

## 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
3. The Kingsmen Series Gymkhana rules and Patterns will be posted at the announcers stand.)
4. All entries must be made on forms provided by the Kingsmen Series and entry fees must accompany entries.
5. 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.
6. Classes will be chosen at the first gymkhana.
7. Entries will be closed at 8:30 am. **No late entries will be accepted. Show Starts at 9 a.m.**
8. No Stallions may be entered by anyone under the age of 18
9. No substituting horses or switching horses during series unless deemed necessary by veterinarian.
10. 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 4 of the 5 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- beginner horse and /or rider**  
**All contestants will ride in their age groups.**  
  
*(It is highly recommended that all contestants wear helmets)*
11. All decisions by officials ARE FINAL.

12. Broken Pattern = No time, No Time =No points
13. In case of timer failure on a correct run, the contestant will be given a re-ride.
14. Contestants shall enter/leave the gate at no more than a trot in a controlled manner.
15. Contestants or spectators must stay out of gate area unless it is their turn.
- 16. Jeans and Boots with heels, Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Shirts. (NO Tanks or Tube Tops)**
17. All Spurs must have straps, **NO SLIP ONS.**
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. No Re-Run for Tack Failure
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. The board reserves the right to change, alter or cancel any event; including but not limited to time onlys.
26. No more than two riders per horse.
27. There are no alcoholic beverages allowed in or around the arena area.