

BHSA
PO Box 233
Niwot CO 80544



February 16, 2011

Dear Show Manager,

Boulder Horse Show Association (BHSA) would like to invite your organization to apply for horse show approval for our 2011 show season. Please complete the enclosed Approval Form and submit with \$35 approval fee for each show that you are requesting approval. This fee will be used to offset the expenses of mailings and BHSA medal class awards.

Please return to:
Whizzy Harper
12621 Ute Hwy
Longmont, CO 80504

Shows that meet our criteria are approved on a first come, first served basis. If your show is approved, all pertinent information will be e-mailed to you. We will be happy to e-mail your showbill to our membership. Actual patterns and the medal will be brought directly to the show. If your show is not approved, your fee will be returned.

BHSA show requirements are as follows:

1. Show premiums must be mailed (or e-mailed) to all BHSA members no later than two weeks before the close of entries. If you would like us to e-mail it, please send a copy to Laura Hughes at lahughes@cisco.com at least 2 weeks prior to your show. Premiums must include:
 - Time and location;
 - Name(s) of judge(s);
 - All approvals and/or recognitions the show carries;
 - Amount of entry fees, office charges, etc.;
 - Any other specific rules pertaining to that particular show concerning requirements of chaps and/or other equipment.

2. The show must have classes qualifying under at least six BHSA award divisions. BHSA award divisions are as follows:
 - Showmanship

- English Equitation (including bareback)
 - English Pleasure
 - Stock Seat Equitation (including bareback)
 - Western Pleasure
 - Western Performance Horse ***You must offer at least one of the following options, though we prefer that you include at least two:*
 - Western Riding
 - Trail
 - Reining
 - Open Western Pleasure
3. The show must contain classes in at least two age divisions (for example 18 & under and 19 & over). We strongly recommend at least three age divisions. BHSA age groups are as follows:
- 11 and under
 - 12 through 14
 - 15 through 17
 - 18 and over
4. All approved shows must offer a BHSA Alice Skoog Medal Class (BHSA members only). The class is open to any BHSA member, regardless of age. We would appreciate that the class be one of the *first classes after lunch*, that way our member that ride only one discipline can still participate. As a benefit of being a BHSA member, no entry fees will be charged to participate in this class. BHSA will provide the medal and a set of patterns for the judge's selection. It will be up to the discretion of show management to provide ribbons at their sole expense. The pattern must be posted at least one hour before the class. Exception: No medal class will be held at a show that is not open to all ages.
5. The judge must place first place through fifth place and these places must be announced. However, awarding of ribbons and/or trophy's are at the discretion of the show management.
6. USA Equestrian rules must be followed with local exceptions. Local exceptions must be stated in the prize list and posted at the show. BHSA by-laws dictate that in Western Riding, simple lead changes will be allowed. Properly executed flying changes will score higher than simple changes. It is the judge's opinion as to when a proper simple change begins to outscore a poorly executed flying change.

Show results must be mailed **ONE WEEK AFTER THE SHOW DATE** to Jami DeJane, 14518 WCR 7, Mead, CO 80542 or e-mailed to jdejane@k2cable.net.

If you have any questions or need further information, you can contact me, Marissa Ferreira at 303-579-6730 or marissaroseferreira@gmail.com

Thank you,

Marissa Ferreira
2011 BHSA President

APPLICATION FOR SHOW APPROVAL
BOULDER HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION

Ck#

Date:

BHSA needs the following information to approve your show. Please complete the form below, listing your classes or attach a copy of your show premium. For BHSA approval, you must have classes in at least **SIX** of our award divisions plus a BHSA Medal class.

Return this completed application with a check payable to BHSA for \$35.00 to:

Whizzy Harper
ATTN: Show Approvals Vice-President
12621 Ute Hwy
Longmont, CO 80504

Show Name/Organization _____

Date _____ Show Location _____

Show Secretary/Mgr _____

Address, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ Email (mandatory) _____

Judge(s) _____

Entry Fee _____ Office Charge _____ Start Time _____ End Time _____

Award Divisions: (circle those that apply)

Trail

Western Equitation

Other class suggestions:

Showmanship

Western Pleasure

Bareback equitation

English Equitation

Western Performance (Western Riding, Reining,

Novice Horse/Rider

English Pleasure

Open Western Pleasure)

Training Tack

Age Groups: (BHSA suggested age groups: 11 & Under, 12 – 14, 15 – 17 and 18 & Over)

If age groups differ from suggested please specify age groups below:

Other Comments:

(Office Use Only) Approved/Rejected _____