

# STARS & STRIPES SUMMER SPECTACULAR

## EXHIBITOR DIVISIONS & ENTRY CONDITIONS

### DIVISIONS:

- Supported walk
- Independent walk
- Supported walk, trot/jog
- Independent walk, trot/jog
- Independent walk, trot/jog, lope/canter
- Veterans Supported walk
- Veterans Independent walk
- Veterans Independent walk, trot/jog

\*Please make sure exhibitor is entered correctly to assist us in creating appropriate levels of competition and a true test of each exhibitor's ability.

### CONDITIONS:

1. Entry fee is \$25/exhibitor for ApHC or APHA members and \$50/exhibitor for those who are not a member of ApHC or APHA. This fee entitles the exhibitor to enter all classes for which the exhibitor is eligible and qualified to participate. Please make checks payable to Appaloosa Horse Club or include credit card information on the entry form. ApHC accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover Card.
2. In each class, a belt buckle, ribbon and certificate for a champion jacket will be awarded to the class champion. A belt buckle and ribbon will be awarded to the reserve champion and ribbons will be awarded to those placing 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.
3. In combined horsemanship/equitation classes, exhibitors may ride in western attire or English attire and may outfit the horse in western or English tack and appointments.
4. If warranted by the number of entries, classes may be held in cuts with top entries advancing to a final round. Otherwise, all classes will be considered final in one go.
5. In supported classes, please indicate the number of "assists".
6. In showmanship, classes are not divided by division. Showmanship is held as Level 1, 2 or 3. The difficulty of the pattern increases in each Level. Exhibitors may have one support assist with the contestant. The assist will remain in line (unless exhibitor is in a wheel chair) and will be there for safety purposes only – they will not be allowed to accompany the exhibitor during the pattern to the judge (unless exhibitor is in a wheelchair). It is vital that each exhibitor is entered in the class most appropriate and that the exhibitor is able to walk (unless exhibitor is in a wheelchair) and able to independently control their horse through the pattern.
7. Equitation and horsemanship classes will be judged on the rail only – no pattern work.
8. Patterns for showmanship, trail and para reining classes will be on the ApHC web site [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com) no later than June 15, 2017.
9. Exhibitors who wish to enter the NSBA portion of the class should include an additional \$5 for each class in order to be eligible for NSBA awards and points.
10. Completed entry forms and payment should be mailed to the Appaloosa Horse Club, 2720 W Pullman Road, Moscow, ID 83843 or faxed to the ApHC at 208.882.8150. Payment must accompany all entries.
11. **Entries and payment must be received by the entry deadline of June 2, 2017.**
12. Changes to entries must be made in writing. If changes are made after June 2, they should be taken to the show and not mailed to the ApHC office. Prior to June 2, changes should be faxed to 208.882.8150.
13. Refunds shall not be given unless ApHC cancels the show in which case full refunds will be issued within 30 days after the date of the cancellation.
14. All horses must be stalled. There is no charge for stalls if the horse is entered only in the Stars & Stripes Summer Spectacular. Horses entered in the 70<sup>th</sup> National Appaloosa Show, World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show or American Paint Horse Association Youth World Championship Show must submit stall reservations with payment to be eligible to participate in those shows. Indicate additional tack stalls needed on the stall reservation form.
15. Veterans may enter the appropriate veteran classes and may also cross enter any other class for which they are eligible and qualified to compete.
16. Back numbers are assigned to horses, not exhibitors. Exhibitors should appear in the show arena with the back number assigned to that horse which will stay with the horse regardless of which class or division the horse is exhibited and regardless of which exhibitor is showing the horse.
17. Horses may only be entered one time in each class. Horses may be ridden by multiple exhibitors in different classes but shall not be shown more than once in any class.
18. Only mares or geldings are eligible to be entered.
19. Exhibitors must wear ASTM- or SEI-approved headgear in all classes.
20. A properly completed and signed Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement must be submitted for each exhibitor, coach, support personnel and volunteer. If the exhibitor is a minor or has a legal guardian, the form must also be signed by the parent or legal guardian.
21. A properly completed and signed Medical Diagnosis Form must be submitted for each participating exhibitor.
22. Upon arrival, please check into the ApHC stall office in the Moncrief Building to receive stall assignments and to request shavings delivery from the WRMC shavings office.
23. On Monday, June 26, please go to the Appaloosa Horse Club show office in the Richardson-Bass Building to check in for classes and receive your exhibitor packet. To receive exhibitor numbers, you must provide a copy of the Certificate of Registration for each horse (required only for ApHC- and APHA-registered horses) along with a copy of a current (within 30 days) health certificate dated on or after May 27, 2017 and a current (within 12 months) proof of negative Coggins signed by a licensed veterinarian dated on or after June 26, 2016. Proper health papers are required for each horse entered in the show. Horses without the appropriate health papers will not be allowed to be on the grounds nor compete in any classes.