

## **2023 DW Productions Rules & Show Information**

- 1) All WSCA Rules apply. Please see WSCA Rule Book for specific details.
  - a. It is available online [www.wsca.org](http://www.wsca.org)
- 2) You will need to pay for your stall, shavings, & electrical fees via Venmo or by mailing a check when you reserve them. You can pay for your class & office fees when you send in your stall payments or at the show via cash or check.
  - a. Venmo: DWProductionsLLC (It should be my logo). Last 4 digits of phone number: 4559. Please note whose account the payment is for.
  - b. Mailed Check:
    - i. Payable to: DW Productions
    - ii. Mailing address: 5211 Red Oak Lane Houston, MN 55943
  - c. All accounts must be settled by **10AM Sunday**, when paying at the show.
- 3) Dress Code: Follow WSCA Rules – See WSCA Rule Book
- 4) All dogs must be on a leash.
  - a. DW Productions Staff reserves the right to ask you to remove your dog from the arena & warm-up area for the safety of our exhibitors.
- 5) DW Productions reserves the right to change, add, combine, or move classes at any time.
- 6) You can come show for 1 day, 2 days, or all 3 days. You are still required to pay for a stall at Simon's & Mason city - even if you only come for 1 day.
- 7) No exhibition rides allowed.
- 8) A \$30.00 NSF fee plus bank fees will be charged on all returned checks.
  - a. If you write me a back check, you will be required to pay for all future shows with cash.
- 9) Any checks not cashed within 60 days will be considered void and will not be re-issued for any reason.
- 10) Must be present or have someone present for awards. No awards will be mailed unless payment arrangements are made for the shipping cost.
- 11) We reserve the right to measure ponies at any given time to make sure they meet height requirements.
  - a. If you have concerns related to pony height in a class, please find Dani in the office sooner than later and we will address any concerns.
- 12) You can only enter one like class.
  - a. Example 1: You cannot enter Solid horse halter & ranch horse conformation. You have to pick which one you want to enter.
  - b. Example 2: You cannot enter 2 & 3 year old Western Pleasure & your age division class for Western pleasure. You have to pick one or the other.
- 13) You cannot enter the walk/trot classes and the walk/trot/lope classes with the same horse.
  - a. The same horse can be used for both but must have a different rider.
  - b. The same rider can enter both but must use a different horse.
  - c. If you are showing in the w/t/l classes on Saturday & Sunday, you cannot enter the W/T classes on Friday.
  - d. If a horse rider/combination needs to move from a w/t division to w/t/l or vice versa, Dani must approve. Come to the office to determine eligibility. Show staff reserves the right to make this decision for the horse & rider.
- 14) Walk-Trot Showmanship is the class you want to enter for those going in the Walk/Trot riding classes.
  - a. If you are going for Walk/Trot high point awards – you want to enter the walk/trot showmanship class rather than your age division showmanship class.
  - b. These showmanship classes count toward the Walk/Trot High Point Awards.
- 15) No membership required to come to any of my shows.
- 16) You need to attend 2 of 3 series weekends to qualify for series awards.
- 17) Back Numbers: There is a master back number list on my website. If you want to reserve a specific back number for the year, please submit the back number request form. **YOU MUST USE THE SAME BACK # ALL YEAR!**

## **Refund Policy:**

1. No refunds for pre-entries except in the situation of a Vet Out.
  - a. A full refund will be issued with a vet note up to 24 hrs prior to the event minus the office fee.
  - b. If you need to vet out the day of, a credit will be given for the full amount paid to be used at any other event within the same year.
2. You are required to pay for stalls, electrical, & shavings when you pre-enter. You will not be included on the pre-entry stall chart if payment is not received.
3. If you signed up for any classes & decide not to come, please email the show staff at [dwproductionsllc@gmail.com](mailto:dwproductionsllc@gmail.com). Please save my show staff from trying to find you when you are not at the show.

