**RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Minor Exhibitors:** Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold PDM Training Stables harmless for injury to such minor. No minor’s entry blank will be accepted unless signed by a parent or guardian.

**Management:** The horse show management reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or rising out of incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management and their decisions will be final.

**Entry Procedures:** Only one horse per entry sheet. Send your completely filled out entry blank on or before the closing date of entries. An open check, cash or major credit card are required before the office will issue a number. Late entries will be subject to a $20 late fee.

**Stabling**: Stalls are available for $15 per night. Stalls are pre-bedded. Feed is not provided.

**Abuse:** Competitors who abuse horses will be eliminated by the judge and may be subject to removal from the show grounds. Excessive abuse includes, but is not limited to, use of the whip four or more times and/or use of the whip in front of the horse’s shoulder.

**Helmets:** All professionals and non-professionals riding on the PDM Stables property must wear securely fastened protective headgear, which meets ASTM/SEI standards and carries the SEI tag. Any rider violating this rule at any time will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place

**Division Specifications**

**Cross Rail Division**: Exhibitors in the Cross Rail classes may NOT compete in any classes set at 2’ or higher at this show. Fences are no higher than 12” at the center of the jump. Riders will not be penalized for trotting.

**Short Stirrup Division**: Open to Junior and Amateur riders at entry level. Exhibitors in this division may NOT compete in any classes set at 2’6” or higher at this show.

**Beginner Rider Division**: Open to riders in their first year of showing. Exhibitors in this division may NOT compete in any classes set at 2’ or higher at this show.

**Leadline**: Open to riders 10 & under. Exhibitors in Leadline may NOT enter in any other division at this show.

**Walk/Trot Junior and Amateur Divisions**: Open to very beginner riders. Exhibitors in Walk/Trot may NOT enter any other divisions at this show.

**Walk/Trot Hunter Hack**: Horses will first be worked and judged on the flat. Riders may be asked to demonstrate walk and trot gaits. Following the completion of the flat phase, riders will be directed by the judge to jump two poles set in a line. Riders may either walk or trot the jumping portion.

**Low Child/Adult Division**: Horse and Rider combinations in this division may NOT enter in classes set at 3’ or higher at this show.

**Child/Adult Divisions**: No cross entry restrictions

**Jumper Division**: Open to Junior, Amateur and Professionals. All jumper classes will be judged under USEF Table II Sec. 2b