

# Rule Book

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### THE COLORADO REBELS RIDING CLUB

The corporate name of our said corporation shall be: THE COLORADO REBELS RIDING CLUB

The Colorado Rebels Riding Club is an organization whose purpose is to create a center for quality family-orientated activities in a spirit of good community with strong and healthy programs for our members, non-members, adults, and children in and around Fremont County.

The object for which our said organization is formed is for the purpose of promoting and maintaining a riding club (not for pecuniary profit) for persons to participate in horseback rides, gymkhanas, parades, play days, drills, dances, hay rides, workdays and social events relating thereto and to make and enforce contracts, acquire, hold, encumber and dispose of property, whether real, personal, or mixed, and do all the acts and things that are necessary to the operations and enjoyment of the club.

The affairs and management of our said club are to be under the control of a Board of Officers voted by the membership.

The president, together with the secretary and the treasurer voted by the membership, shall have the authority to encumber and convey all or part of the corporate property and authorized to execute together, the instruments of conveyance of encumbrances.

The principal office shall be the address of the secretary authorized by the corporation to accept service of process.

#### **BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I**: The principal office of the club shall be the

address of the secretary.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION I:** QUALIFICATIONS

Membership in this organization shall be limited to those 18 years of age or older. Membership is limited to individuals and families.

**SECTION II:** PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective members shall be granted membership upon receipt of annual dues.

**SECTION III:** DUES

Our membership "year" runs January 1st – December 31st. Membership dues are \$70.00 per family (children under 18 or still enrolled in school) or \$45 for an individual. In order to be eligible for a family membership all members must live in the same household.

#### **SECTION IV:** MEETINGS

Members of the club shall meet once a month. They will begin at 6:00 p.m. at designated locations. The annual meeting will be at such time and place as designated by the officers. The meeting at the annual awards banquet will be the last meeting of the year and no points will be awarded for attending this event.

### **SECTION V:** QUORUM

A majority of the qualified voting members of the club present (those present not to be less than 15% of membership shall constitute a quorum at the regular monthly meetings or the annual meeting of the club.

### **SECTION VI:** VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

Only those members 18 years of age or over and current in club dues shall be entitled to vote at the regular monthly meetings or the annual meeting.

#### **SECTION VII:** VOTING

A majority of the quorum shall be required to carry any matter coming to a vote of the members. In case of a tie, the presiding president shall cast the deciding vote.

#### **SECTION VIII:** SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meeting of the members may be called any time by a majority of the officers. All members qualified to vote shall be notified by phone or email by the secretary.

## **ARTICLE III: OFFICERS**

#### **SECTION I:** OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They shall constitute the Board of Officers. The Board of Officers shall be elected by the qualified voting members in each respective capacity, and they shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the members or until a successor shall have been elected and qualified. Any money spent should be approved by all Board members with the exception of secretarial expenses.

## **SECTION II:** TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Officers must be members of the club, over 18 years of age and their dues current. Only one member of each household in the club shall be qualified at any one time to hold an office.

#### **SECTION III:** QUORUM OF OFFICERS

A majority of the Officers shall constitute a quorum at their meetings for the transaction of any business. Four Officers constitutes a quorum.

#### **SECTION IV:** VOTING (OFFICERS)

The act of the majority of a quorum of the Officers shall be the act of the Board of Officers.

#### **SECTION V:** VACANCIES

Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Officers may be filled by the election of the named office in the same manner herein provided for annual elections. The Officer so elected shall fill the vacancy for the un-expired term of his predecessor in office.

#### **SECTION VI:** PRESIDENT

The president shall be the principal executive officer of the club, subject to the control of the Board of Officers, shall in general, supervise and control all of the business affairs of the club, and together with the secretary and treasurer shall have the authority to sign any and all documents necessary to acquire, sell of encumber any real, personal, or mixed property of the club. He/she will also co-sign checks for the disbursement of club funds.

#### **SECTION VII:** 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

The 1<sup>st</sup> vice president shall in the absence of the president, or in the event of the inability or refusal to act, shall perform the duties and have the powers of the president, subject to the restrictions upon the president.

