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Maine Horse Association

Rulebook

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RULE CHANGES

Any recommendations or suggested rule changes must be sent to the MHA Secretary by October 1st of the current year. **Rule changes or recommendations affecting registered breeds must be submitted on the letterhead of a governing organization of that breed.**

Please note all changes made to the Rule Book are denoted with an * and underlined.

ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

**Saturday, November 21, 2009
Ramada Conference Center
Lewiston, ME**

If you are unable to attend the banquet and pick up your YEAR END AWARDS you must send postage to cover mailing to AWARDS CHAIRPERSON. **Awards will not be mailed after January 1 and become the property of MHA.**

SHOW MANAGER'S AND SECRETARY'S WORKSHOP

If a workshop is to be held, you will receive a written notice of the date, time and location

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If your organization would like to AFFILIATE YOUR HORSE SHOW with
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2009 FEES & FINES

Membership Family (annual) **\$25 (\$35 after 3/1)**
Individual (annual) **\$20 (\$30 after 3/1)**
Lifetime/per person **\$250**

Show Affiliation (2009)
Class AA **\$50** (double judged shows
Class A **\$45** are double show
Class B **\$35** affiliation fee)
Class C or D **\$30**

Trophy Fee Per horse entered at each show **\$4**
(double judged shows are double trophy fee)

Steward Enrollment or Renewal Annually **\$10**
(Rule 9, Part 1, Section 2 (7))

Trail Riding Log Book Annually Log is free
(\$4 per organized ride payable when log book is submitted)

Family Pleasure Horse Log Annually Log is free
(\$10 Trophy fee when submitted)

Dressage Score Report Form Annually Form is free
(\$4 per dressage show payable when score sheet is submitted)

Filing a Protest (Rule 10, Part I, Section 1(c) p. 37) **\$25**

FINES

Failure to Provide Qualified Medical Personnel on Show Grounds when
required by rule **\$250/day**

Failure to Submit Proposed Prize List within 60 days of show **\$50**
(Will be returned edited within 21 days)

Failure to Mail Prize List postmarked at least 2 weeks prior to show **\$50**

Failure to Submit Steward's Report postmarked within 7 days of show **\$25**

Failure to Submit Show Results postmarked within 10 days of show **\$50**
(postmarked inserts may be obtained from USPS)

Failure to Submit Trophy & Medallion Fees postmarked within 10 days of
show **\$50** (postmarked inserts may be obtained from USPS)

Passing a check payable to MHA with insufficient funds **\$50** each check

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MHA 2009 AFFILIATED HORSE SHOWS

April 26, 2009 **Class D**
Stonewall Stables Hunter Show
237 West Neck Rd, Nobleboro, ME
FMI: Virginia Shaw 207-563-1555
ginga00@aol.com
Kirstie Ransdell 207-563-1091

May 3, 2009 **Class D**
ASAM Long Horn Supply Fun Show
Hollis Equestrian Park, Hollis, ME
FMI: Ricky Drew 207-272-0082
asamnews@yahoo.com
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May 16, 2009 **Class B**
Double Judged
ASAM Dunegrass Classic Spring
Hollis Equestrian Park, Hollis, ME
FMI: Ricky Drew 207-272-0082
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pleclerc@maine.edu

May 24, 2009 **Class B**
New Boston Farm Hunter Show
NBF, 11 Totten Road, Gray, ME
FMI: Paulajeane O'Neill 207-657-3274
paulajeaneoneill@yahoo.com

May 30-31, 2009 **Class AA**
AHAME Spring Classic Horse Show
Skowhegan Fairgrounds
FMI: Walter Misco 603-887-4588
wimstonepost@aol.com
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June 7, 2009 **Class D**
Camp Ketcha Horse Classic Show
336 Black Point Rd, Scarborough, ME
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riotfan@aol.com
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June 19-21, 2009 **Class A**
Double Judged
30th Downeast Horse Congress
Hunt Ring Saturday, June 20, 2009
Pleasure Ring June 19-21, 2009
Skowhegan Fairgrounds
FMI: Ricky Drew 207-272-0082
mainehorsenews@yahoo.com
Pat Leclerc 207-353-2861
pleclerc@maine.edu