## **Arrival & Start Times:**

- 1) Start Times:
  - a. Pleasure Shows: Friday (Mason City Only) 4PM, Saturday & Sunday 8AM
  - b. Game Shows: Saturday 9AM, Sunday 8AM
- 2) Arrival Times:
  - a. Simon's: Arrival allowed after Noon on Friday.
  - b. Mason City: Arrival allowed any-time on Friday.
  - c. Dakota County Fairgrounds Farmington, MN Show:
    1. TBD for 2023. Follow the FB event page for updates.
- 3) Office hours will vary show to show. Please follow each FB event for updated information.

## **Stall Information:**

**Stalls, shavings, electricals reserved on the entry form on my website:**

[www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information](http://www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information)

- 1) You are not required to pre-enter for each show. However, there is a late fee for stalls, after the pre-entry date.
  - a. Simon's Arena – Cannon Falls, MN (Pleasure Show):
    - i. A stall is required to come show.
    - ii. Single Stalls:
      1. Pre-Entry: \$65, Limited Double Stalls Available: \$130.
      2. Late: \$75 single late, \$150 double.
    - iii. Shavings must be purchased from Simon's. \$9 pre-entry, \$10 on-site.
    - iv. You do not have to clean out your stalls when you leave.
  - b. North Iowa Events Center - Mason City:
    - i. A stall is required to come show. \$60 each pre-entry. \$70 late entry.
    - ii. Shavings: You must purchase 2 bags per horse stall from the facility.
      1. Additional bags can be purchased for \$9 per bag pre-entry, \$10 on-site.
    - iii. If you have a preference on the barn you want to be in, Please include a note for me when you sign up. (I cannot accommodate all stall requests but I certainly try.)
    - iv. You do not have to clean out your stalls when you leave.
  - c. Dakota County – Farmington Show:
    - i. A stall is not required to come show.
      1. You can tie-out overnight but no pens allowed.
    - ii. I only have 65 stalls available.
      1. They are reserved as first come, first served. Get your reservations in.
      2. \$30/stall for the weekend.
      3. Bring your own shavings.

#### **4. ALL STALLS MUST BE CLEANED OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE!**

- If you do not clean out your stalls you will be charged an additional \$30 per stall for us to clean them. **Please do not make me do this.**

#### **Electricals:**

- a. Simon's: Limited Electricals Available.
  - i. Sold first come – first served.
  - ii. I will assign spots and post them with the pre-entry stall chart.
- b. Mason City:
  - i. Unlimited electricals are available. Some spots have Water & Electric. \$35/night.
  - ii. You have the option to get an electrical for 1 night or 2 nights.
  - iii. Electricals are not assigned. Find a spot you like and come get a cord tag.
    1. You can save spots for friends, I don't care!
- c. Dakota County does not have electrical hook-ups. Primitive camping only.
  - i. However, if you plan to camp you must fill out the camping form.
    1. \$20 fee per night to camp.
  - ii. Generators are allowed.

#### **Office Fees:**

- a. Assessed per horse/rider combo.
- b. Pleasure Shows: \$15/ weekend. Tiny Tot \$5 office fee.
- c. Game Shows: \$10/weekend.

#### **Entry Information:**

**Available on my website:** [www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information](http://www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information)

**Pre-Entry Dates:** You DO NOT have to pre-enter. Stall fee goes up \$10/stall after Pre-Entry date.

- April 15-16: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup>
- May 5-7: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. April 26<sup>th</sup>
- May 19-21: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup>
- June 9-11: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. May 31<sup>st</sup>
- June 30-July 2: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup>
- August 11-13: Pre-Entry Deadline is August 7<sup>th</sup> – Stall price will not increase but stalls are limited!
- October 6-8: Pre-Entry Deadline September 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **Pleasure Patterns:**

- 1) Patterns will be posted on my website as soon as they are available & they will be posted at the show.