## **SECTION VIII:** 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

The 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president shall in the absence of the president and the 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, or in the event of their inability or refusal to act, shall perform the duties and have the powers of the president, subject to the restrictions upon the president.

#### **SECTION IX:** SECRETARY

The secretary shall keep and be custodian of the By-Laws, minute books, files, and all other records of the club, shall give all notices as required herein for any special meetings, and shall determine, if necessary, the qualified members of the club entitled to vote on any matter and shall sign with the president and treasurer all necessary documents for the acquisition, encumbrances or conveyance or property, real, personal, or mixed, of the club and shall do and perform all duties necessary and appurtenant or that which may be assigned to the office of the secretary. The secretary shall also be able to co-sign checks for disbursement of club funds.

#### **SECTION X:** TREASURER

The treasurer shall have charge and custody of all funds of the club, receive and make receipts for monies in the name of the club, in bank(s) as shall be selected by the Officers. Treasurer may also co-sign checks for disbursement of club funds.

#### ARTICLE IV: AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-Laws adopted at any regular or special meetings of the membership by an affirmative majority vote of the club as defined in Article II, Section VI.

#### **ARTICLE V: TROPHIES**

Any trophies will remain with the Colorado Rebels Riding Club Board. Officers shall be recognized for their tenure in office at the annual awards banquet.

By-Laws Amended: February 2024.



### JUDGED EVENTS / GYMKHANAS

#### RULES FOR JUDGED AND GYMKHANA EVENTS

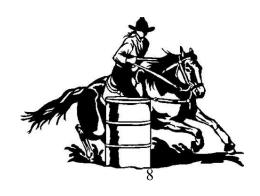
This organization will abide by American Quarter

Horse Association Rules Please refer to a current AQHA handbook, which can be found online; it is each member's responsibility to obtain these rules, though a current AQHA Rule Book will be on hand at each show. General rules, club specific rules, exceptions, and special age-specific rules, are outlined below:

Since **sportsmanship** is the most important and best respected quality of all contestants, the following rules must be observed by all contestants:

- Profanity **will not** be tolerated in any context. Contestants and/ or spectators noticing or offended by the behavior or language of any competitor should voice their concerns *to the office as soon as possible*.
- Verbal and/ or physical abuse of show management, personnel, or judges will be severely penalized.
- Contestants may not argue any judge's decision without filing a formal protest accompanied by \$25.

- Abuse of one's horse, such as excessive whipping, beating, whipping on head, excessive jerking of reins or spurring will not be permitted in any CRRC sponsored event. The first infraction of this rule will result in a verbal warning. Second infraction will result in loss of any awards and/ or points won at that show. The third infraction will result in the denial of all points won for the calendar year of the offense. The event judge and/ or CRRC executive board decision shall be final.
- Safety First!! Common sense rules are to be practiced with your horses and children at all times. Our Goal is to provide a safe, fun environment to learn good horsemanship and to practice good sportsmanship. Please be responsible to yourselves and your peers by practicing common sense and courtesy to those around you. RIDE SAFE!
- No loping or running in the parking lot.
- No tying to arena fence
- No blocking the gate
- Contestants are responsible for picking up manure and trash in the area near and around trailer.
- ABSOLUTELY NO STALLIONS!
- Any contestant who, through lack of control or poor sportsmanship, endangers the safety of anyone can be penalized at the event at the discretion of the judge and/or CRRC board members present. Penalty can include ejection, loss of points, etc.
- CRRC executive board members present, (a minimum of 3), may have anyone found guilty of any of the above ejected from showgrounds and all points removed.
- All children are encouraged to wear helmets.



## **CRRC HORSE SHOW EVENT RULES**

The use of Splint boots/bell boots/combo boots allowed in: Ranch Riding and Reining classes only.

#### **CRRC Exception Rule**:

- Allows the use of Wither Straps in Horse Show Classes.
- Horses of all ages may be shown in either a curb bit, bosal, snaffle bit, D ring, or eggbutt snaffle. Not Permitted: hackamores, martingales or tie downs.
   (\*see attached document for AQHA Western Equipment)

Exhibitions will be run concurrently in judged classes. Contestants must declare which horse will be used for the exhibition classes and will pay fees accordingly. In Western Pleasure and Walk/Trot contestant will turn number around or ride without a number so judge knows they are exhibition only.

