

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to the show and can only participate as a spectator.**
2. A report of an official negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (also known as Swamp Fever) conducted within 12 months of exhibition or event must be presented for each horse. The horse show committee reserves the right to excuse from the show any entry that does not meet federal and state regulations.
3. Exhibitors will pay a fee of \$25.00 per stall. All stall assignments will be handled by the horse show committee secretary when fee is paid. Bedding will not be furnished. To reserve stalls, call Robbie/Tammy Stuart at 276-688-4590.
4. **FEES: The Horse Show will enforce and OPEN CHECK POLICY. Fees must be paid in full or an open check be left in the office before back numbers will be released. Failure to settle an account within 1 hour after the end of the Show gives the Horse Show Secretary authority to fill in the correct amount owed to the Horse Show. Any check returned for non-payment will be charged \$45 handling fee and must be replaced by cash, a certified check or money order.**
5. **INDEMNITY: All exhibitors, owners, trainers or employees upon entrance to the Fair Grounds agree to indemnify, same and hold harmless Bland County Fair, Incorporated and Bland County and all volunteers, officials, employees or sponsors of same from any and all claims arising from his or her use of the Fair Grounds during the Bland County Horse Show.**
6. **NO REFUND POLICY. No entry fee refunds will be made after the beginning of the section in which the class is held.**
7. **NO classes will be added.**
8. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to decline any entry.
9. **GATE CALL: There will be a two (2) minute gate call commencing after the first horse enters the ring unless a hold has been announced. Judging will not start until the gate is officially closed.**
10. Horses and exhibitors are under the control of the judges upon entering the ring and are subject to their instruction. All numbers are to be checked by the ringmaster. Any exhibitor who shall interfere with a judge, show disrespect, publicly criticizes decisions or rulings shall be barred from further entry or competition. Reinstatement can only be made by apology and reparation satisfactory to committee and by vote of the majority of committee.
11. *No one shall be allowed in the ring except officers who are assisting the management and judges while judging the classes. Handlers will not be allowed to enter the ring during competition unless time out has been called.*
12. Whenever any person, firm or corporation believes that his, her or its rights have been infringed upon or that of another person, firm or corporation has violated the rules and regulations of this Association, the following procedures shall be followed:
 - The complainant shall submit his written statement, along with the sum of \$50.00, to Show Management before the completion of the final class of the show with the following:
 1. The name and number of the horse
 2. The class in which the horse was exhibited
 3. The rule that complainant believes was violated
 4. The manner in which the rule was violated
 5. The names and address of the complainant
10. Cross entries will not be allowed between Walking, Plantation and Show Pleasure Walking classes. Cross entries will not be allowed between ASB Pleasure classes and Country Pleasure classes.
11. Walking Horse classes: Amateur or trainer riders must have a card number before they can show. Entries in County Pleasure classes (also Favorite Gait and Local County Pleasure) are required to have amateur/trainer cards.
12. **ALL DOGS must be on leashes.**
13. ANNOUNCEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE SHOW TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER PRINTED PROGRAM.

Affiliations: Kentucky Walking Horse Association (This will be the HIO, also)
East Tennessee Walking Horse Association
North Carolina Walking Horse Association
Mid-South Horse Show Association
Points Show for West Virginia Horseman's Association
Points Show for ASHBF of WV Saddlebred Charter Club
Points Show for ASHA & ASHAV

On **Saturday evening** the secretary's booth will close for new entries 1 hour after the start of Class 58. Thank you for your cooperation.