

## WCHC Model Horse Show

\$10.00 All-Day Preregistration fee. Show Day Registration \$15

The registration fee enables you to show the maximum allowed horses in each class. Ribbons will be awarded to 6th place in each class.

### **Description of Division Expectations and Rules:**

1. Exhibitors must be youth 18 years of age or younger.
2. Be a good sport. It's not about how well you did or did not do. It is about how much fun you and everyone else had doing it!
3. Entrants are encouraged to pre register. Once registered, each entrant will be assigned a table space around the perimeter of the show room to serve as their personal staging area to prepare their horses for classes. Entrants who do not preregister are not guaranteed staging area table space.
4. Toe tags are required for each exhibited horse. These consist of small white blank tags that can be purchased at local office supply stores (See Staples item number 721907). On one side of the tag, the entrant's name and horse's name should be printed. On the other side, the horse's breed should be printed. The tag should be tied to the horse's left hind leg. Breed side faces up when horses are judged.
5. Fun Division classes are open to models of any brand or make. The exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class. During the show, as each class is called, entrants will bring their entry(s) to the judging table making sure that the toe tag is placed exhibitor name side down and will then move back from the table while judging takes place. Once results are announced, entrants will retrieve their models and the next class will be called.
  - Mythical Horses, Non Equine Animal Models, Created by You, and Best Loved Classes are shown with no tack or other appointments.
  - Stable/Travel Wear and Costume Classes require the horse to be presented wearing appointments made by the youth exhibitor.
  - Created by You is for horses that have been customized by the youth exhibitor. Customization can include sculpting and/or painting a purchased model. Professionally customized horse models are not eligible for this class.
  - Best-loved must be accompanied by a 3x5 card with a brief explanation as to why the horse should be considered "best loved."
6. Performance Classes are limited to Breyer/Stone Models. The exhibitor is limited to 1 entry per class in this division. Each performance class involves setting up a diorama-type scene that fits with the class description. The scene must include a model horse and complete tack set. Maximum size for each scene is 2' wide by 2' long. These scenes must be made entirely by the youth exhibitor and set up on the show table by the exhibitor with no outside assistance. A reasonable time limit for set-up will be designated by the judge.

7. Halter Classes are limited to Breyer/Stone Models. The exhibiter is limited to 2 entries per class. During the show, as each class is called, entrants will bring their entry(s) to the judging table making sure that the toe tag is placed exhibitor name side down and will then move back from the table while judging takes place. Horses are shown with no halters or other tack. As with real horses, halter classes are judged on how well the selected horse meets the conformation standards for the designated breed. Please review these standards at the various breed websites as you prepare for the show so that you make wise selections regarding which of your models best fits the standard for each class. Remember, that just because the manufacturer designates a model as a particular breed, the model may or may not exhibit that breed's characteristics well. In fact in many instances, a model may actually fit the standards of a different breed better than that designated by the manufacturer so do your homework. Most breeds have great websites describing their breed standard.

8. The Judge's decision is final in all classes.

9. No running is allowed in the show room. Touching models that do not belong to you is prohibited. Parents please watch your children in order to maintain an orderly environment.

10. The Washington County Horse Council, its officers and members are not responsible for any damage, injury or loss of property as a result of any activities conducted in relationship to this event.

11. No alcoholic drinks are allowed on the grounds.

## **Class List**

Fun Division (Limit 2 Entries Per Class: Open to all brands of horses)

1. Unicorns, Pegasus, Wind Dancers and other Mythical Horses
2. Non Equine Animal Models
3. Stable or Travel Wear (Homemade Realistic Equine Fashion)
4. Costume Class (Homemade Costumes: Arabian/Renaissance/Native American...)
5. Created by You (Model Horse that you have customized yourself)
6. Best Loved Horse (This is the class for those most-played-with models)

Performance-(Limit 1 Entry Per Class Breyer/Stone Brands only)

1. English Hunter Jumper
2. English Pleasure, Dressage and Pax de deux teams
4. Gaited Horses
5. Western Trail or Natural Area
6. Western Pleasure, Games or Rodeo Events
7. Racing (Steeplechase, Flat, Harness)
8. Stable/Barn/Historical
9. Harness
10. In-Hand/Showmanship

Halter-Limit 2 Entries Per Class Breyer/Stone Brands only  
(See breed websites for breed standards)

1. Arabian
2. Morgan
3. Gaited Horses
4. Thoroughbred
5. Warmblood/Sport Horse
6. Quarter Horse
7. Appaloosa
8. Paint
9. Mustang
10. Spanish Breeds
11. Draft Breeds
12. Pony Breeds
13. All Foals
14. Grade/Other Horses
15. Long Ears (Donkeys and Mules)

Champion Class

Champion Model

Reserve Champion Model