- 1. Western Pleasure: Refer to current A.Q.H.A. rulebook
- 2. Western Horsemanship: Refer to current A.Q.H.A. rulebook
- 3. Western Riding: Refer to current A.Q.H.A. rulebook
- 4. **Western Showmanship:** Refer to current A.Q.H.A. rulebook
- 5. Ranch Riding: Refer to current A.Q.H.A. rulebook
- 6. **Reining:** Approved club patterns will be given to the judge
- 7. Trail Class:

**WESTERN PLEASURE:** The horse has a free-flowing stride of reasonable length in keeping with his conformation. He should cover a reasonable amount of ground with little effort. Ideally, he should have a balanced, flowing motion, while exhibiting correct gaits that are of the proper cadence. The quality of the movement and the consistency of the gaits is a major consideration. He should carry

his head and neck in a relaxed, natural position.

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP:** Is designed to evaluate the rider's ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers prescribed by the judge with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence and maintaining a balanced, functional, and fundamentally correct body position. The ideal horsemanship pattern is extremely precise with the rider and horse working in complete unison, executing each maneuver with subtle aids and cues.

**WESTERN RIDING:** The horse is judged on quality of gaits, lead changes at the lope, response to the rider, manners and disposition. The horse should perform with reasonable speed, and be sensible, well-mannered, free and easy moving. Credit shall be given for and emphasis placed on smoothness, even cadence of gaits (i.e., starting and finishing pattern with the same cadence), and the horse's ability to change leads precisely, easily and simultaneously both hind and front at the center point between markers.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Is designed to evaluate the exhibitor's ability to execute, in concert with a well-groomed and conditioned horse, a set of ground maneuvers prescribed by the judge with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence, and maintaining a balanced, functional body position. Horse is not saddled and is show in a halter.

RANCH RIDING: The purpose of the ranch riding class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working ranch horse riding outside the confines of an arena. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft, and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of

the ranch riding horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are of primary considerations.

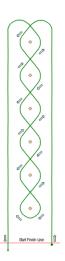
**REINING:** Is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of a ranch type horse in the confines of a show arena. In reining competition, contestants are required to run one of several approved patterns. Each pattern includes small slow circles, large fast circles, flying lead changes, rollbacks over the hocks, a series of 360-degree spins done in place, and the exciting sliding stops that are the hallmark of the reining horse. To rein a horse is not only to guide him, but also to control his every movement. The best reined horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely. Any movement on his own must be considered a lack of control.

## CRRC GYMKHANA EVENT RULES

1. Pole Bending Race: Only run one contestant at a time. Poles to be set in straight line with the first pole 21 feet from starting line and each pole spaced 21 feet apart thereafter. There are six poles. Rubber bases are preferable, and poles should at least six feet tall. Contestant begins on either right left side with full run down to last pole, 180 turn and weave back to the first pole, 180 turn weave back, another 180 turn and full run back across finish line.

#### **Disqualifications:**

- Any fall of horse or rider
- Any part of horse's body goes between poles in any configuration other than the one described
- Any back up in pattern constitutes a no time.
- A 5 second penalty will be assessed for each pole knocked down.



be or 2. <u>75 yards Up and Back:</u> Only run one contestant at a time. Contestant will race 75 yards up the arena around a stake or barrel and return across the starting line for a time. If the stake or barrel is knocked over, contestant is assessed a 5 second penalty.

#### **Disqualifications:**

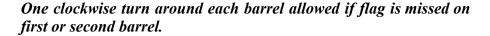
- Any fall of horse or rider
- Horse makes a full turn prior or after rounding the stake or barrel.
- Crossing back over starting line before completion of the pattern.
- 3. **Keyhole Race:** Only run one contestant at a time. Pattern to consist of 4 poles spaced at 10 feet wide and 10 feet long, 2 on each side. You can draw a keyhole off the back of the poles if you want out of flour or chalk. Entrance to Keyhole shall be 75 yards from starting line. If circle is used the horse cannot step outside the circle or it will be a disqualification. *Field judge's decision will be FINAL*.

