

Show Rules

(Show management decisions are final)

NMBHA Directory rules will supercede these rules if a discrepancy should occur

1. American Buckskin Registry Association (ABRA) rules apply in all categories, but may be modified in All Breed classes. Back-up rules are AQHA.
2. All Buckskin owners and exhibitors must be members of ABRA and all Buckskin horses must be registered with ABRA. Membership cards and original or photocopied registration papers, or a valid work order from ABRA, must be shown to show management prior to entry in any approved class.
3. Buckskin youth and Buckskin amateurs must have their appropriate ABRA cards in order to show in youth or amateur classes. Amateur cards may NOT be purchased at an NMBHA show.
4. The show management reserves the right to make changes in the program, and to combine or cancel classes according to ABRA rules.
5. All exhibitors will complete a tab-sheet for each horse, and an entry card for each class. All exhibitors must sign the liability release, and a parent or legal guardian must sign all youth entries.
6. No two-party checks accepted. In the event a check is returned or all fees are not paid, points will be withheld until the debt is settled. A \$25 fee will be assessed on all returned checks, and future entries may have to be paid in cash only.
7. There will be no refunds for scratches without obvious illness or lameness. Scratches must be made one class prior to the scratched class, and will be considered permanent unless an additional fee is paid to re-enter.
8. Youth Classes: To acquire ABRA or NMBHA year-end points, a Buckskin youth must be a member, and the horse must be family-owned; however a non-NMBHA member youth may compete for daily awards. No stallions are to be shown in any youth classes. Per Rule 5, a parent or legal guardian must sign youth entries.
9. The Lead-Line class shall not count toward daily high point awards, but will count toward a year-end class award.
10. All Breed classes are considered to be training classes. Any humane training devices/head gear (as determined by the designated equipment judge) and two hands on the reins are allowed. Boots are required in all classes, and hard hats are required in English classes. Medical exceptions will be made on an individual basis. No other dress requirements are made, but please note that casual dress may be marked down at the judges' discretion.
11. All exhibitors must wear the correct number for the horse being shown or be disqualified.
12. A two-minute gate will be strictly enforced; time will begin when the judges' cards are turned in. For individual-work classes, such as reining, exhibitors must be on-hand in the order-of-go with only a one-minute gate. If you have a tack or rider change, please notify the paddock master.
13. To earn a daily high-point award, an exhibitor must participate in at least four (4) classes in his/her division, and NMBHA membership is not required.
14. To be eligible for NMBHA year-end awards, All Breed exhibitors must be members, and Buckskin owners and exhibitors must be members. Points count when membership is paid. For more information and rules, see a current copy of the NMBHA Directory
15. Lunch break will be announced wherever it fits into the schedule.
16. The entire arena will be used for all Hunter Under Saddle & Western Pleasure classes, as well as for rail work, if needed in Hunter Hack, equitation or horsemanship classes.
17. Youth All Breed All-Day fee does not provide for cross-overs into Open classes.