



# PACIFIC COAST MINIATURE HORSE CLUB

## General Show Information

### **AMHR Registration**

#### **Plan ahead --- AMHR Registration, is it current ??**

All horses must be AMHR registered.

If the registration is "Temporary" check expiration date – if the expiration date is older than January 1, 2012, then an updated registration is required. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW YOUR HORSE** if registration is not correct.

If your horse is a Gelding, the registration must reflect "Gelding" as sex. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW YOUR HORSE** if registration is not correct.

If your horse is three years old or older the registration must show "Permanent" and if your horse is over 34" then the registration should reflect "Division B"

#### **Amateur Classes**

You must be the registered owner/lessee of the horse before you or a member of your family can show in an amateur class. The exhibitor must have a current year Amateur Card, exhibitor must be 18 or older as of December 1, 2011.

#### **Youth Classes**

Youth must be under 18 on December 1, 2011. An AMHR youth card is optional. Youth 13 years of age or older may show a stallion. Youth without a AMHR Youth card will not be eligible for the AMHR Your Incentive Program.

### **SHOW TIME**

#### **Submitting Show entry forms:**

Pre-registering saves you and show officials time on show day. All entry forms must be accompanied by a photocopy of each horse's AMHR registration papers. If registration is not correct, your entry will not be processed. Late charges will apply if correct registration is not received by the show manager on or before the pre-entry close date. A copy of the exhibitors AMHR amateur card is required for all those exhibitors entering amateur classes.

### **Headers**

**NEW AMHR 2012 RULING....Judges** are no longer to walk between the HEADER and the CART when asking to back – so headers DON'T back up when the judge comes down the line (safety issue)

### **Measurement of Horse**

All horses must be measured at least once a year. Horses 3 years or older with a "permanent" status need to be measured at their first show for the current year, if you have a Measurement Card from AMHR for your horse give it to the show steward when it is measured.

A "Temporary" registered horse must be measured every 60 days.

If your horse has been measured in 2012 at a show hosted by another club, submit a copy of the measurement form to the show manager, otherwise your horse will have to be measured.

Your horses cannot have any articles of clothing on them at measurement time, AMHR requires that the Show Steward match the horse VS registration papers to assure that the information on the registration is correct, especially the color markings of the horse. If you pre-register and submit a copy of the registration papers, it is still a good idea to bring an extra copy with you.

### **Back Numbers**

A back number will be assigned to each horse the first time it is shown for the show season. This number is assigned for the entire show year and needs to be retained by the owner/exhibitor and re-used at subsequent events.

### **Appropriate Conduct**

Participation in Club activities by members and non-members are privileges and carry with them certain responsibilities both in and out of the ring. Conduct by a member or non-member in violation of bylaws or rules of the PCMHC may be subject to disciplinary action for the offensive conduct. Violations such as:

- Failure to pay show entry fees

- Providing false information

- Being found guilty by a state or federal department of agriculture for the cruelty or inhumane treatment of any animal.

- Engaging in any of the following types of conduct while participating in club activities:

  - Offensive language or gestures.

  - Physically assaulting another individual affiliated with the club.

  - Unsportsmanlike conduct, whether in or out of the ring.

  - Failure to treat officers, show management, show personnel and judges with courtesy and respect.

  - Cruelty or inhumane treatment of any animal whether or not registered with our club's registry, in the show ring, stable area or show grounds.

  - Making defamatory or false statements about another member of the club.

  - Any other conduct deemed not in the best interest of the Club by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

The ASPC/ASPR/AMHR rule book was used as a guideline for the above statement.