

Bits & Spurs Riding Club
2012 Show Season
 Show Grounds: Black Raven Stables
 24717 43rd Ave NE
 Arlington, WA 98223

OVERALL SHOW HIGH POINT AND RESERVE
 9 DAILY HIGHPOINT AWARDED

CLASSES START AT 8:30 A.M.

SHOW DATE	MAIN ARENA JUDGES
May 20 th , 2012	Elia Montanaro
June 10 th , 2012	Kimberly Lance
July 15 th , 2012	Brooke Bendzak
August 12 th , 2012	Amanda Katz

CODE	#	CLASS DESCRIPTION	AGE GROUP	CODE	#	CLASS DESCRIPTION	AGE GROUP
% ^	1.	Showmanship in Hand (E)	13 - Under	\	27.	Trail In Hand	Open
% ^	2.	Showmanship in Hand (E)	14 - 17	^	28.	Trail E/W	Open
% ^	3.	Showmanship in Hand (E)	18 & Over	x	29.	Halter Color	Open
% ^	4.	English Equitation	13 - Under	x	30.	Halter Non Color	Open
% ^	5.	English Equitation	14 - 17	x	33.	Halter Pleasure Type	Open
% ^	6.	English Equitation	18 & Over	x	34.	Halter Stock Type	Open
& ^	7.	Walk/Trot Equitation (E)	Open	^	35.	Showmanship W/T, Lead line (E/W)	10 - Under
^	8.	Advanced Equitation w/ pattern (E)	Open	% ^	36.	Showmanship in Hand (W)	13 - Under
% ^	9.	English Pleasure	13 - Under	% ^	37.	Showmanship in Hand (W)	14 - 17
% ^	10.	English Pleasure	14 - 17	% ^	38.	Showmanship in Hand (W)	18 - Over
% ^	11.	English Pleasure	18 & Over	% & ^	39.	Walk/Jog Equitation (W)	10 - Under
& ^	12.	Walk/Trot Pleasure (E)	Open	% & ^	40.	Walk/Jog Equitation (W)	11 - Over
^	13.	Advanced English Pleasure	Open	% ^	41.	Stock Seat Equitation	13 - Under
^	14.	Green Horse English Pleasure	1st/2nd yr.	% ^	42.	Stock Seat Equitation	14 - 17
x ^	15.	Stock/Hunter Type Pleasure (E)	Open	% ^	43.	Stock Seat Equitation	18 & Over
x ^	16.	Pleasure/Saddle Type Pleasure(E)	Open	^	44.	Advanced Stock Seat Equitation	Open
x ^	17.	Walk/Trot (E) Pleasure	Open	& ^	45.	Walk/Jog Pleasure (W)	10 - Under
x ^	18.	Junior Horse Pleasure (E)	5 & under	% & ^	46.	Walk/Jog Pleasure (W)	11 - Over
x ^	19.	Senior Horse Pleasure (E)	6 & over	% & ^	47.	Advanced Western Pleasure	Open
x ^	20.	Color Pleasure (E/W)	Open	% ^	48.	Western Pleasure	13 - Under
x ^	21.	Non-Color Pleasure (E/W)	Open	% ^	49.	Western Pleasure	14 - 17
^	22.	Lead line Equitation E/W	Riders 6 & under	% ^	50.	Western Pleasure	18 - Over
&	23.	Bareback Equitation English	Open	% & ^	51.	Walk/Jog Pleasure (W)	Open
^	24.	Lead line Pleasure E/W	Riders 6 & under	^	52.	Green Horse Western Pleasure	1st/2nd yr
		Lunch Break & Trail Classes	Be prepared for your class!	x ^	53.	Pleasure/Saddle Type Pleasure (W)	Open
		Trail Classes-Main Arena	Mark seat on entry!	x ^	54.	Stock/Hunter Type Pleasure (W)	Open
% ^	25.	Trail - Walk/Trot/Jog (E/W)	10 and under	x ^	55.	Junior Horse Pleasure (W)	5 & under
% ^	26.	Trail (E/W)	13 and under	x ^	56.	Senior Horse Pleasure (W)	6yr & over
% ^	27.	Trail (E/W)	14-17	^	57.	Bareback Equitation Western	Open
	28.	Trail (E/W)	18 and over				

Trail will run during lunch break following CLASS ORDER!!!

Leadline will run as close to 12:00pm as possible!!

****ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (17 & UNDER) MUST****

****WEAR HELMETS WHILE MOUNTED ON HORSE/PONY****

+	Registration Papers Required	x	No cross entry
%	Age Group, no Cross Entry	//	Horse never shown under saddle
^	Counts for Daily High Point	\	No cross entry with mounted classes
&	No cross entry with canter classes		

LIABILITY RELEASE STATEMENT

Every entry at a recognized show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, and the horse: 1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of Bits & Spurs Riding Club, Evergreen Zone and Washington State Horsemen; 2) That every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered; 3) That the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the constitution and rules of Bits and Spurs Riding Club, Evergreen Zone and Washington State Horsemen, and said owner and any of his representatives will accept as final the decision of show management on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold harmless Bits & Spurs Riding Club, Evergreen Zone and Washington State Horsemen, their officials, directors, and agents, employees and volunteers for any action taken; 4) That the owner, rider, driver, and any of their agents or representatives acknowledge that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risk and by participating they expressly assume any and all risk of injury or loss, and they agree to hold harmless Bits & Spurs Riding Club, Evergreen Zone and Washington State Horsemen and their officials, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents or the show, Bits & Spurs Riding Club, Evergreen Zone and Washington State Horsemen. All Junior Members (17 & Under) must wear a helmet at all times while mounted on either a horse or pony.