- Any fall by horse or rider
- More than 1 turn inside keyhole
- Knocking down any of poles
- Horse stepping outside the circle (if used).
- Horse must go in and out through pole entrance.
- Crossing back over starting line without completing pattern.
- If you make a turn before the keyhole (no turning in the poles)
- 4. <u>Flag Race:</u> Only run one contestant at a time. There is a one-and-a-half-minute time limit on this event. Contestant appears at gate where he/she is given a flag, not over 24" in length. Contestant races 75 yards to first barrel on the left sticks flag in bucket containing either sand, dirt, oats, or cat litter, runs straight across to second barrel and picks up flag already stuck in bucket and races back across starting line. Barrels shall be no less than 25 feet apart. **NO**

**backing is allowed.** A time of 2 seconds will be added for carrying flag any place except in hand as required (mouth for example).

#### **Disqualifications:**

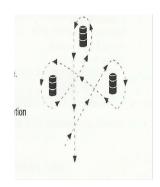
- Any fall by horse or rider
- Missing first bucket with flag
- Missing flag in second bucket
- Backing in any manner
- Flag touches horse in any manner other than accidental
- Full turn other than barrel
- Crossing back over starting line before completion of pattern
- Knocking over barrel or bucket
- Dropping flag



5. <u>Barrel Race:</u> Run only one contestant at a time. AQHA barrel pattern is preferable but if arena is unable to use the following. Distance between first and second barrel should be set at 35 yards, distance between third barrel and first and second shall be 35 yards. Plastic barrels are preferable, but metal can be used if the only option. A five second penalty shall be assessed for each barrel knocked over during a competitive run.

Contestant may run to the left or right barrel first and then continue in cloverleaf pattern. One left and two right turns or one right and two left turns

- Any fall of horse or rider
- Backing in any manner
- Any turn outside of the pattern other than those listed as part of the pattern sequence.
- If horse passes on the wrong side of any barrel within the designated





- pattern
- Crossing back over the starting line before completion of pattern.
- 6. <u>Goat untying 8 & Under leadline & 8 & under:</u> We as a club will follow NLBRA rules for this class. 45 second time limit, goats must be of same size and weight.

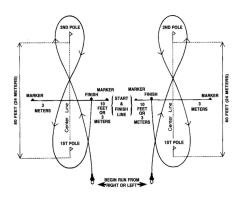
Contestant must ride his/her horse down to the goat, dismount and catch the goat, remove the ribbon off of the tail and go back over the finish line which will be 10 feet from where the goat is staked. The field judge should have an extra hand available to catch horses for this class.

#### **Disqualifications:**

- Horse steps on or crosses the rope with rider still mounted.
- Contestant crosses the finish line without ribbon in hand.
- 7. Goat Tying: 9 thru 13, 14thru 18, Seniors 19+: There is a strict ONE MINUTE time limit on this event. The animal will be staked in center of arena 100 feet from starting line with a minimum of 10 feet of rope. Contestants race down arena, dismount and run-down rope, throw and tie any 3 legs of the goat. Time to begin as soon as horse crosses starting line (eyes) and will be stopped when both hands of the contestant are in the air, and they are clear of the goat following the tie within a one-minute time limit. A 6 second waiting period will then be started by field judge to make sure the goat stays tied. A piggin' string or straight rawhide thong is permissible. Field flagger will see that animal is standing free of the rope as contestant crosses starting line. Goat must be behind the stake and at furthest point from starting line. The same goat should be used for entire class, unless a larger class warrants an exchange of the animal at the discretion of the field judge.

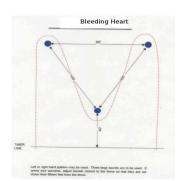
- Horse steps on goat or rope or crosses the rope.
- Goat kicks free before 6 seconds is up.
- 8. <u>Stake Race:</u> A timed event consisting of markers set on either side of a center line. Contestants are given a running start to complete

a figure 8 pattern. They must cross the center line between upright markers, head to either the right or left of the first pole, make a 180-degree turn, head to the second pole, turn around it in the opposite direction and then to the center line to stop the clock. 5 second penalty for a knocked down pole or marker. Failure to cross the start and finish line between the markers will result in a no time



9. **Big M:** Rider will cross timer line, go around back side of far end barrel, then go around front side of near barrel, then go around the back side of far end barrel and run back across timer line. Pattern will make an "M". Left- or right-hand pattern may be used.

