

PLEASE NOTE

UPON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION, PAYMENT AND PRIZE LIST, WE WILL FORWARD MEDALLIONS FOR REQUIRED CLASSES.

A PENALTY OF \$25.00 PER MEDALLION WILL BE CHARGED FOR NOT APPLYING AND PAYMENT NOT RECEIVED BEFORE THE SHOW IS HELD.

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE COUNTED FOR SHOWS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULES OF THIS PROGRAM.

AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION RULES AND REGULATIONS

OPEN TO DRIVERS/RIDERS WHO HAVE NOT REACHED THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY AS OF DECEMBER 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR, COINCIDES WITH USEF COMPETITION YEAR BEGINNING DECEMBER 1.

IN 2006 AND FROM THIS YEAR FORWARD YOUTH MEDALLION COMPETITORS MUST BE AMERICAN HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY (AHHS) MEMBERS TO COMPETE IN ANY CLASS IN THE YOUTH MEDALLION PROGRAM.

To be eligible for the National Finals, the combination of one pony/horse and driver/rider must have shown and PLACED (received a ribbon) in an official AHHS Youth Medallion Class.

One combination of pony/horse and driver/rider qualifies and can show AS MANY TIMES AS HE/SHE CHOOSES. Re-qualification of a new pony/horse is needed even when a drive has qualified with a different pony/horse. (In the event of the sale of a pony/horse from date of qualification).

Class rules are in accordance with those set forth by the United States Equine Federation (USEF).

Headers are allowed for safety purposes AND PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY IN Road Pony to Bike, Road Pony Under Saddle, and Pleasure Pony/Horse Under Saddle classes.

For registered Hackney pony or horse, stallions are prohibited.

The qualifying period for each year will begin December 1, coinciding with the United States Equine Federation competition year, and ENDS ONE WEEK prior to the STARTING DAY OF THE SADDLEBRED/HACKNEY SECTION OF THE SHOW HOSTING THE NATIONAL FINALS.

Horse shows offering AHHS Youth Medallion classes DO NOT HAVE TO BE USEF RECOGNIZED SHOWS.

It is the responsibility of the hosting shows to provide the AMERICAN HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY with the official copy of the class results including ponies/horses and names of the driver/rider within 30 days of the end of the horse show.

THE AHHS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES OR DECISIONS REGARDING THIS PROGRAM.

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AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION
CLASS SPECIFICATIONS
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ALL SEVEN YOUTH MEDALLION CLASSES SHOULD BE LISTED IN PREMIUM BOOKS UNDER THE HACKNEY DIVISION. A REGISTERED HACKNEY PONY OR HORSE MUST SHOW IN THIS PROGRAM. TO COMPETE IN ANY CLASS, EXHIBITORS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY.

Please refer to the United State Equestrian Federation Rule Book for further requirements.

ROADSTER PONY: Judging will be based 50% on suitability and 50% on presentation. To be shown by a juvenile exhibitor to a bike at a jog trot, road gait, and then at speed. Drivers to wear stable colors, jacket and cap, with their number displayed on their back and PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY. To be judged on manners, performance, speed, and quality. One attendant may be allowed and may stand an entry on its feet and thereafter remain at least two (2) paces distance from the head.

PLEASURE DRIVING PONY OR HORSE: Judging will be based on 50% on suitability and 50% on presentation. To be shown by a juvenile exhibitor and judged on suitability, manners, performance, and conformation. Ponies must stand quietly and are required to back. One attendant may be allowed and may stand an entry on its feet and thereafter remain at least two (2) paces distance from the head.

HACKNEY/HARNESS COMBINATION: Judging will be based 50% on suitability and 50% on presentation. To be shown by a juvenile exhibitor and judged on manners, quality, and performance. Shown at the PARK TROT only. Ponies must stand quietly and are required to back. Hackney ponies must appear to have a short tail and tightly braided mane. Harness ponies have a long mane and long tail. One attendant may be allowed and may stand an entry on its feet and thereafter remain at least two (2) paces distance from the head.

ROADSTER PONY UNDER SADDLE: Judging will be based 50% on suitability and 50% on presentation. To be shown by a juvenile exhibitor and judged on manners, performance, speed, quality, and suitability of rider to pony. To be shown under English saddle, full martingale, open bridle with snaffle bit, cap to match. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY. Shown at a jog trot, road gait, and then at speed. One attendant may be allowed and may stand an entry on its feet and thereafter remain at least two (2) paces distance from the head.

PLEASURE PONY OR HORSE UNDER SADDLE: Judging will be based 50% on suitability and 50% on presentation. To be shown by a juvenile exhibitor and judged on suitability, manners, performance, and quality. Ponies/horses must stand quietly and are required to back. To be shown under English saddle, open bridle with snaffle bit single or double reins, (martingale optional), full bridle (curb bit and snaffle) or Pelham (without martingale) acceptable. Braids or artificial devices are not allowed. Rider must show in academy attire.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IS MANDATORY. To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and a road trot. One attendant may be allowed and may stand an entry on its feet and thereafter remain at least two (2) paces distance from the head. **ACADEMY ATTIRE:** Academy attire as specified by the AHHS, will be as follows: Dark jodhpurs, shirt, tie, fitted or sweater vest (optional), riding boots, gloves, and hair neatly held back so the number is easily read. Riding suits, and hats (other than protective headgear) are prohibited. Pleasure ponies/horses may show in Pleasure Driving, Pleasure Driving-Reinsmanship and Under Saddle, but **MAY NOT** cross enter in Roadster or Hackney/Harness divisions.

COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING PONY: The Country Pleasure Pony may be less showy than the Single Hackney or Harness Pleasure Pony, but it should still be typical of the breed. Stallions are prohibited. Longtails and Shorttails may be shown together. Switches and artificial tail allowed. One attendant without whip is permitted to head each pony only during the line up. The attendant may stand the entry on its feet and then must stand at least two paces back from the pony and is not allowed to touch the pony except for safety purposes. Ponies shall remain checked in the line up and may not be adjusted, unless an additional workout is called, at which time, ponies remaining in the line up may be adjusted or unchecked. The use of protective equipment such as non-weighted bell boots, shin boots, etc., are allowed on the grounds and in the warm-up areas prior to entering the competition ring.

a. **Shoeing:** Country Pleasure Ponies must be plain shod. Permissible as plain shod shall be a shoe that may contain toe or side clips. Not permissible as plain shod: bands, bars, pads, wedges, lead, springs, or any attachment that extends below the bottom of the shoe. The sole and entire frog of the foot must be visible. Any animal with prohibited shoeing must be disqualified from further competition at that event.

b. **Appointments:** Appropriate harness (black or russet) with low crupper, sidecheck or overcheck, square or round blinkers, snaffle. Martingale optional, checkbit mandatory, no braids allowed. Must be shown to an appropriate vehicle, either a two-wheeled basket type jog cart or road bike with basket.

c. **Gaits:** To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and road trot (showing a distinct difference in gait). Entries must halt on the rail, both directions of the ring. It is imperative that ponies stand quietly and back readily in the line up.

d. **Judging:** To be judged on suitability, manners, performance, quality, and conformation. Transition from one gait to another should be smooth and effortless. Ponies must be obedient with prompt transitions. Special emphasis is placed on a true, flat walk. Ground covering actins is desired. Entries to be penalized for pulling, head tossing, laboring action and going sideways. The judge (s) must walk the line up. If a judging panel is being used to officiate these classes, all judges must comply with this rule.

e. **Cross Entries:** Country Pleasure Ponies are ineligible to compete in any other section of the Hackney Division at the same competition.

PLEASURE DRIVING REINMANSHIP PONY/HORSE: To be shown is appropriate two-wheel vehicle, both ways of the ring, at a walk, slow trot, working trot, and a strong trot. A workout will be required and performed at any of the above gaits requested by the judge. Entry will be asked to perform a figure eight and/or any other appropriate tests Ability and skill of driver is to be considered. Judging will be based on 70% (50% of rail work, 50% workout) on performance, manner and way of going of the pony/horse, 20% on condition and fit of the harness and vehicle, and 10% on neatness of attire.

TESTS THAT MAY BE USED:

- 1) figure of eight
- 2) serpentine with cone markers
- 3) drive between two (2) parallel cavaletti
- 4) right or left turn through cone markers
- 5) execute a back between two (2) cone markers or cavaletti..

FOR ALL CLASSES, safety to be PARAMOUNT. Suitability of exhibitor to pony/horse and soundness of entry will be given consideration. Judged on exhibitor's ability to show the Hackney to its best advantage.

SHOWMANSHIP-IN-HAND: Attire for handler will be dark jodhpurs, shirt, tie, vests (optional), riding boots, gloves and hair neatly held back so the number is easily read. Riding suits and hats (other than protective headgear are prohibited). Judging will be based 50% on presentation of the pony/horse and showmanship skills, 40% on condition, grooming and fitting of the pony/horse, and 10% on appearance and grooming of exhibitor. To be shown by a juvenile exhibitor. APPOINTMENTS: See SB179, JUDGING PROCEDURES See SB180; WORKOUT: See SB181

YOUTH MEDALLION RESULTS FORM

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Please complete and return to the American Hackney Horse Society. This information is needed for notification of eligibility for the **Youth Medallion Finals**, held in Kansas City, MO, at the UPHA National/American Royal Horse Show in November. Use one sheet per class. If you have any questions, please contact the AHHS office. Thank you!

Horse Show: _____ **Dates:** _____

Contact: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Type of Class (circle one):

Pleasure Driving (Reinsmanship)

Pleasure Driving Pony/Horse

Roadster Pony 14-17

Roadster Pony Jr. Exhibitor

Showmanship In Hand

Hackney/Harness Combination

Pleasure Pony/Horse Under Saddle

Roadster Pony 13 & Under

Roadster Pony Under Saddle

Country Pleasure Driving

Number of Entries in Class: _____

Please complete for each ribbon winner

1. Hackney Pony/Horse's Name: _____

Driver/Rider: _____ Trainer: _____

2. Hackney Pony/Horse's Name: _____

Driver/Rider: _____ Trainer: _____

3. Hackney Pony/Horse's Name: _____

Driver/Rider: _____ Trainer: _____

4. Hackney Pony/Horse's Name: _____

Driver/Rider: _____ Trainer: _____

5. Hackney Pony/Horse's Name: _____

Driver/Rider: _____ Trainer: _____

6. Hackney Pony/Horse's Name: _____

Driver/Rider: _____ Trainer: _____