and Jumper heights must be the same. One au concour class is allowed either 1 height lower as a warmup or 1 class higher. Au concour class must be specified on entry form.
- b) CSA approved helmets must be worn and fastened in both the warm up and competition rings. Riders must retrieve lost headgear before taking the next fence. Failure to do so immediately will result in elimination.

- c) Post entries will ride first in all classes.
- d) Team of Two class entrants must have been in 2 other open classes to qualify. No Entry Fee, No Prize Money.
- e) Lexy's plate, jump off is awarded to fastest clear round. If no clear round, plate is not awarded.

21) BVX REINING CLASSES

- a) National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) rules will be followed unless specified otherwise. <http://nrha1.com>

- b) Beginner reining classes may be ridden 2-handed or 1-handed, in any legal headgear, **regardless of horse's age.**

- c) BVX Beginner reining Junior Horse is a horse/rider combination that has not competed in a one-handed (non-modified) pattern prior to January 1st of the current show year, regardless of horse's age.

- d) Beginner Freestyle: open to any beginner rider, 2-handed optional. Minimum requirements: 3 consecutive spins in each direction, 1 large & 1 small circle in each direction, 2 rollbacks in each direction, 1 stop & backup. Exhibitors must supply 2 hrs prior to class, one recorded song timed for 3 minutes per CD, with exhibitor name, number and class number clearly marked on CD.

- e) Never Won A Buckle (if offered): open to any non-pro rider who has never won a buckle prior to the show. 2-handed optional. Should all riders be disqualified a re-ride will be offered to all rider entered in the class.

- f) Open Reining: open to any horse/rider combination.

- g) Open Freestyle: open to any horse/rider combination, May be ridden 2 handed, 1 handed or no hands. Minimum of 4 consecutive spins each direction, 3 stops, 2 lead changes; one right to left & the other left to right. Exhibitor has to provide recorded music on CD with one song only, Time limit 4 minutes. Exhibitor name and number must be clearly marked on CD.

22) RANCH PLEASURE CLASSES

- a) Ranch pleasure should reflect the versatility attitude and movement of a working horse. For the Open Classes the AQHA rules. Patterns will be posted. **No cross entries with Western Pleasure.**

23) BVX BRIDLE-LESS TRAIL/BRIDLE PATH

- a) Horses may be shown under Western or English tack.
- b) Horses will not be asked to perform on the rail, but the course will be designed to require the horse to walk-jog/trot. There is NO lope/canter.
- c) Must be ridden with NO bridle/halter. A neck strap, rein or rope may be used.

24) SPECIALTY RIDING CLASSES

- a) **Tiny Tot:** Riders need to be 6 & under as of January 1 of the current year. Handler must be 14 years or older. Tiny Tot must have a CSA certified riding helmet, bridle & reins. And HCBC membership. Handler controls horse via halter & lead rope. There is no entry fee for this class.