

## **Maryfield Agricultural Society Horse Show Rules**

### **Notice to Exhibitors**

1. Horse entries close one week prior to the fair.

Entries may be submitted to:

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2. Memberships are \$5 per family and an entry fee of \$4 per class will be charged. The \$5/person gate fee must be paid on entrance to the fairgrounds. The gate fee gives access to the fairgrounds for both the clinic and Fair & Horse Show days.

3. Horses to be on the grounds by 8:30 am on Fair Day. Judging begins at 9:00 am. The Show Office opens at 7:30 am for registration

4. It is up to each exhibitor to ensure their horses are accurately measured and entered in the appropriate class.

**5. No stallions allowed on the fairgrounds or in the arena, with the exception of foals of the current year. Any person in violation of this rule will be asked to leave the fairgrounds immediately.**

6. Any protest must be made in writing. It must be submitted, along with a \$25.00 cheque payable to the Maryfield Agricultural Society (the Show Committee) within one hour of the completion of the class in question. The Show Committee (and the judge, if they so choose) will review the protest and determine a ruling based on the rules and regulations under which the show is sanctioned.

7. Participants are requested to read carefully all rules governing this show. The Show Committee reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules and to correct any errors in the prize list.

8. Classes may, at the Show Committee's discretion, be combined or cancelled if there are less than 3 entries. Entry fees will be refunded if a class is cancelled. All changes will be announced or printed.

9. In the case of any animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize shall take the prize that was awarded to the disqualified animal and the other prizes adjusted accordingly.

## **Safety Rules for Horse Show**

1. Each participant of the Maryfield Horse Show must sign an Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability prior to participating in any classes.
2. No person other than officials may enter the ring without the permission of the show committee.
3. All youth under the age of 18 years as of January 1 of the current year are required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet when participating in any competition sanctioned by the Saskatchewan Horse Federation for insurance purposes.

*\*The Maryfield Agricultural Society will be enforcing this Rule. If you have a concern with this ruling, include it in writing with your entry.*

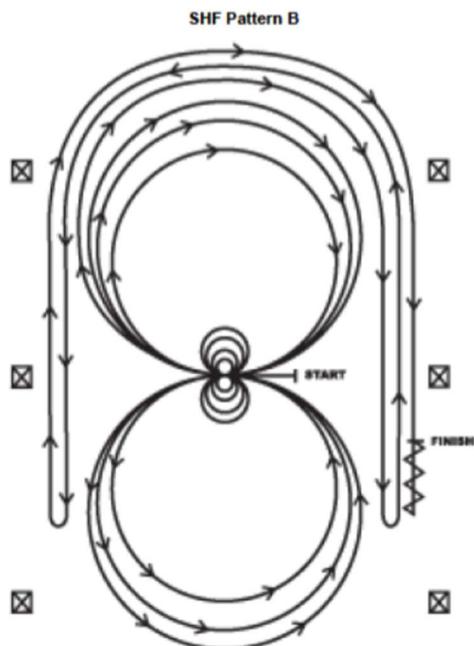
4. Age of rider will be as of January 1 of the current year as follows: 11 years & under; 12-17 years; Senior 18 years over.
5. Age of the horse is as of January 1 of the current year. Junior Horses are 5 years and under and may be shown in a snaffle bridle and two hands may be used.
6. Exhibitors are to be at the hitching ring when their class is called. The gate will be held for tack changes when notified for no more than 3 minutes.
7. Participants in horse classes are under the supervision of the judge and ringmaster. Any act of courtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom or rider may disqualify the entry. Proper etiquette is expected of exhibitors and family members both in and out of the arena.
8. No alcohol is allowed in the arena. No person under the influence of alcohol is allowed in the arena.
9. No dogs are allowed in the riding arena or the hitching area. Dogs on the fairgrounds must be on a leash and supervised at all times.
10. All animals must be secured in such a way as to protect the public. Covered outdoor tie stalls are available on a first come first served basis.
11. Trailers and towing vehicles are to be parked in the specified area provided, away from the general public.
12. Children under the age of 7 riding in the arena must be supervised by an adult.
13. Horses not competing are not allowed to occupy Fair buildings.
14. All precautions within the ability of the Maryfield Agricultural Society for the safety of the exhibitors and people at the Fair & Horse Show will be taken.

## **Pattern-SHF B**

Horses may walk or trot to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle large and fast; the second circle small and slow; the third circle large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large fast circle to the right but do not close this circle. Run straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
6. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence—no hesitation.
7. Continue back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Run down the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet (six meters) from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

Rider must dismount and drop bridle to the designated judge.



## **Pattern-SHF D**

***To be used as a modified pattern in the Heritage Circuit only.***

Horses may walk or trot to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the right lead complete two circles to the right. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, go around the end of the arena, run down the right side of the arena past center marker, stop and roll back right.
6. Continue around the end of the arena to run down the left side of the arena past the center marker. Stop. Back up.

Rider must dismount and drop the bridle to the designated judge.

