



The Kingsmen Series GYMKHANA RULES

1. All Gymkhanas conducted and/or sanctioned by The Kingsmen Series will be governed by TKS rules.
2. Every participant agrees to ride and abide by The Kingsmen Series Gymkhana Rules. (A copy of the The Kingsmen Series Gymkhana rules will be posted at the announcer's stand)
3. All entries must be made on forms provided by the Kingsmen series and entry fees must accompany entries.
4. All entries must be signed by contestant and contestant's ages must be given. In case of a minor, under 18 years, the entry form must be signed by parent or guardian. Age is determined as of Jan 1 of the current year.
5. Classes will be assigned at the first gymkhana.
6. Entries will be closed at 8:30 am. No late entries will be accepted. Show Starts at 9 a.m.
7. Collared button up longsleeves , short sleeve or sleeveless shirts only. No tanks or t-shirts allowed.
8. No Stallions
9. Age groups shall conform to the age divisions set by The Kingsmen Series which shall be:
Lead Line – Rider to be lead through the pattern by an adult. Open to all ages. At the end of the year if the contestant has ridden in 6 of the 8 gymkhana series shows, they will qualify for lead line year-end awards.
7 and under, 8 through 14, 15 through 21, 22 through 35, 36 and over
Cruisers – walk, trot, canter only NO LOPING OR GALLOPING, Novice.

All men and women will ride in their age groups.

(It is highly recommended that all contestants wear helmets)

10. The arena judge is the final authority. His/her name will be announced before the start of the Gymkhana and shall be the arena judge for its duration. In case of an emergency, a new judge may be named with the approval of the officers and directors present.
11. Any contestant not following exact pattern will receive a no time.
12. At no time may a contestant grab an obstacle to save it from falling over.
13. In case of timer failure on a correct run, the contestant will be given a re-ride.
14. Contestants shall enter/leave the arena at no more than a walk/trot in a controlled manner. GATE must be CLOSED before starting the pattern.
15. Contestants or spectators must stay out of gate area unless it is their turn.
16. All Spurs must have straps, NO SLIP ONS.
17. Boots with a clearly defined heel must be worn when riding with a saddle.
18. Excessive pulling reins, slapping, kicking, hitting, striking above the cinch or any exorbitant punishment or abuse of a horse, at any time while in and around the arena shall result in disqualification for the duration of that day. This will be determined by the Arena Staff.
19. An act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Gymkhana official in or out of the arena will result in disqualification for the duration of that day.
20. The use of profanity by any contestant in or around the arena will result in disqualification for that event.
21. A person on foot may lead a contestant into the arena, but must not cross the timer line unless they are in the lead line class. No ponying horses shall be allowed past the start line unless contestant is entered in the lead line class.
22. If tack or equipment should break or the horse should cast a shoe while negotiating the course and the difficulty prevents the completion of the ride, the entry shall receive a no time and no re-ride.
23. In the event of a tie for year end awards, the horse and rider with no disqualifications for that season will place first and so on.
24. The Board of Directors reserves the right to remove a horse and/or rider from the Gymkhana without recourse.

25. Any individual/family may enter The kingsmen Series at any point during the series.

26. In order to qualify for year-end awards a contestant must be a member of The Kingsmen Series and participate in 6 of the 8 shows of the season.

27. The board reserves the right to change, alter or cancel any event; including but not limited to time onlys.

28. No more than three riders per horse.

29. To be eligible for year-end prizes, every member must help with an event. At signup your name will go in a bucket and after you have been drawn you will not need to help the rest of the year. You may volunteer as well. Ex: gate, ground crew, announcing etc.

30. There are no alcoholic beverages allowed in or around the arena area.

31. The Kingsmen Series will follow the point system showed below:

1st = 10pts	6th= 4pts
2nd= 8pts	7th= 3pts
3rd= 7pts	8th= 2pts
4th= 6pts	9th= 1pt
5th= 5pts	

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them, and understand that I may be disqualified by breaking them.

Name _____

Date _____

Signature of Responsible Family Member/or Single Member

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