

# 2023 World Championship Appaloosa Show for Equestrians with Disabilities

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

\*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. There is no entry fee, however in order to compete in NSBA dual approved classes, owners and exhibitors of horses must be current NSBA members and pay \$3 per class. Please make checks payable to Appaloosa Horse Club or include credit card information on the entry form. ApHC accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, and American Express.
2. In each class, a championship trophy, ribbon and certificate for a champion jacket will be awarded to the class champion. A reserve championship trophy 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 (wheelchair), Level 2 (walk) or Level 3 (walk/trot). 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 and trail classes will be on the ApHC web site [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com) no later than October 20, 2023.
9. Exhibitors who wish to enter the NSBA portion of the class should include an additional \$3 for each class in order to be eligible for NSBA awards and points and must provide proof of current NSBA membership. **NEW - Horses must be registered with NSBA.**
10. Completed entry forms and payment should be mailed to the Appaloosa Horse Club, 2720 W Pullman Road, Moscow, ID 83843, faxed to the ApHC at 208.882.8150 or emailed to [showsecretary@appaloosa.com](mailto:showsecretary@appaloosa.com). Payment must accompany all entries.
11. **Entries and payment must be received by the entry deadline of October 9, 2023.**
12. Changes to entries must be made in writing. If changes are made after October 9, they should be taken to the show and not mailed to the ApHC office. Prior to October 9, 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. Stalls are \$65 each. Horse stalls will include 2 bags of shavings. Horses entered in the World Championship Appaloosa 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. Tack stalls are \$65 each. Stall reservations are due October 6, 2023.
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 each horse/rider combination. Exhibitors should appear in the show arena with the back number assigned to that horse/rider.
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 (exception – wheelchair showmanship in which a horse may be shown by more than one exhibitor). Only mares or geldings are eligible to be entered.
18. Exhibitors must wear ASTM- or SEI-approved headgear in all classes.
19. 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.
20. A properly completed and signed Medical Diagnosis Form must be submitted for each participating exhibitor.
21. Upon arrival, please check in with show management to receive stall assignments.
22. On Friday, November 3 please check in with show management to 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 registered horses) along with a copy of a current (within 30 days) health certificate dated on or after October 3, 2023 and a current (within 12 months) proof of negative Coggins signed by a licensed veterinarian dated on or after November 3, 2022. 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.
23. Each exhibitor will receive one free 5x7 photo from Becky Ruehle Photographix and one free 2023 World Championship Appaloosa Show t-shirt from Tioga Territory. Certificates will be included in exhibitor packets and must be redeemed during the show.