#### **Gamers:**

1. Saturday & Sunday Barrel Sidepots
  - a. Barrel Sidepot Information:
    - This is your opportunity to win some money! 80% of side pot entry fee + 100% of added money are paid out!
    - If you enter the side pot, placings will be based off of your run in your barrel class.
      - This is not an additional run.
    - # of spots paid out will be determined by the # of entries in the side pot
    - We usually pay 1-3 spots in each D. That is 8-12 people that will win money each day!
    - Each horse may only be entered once per day.

- You cannot circle the barrel more than 1 time during your barrel class.
- 4D – Full Second split between each D (1,1,1)
- Cost to enter: \$10/horse per day
- Must be entered each day, in the side pot, before the first barrel class of the day starts.
- We drag every 10 horses or as needed for the arena conditions. This will stay consistent for all horses that run that day.

**b. NEW for 2023!**

i. Offering Youth & Open Sidepots!

1. Youth: 17 & Under

- a. Youth can enter both the youth & open sidepots.

2. Open: Any age

3. Cost \$10/sidepot/per day

**c. Barrel Side pot Sponsors:**

i. Open Added Money: **A Line Transport – Joe Prescott & Family**

ii. Youth Added Money: **Finish Line Farms Equine Services**

## **Awards:**

### **1) Calculating Points:**

a. Points are calculated using the WSCA point system

i. 6,5,4,3,2,1

ii. If a class is not full, points are awarded based off of the number of exhibitors in the class.

- 1. Example: If there are 4 exhibitors in the class, Points Given are 4, 3, 2, 1.

iii. In the event of a tie: The person that received the most 1<sup>st</sup> places will be the winner.

- i. If there is a tie based off of the number of 1<sup>st</sup> place wins, then we review 2<sup>nd</sup> place wins, then 3<sup>rd</sup> place wins, and so on until the tie is broken.

### **2) Weekend High-Point Awards:**

a. Belt Buckles for Grand Champion in each Division.

b. Reserve Champion High Point Awards for each division

c. Neck Ribbons for each Jackpot Class Winner

d. 1 Non-Stock Type Grand Champion Award

e. Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

- a. Ribbons are outside the office – You come and get them as you earn them.

### **3) 2023 Award Divisions:**

A. Pleasure

- Jr & Sr Ranch Horse, Jr & Sr Walk-Trot Ranch Horse, Walk-Trot, Pony, PeeWee 10 & Under, Junior 11-13, Intermediate 14-17, Senior 18-34, Sr+ 35-49, Sr. 50+, Arab or ½ Arab (Sponsored by: Minnesota Arabian Horse Association)
- Non-Stock Type All Ages (Award not belt buckle)

B. Games

- Pony, Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, Sr. 18-34, Sr.+ 35 & Over

C. There is a list of which classes count toward each division posted on my website.

### **4) 2023 Series Awards:**

**Pleasure:** TBD when given out. I will post when details are finalized.

a. Miguel Aguilar Custom Work Saddle Gift Certificate or \$2700 can be used toward your dream show saddle!

- i. Awarded to the horse/rider combo with the most accumulated points from the series shows.

b. **Each Division:** High Point Awards to be determined.

c. **Non-Stock Type:** Overall Series Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles

1. Sponsored by: Liz Johnson
- d. **Halter:** Overall Series Solid & Colored Horse Halter Grand Champion Buckles
  1. Sponsored by: Jodie Distad Performance Horses/Broadway Farm
- e. **Driving:** Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles
  1. Sponsored by Phantom Brush Studios.
- f. **Tiny Tot:** Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles sponsored by Boisen/Wright Families.
  - i. Halter
  - ii. Showmanship
  - iii. Lead Line

**Games:** TBD when given out. I will post when details are finalized.

- a. High Point Timed Event saddle awarded to the horse/rider combo with the most accumulated points from the series shows.
- b. **Each Division:** High Point Series Year-End Awards to be determined.
- c. Points from all Saturday & Sunday classes count for Series Year End High Point Awards with the exception of Ribbon Race.