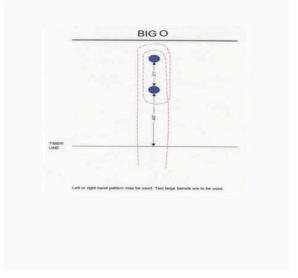
- 5 second penalty will be assessed for each barrel that is knocked down.
- Any fall of horse or rider.
- Backing in any manner
- Crossing back over the starting line before completing the pattern.
- If horse passes on the wrong side of any barrel within the designated pattern.



10. **Big O Race:** Rider will cross timer line, turn around the far end barrel, go to the near barrel turn around it and go back to the far barrel and turn around it, and run back across the timer line. Right or left-handed pattern may be used.

### **Disqualifications:**

- 5 second penalty will be assessed for each barrel that is knocked down.
- Any fall of horse or rider
- Crossing the starting line before completing the pattern.
- Failure to complete pattern.
- Breaking the pattern within the designated pattern



11. <u>4 Leaf Clover</u> Rider will cross timer line. Make 270 degree turn around the first barrel, go to the second barrel make 270 degrees turn around barrel, go straight across arena to the third barrel make a 270 degree turn around the barrel, go to the fourth barrel make a 270 degree turn around the barrel and run back across the timer line. Right or left-handed pattern may be used.

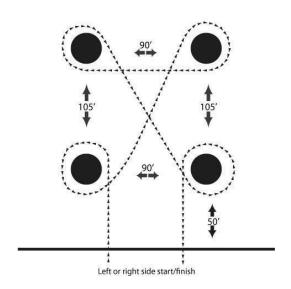
#### **Disqualifications:**

• 5 second penalty will be assessed for each pole that is knocked

down.

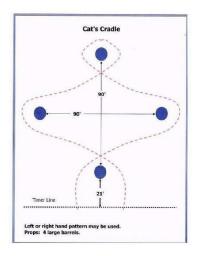
- Failure to complete the pattern.
- Crossing back over the starting line before completing the pattern
- Fall of horse or rider.

#### 4 Leaf Clover



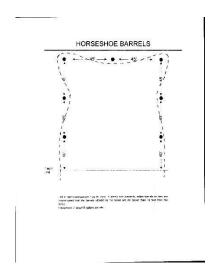
12. <u>Cat's Cradle:</u> Rider will cross timer line, passes on the outside of the near barrel, proceeds across arena and around the far side of the middle barrel, proceeds across arena and makes a 270 degree turn around barrel, proceed across arena and pass on the far side of the near barrel and run back across timer line. Right or left-handed pattern may be used.

- 5 second penalty will be assessed for each barrel that is knocked down.
- Any fall of horse or rider
- Failure to complete pattern
- Crossing the starting line before completing the pattern.



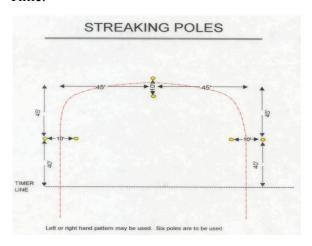
13. <u>Horseshoe Barrels</u>: Rider will cross timer line to the first barrel weaving each barrel. Right or left-handed pattern may be used. Barrels or poles can be used.

- 5 second penalty will be assessed for each pole that is knocked down.
- Any fall of horse or rider
- Crossing the starting line before completing the pattern.



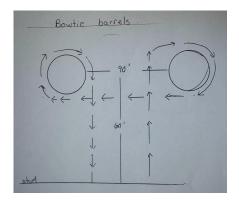
# 14. **Streaking Poles:** Right or left-handed pattern may be used. **Disqualifications:**

- a 5 second penalty will be assessed for each pole that is knocked down.
- Failure to go through all 3 sets of poles will result in a No Time



# 15. **Bowtie Barrels:** Right or left-handed pattern may be used. **Disqualifications:**

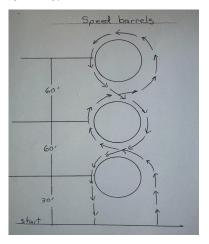
- a 5 second penalty will be assessed for each barrel that is knocked down.
- Failure to go around both barrels in the correct pattern will result in a No Time.