June 28, 2009 **Class B**
Maine Therapeutic Riding Benefit
NBF, 11 Totten Road, Gray, ME
FMI: Paulajeane O'Neill 207-657-3274
paulajeaneoneill@yahoo.com

July 12, 2009 **Class AA**
Highview Riding Club 46th Annual
2 hunter rings, 1 pleasure ring
Cumberland Fairgrounds, Cumberland,
FMI: James Drummey 207-490-1508
pdrummey@yahoo.com
Dollie Hutchins 207-850-1773
stepntime@metrocast.net

July 17-19, 2009 **Class AA**
35th ASAM Summer Horse Show
Skowhegan Fairgrounds
FMI: Jo Hight 207-799-8296
spunwinksteward@wmconnect.com
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signet@gqi.net

July 19, 2009 **Class B**
New Boston Farm Hunter Show
NBF, 11 Totten Road, Gray, ME
FMI: Paulajeane O'Neill 207-657-3274
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July 25, 2009 **Class C**
The Maine Event Horse Show
(portion to benefit MHA)
Hollis Equestrian Park, Hollis, ME
FMI: Ricky Drew 207-272-0082
mainehorsenews@yahoo.com
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memf@midmaine.com

August 9, 2009 **Class B**
Pine Tree Sizzler
Hollis Equestrian Park, Hollis, Maine
FMI: Jo Hight 207-799-8296
spunwinksteward@wmconnect.com
Pat Leclerc 207-353-2861
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August 9, 2009 **Class D**
Stonewall Stables Hunter Show
237 West Neck Rd, Nobleboro, ME
FMI: Virginia Shaw 207-563-1555
ginga00@aol.com
Kirstie Ransdell 207-563-1091

August 30, 2009 **Class B**
55th Annual Acton Fair Horse Show
Acton Maine Fairgrounds
FMI: Cheryl Johnson 207-324-4681
cherylj@metrocast.net

September 6, 2009 **Class B**
New Boston Farm Hunter Show
NBF, 11 Totten Road, Gray, ME
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September 12 & 13, 2009 **Class AA**
Autumnfest Horse Show
Skowhegan Fairgrounds
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September 13, 2009 **Class D**
Stonewall Stables Hunter Show
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MHA JUDGES

All MHA affiliated shows must use a licensed USEF, NEHC, or an appropriate Breed Judge. The MHA Board may issue a Judge's Guest card at request of the Show Manager. Contact the MHA Secretary FMI.**

Downeast Horse Congress Committee

1. The committee is open to all MHA members. The manager is responsible for all aspects of running the show, including a financial statement to the BOD annually. All monies raised through the Downeast Horse Show will be set aside for the exclusive use of acquiring/running/supporting an equine park by MHA.

**RULE 3 – SHOW AFFILIATION, SHOW DATES,
SHOW REQUIREMENTS**

SECTION 6 The management of each show is responsible for the following:

H. Provide on the show grounds qualified **medical personnel** with no other duties and suitable medical equipment during scheduled schooling sessions over fences and during all scheduled performances. Qualified medical personnel is defined as a Medical Doctor, Registered Nurse, Mid-Level Provider (Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant) trained in emergency treatment or an EMT. An ambulance must be on the grounds or on call. A fine of \$250.00 per day will be imposed on recognized competitions failing to comply with this rule. **One day shows are not required to have medical personnel on grounds but should have emergency contact information posted in the office.**

T. Shows must supply certificate of insurance in the amount of **\$1,000,000 General Liability which includes spectators on or about the show grounds and which names the Maine Horse Association as "Additional Insured" to the MHA Secretary no later than two weeks prior to the first day of the show. If the certificate is not available 2 weeks in advance of the show, a letter or email to the MHA secretary from the Insurance agency will be accepted temporarily. Failure to supply the certificate or insurance agency notice at least 2 weeks prior to the first day of the show will result in \$100 fine.**

RULE 13 – YEAR-END AWARDS REQUIREMENTS

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR-END AWARDS

1. To qualify for a year-end award, a horse (rider in Equitation, handler in Showmanship) must have earned points (i.e. placed) in a class/division **three times at three different shows.**

FINES

Failure to Provide Qualified Medical Personnel on Show Grounds
\$250/day (one day shows do not have this requirement)

EQUITATION DIVISIONS

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT (specify age group)

Competitors shall enter ring and proceed at least once around ring at each gait (walk, trot and canter) and, on command, reverse and repeat. Riders may be asked to work collectively without stirrups in 15 & over and Open classes. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Entries then line up on command. Any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests. All tests used must be on the flat.

