

# ***2023 dmDickason Open Invitational of the Southwest Championship Horse Show***

## **GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION/RULES**

**ENTRIES DUE: 11/03/2023: NO ON-SITE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED; HOWEVER, YOU MAY ADD CLASSES (PER RULE BELOW) AT THE SHOW. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 11/09/2023 WITH A LATE PAYMENT OF \$35.00**

### **COGGINS:**

CURRENT (within 1 year) NEGATIVE Coggins **REQUIRED** for all horses entered. Coggins **must** be presented to Show Secretary at check-in. Any horse that does not have a CURRENT NEGATIVE Coggins will be required to leave the showgrounds immediately. If any Coggins documents appear to be altered (in the opinion of show management), horse will be required to leave the showgrounds immediately. (Per Texas Administrative Code)

### **JUDGES:**

**Chuck Mangan** – Halter, Performance, Reining, Carriage Driving, Sport Horse, Trail  
**Hannah Bilovesky** – Hunter Over Fences

### **SHOW FEES:**

Office Fee:	\$10.00 per horse entered
Class Fees:	\$15 per class entered
Judge's Fees:	\$10 per class entered
Stalls	\$35 per day (includes bedding)

Stalls are limited. Preference will be given to out-of-town exhibitors. Very limited trailer hook-ups are available.

Late Fee	\$35.00
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(If entered after 11/03/2023 but before 11/09/2023)

Corsair Riding/Driving/Social Club	\$60/person – one year membership
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### **AWARDS/PAY BACK:**

\*Ribbons will be awarded to the first 6 places in each class (Select Six). Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded from Select Six.

\*Paybacks to the Select Six will be at 70% of the Class Fee for each class (does not include Judge's fee).

\*Paybacks will be mailed within 45 days of show closeout. In the event a check paid for Show Fees is returned as insufficient, all prizes and paybacks to the individual who gave the insufficient check will be forfeit and a \$50 returned check fee will be charged.

## **RULES/INFORMATION:**

\*Classes will run in order as listed. Anyone requiring an unscheduled tack change must notify the gate person **AT LEAST 2 CLASSES PRIOR** to the class for which the change is required.

**\*Back number stays with horse and rider combination. Only one horse/exhibitor combination per entry.**

\*Classes may be added; however, they must be added with Show Secretary **NOT AT THE GATE.** \*Classes with less than three entries may be canceled or combined (at Show Manager's discretion).

\*Classes will be conducted in accordance with current AHA, AQHA, NSBA and/or NRHA rules. Stock horse classes will be run under ASHA rules.

\*Appropriate class attire is required. **ALL RIDERS UNDER 18 MUST WEAR** an American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) approved equestrian helmet. All exhibitors participating in western, reining, etc. classes must wear long-sleeves. Tall boots are not required for Hunter classes; however, boots with heels are required for all classes. No tennis shoes or open-toed shoes will be permitted.

\*Course patterns will be posted a minimum of 1 hour prior to the class. Show Management will determine working order.

\*A **2-minute gate call** will be enforced. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be ready and at the gate when the class is called.

\*No cross entries (for same horse/rider combination) between Walk/Jog and Walk/Jog/Lope classes nor between Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Canter classes.

\*Age of Rider/Driver/Handler as of January 1 will be used for class entry.

\*Age of horse as of January 1 will be used for class entry. Junior horse is 5 years and under.

\*Exhibitors will be disqualified if assisted by electronic audio aids while showing in a class. **Exception:** An exhibitor with special needs must inform Show Management of the accommodations necessary and classes entered. Show Management will inform Judge of any accommodations being used.

\*Any treatment of a horse by anyone on the grounds, which may be considered cruel, abusive or unnecessary, is prohibited. The show committee/steward may disqualify anyone mistreating an animal and ask him/her to leave the grounds. An official report may be filed with appropriate authorities.

\*Any unruly or unsound animal (lame) may be asked to leave the ring at the Judge's OR Show Management's discretion.

\*Dogs are always required to be on a leash and under control of owner while on show grounds.

\*Show Management has the right to interpret **AND ACT ON** all questions regarding the show.

\*Rule infractions and/or challenges submitted to Show Management during show or within 3 days following the show will hold all payback for the class and/or classes affected until JMJ EnterpriZes has determined the outcome. Said determination to be made within 10 days from final day of show. JMJ EnterpriZes will have the absolute and undisputed final say in determining the outcomes of any such dispute and/or grievance on any matter whatsoever.

## **ALL RULES OF THE SHOW FACILITY MUST BE ADHERED TO BY ALL EXHIBITORS AND GUESTS**

**\*Food and beverages will be available for purchase during the show\***