

**CLASS & SHOW RULES:**

1. Show Rules are based on American Mule Association rulebook and/or HCMD show guidelines.
2. Pre-registrations must be POSTMARKED BY AUG. 23, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS
1. No participant may compete without having first signed a release form that includes his or her full name and address. Upon admission of entry form, exhibitor releases and waives all rights against Hells Canyon Mule Days, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, or volunteers, for personal injury, death, or property damages, and waives any loss or damage which is in any way connected with the risks involved in equine activity.
3. Any person 17 years of age or younger may not show or participate without a liable adult or guardian in attendance at the show. Minors must have parent or guardian signature on the release form.
- 4. Helmets are required in gaming events for any participant under the age of 18 years.**
5. Classes are subject to change without prior notice for poor weather conditions and/or no entries.
6. Classes that are scratched due to poor weather conditions are subject to a full refund of entry fees. A refund request must be in writing.
7. Hi Point qualifying classes will secure a maximum of 4 points for 1st place. Less than 4 participants – 1st place will score points equal to number of participants. Tie breaker classes are Barrel Racing for high point gaming and Ranch Riding for high point performance and high point mule.
8. No chariots will be allowed in the driving classes.

JUDGING RULES:

1. To qualify for judging, exhibitors must appear in the ring appropriately attired and wearing the proper number clearly visible. Numbers must match the number on entry form or class/points will not be counted.
 - a. Appropriate attire for Western Classes: long sleeve shirt or blouse, long pants and western hat.
 - b. Appropriate attire for English Classes: jockey pants, English style riding boots & protective English style headgear.
2. Participants must be ready to enter the arena when called and there will be no refund of entry fees for failure to do so. Gate holds will be allowed for tack and clothes changes and MAY NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) MINUTES.
3. When a contestant is competing in the arena only the next three (3) mules competing will be allowed in the area by the gate. This is to relieve congestion and for safety reasons
4. The Judge/Show Committee has the right to excuse any animal/handler from the arena or show, for abuse, unmanage-able behavior, profane language or unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. Animals may be shown by different handlers in different classes, but may only be entered ONCE in each class. Each animal and rider will be issued a number which must accompany the animal and rider in each class.
6. The decision of the Judge is final.

PASSES:

Each participant will be given a \$10.00 HCMD Admission Souvenir Button when they register. Please wear the admission button so the Event Staff in the spectator area will know you are a participant and won't ask you to pay an admission fee.

CAMPING:

1. There is no fee for contestants camping in the designated participant area. Sites are dry camping and no advance reservation is needed. (First Come, First Served)
2. You may set panels for animal pens in your camping area. Be sure to clean your area before leaving.
3. There is a \$10.00 a day space fee for non-contestants plus the HCMD Admission Button. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please display camping pass in the front window of your vehicle at all times. For camping information and reservations please contact Sondra Lozier – 541-426-3271/ cell 541-263-0104 or president@hellscanyonmuledays.com

**PHOTO RIGHTS:**

Any one participating in or attending Hells Canyon Mule Days consents to the use of the photographic image of them or their exhibit by Hells Canyon Mule Days, Inc. for any and all purposes of trade or advertising. Participants understand there will be no remuneration for use of images. Press Arena Pass is limited to HCMD Official Photographer.

TRANSPORTING EQUINE FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE OF OREGON:**Certificate Of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) - OAR 603-011-1100**

A CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian, is required for all equine. The CVI must be an official CVI with a unique serial number and be issued within 30 days prior to the animal(s) entering Oregon. Oregon will accept Extended Equine Certificates of Veterinary Inspection that meet the National Assembly of State Animal Health Office standards.

Import Permit - OAR 603-011-1100

An import permit, issued by ODA to an accredited veterinarian when issuing a CVI, is required for all equine within 15 days prior to entry. Veterinarians using an electronic CVI (eCVI), approved by the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials, are not required to obtain an import permit.

Official Identification - OAR 603-011-1100

Official identification, in accordance with 9 CFR part 86 is required for all incoming equine and must be listed on the CVI.

Equine Infectious Anemia - OAR 603-011-1220

All equine are required to have a negative EIA test within 12 months prior to entering Oregon. The accession number and name of the lab must be recorded on the CVI along with the results of the test.

If the equine is under 6 months, still suckling, and traveling at the mare's side, no EIA test is required. The mare must have a negative EIA test within in the last 12 months.

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