

2009 Ridge Riders Show Rules

- Parental signature required for all minor exhibitors
- Show starts at 8:00 a.m. — **SHARP** — Pre-entry is helpful
- Conducted under USA Equestrian rules. Management may make final rulings. If citing specific breed rules not covered by USA EQ., be prepared to show your current breed handbook.
- **Judge's decision is final**
- Fees payable with pre-entry or at the show (payable to Ridge Riders) **before back number will be issued**
- Management may combine or cancel classes with 3 or less entries
- Management reserves the right to participate in shows and events
- Tack changes requested in advance will be accommodated to the best of our ability
- Added classes: must be added two classes prior
- Scratches: No charge for an occasional scratch when made at least 3 classes prior to that class. **No Scratches** for championship classes
- No refunds if late to class and/or dismissed by the judge
- Unsportsmanlike like conduct or abuse to a horse is cause for disqualification and dismissal without refund
- Stallions are permitted by exhibitors 18 years and older – no exceptions
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times and stay clear of the arenas
- Walk/Trot (jog) exhibitors may enter all Walk/Trot (jog) classes, Country Pleasure (favorite gait must be trot/jog. No cross entries into 3-gaited classes.
- Appropriate attire required: **Western** – hat, long sleeve shirt, long pants, and boots. Chaps are optional. **English** – hard hat, breeches, sleeved shirt, and boots
- Helmets are strongly recommended for all riders, Western, English, and 18 years and under and will not be penalized
- **Parking**: Parking on the Ridge Riders grounds will be limited to a tow vehicle and trailer. No single cars, truck, or vans. Please be courteous and thoughtful when parking
- Limited number of stalls are available, \$10 per day. Reservations are recommended
- City of West Covina, Ridge Riders, Inc. management and members are not responsible for loss of property, personal or horse injury, or vehicle damage.
Leadline exhibitors may only enter *leadline, walkers only, 8U showmanship* classes and may be judged
Walkers only – this class is intended for those exhibitors who are ready to be off the lead line but not ready to participate in a walk/jog class. Walkers may only enter leadline, walkers only and showmanship 8 & under classes and may be judged. Helper may be on the ground for safety and security.
Showmanship 8 & under – this class is intended to give the leadline/walkers another opportunity to participate with a minimal pattern. Helper may be on the ground for safety
Pre-entry discount — Pre-entries must be received by June 1, 2009
Ticketed warm-up classes must be ridden according to the posted course. (riders choice of course)
Daily high-point - Riders must enter a minimum of four (4) classes in the division to be eligible for daily high point. (Unless otherwise noted)
Novice rider — must not have won more than three blue ribbons in the division
Exhibitors —If you have any questions regarding show rules, please ask the management. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the rules.
Pictures — pictures may be taken throughout the show and may be posted on the website