16. **Speed Barrels:** Right or left-handed pattern may be used.

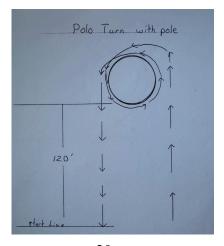
#### **Disqualifications:**

- a 5 second penalty will be assessed for each barrel that is knocked down.
- Failure to weave through the barrels in the correct pattern will result in a No Time.



## 17. **Polo Turn with Pole:** Right or left-handed pattern may be used. **Disqualifications:**

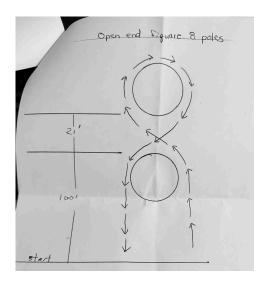
- 5 second penalty will be assessed if the pole is knocked down.
- Failure to make a complete full turn (360° circle) around the pole will result in a No Time.



## 18. **Open End Figure 8 Poles:** Right or left-handed pattern may be used.

#### **Disqualifications:**

- a 5 second penalty will be assessed if the pole is knocked down.
- Failure to go between the poles twice will result in a No Time.



## **AGE GROUPS (as of January 1):**

## • Leadline (Gymkhana classes only, no judged events)

- Children must sit in the saddle by themselves.
- An adult (18 or over) must lead the horse for the child.
- Leadline participants will receive day prizes and NO points.
- As a runner, you CANNOT cross line before the horse.
- Gymkhana patterns may be shortened at the discretion of show officials. We encourage no assisting him/her in completing an event (i.e. removing or inserting flag, untying goat tail, etc.).

• End of the Year Awards for Leadline must still follow the club Eligibility Rule of one or more events in at least 3 Gymkhanas.

#### • 8 & Under

- Loping will be permitted when in the arena as a group, at the judges' discretion, (i.e. Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, etc.). Children may lope when in the arena by themselves (i.e. Reining, Barrels, etc.)
- Must be able to ride without assistance.
- For judged events split reins are required based on age of horse
- In Speed Events, parents may enter the arena with the child, but <u>may not</u> cross the stop/start line. If the parent goes through the pattern with the child, or the timer is crossed, a "no time" will be given.
- We as a club will follow NLBRA rules for goat untying. The contestant must run back past the flagger for a time once they pull the tie.
- 9-13
- 14-18
- 19-39
- 40 & Over
- There will be a fee of \$25.00 for all returned checks and checks will no longer be accepted.
- At the shows, you must pay before you can ride in any event.
- All fees are non-refundable.

### **ROYALTY RULES**

These rules have been designed to oversee the Queen and her attendants, the Princess and her attendants, Mr. Horseman, and his attendants, Jr. Princess, her attendants, Jr. Mr. Horseman, and his attendants

- Contestants must be current members and in good standing with CRRC.
- Must be able to ride without assistance.
- Royalty Contestant Essays (why you would like to be considered for a certain Royalty position and what the club means to you) are due no later than the February meeting and will be presented by Contestant at the meeting. Please dress accordingly.
- Contest will be held either at the end of February or beginning of March each year.
- Contest is to be judged in entirety by the same judges and there must be more than one judge.
- The contestant's personality and appearance will be judged at an open social gathering and shall be held at a time when no other CRRC event is going on. Contestants shall model their outfits and give an introduction. Each contestant shall be personally interviewed in private by judges. Dress to be any appropriate formal western attire.
- Queen contestants must be able to carry a flag.
- Queen, Princess, and Jr. Princess will be chosen, each with the maximum of two attendants, also a Mr. Horseman and a Jr. Mr. Horseman.
- CRRC Royalty must ride in a minimum of five out of 6 CRRC shows and must meet the minimum of the requirements set forth by the Royalty Committee at the beginning of each year. Failure to fulfill these requirements will result in a warning letter sent by the CRRC secretary. Replacements will be selected by the board from the recommendations of the Royalty