## **Ranch Horse Classes**

- 1) Ranch Horses cannot compete in a ranch horse class & another division class.
  - a. Example: Solid or Colored Halter & Ranch Horse Conformation. Your age division western pleasure & Ranch Horse Western Pleasure. You have to pick which one you want to show in, you cannot do both.
  - b. However, if you show on a day without any ranch classes you can show in any classes you would like. Each day is a new show.
- 2) Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in walk/trot classes and w/t/l classes in the same day. Each day is a new show.
  - a. The same rider can show in each division with a different horse.
  - b. The same horse can go in both divisions with a different rider.
- 3) General Rules:
  - a. More Information available on my website: [www.dwproductionsllc.com/ranch-horse-division](http://www.dwproductionsllc.com/ranch-horse-division)
    - A. No hoof polish.
    - B. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.
    - C. Clipping is up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
    - D. Horses 5 years of age & under may be shown two handed in a snaffle or bosal. Horses over 6 years of age must be shown in a bit one handed.
    - E. Follow WSCA rule for bits.
    - F. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.
    - G. Attire: Appropriate western attire includes a long sleeve shirt with collar and cuff that has buttons, or snaps that must be fastened at the wrist, a western hat and boots with heels. Adding chinks, wild rags or western scarves are optional.
    - H. Safety helmets (hard hats) are allowed in all classes.

## **Jackpot Classes:**

- 1) All Jackpot classes are NOT WSCA Qualifying but they do count for Weekend High Point and Series Year End Points.
- 2) \$10 Entry Fee
- 3) 50% pay back + 100% of Sponsor added Money – Jackpot Added Money will vary each weekend.
  - i. 5 Spots will be paid out.
  - ii. Payback: 50%/25%/10%/10%/10%

## **Tiny Tot Classes**

### **Tiny Tot Rules:**

1. Each exhibitor is required to have a mentor in the arena with them. They can walk right with them or just be in the arena, either is fine and the judge will score accordingly.
2. They can share a horse that is being shown in a like class.
3. They have to be 7 & under as of Jan. 1st.
4. They cannot show in any other classes, except tiny tot & lead line.
5. Series points are accumulated points based on horse/exhibitor combo for each class.
6. Please do whatever is needed to keep them safe. I want this to be fun, rewarding, and safe for them to show in the arena!

### **Tiny Tot Awards: Sponsored by Boisen/Wright Families**

- a. Overall Series Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles for each division. TBD when they will be given out.
  - i. Tiny Tot Halter
  - ii. Tiny Tot Showmanship
  - iii. Lead Line
- b. A trophy for each class winner each day!
- c. A ribbon for every exhibitor!
- d. Goodie bag for each lead line exhibitor each day as usual 😊

## **Hotel Accommodations:**

- 1) Mason City: Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Mason City 3041 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW Mason City Iowa, 50401
  - a. Request The Mid States Horse Show Rate Code: IX7LO
  - b. Location is 1.2 Miles from the fairgrounds
  - c. Book your Rooms Early— Horse show rate only applies if booking more than 30 days in advance. Especially for June 30-July 2<sup>nd</sup> show. (This is a Holiday Weekend)
  - d. Special Horse Show rate are only valid if booking more than 30 days in advance.
  - e. 48 hr cancellation policy.
- 2) Simon's: Grand Stay Hotel - There is a block of rooms reserved for April 14-16 & May 5-7 under DW Productions. Horse show rate is \$20 cheaper per night. Must book 30 days in advance to get horse show rate.
  - a. Call Directly to book: 507-757-1100
  - b. This HOTEL SELLS OUT! Do not wait to book your rooms.
- 3) Dakota County Fairgrounds:
  - a. Holiday Inn & Suites Lakeville
  - b. Located roughly 10 minutes from the fairgrounds
  - c. 952-469-1134

## **Concession Stand:**

- 1) Do you have a concession stand? **Yes, we will have great food available on-site at all of our events.**

## **Contact Information:**

Dani Wilson: Call or text: 507-450-4559 (I do work full-time but will return messages as time allows.)

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