

LCHA SPEED  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
2008-2009 CIRCUIT

1. All exhibitors are to abide by USEF and AQHA rules, unless otherwise stated below, the judges' discretion will prevail.
2. CURRENT COGGINS (within 12 months) must be available within the show grounds. State law requires that a current coggins accompany any horse present at the competition. If each horse present does not have current coggins competitor will be asked to remove the horse from the grounds.
3. Entry fees for classes and Jackpot classes will be posted on all show bills and website.
4. All entries must be accompanied by credit card or open check made payable to LCHA, INC. or paid by pre-entry guidelines before entering a class (check may be exchanged for cash at the end of show). There will be a \$35.00 charge for any returned check. Any outstanding financial obligations, i.e., returned check charges, etc., will cause the member to no longer be in good standing, and therefore, ineligible for any subsequent show until such obligations are taken care of.
5. Refunds will not be allowed unless the horse or rider is injured or ill. Once an entry is withdrawn and the entry fee is refunded, that horse and rider combination may not be re-entered in any other class for the rest of the day.
6. **AGE of Horse or rider is as of SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**
7. A protest may be made for a \$25.00 fee to the Grievance Committee (3 members in good standing) immediately after class, in writing and signed by the protester.
8. **NO DOGS ALLOWED** at any LCHA show, a **\$100.00 fine** will be charged. And dog must be removed immediately.
9. LCHA, INC. will not be responsible for any articles of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen or destroyed or otherwise damaged. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person whomsoever, by any horse exhibited, and its exhibitor shall indemnify LCHA against all claims or demands of any kind or nature that may grow out of an injury occasioned by any horse exhibited or arises from the negligence of the person in charge of such horse.
10. Conduct of LCHA members as well as all other persons present on the show grounds shall be orderly, responsible, sportsmanlike and humane in the treatment of horses, such as to promote the implementation of the show and promote fair competition. Unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct or any other form of misconduct or the inhumane treatment of horses shall be grounds for disqualification from events. Show Management may immediately expel offenders from the grounds in order to preserve the decorum of the show and shall report the transaction as soon as reasonably possible to the LCHA Board of Directors.
11. JUDGES AND SHOW MANAGEMENT DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
12. ALL RIDERS HAVE A THREE MINUTE GATE CALL LIMIT TO ENTER ARENA FROM THE TIME THEIR NAME IS CALLED. RIDERS SHALL BE AVAILABLE WHEN CALLED.
13. No Free exhibition rides will be allowed at any show. No awards will be given for any exhibition rides. Riders must fill out entry and pay fee before entering class.
14. There must be an adult working the gate at all shows.
15. Only Board Members and approved volunteers/committee members shall be allowed in the sign-up booth.
16. JR. HORSE IS 5 AND UNDER - SR. HORSE IS 6 & UP.
17. Horses must be walked in all areas with the exception of the schooling or eventing arenas at the Lee County Posse Arena.

## MEMBERSHIP

18. MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$20.00 (SINGLE) & \$35.00(FAMILY). FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY OR CUSTODIAL GUARDIANSHIP OF 17 & UNDER LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO FIRST CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBER DISCOUNT AND
19. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFIES FOR VOTING RIGHTS, REDUCED CLASS FEES AND ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END AWARDS. **(VOTING AGE IS 16 & OVER)**
20. **VOTING RIGHTS ARE GIVEN TO A MEMBER 16 & OVER, IN GOOD STANDING WITH A IP PAID ON OR BEFORE END OF JANUARY OF A SHOW SEASON.**

## **DEFINITIONS**

21. LEADLINE RIDERS are to be 6 years and under, they may not ride in any other class. No stallions are allowed in this class.
22. NOVICE is open to any horse that has not won more than three (3) Blue Ribbons

## **ATTIRE**

23. SPEED- Collared Yoked Shirt or approved LCHA T-Shirt(not altered), long pants & boots are mandatory.

## **EQUIPMENT**

24. AQHA rules will be applied for bit regulations. Any horse five (5) years old and younger can ride with bosal or snaffle bit but once ridden with a shank bit or curb chain **cannot** go back to a bosal or snaffle bit.
25. Protective Head Gear is Required

## **PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT:**

26. SPEED: Riding with a halter is not allowed

## **POINTS & AWARDS**

27. Only full club members in good standing will be eligible for year-end awards. Points for year- end awards will count from the date full membership fee are PAID IN FULL.
28. Qualification for year-end you must participate in five (5) shows per class. This is a horse and rider combination.
29. HOURS – 8 Working Hours are required to qualify for year-end awards or you may opt for the buyout fee which is \$10.00 an hour (\$80.00)
30. Points to be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 points; 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 points and 5<sup>th</sup> – 1 point.
31. In the event of ties for individual classes, both riders will receive an equal award. Daily high point ties will be determined by a flip of a coin. Year-End Overall High-Point ties will be determined by a predetermined show month and class sealed away at the beginning of show season and unknown to any member until opened at the end of the year if tie arises.
32. RIBBONS – The following ribbons will be issued. 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE – BLUE; 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – RED; 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – YELLOW; 4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE –WHITE; 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – PINK; AND 6<sup>TH</sup> PLACE – GREEN
33. TROPHIES are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place **only** if five or more entries in class.
34. ALL RIBBONS MUST BE **CLAIMED DAY OF SHOWING** OR WILL BE FORFEITED.

THESE RULES ARE NOT MEANT TO BE ALL-INCLUSIVE. PLEASE LET COURTESY AND COMMON SENSE PREVAIL SO THAT A GOOD TIME MAY BE HAD BY ALL.