AMATEUR ADULT HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

Competitors shall enter ring and proceed at least once around ring at each gait (walk, trot and canter) and, on command, reverse and repeat. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either toward or away from the rail. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. Entries then line up on command. Any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests. All tests used must be on the flat.

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION SECTION

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION (specify age group)

Riders enter the ring turning to the right and proceed counter clockwise. All riders shall be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot, and canter as directed by the judge. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either towards or away from the rail. Entries will line up on command and any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests.

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

To qualify, exhibitor must have been entered, shown and judged in any other age group in this section. Riders enter the ring turning to the right and proceed counter clockwise. All riders shall be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot, and canter as directed by the judge. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either towards or away from the rail. Entries will line up on command and any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests.

NOTE: For year end award purposes, only those qualifying for the championship in an age group class shall earn championship points.

AMATEUR ADULT SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

Riders enter the ring turning to the right and proceed counter clockwise. All riders shall be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk trot and canter as directed by the judged. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either towards or away from the rail. Entries will line up on command and any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests.

WESTERN/REINING SEAT SECTION

WESTERN/REINING SEAT EQUITATION (specify age group)

Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two-beat jog and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. The order to reverse may be executed by turning toward or away from the rail. All

competitors are required to back in a straight line during the line up in all classes. Riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests.

WESTERN/REINING SEAT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP

To qualify, exhibitor must have been entered, shown and judged in any other age group in this section. Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two-beat jog and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. The order to reverse may be executed by turning toward or away from the rail. All competitors are required to back in a straight line during the line up in all classes. Riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests.

NOTE: For year end award purposes, only those qualifying for the championship in an age group class shall earn championship points.

AMATEUR ADULT WESTERN/REINING SEAT EQUITATION

Riders enter the ring at a walk or jog and are judged at a flat-footed four beat walk, two-beat jog and a three-beat lope both ways of the ring. The order to reverse may be executed by turning toward or away from the rail. All competitors are required to back in a straight line during the line up in all classes. Riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests.

OPEN ADULT EQUITATION SECTION

Two Year-End Awards to be given: **ENGLISH (Saddle Seat & Hunter Seat on the Flat)** and **WESTERN/REINING SEAT**. Open to all riders 18 years and over regardless of status.

ADULT EQUITATION

A. **OPEN**

Riders enter the ring turning to the right and proceed counter clockwise. All riders shall be asked to work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope as directed by the judge. The order to reverse can be executed by turning either towards or away from the rail. Entries will line up on command and any or all riders may be required to execute any appropriate tests included.

B. **ENGLISH and WESTERN/REINING SEAT**

Class specifications are the same as OPEN with appropriate gaits to be called.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISIONS

OPEN IN-HAND DIVISION

Western Horse in Hand

Entries shall be judged individually standing, and then at a walk and jog on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners.

English Horse in Hand

Open to hunter and saddle-type horses, using an appropriate halter or bridle. Entries shall be judged individually standing, and then at a walk and trot on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners

DRESSAGE PROGRAM

AWARD YEAR/AWARD FUND: Score Sheets must be submitted to the MHA Point Scoring Secretary postmarked no later than [October 1st](#) along with \$4 horse/pony per show for the MHA Awards Fund.*

FAMILY PLEASURE HORSE PROGRAM

6. Hours ridden or driven are to be logged on form and submitted to the MHA Point Scoring Secretary postmarked no later than [October 1st](#) to qualify for awards. Additional forms may be obtained from the MHA secretary. Hours ridden after this date will be counted for the following year provided fees are paid and a new log obtained.

TRAIL RIDING PROGRAM

6. Trail Riding logs must be returned to MHA POINT-SCORING SECRETARY and postmarked no later than [October 1st](#) in order to qualify for recognition awards.* All rides held after [September 30th](#) will count toward the next year's ride totals providing that a new log is obtained.