- Committee. Should this become necessary, you will be ineligible for royalty with CRRC the following year.
- The CRRC royalty shall be properly attired (CRRC Royalty shirt, sash, crown/tiara) at all CRRC shows and official representation in any other events.
- A preliminary Royalty contest budget shall be presented and voted upon at an official CRRC meeting.
- The age limit for queen is 14 through 22 years of age, never married, never pregnant, princess age limit; 9 through 13, Mr. Horseman 9 through 22, Jr. Princess and Jr. Mr. Horseman 8 and under

#### **Royalty Requirements**

By being a member of the CRRC Royalty you are a role model to all, and as such you will be required to attend a minimum of the shows set forth above, raising a minimum of \$500 in sponsorships, 5 monthly club meetings, parades, fundraisers and other events. If you cannot attend an event, please contact the Royalty Committee or a CRRC board member. Please be committed to meeting these requirements before trying out for a Royalty position

Thank You! The Royalty Committee

#### ELIGIBILITY FOR YEAR-END AWARDS

- To qualify for end of series prizes, members must participate in at least 2 of the three (3) shows/gymkhanas.
- To qualify for year end awards, member must enter one or more classes and participate in at least 2 of the three (3) Club Shows/Gymkhanas. This applies to both the Spring and Fall series, for a total minimum of 4 shows for the season. Members are only able to miss 1 show per series.
- All Spring and Fall series points will be combined for overall year end awards.
- Each member's family must volunteer at the shows during the season to qualify for year-end awards. To include, but not limited to; office duties, arena, manure pick up, etc.

Tie breakers for Year End Awards and Spring and Fall Show Series are to be decided by: (1) Number of shows attended,
 (2) Number of meetings attended and (3) Coin toss.
 Decisions made by the board are final.

#### **DRESS CODE**

- Collared long-sleeved shirts, western boots and western hats (or helmet) are required for judged events only.
- Collared long-sleeved shirts, t-shirts, western boots and jeans are required for gymkhana. Spaghetti straps, sports bras or shorts are not permitted.
- Hats may be worn for speed events at your discretion.
- The hat requirement may be waived at the discretion of the



judge and show officials due to weather or other safety issues.

## POINT TABULATION RULES

 Dues must be paid in full prior to gymkhana to be eligible for points.

- All Spring and Fall series points will be combined for year end awards.
- In order to receive a meeting point, a family member must be present for no less than 50% of the total meetings. Each family member will receive (1) meeting point that will go towards year end prizes if they meet this condition.
- Dues must be paid in order to accumulate points from meetings or shows for year end prizes.
- A voting member may consist of a non-riding member of the family that is 18 years or older that chooses to represent the riders at a meeting. (Ex. Grandparents may come to the meeting and their grandchildren will receive a point for that meeting provided they are all members.)
- Points are awarded in each class based on placing.
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Place 6 points
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 5 points
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 4 points
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> Place 3 points
  - e. 5<sup>th</sup> Place- 2 points
  - f. 6<sup>th</sup> Place- 1 point

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

Ken Kissinger	1964
Alva Swain	1965-66
Jim Roetker	1967-68
Lus Feriancek	1969-70
Edna Wright	1971
Ruth Feriancek	1972
Ken Kiner	1973
Les Wright	1974-77
Jim Dilley	1978-81
Lee Sheard	1982
George Knox	1983-84
Bob McCall	1985-86
Jerry Higginson	1987
Milt Ibach	1988-89
Betty Haynes	1990-97
Sudzy Ruzanski-Benesch	1998
Stephanie Smith	1999-2003
Janis Bate	2003-2005
Judy Bollig	2006-2009
Leo French	2010
Kristie Black	2011
Glenda Goad	2011
	2011
Vickie Van Riper	2012
Vickie Van Riper Bekki Seifert Reisch	
Bekki Seifert Reisch	2012
-	2012 2013
Bekki Seifert Reisch Lynn Adamic Marie Burns	2012 2013 2014
Bekki Seifert Reisch Lynn Adamic	2012 2013 2014 2015
Bekki Seifert Reisch Lynn Adamic Marie Burns Karyn Miller	2012 2013 2014 2015 2016-2018
Bekki Seifert Reisch Lynn Adamic Marie Burns Karyn Miller Charla Wellborn	2012 2013 2014 2015 2016-2018 2019-2023

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