

## 2010 Gateway Saddle Club Show Rules

1. All rules that are in the Gateway Saddle Club by-laws will be enforced to ensure fairness to all.
2. All entries will close one class prior.
3. All Judges decisions are final.
4. Birth certificates may be required to prove eligibility in classes.
5. All entry forms must be signed by entrant, and all minors (under 18) must have a parent/guardian sign the entry form and must be present on the show grounds during the entire show.
6. Ponies/Horses considered to be out of control by the Judge/Board will be pulled from the class.
7. No stallions are allowed on the show grounds. Weanling colts may be shown in the gelding halter class only.
8. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. GSC has the right to disqualify any exhibitor for inappropriate behavior, which includes remarks made to the judge, loud cursing, or abuse to any pony/horse in the arena or on the show grounds.
9. The pony height allowed in a pony class is under 56". All ponies must be measured at the first show entered in before being shown. The measuring of ponies will take place at each show right before pony halter at the arena entrance.
10. Western attire is required in all classes except speed, versatility, and lead line. However, English attire will be allowed in halter, walk-trot, or versatility classes. Western attire is defined as western boots, western shirt/top and cowboy hat or protective helmet. No tank tops, shorts, or tennis shoes are allowed in any class.
11. No pony/horse may be ridden by two or more exhibitors in the same class.
12. Exhibitors are allowed one attempt to start in a timed event.
13. In the event the timer fails, a re-run will be given at the end of that class. Only penalties resulting in the re-run will be enforced.
14. In the pole bending, a five second penalty will be given for knocking over a pole. In barrel racing a five second penalty will be given for knocking over a barrel, except for the open 3-D Barrel and the Jackpot Barrel classes a knocked down barrel will result in a no time. A no time will be given in any speed class for a broken pattern.
15. To be eligible for year-end awards, the exhibitor must be a GSC member, have paid the minimum \$25.00 sponsorship fee and show a minimum of 50 % of the shows per class. In the Open 3-D Barrel class, exhibitors are eligible to receive as many awards as ponies/horses they have competed on in 50 % of the shows.
16. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
17. No training devices in western pleasure classes; split reins must be used in western pleasure classes, a bosal/snaffle may be used on ponies/horses 5 yrs and under only, no draw reins, martingales or tie downs allowed.
18. Reining Patterns will be posted at show and AQHA rules apply.
19. If you participate in Leadline (not a point class) for end of year awards. You can only receive points in non-riding classes such as Halter or Dummy Roping, If you choose to enter a riding class points will not be counted towards end of year awards. You will only receive ribbons for that day.

### **Directions to Skip-n-Easy Ranch**

From Troy: Take Hwy 47 to Hawk point. At stop sign go straight (hwy A), left on Prairie Rd, go about a block arena on right.

From Hwy 70 west: exit Warrenton (hwy 47) go north about 15miles, at 4 way turn left onto Hwy A to, left onto Prairie Rd, go about one block and arena is on the right.

### **Directions to the Missouri Trail Riders:**

Missouri Trial Riders are located on Hwy 47 Winfield, MO

From Troy: Go 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Troy on Hwy 47, Missouri Trail Riders Arena, is located on the south side of Hwy 47.

From Winfield: Go 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles west of Hwy 79, on Hwy 47, Missouri Trail Riders Arena, is located on the south side of Hwy 47.