



# HARRY HUGHES CIRCUIT

## 2012 RULES

1. Membership is required for year end awards. Membership must be paid by class 35 for your points to accumulate for the current show.
2. Members must show at 3 shows to qualify for year end awards.
3. Members **MUST** use the same exhibitor number for all 5 shows. The points are recorded using the exhibitor number.
4. Membership is based on one exhibitor/one animal/one division. This may only be changed in the event of an animal's death or by a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is unsound for the remainder of the show year. In the above cases only will points be transferred to a new animal.
5. All non-members will pay a \$7.00 office fee per show.
6. The \$25.00 All Day Ride Fee is for circuit members only. This fee is good for one exhibitor/one animal/one division combination only. Jackpot classes are not included in the All Day Ride Fee.
7. Judges of HHC shows (main arena) cannot judge two consecutive years.
8. Any HHC show judge (with the exception of trail judges) are required to live at least 50 miles from HHYEC.
9. You may only move up one division and points will not transfer to the new division. (EXAMPLE: If you show Walt Trot you can move to Novice....not vice versa)
10. All ties for awards will be broken by the most 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.
11. All ponies must be measured before the show to enter any pony classes. A HHC Pony Card will be given to all pony exhibitors. A pony must measure 58"/14.2HH or under with or without shoes. Pony must be shown as was originally measured; if shoes are put on the pony must be re-measured. No more than 3 tries at measuring. Judge will have final say. After 7 years of age the pony will have a permanent HHC Pony Card.
12. Jackpot classes do not count towards year end awards. Halter and versatile points will count toward year end prize "purchases". Overall standings for the HHC will be based on total points accumulated from Halter classes, Division classes and Versatile classes based on a one exhibitor/one animal/one division membership.
13. Classes close when prior class enters the ring.
14. Exhibitor's age is as of January 1, 2012.
15. If exhibiting in WT division and found to be cantering on show grounds the day of any HHC shows exhibitor will automatically be moved up a division and points accumulated will not transfer.
16. If exhibiting in Lead Line division you must have a lead attached to animal while riding at all times the day of any HHC shows or you will be moved up a division and points accumulated will not transfer.
17. Patterns for Equitation and Horsemanship will be at the judge's discretion.
18. Stallions are to be shown by exhibitors 19 & over.
19. Daily high point to be determined by organization sponsoring show.
20. If your horse is from out of the state of Ohio you must present a current negative coggins test at registration.
21. Unsportsmanlike conduct, cruelty to animals, animals or exhibitors deemed dangerous or out of control or excessive rail coaching are all cause for dismissal by judge, HHC Show Committee members or HHYEC board members.
22. Any unsound animal will be excused from the ring.
23. Any tack changes must be requested at the entry booth at least one class prior.
24. The use of drugs of any kind WILL NOT BE TOLERATED and will be cause for dismissal without any refund of money.
25. All divisions are based on the **RIDER** (not the animal). Exhibitor should register for division based on their skill level-HHC Show Committee has the right to question an exhibitor's division choice and make changes as deemed appropriate.
26. Judges and HHC Show Committee decisions are final
27. NO REFUNDS

### 2012 HHC Division Descriptions

- Adult 19 & over: age 19 & over; horse or pony; eligible for Adult classes only  
Senior 14-18: age 14-18; horse only; eligible for Senior classes only  
Junior 13 & under: age 13 & under; horse only; eligible for Junior classes only  
Pony 18 & under: age 18 & under; max pony height 14.2HH/58" with or without shoes; eligible for Pony classes only  
Novice 18 & under: age 18 & under; horse or pony; 1st/2nd year looper only (based on rider); eligible for Novice classes only; **MAX 2 YEARS**  
WT 10 & under: age 10 & under; horse or pony; not eligible for canter classes; eligible for WT 10 & under classes only  
Lead Line: age 6 & under; horse or pony; eligible for LL classes only  
Draft: OPEN to any age; horse or pony of draft breeds; eligible for Draft classes only; ATTIRE OF EXHIBITOR/ANIMAL TO MATCH STYLE OF HARNESS