

# Ponies

## Dept. PO



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**PONIES MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide an opportunity for youth and adult exhibitors of registered or grade ponies to compete in a safe, friendly atmosphere, exclusively for ponies under the guidelines set by the United States Equestrian Federation and American Shetland Pony Club. To promote ponies, family activities, and learning opportunities to exhibitors and fairgoers.

**PREMIUMS:** Over \$3,000

**JUDGE:** Dr. John Xanthopoulos, Dillon, MT

### 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Class order posted in the Pony Barn)

#### Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office

#### Friday, July 30

Noon Entries accepted, Pony Barn

TBA Clinics

#### Saturday, July 31

10 am-2 pm Day entries accepted, Pony Barn

11 am All ponies on display, Pony Barn

1 pm Trail Classes

5 pm Pony Show, performance, South Park

#### Sunday, August 1

9 am Pony Show, halter classes, South Park

10 am-2 pm Day entries accepted, Pony Barn

11 am All ponies on display, Pony Barn

1 pm Hunter/Jumper Classes

5 pm Pony Show, performance, South Park

#### Monday, August 2

9 am-2 pm Day entries accepted, Pony Barn

10 am Get Ready & Show Class

11 am All ponies on display, Pony Barn

4 pm Pony Show, performance, South Park

#### Tuesday, August 3rd

Noon Pony Costume Class, South Park  
Parade of Champions to follow

Noon Banker's Bonus Drawing  
Stable Awards Announcement

## NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE PONY BARN!

### \*Premium Checks\*

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

## General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information and Livestock Information sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.
- e. All livestock exhibitors shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees.
- f. Use the pony entry form to enter pony divisions. Additional entry forms are available at the State Fair Administration Office or by calling 406-727-8900.
- g. Entry forms and fees may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- h. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- i. IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL, exhibitors or individuals should report for assignment of stalls. Space will be assigned in the order that entries are received. No ponies or equipment to be at the fairgrounds prior to July 30<sup>th</sup> without prior approval. Tack stalls will be given if possible. Decorations are encouraged for stall and tack areas.

- j. Stabling provided for exhibited ponies only. A \$10 stall fee will be assessed, with \$5 refundable at the end of the show when stalls are cleaned. NO entry shall be entitled to stable space nor admitted to the show ring until entry and stall fees are paid. FEES LISTED MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS.
- k. Any class with less than four entries may be scratched, combined or changed at manager's discretion.
- l. No animals will be released before the stated check out time except out of state and Canadian entries. Out of state and Canadian animals will be released at the discretion of the superintendent. Prior arrangements MUST be made with the superintendent for all early releases.
- m. Stall and exhibition spaces MUST be cleaned before 10 am each day of the Fair. Aisles must be kept free. Please do not block aisles with chairs, equipment, etc.
- n. Registration papers must be available for steward and show management.
- o. In order to qualify for judging, each contestant must appear in the ring wearing correct number, plainly visible.
- p. Show management reserves the right to reject any entry at any time for disrespect to the rules, intoxication, rough treatment of animals, or any other reason he deems reasonable.
- q. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in the American Shetland Pony Club or the USEF rule books or rules herein, same shall be referred to the show manager. He will make a decision at that time or deem it necessary to call together the show committee for a ruling.
- r. Official rule books may be obtained from the governing body of the American Shetland Pony Club.
- s. Anyone may show his pony or horse except the judge, judge's family members or animals the judge has in training or just completed training.
- t. Day entries will be accepted from participants that cannot attend the entire show. Day entries will pay double entry fees and must notify the superintendent they are coming 24 hours in advance of the show day. Day entries have the option to make pre-arrangements to take advantage of the admissions offered under rule "d" of this department or must pay gate admission fees. If day entries do not have a pony measurement card, entry must arrive on the grounds a minimum of two hours before the scheduled show start so that the pony may be measured.
- u. Show arena is grass.

## Special Awards

### "BANKER'S BONUS"

Sponsored by **Belt Valley Bank**

Each class entered throughout the show will add your name into the drawing pot. Any individual may only win one drawing. Day entries are not eligible. Drawing will be held Tuesday, August 3, at noon. Two youth exhibitor names will be drawn and awarded \$25 each. Two adult exhibitor names will be drawn and awarded \$25 each.

### "STABLE AWARD"

Sponsored by **Bar TL Stables**

Judged on decoration of stall(s), pony care, cleanliness of area, educational merit to the public, creativity, individuality, interaction with fairgoers, incorporation of Fair theme "Extended Play" and/or barn theme of "Pony Power". Winner announced Tuesday, August 3, at noon. 1<sup>st</sup>-\$30; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$20;

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