

# NEPThA SHOW RULES

1. Exhibitors/Owners/ Lessees of all ages must be a member of National PTHA to show in approved Pinto classes. (Rule D3. A & B in the 2018 Pinto National rule book).
2. You must be a member of NEPThA PRIOR to the start of the 3 shows in which you want to qualify for NEPThA Year End Awards. EXAMPLE: You show July, August, and September but do not join till August, you do NOT qualify at all for Year End Awards, you show July, August, and Sept and you join in July you DO qualify for Year End Awards, you show May, July, and Sept and join in May, you DO qualify for Year End Awards. Please refer to NEPThA Year End Requirements.
3. You MUST be a member of NEPThA PRIOR to the start of any show in order to qualify for weekend High Point Awards.
4. In order to receive weekend high point / reserve high point awards in any division, the exhibitor **must show in** one halter class and at least three performance classes in that division (showmanship may count as performance class). Walk-Trot and lead-line exhibitors may show in halter, but are not required to show in halter to qualify for weekend awards.
5. All pre-entries **must be received by Monday, the week of the show**. (5 days before show start). No exceptions.
6. **Anyone who enters Trail classes will automatically be charged \$10** on your show bill. You may practice as long as you want. Times will be announced for practice.
7. All PTHA classes will run in accordance with the current PTHA Rule book. It is your responsibility as a member/ owner/exhibitor to know the entire National show rules and the NEPThA show rules. All, All Breed and NEPThA classes will run in accordance with NEPThA club and or **local show rules**.
8. **EVERYONE** must check in the show office **PRIOR to showing**, at this time YOU WILL BE REQUIRED to leave a method of payment. Registration, Coggins, Rabies, and ALL cards (AM, NOV AM, YOUTH, NOV YOUTH, PTHA, NEPThA) WILL BE CHECKED at this time. Legible copies will be accepted for all **HOWEVER** all originals must be available if deemed necessary to check.
9. You will be assigned one (1) back number for life. A non-refundable fee of \$5.00 will be charged when obtaining the number and you **will be charged \$5.00 per year for reservation of the number** (this will be charged on your show bill the first show you attend). No logos or advertising is allowed on exhibitor numbers. (National or otherwise). You will receive a set for each back number. It is your responsibility to keep the number in a secure place. If you lose your number, a set may be printed & acquired from the show office for an additional \$5.00. Every horse/pony/miniature will have one back number regardless of the number of exhibitors including Youth and Amateurs are showing the same horse/pony/miniature. Exhibitors must have both numbers displayed on each side of the horse for riding classes. (Exception: Showmanship, Trail In Hand, Halter, Driving, Bareback classes). It is your responsibility to make sure this is done and that you have the correct number or you may be disqualified at the judge's discretion.
10. Exhibitor behavior: Any exhibitor/handler/spectator on the show grounds who displays unsportsmanlike behavior or commits a cruel act against any animal (in the opinion of the show manager/show committee/show officials) or is guilty of fraternizing/ being disrespectful with/to the judges, or show personnel, prior to completion of the show, **will be DISQUALIFIED** from the show and forfeit all points & awards earned and any fees paid, pending investigation and review by the show manager/show committee/BOD/grievance committee and may be asked to leave per our By-Laws.
11. ALL judge's decision is final. If a Judge has asked an exhibitor to leave the arena under no circumstances will the show manager question this with the Judges. LAMENESS is NOT disputable per PTHA rule. (Rule: 11 S )
12. Show management may/will **automatically** combine any class if there are **3 or less entries**. If any class is combined for any reason all exhibitors will be informed. If any exhibitor disputes/declines the combined class they must let the show manager know as soon as the combined class is announced. Classes that are combined more than 2 times during the year will be combined for Year End Award, with the exception of YA division.
13. Solid Registry horse may only show in PTHA Solid Registry classes. May cross enter into All Breed & NEPThA appropriate classes/divisions.
14. Green Horse Walk-Trot Division is for a horse/pony that is in their first or second year of showing. **Not to have cantered or loped at any other show**. May cross enter into All Breed, NEPThA, & PTHA appropriate classes/divisions. Exhibitor/trainer may show a green horse in walk/trot and another horse in walk/trot/canter classes. Based on the horse/pony, not the exhibitors riding level. Classes will be double judged.

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15. NEPTHA Walk-Trot Division are open to all horses, miniatures and ponies. **Not to have cantered or loped at any other show.** May cross enter into All Breed classes and PTHA appropriate classes/divisions. Solid Registry is allowed. Classes will be double judged. **Trainers are not allowed to show in NEPTHA classes.**
16. All Breed Classes are open to all horses, miniatures and ponies. Horses do not have to be registered. May cross enter into appropriate classes/divisions. Classes will be double judged.
17. Returned checks: A \$50.00 fee will be charged on all returned checks. If a check is returned you will be required to pay IN CASH before the beginning of future shows. You have 7 days to make good on money owed. If you ONLY SHOW at the last show of the season with NEPTHA, **you WILL BE required to pay cash,** no checks will be accepted.
18. Exhibitors 18 & under, we strongly recommend that you wear an approved safety hard-hat at all times while mounted on a horse, anywhere on the show grounds.
19. Tack changes/holds need to be requested to the/gate keeper/ring steward a minimum of three (3) classes prior to the class the change is required for. Tack changes must be done at the in gate. You will only be allowed TWO (2) MINUTES to complete tack change PER NATIONAL RULE. (Rule G11 A&B).
20. ALL DOGS on the show grounds must have proof of rabies shot and be kept tied, leashed and under control at all times. Dogs are NOT ALLOWED in/or around any riding arena where exhibitors are riding horses, in the holding area, or to be left unattended in the isles of the barn. The FIRST time you will receive a verbal warning and the **SECOND time you will be fined \$10.00 and the dog will no longer be permitted at the show.**
21. Ribbon Refunds: Board Of Directors voted at the November 2017 fall meeting that there will be **NO RIBBION REFUNDS** at any show.  
**\*Please refer to the meeting minutes from November 2017.**
22. Stall/campers reservations MUST BE PRE-PAID BY CHECK. Stall/campers are available on a first come first served basis. All group reservations must be together and form filled out completely with payment from all parties, no payment, no stall/camper reservations. NO EXCEPTIONS. ANYONE WHO USES ELECTRICITY (plugging into the barn/another trailer, etc.) will be charged for a camper hook-up. On your stall/camper reservation form, you must provide the license plate number & State for the vehicle using the hook-up. In addition upon arrival at the show, you will receive a "paid" tag which must be displayed in your camper, otherwise, you will be charged accordingly. If you fail to cancel any stalls reserved by Monday PRIOR to the show date you WILL be charged in full for all stalls unless a Vet or Physicians note is provided. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. \*Please refer to Stall / Camper rules.
23. If you pre-entered the show and fail to notify the show secretary by Monday PRIOR to the show date, (if you cancelled stalls) **you will be charged and billed a \$20.00 office fee** unless you provide a Vet or Physician note. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** Please refer to stall information & rules sheet.
24. There is absolutely NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BARNS, INDOOR RIDING RINGS, and OR THE BLEACHERS.
25. By the act of entering this show, spectators, visitors with children (must be supervised at all times) owners, lessees, and exhibitors agree that National PTHA and the sponsoring Charter Club, New England Pinto Horse Assn. Inc., Falls Creek Farm, NEPTHA show committee and NEPTHA Board of Directors shall not be held liable for any loss, injury, damage, theft, debits, in connections with this show.

**\*\*HAVE A GREAT 2018 SHOW SEASON\*\* NEPTHA SHOW COMMITTEE**