

2018 - Commonly Asked Questions

- 1) **How many shows do I need to attend to qualify for High-Point Awards?**
 - a. You need to attend 3 of our 4 weekends
- 2) **Can I reserve stalls?**
 - a. Yes you can, but they are first come first serve. **I must receive payment to hold a stall for you.**
- 3) **Can I reserve an electrical spot?**
 - a. Yes you can, but they are assigned in the order that payment is received. **I will not hold a spot without a payment.**
- 4) **Can I enter the walk/trot classes and the walk/trot/lope classes with the same horse?**
 - a. No, you cannot enter both types of classes with the same horse.
 - i. The same horse can be used for both but must have a different rider.
 - ii. The same rider can enter both but must use a different horse.
- 5) **When can I arrive?**
 - a. You can come any-time after Noon on the Friday, prior to a show. Arena is open for riding on Friday and before the show starts until 7:30 each morning.
- 6) **Do I need to pre-enter?**
 - a. No. **Everyone is welcome.** You can just show up & then come find us in the office for stall & electrical information.
 - b. If you pre-enter, your stalls and electrical spots will be posted on our website the Wed/Thurs. prior to the show.
 - c. There is typically a line in the office for sign-up, if you want to avoid this, **Pre-enter!**
- 7) **Do I need a membership?**
 - a. No, these shows are open to everyone!
- 8) **Will the arena be open for riding on Friday?**
 - a. Yes it is open for riding any-time after noon.
- 9) **What Hotel should I stay at?**
 - a. Winona is only 6 miles from the Equestrian Center
 - b. If you stay at any of the following – **ask for the Horse show discount**
 - i. **The Plaza Hotel & Suites** - 1025 Highway 61 East – Winona, MN 55987 - 507-453-0303
 - ii. **Holiday Inn Express** – 1128 Homer Road – Winona, MN 55987 – 507-454-1700
 - iii. **Riverport Inn & Suites** – 900 Bruski Drive – Winona, MN 55987 – 507-452-0606
- 10) **How do you calculate points?**
 - a. Points are calculated using the WSCA point system
 - i. 1st – 6pts 2nd – 5pts 3rd – 4pts 4th – 3pts 5th – 2pts 6th - 1pt
 1. If a class is not full, points are awarded based off of the number in the class. Ex: If there are 4 exhibitors, points go 4,3,2,1.
 2. In the event of a tie, the person that received the most 1st places will be the winner, if there is a tie based off of 1st place wins, I will then go to 2nd place wins, down the line until the tie is broken.
 - ii. If you are going for Walk/Trot Points – All walk/trot classes count, including egg & spoon & bareback.
 - iii. If you are going for age division points, All of your respective age division classes count including egg & spoon & bareback.
 - iv. Egg & Spoon points go for both pleasure and games.
 - v. PeeWee Awards – PeeWee points are based off of PeeWee classes only.

11) What are your awards?

- a. 2018 – We will give out 10 Belt Buckles **Every Weekend** to our Grand Champion in each division & 10 Reserve awards!
- b. We will have PeeWee Awards for 2018!
 - i. **Thank You to Hummer’s Pub – Rhonda Jahke in Hokah MN for being a sponsor in 2018!**
 - ii. **Thank You Amy & Tim Hayden - Winning Edge Farm for being a sponsor in 2018!**
 - iii. **Thank You Shannon & Casey Goddard – KC Haulers for being a sponsor in 2018!**

12) What are your weekend Circuit award divisions?

- a. Jr.
- b. Intermediate
- c. Sr.
- d. Sr + (35 & Over)
 - i. A-d are for Judged and Timed Events
- e. Walk/Trot (Judged Events Only)
 - i. **New for 2018** - Jr & Sr Awards!

13) What are your series awards?

- a. High Point Judged saddle for the person with the most accumulated points throughout the Series
- b. High Point Timed Event saddle for the person with the most accumulated points through the series
- c. I am working on Sponsors for 2018 so we can offer additional High Point Series awards! More details to come.

14) Does Egg & Spoon count for High Point?

- a. Yes, it counts toward both Pleasure & Timed Event High Point awards

15) Do all classes count toward High Point?

- a. Yes, except for Ribbon Race!

16) Can I come show for just one day?

- a. Yes, you certainly can. You are still required to pay for a stall, even if you only show one day.

17) Can I bring my own shavings?

- a. No, it is required that you use the shavings we provide.
- b. The minimum requirement is 2 bags per stall.

18) Should I come to the office to check in, even if I pre-enter?

- a. Yes! Get settled in and then stop up in the office. If I have any questions regarding your paperwork, we can figure it out before the show starts.

19) Should I sign up for classes on Friday?

- a. Yes, please come sign up on Friday. That makes things go much better Saturday morning.

20) How do I change classes?

- a. We have add/scratch cards that you fill out in the office if you need to make a change. They will be on the table with the showbills and entry forms. **Scratched classes will not be refunded.**

21) How will we know when games start?

- a. That is all dependent on the judge and the size of the show. We try to start games by 3pm.

22) Where can I get patterns?

- a. Patterns are posted on the outside window of the show office. If approved by the judges, I will try to post all patterns on Friday this year! If they are not posted yet, they will be each morning at 6am.

23) Do I need to use the same back number for the entire series?

- a. Yes you do! For point purposes, you will need to use the same one. If you lose your number, come find me and I will get you a new one.

24) What happens if I pre-enter and I do not give you a back number?

- a. If you pre-enter and do not provide a back number, one will be assigned to you and you cannot change this. I need a back number to enter your information in the system.

25) What is the Purina Barrel sidepot?

- a. This is your opportunity to win some money! Thank you to Purina Horse feed!
- b. If you enter the sidepot, placings will be based off of your run in your barrel class. This is not an additional run.
- c. Payout will be based off of how many enter – we may pay 1-??? placings in each D.
- d. Each division is a full second split – 4D race.

26) What is the cost to enter the Barrel sidepot?

- a. \$10/horse per day

27) How much money is added to the Barrel sidepot?

- a. \$50 added per day by Purina + all of the entry fee money from those entering
- b. 100% payback

28) Do I have to sign up for the barrel sidepot ahead of time?

- a. No, you can sign up anytime but must be entered prior to the first horse running in class #68 (PeeWee Barrels).

29) Do you have a concession stand?

- a. Yes, we have food & drinks available.
- b. Breakfast sandwiches, Burgers, chicken strips, taco salads, yogurt parfait, some baked treats, candy bars
Coffee, Pop, Gatorade, & Water – Plus more!

30) Are the stalls matted?

- a. Yes, all stalls have mats.

31) Who do I contact with questions?

- a. Dani Wilson – mec.wsca@gmail.com or Call or Text 507-450-4559