

**Carolina Mid-East Rules and Guidelines  
2011 Show Season**

**Show:** For the year of 2011 we will have 48 set classes. These are the classes in which your points can accumulate for year end awards, to those that are paid members in the Carolina Mid-East Horseman's Association. Shows start at 09:00 AM with the rain date the following Sunday, also the Sunday rain date show will start at 09:00 AM. **Entry fees for 2011 will be \$6.00 per class.**

**Additional classes may be added to the class sheet by the horse show director, up to five may be added within the class sheet, additional classes may be attached at the end of the regular show bill.**

**Membership:** Dues will be \$25.00 for family/parent (which includes all children under 18). Individual membership dues are also \$25.00. Your membership includes 1 laminated set of reserved numbers. This will be a reserved number of your choice, as long as no one else has reserved it. You will use this number for one horse one rider combinations throughout the year. Your chosen "reserved" number cannot be used by anyone else during 2011 at CMHA shows. Additional sets of laminated numbers will be \$5.00. The application must be signed by an adult and dated (someone over 18 years of age). Your points will not accumulate until you have paid your dues. All CMHA officers and show directors are expected to pay membership dues for the year they are serving.

**Entry Forms:** Each entry form must be signed by a responsible party over 18, and one for each class must be submitted to the entry table (not the announcer's booth), this is the only way to ensure your points will be submitted, entry placing are based on the completion of the entry form. Scratching from a class must be submitted with the show secretary, at the entry booth (not the announcer's booth). The exhibitor is responsible for errors on the entry form. Be very careful to submit the correct riders.

**Show times:** The show will start at 09:00 AM. **IF** you are a show director, please ask your judge to be present at least 20 minutes before gate call. Patterns are to be posted to ensure all exhibitors have a chance to review them before gate call. Patterns will be posted earlier if the judge has submitted them to the show director.

**Judge:** Please do not approach the judge during the show, if you have questions about the pattern please ask show manager/CMHA president. All decisions made by the judge are final, unless a protest is submitted. \$25.00 protest fee will be submitted and taken before a committee; protest must be submitted by letter, signed and dated. A judge may only judge ONE show during a show season. Directors are to ask a judge before hiring them if they have judged a show with CMHA within current show season for 2010 which is March 2011 – October 2011.

**Award:** Five horses are placed in each class, daily high points are awarded in four divisions (these are to be horse related items value of \$20.00 or more retail). Divisions will be as follows. Novice, 18 and under (**combining both the 13 and under and 14-18 classes** for all around awards only individual classes will still get yearend awards for respective 13 and under and 14-18 classes), 19 and over and Open.

**Points:** Will follow the below charts to calculate points for year end awards. Each member will get 1 point for just showing in a class if they do not place in the top 5. Example: if there are 7 horses in the class points will be 1<sup>st</sup>-6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4 points, 4<sup>th</sup>-3 points, 5<sup>th</sup>-2 points, all others receive no points.

**Host:** Is responsible for putting on the show and supplying all the help, paperwork, judges, ringmaster etc. that go along with this. There will be a \$100 fine for any show canceled without at least a 3 month notice. Host will retain \$5.00 of the entry fee giving CMHA \$1.00 per entry.

<u># Horses in the Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	1	1
2	1	2
	1	1
3	1	3
	2	2
	3	1
4	1	4
	2	3
	3	2
	4	1
5	1	5
	2	4
	3	3
	4	2
	5	1

<u># Horses in the Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>Points</u>
6-10	1	6
	2	5
	3	4
	4	3
	5	2
	All Others	0
11-20	1	10
	2	9
	3	8
	4	7
	5	6
	All Others	0
21-30	1	15
	2	14
	3	13
	4	12
	5	11
	All Others	0

**Novice: Must Show Halter or showmanship and any other novice classes.**

Novice exhibitors are welcome to show any other class but your daily point status will not change for Novice daily All-Around. Your points will tally for year end awards in any other class that is age appropriate. A novice can also win the 18 and under daily award by showing the 18 and under division, again understanding points do not cross over from open, 13 and under, 14-18 or 19 and over classes, with the exception of the halter classes.

**Novice is the rider in the first three years of horse showing experience.**

**18 and under Division: Must show in halter or showmanship and any other 13 and under or 14-18 classes.**

Daily all-around points for any 13 and under or 14-18 class for 18 and under All-Around. If you are a novice and enter an 13 and under or 14-18 class, your daily novice points will not count for the 18 and under daily All-Around. Your 13 and under or 14-18 points will tally for year end awards in any 13 and under or 14-18 class you enter. Again understanding that points do not cross over from novice or open classes.

**19 and over Division: Must show halter or showmanship and any other 19 and over classes.**

Daily all-around points for any 19 and over class for 19 and over All-Around. If you are a novice and enter a 19 and over class, your daily novice points will not count for the 19 and over daily All-Around. Your 19 and over points will tally for year end awards in any 19 and over class you enter. Again understanding that points do not cross over from novice or open classes.

**Open Division: Must show halter or showmanship and any other classes except novice.**

Daily open All-Around points are for any combination of classes except novice. 13 and under, 14-18, 19 and over and open classes points count toward the open all around. Your open classes will tally for year end awards. In any open classes you enter. The open year end all around will consist of any combination of open, 18 and under and 19 and over classes.

**REMEMBER ALL AROUNDS AND YEAR END AWARDS ARE 1 HORSE, 1 RIDER**

**General Rules for exhibitors**

- Training equipment is not permitted in any class, unless a training class has been added
- Proper bits are required
  1. Only horses five and under can be ridden two handed in a snaffle bit, western horses six and over must be ridden one handed.
  2. Hunt seat horses either snaffle, kimberwicks, full bridle.
- All members of the CMHA are required to work, show or sponsor a class at the exhibitor's show. If unable to attend you are expected to either send a replacement for you/or sell ad for class sponsor. Class sponsorship for exhibitors show is \$20.00 per class.
- Failure to assist with exhibitors show will result in loss of year in awards privileges. Refer to statement above.
- **You must show at 4 shows plus the exhibitors show to qualify for yearend awards. Refer to the above rule regarding the exhibitors show. "You must work, show or sponsor a class at the exhibitors show" to qualify on top of showing at least 4 shows. That makes it 5 total shows that you must show/participate in the get yearend awards.**
- All dogs are to be leashed at all times.
- Payment is due before you leave the show grounds, \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.
- Horses/Ponies may be excused from the show pen if unsafe behavior is noted for horse or rider.
- Judge, show manager may excuse a rider any time for grounds for mistreating their horse/pony.
- Points are for horse and rider only
- Tack changes are permitted
- Rider and horse keep the same number all day.
- 20 or more horses/ponies will be split

**Show dates and final rules as of March 2011**

Dates are still tentative at this time check the website [www.cmhashows.com](http://www.cmhashows.com) for updates.

**(all show dates are Saturdays, with the exception of the April 10th show in Williamston, which is on a Sunday - rain date the following day on Sunday for all other shows. )**

**March 12th 2011- Helping Horse**

**April 2nd 2011- Carolina Fury (NCEWHA)**

**April 10th 2011- Just Horsin-Around IN Williamston**

**4th 2011– Foundation of WCC**

**July 2nd 2011 - Wayne County 4-H**

**July 9th 2011- Rain Date**

**August 20th 2011- Kitty Askins Hospice Center Benefit**

**August 27th 2011- Western Equestrian Team at NCSU**

**September 10th 2011- Exhibitors Show**

**October 8th 2011-Mount Olive Middle School**

**October 22nd 2011- Helping Horse**

**October 29th 2011- Rain Date**