<u>Entry Fee Schedule</u>	<u>SINGLE</u>
Pre-Entry – Bits & Spurs Member	\$ 7.00
Pre-Entry – Non-members	\$ 9.00
Post Entry – Everyone	\$11.00

Mail completed entries to:

Kristen Middleton
PO Box 1918
Granite Falls, WA 98252

****Must be postmarked by the *Wednesday* prior to each show date****

2012 BITS & SPURS ENTRY FORM (One rider/One horse)

High Point Declaration: _____ Walk/Trot English _____ Walk/Jog Western _____ Age Group
Bits & Spurs Club Member? Yes _____ No _____ (check one) WSH Member# _____

Rider's Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date: _____
Age Group: (as of 12/1/11) 13-under _____ 14-17 _____ 18 & Over _____ Leadline _____
Address: _____ Horse's Name: _____ Reg# _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____
Telephone# _____ Color: _____ Height: _____
Email Address: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

Horse owner, lessee, entrant, or authorized agent **MUST** sign to validate entry. Parent or legal guardian **MUST** sign for all junior entrants. Signature on entry denotes unconditional compliance with the Evergreen Zone and Bits & Spurs Riding Club Liability Release Statement.

Questions: Vickie Millhouse 425-334-9371

Class Numbers entered (Please list in order by seat ridden)

Total Classes Entered	#
Entry Fees Per Class	x \$
Sub Total	\$
Insurance & Arena Fee*	+ \$10.00
Lead line Fee*	\$8.00
Total Due	\$

Exhibitor #

*You will pay one or the other depending on if you are a Lead line rider or not. The lead line fee includes insurance.

GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. **SIGNATURE:** Signature on entry denotes unconditional compliance and agreement with the Bits & Spurs Liability Release Statement below.
2. **STALLIONS:** Only Seniors (18+ years of age) may exhibit stallions.
3. **CLASS CHANGES:** Management reserves the right to cancel or combine any class that does not adequately fill, or to charge pre-entry rates for classes not adequately filled.
4. **ENTRY DEADLINES:** Post-entries will be accepted until four classes before the class you wish to enter. **Entries for the first five classes must be received before 8:00 a.m. NO phone entries accepted. All entries must be received on a Bits & Spurs entry form!!**
5. **NO REFUNDS:** Unless the show is canceled by show management or you have a veterinarian's certificate.
6. **GATE HOLDS:** gate holds must be requested on a form that is available at the show office at least four classes prior to the requested gate hold, and must be approved by show management.
7. **EQUITATION PATTERNS:** Any required patterns will be posted the morning of the show. Patterns will be created by the show judge, subject to approval by the show management.
8. **GROUPS:** Choose one group (Walk-Trot, 13 & under, 14-17, 18 & over) to compete in for daily High-Point.
9. **AWARDS:** Awards to 1st place, ribbons to fifth place in all classes; year-end points will be given to eighth place in all classes. Walk-Trot/Jog and Leadline ribbons will be awarded to eighth place.
10. **HIGH-POINTS:** High-Point and Reserve High Point ribbons will be given each show. 3 Western age groups, 3 English age groups, 1 combined English Walk/Trot, 2 Western Walk/Jog(1 -10 & under and 1 - 11 & over). 1 rider/1 horse combination to count for each high-point. High Point awards will only be awarded for groups with 3 or more people in them. For example if the 13 & under group only has 2 rider/horse combinations in it that group will not be eligible for a high point award.
11. ****OVERALL HIGH POINT AND RESERVE AWARD:** All classes with the exception of green horse will count. **This is a combination of points from all classes, regardless of seat shown or age group entered.**
12. **LEADLINE/WALK-TROT:** Leadline will run at 12:00pm, not before. Walk-Trot shall follow printed class order. Leadline requires handler to be 18 years of age or over.
13. **REQUIRED ATTIRE:** Club Grounds Rules state that boots must be worn in both arenas. Junior exhibitors must wear helmets at all times when mounted on horse or pony – regardless of seat ridden. Refer to Bits & Spurs handout for required attire.
14. **JUNIOR HORSE:** Defined as a horse 5 years and under. May be ridden in a snaffle or bosal in Equitation and Pleasure classes with two hands if horse has never been shown in a shank bit.
15. **GREEN HORSE:** Defined as a horse that is in its first or second year of showing in that particular discipline.
16. **WARM-UP ARENA:** The warm-up arena is for warming up before classes – no stopping or standing permitted.
17. **CONCESSIONS:** Food and beverages available for purchase at all shows.
18. **MORE INFORMATION:** For more information call Vickie Millhouse at 425-334-9371.
19. **YEAR-END AWARDS:** To be eligible for a Year-End award, an exhibitor must compete in 2 of the Equitation, and 2 of the Performance classes, in at least 3 separate shows per season (schooling show does not count). Current Award Divisions are in the Bits & Spurs handout, or posted at the Show Booth.
20. **INCENTIVE:** As an incentive to exhibitors that Pre-Enter our shows, classes added on show days will be available to them at Pre-Entry prices. **Minimum of four classes must be pre-entered to qualify for pre-entry prices on show day.**
21. **OPEN CHECKS:** All participants that pay with an open check will be charged at minimum for four classes. Open checks will not be accepted for pre-entry.
22. **PRE-ENTRY RATE:** Payment MUST accompany entry in order to qualify for pre-payment rate.
23. Multiple riders may use the same horse in different age groups.
24. **Any questions arising that are not covered shall be decided by show management and all are final.**
25. Limited stalls are available with pre-entry. Call Vickie Millhouse 425-334-9371 for more information.