



**MID RIVERS
SADDLE CLUB**



**THERAPEUTIC
HORSEMANSHIP**

SHOW BILL 2008

Shows held at:

Therapeutic Horsemanship
332 Stable Lane, Wentzville, MO 63385

Shows start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

*Weather conditions may affect show
dates or start time.*

Please call 636-332-4943 to verify.

SHOW DATES

April 20
May 18
June 8
July 13
August 3
September 14
October 12

RAIN DATES

April 27
September 21

HALTER

- 1) Mare Halter
- 2) Gelding Halter

SHOWMANSHIP

- 3) Novice Showmanship
- 4) Youth Showmanship 18 & Under
- 5) Adult Showmanship 19 & Over

-----20 Minute Break-----

ENGLISH WALK TROT

- 6) Novice English Walk Trot
- 7) Youth English Walk Trot 13 & Under
- 8) Youth English Walk Trot 18 & Under
- 9) Adult English Walk Trot 19 & Over
- 10) TH Open Walk Trot

ENGLISH PLEASURE

- 11) Novice English Pleasure
- 12) Youth English Pleasure 18 & Under
- 13) Adult English Pleasure 19 & Over
- 14) Jackpot Open English Pleasure

ENGLISH EQUITATION

- 15) Youth Walk Trot English Equitation 13 & Under
- 16) Youth English Equitation 18 & Under
- 17) Adult English Equitation 19 & Over

Show Fees:

- \$5 entry fee per class
- \$10 entry fee per jackpot class – 50% payback 1-3rd place (50/30/20).
- \$40 all day per horse & rider - members only – does not include jackpot classes
- \$2 gate admission fee per person
- \$15 stall rental fee per day (optional as available)

LEAD LINE

- 18) TH Lead Line – English or Western

-----20 Minute Break-----

- 19) Lead Line – English or Western – 6 & Under
- 20) TH Walk Trot Lead Line – English or Western

WESTERN WALK TROT

- 21) Novice Western Walk Trot
- 22) Youth Western Walk Trot 13 & Under
- 23) Youth Western Walk Trot 18 & Under
- 24) Adult Western Walk Trot 19 & Over
- 25) Jr. Horse Open Western Walk Trot (horses 5 years & under)
- 26) Sr. Horse Open Western Walk Trot

WESTERN PLEASURE

- 27) Novice Western Pleasure
- 28) Youth Western Pleasure 18 & Under
- 29) Adult Western Pleasure 19 & Over
- 30) Jr. Horse Western Pleasure (horses 5 years & under)
- 31) Sr. Horse Western Pleasure
- 32) Jackpot Open Western Pleasure

HORSEMANSHIP

- 33) Youth Walk Trot Horsemanship 13 & Under
- 34) Youth Horsemanship 18 & Under
- 35) Adult Horsemanship 19 & Over

TRAIL

- 36) Youth Walk Trot Trail 13 & Under
- 37) Youth Trail 18 & Under
- 38) Adult Trail 19 & Over

***Please see division and class rules
on the back of this show bill.***

SHOW RULES

Division/Class Clarification

- **Lead Line** – Riders age 6 & under as of January 1st of current year. Riders may not cross enter into any other class.
- **Youth 13 & Under** – Riders age 13 and under only as of January 1st of current year. Cross entry into Youth is allowed. Qualifying classes: 1 or 2, 4, 7, 15, 22, 33, 36.
- **Youth** - Riders age 18 & under as of January 1st of current year. Qualifying classes: 1 or 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 23, 28, 34, 37.
- **Adult** - any rider 19 & over as of January 1st of current year. Qualifying classes: 1 or 2, 5, 9, 13, 17, 24, 29, 35, 38.
- **Novice** – Rider of any age who's showing experience is limited to less than two years in the past 10 years. Novice status for breed registry does not constitute eligibility into Novice division at MRSC shows. Qualifying classes: 1 or 2, 3, 6, 11, 21, 27.
- **TH: Therapeutic Horsemanship** – Special ability riders only, any age, English or Western.
- **Junior Horse** – Horse must be 5 years or under. Proof of age may be required at registration.

General Rules

- 1) All rules are in the MRSC bylaws and will be strictly enforced to ensure fairness to all.
- 2) Negative Coggins papers required at gate.
- 3) No Stallions Allowed.
- 4) All exhibitors must sign a release of liability form. For those under the age of 18, the form must be signed by a parent /guardian. The parent/ guardian must be present on the show grounds during the entire show.
- 5) To be eligible for year-end awards, the exhibitor must be a MRSC member and must obtain the required sponsorships prior to accumulating points. Points earned before membership/ sponsorship is paid will not count towards year end awards.
- 6) First through sixth place ribbons given in all classes.
- 7) All halter classes will close 5 minutes prior to the beginning of the show. All other classes will close 2 minutes prior to the beginning of the class.
- 8) Tack changes between classes will be given 2 minutes. All tack changes must be declared at registration.
- 9) Proper attire required for each class—English or Western. MRSC strongly recommends the use of protective gear.
- 10) Two-handing in Western classes with a shank bit is an automatic disqualification. However, two-handing is allowed with a snaffle bit or bosal on a junior horse, ages 2 to 5 years old.
- 11) MRSC has the right to disqualify any exhibitor or horse.
- 12) If at any time a handler or rider cannot control their horse, they should remove themselves from the competition or MRSC will ask them to leave the arena and/or showing area.
- 13) Exhibitors and/or owner may be ejected for poor sportsmanship.
- 14) No loud or disruptive coaching is allowed to a contestant/rider competing in a class. Loud or excessive coaching can lead to disqualification of the contestant/rider.
- 15) An equine professional will not be responsible for accidents or injuries to any exhibitor or horse.
- 16) Judges decision is final. Protests must be made in writing the day of the show and must be accompanied by a \$25 fee. The fee will only be refunded if the show committee approves the protest.
- 17) No smoking allowed at Therapeutic Horsemanship except in your own vehicle.
- 18) No dogs or alcohol allowed on the property at Therapeutic Horsemanship.

For questions about the show, please contact Amy Comparato, MRSC President @ 636-299-2530.

Be Safe and Have Fun!