

# Ride The West

## HORSE AND RANCH EXPO

### *Stallion and Breed Showcase Exhibitors - Rules and Information*

#### **STALLION PREVIEW & FREESTYLE**

This is the showcase of the fine stallions and breed varieties that we have in the Pacific Northwest. All stalls must be decorated. Create a "Show" atmosphere and add to the beauty and class of your horses. Be sure you include, photos, brochures, pedigrees. We will try to accommodate as many arena exhibits of horses as possible. Ride The West is a very good time to notify people who have shown interest in your stallion or breed to come and see them at the show. We allow you to purchase extra discounted day tix, you may want to give some of them to a solid prospective breeder or buyer and invite them to come to the show on you!

**PLEASE READ THIS!! Stallion Scripts are due May 1, 2009!** During the exhibition time in the Arena we encourage you to show your animals in the discipline that you feel best highlights their attributes and training... in hand, under saddle, in harness, at liberty, or your choice. The Stallion Preview is to include only :60 (sixty) seconds of script with the balance of your preview in music ONLY! (the length of one song on an instrumental CD). The preview should give people a sweet teaser of your stallion, pertinent information as to name, breed, Farm name, location, and a few highlights from their history or show career. The most common suggestion we have received about the Preview is too much script...they want to see the horses move! We agree. Interested parties will come see your stallion at your stall afterwards and you can give them all the detailed information they need. We want this to be showy and exciting and leave people wanting more!! Have fun with this and show the audience how much you enjoy your animals. If you are presenting get, we will include the name, age, and owner at the time they are brought into the ring. Show promoter reserves the right to edit scripts. Plan your exhibit and script accordingly. Typed scripts must be sent in no later than **Saturday May 1, 2009. LATE OR HAND-WRITTEN SCRIPTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!** Bring your CDs (**no cassette tapes please**) to the office or when you check in on Thurs or Friday with the cut clearly marked on the CD cover. Please pick-up your CDs after your last scheduled performance at the office, CDs will not be mailed back to you.

#### **NEW STALLION FREESTYLE**

Many stallions have performed freestyle during their exhibitions and the crowd loved it. This year we are making it a separate competition. \$20 Entry fee, 3 minutes to show, no narration, just intro & music. All money paid back! See the Horse Exhibitors Exhibition Events Form #1 on reverse to enter.

#### **BREED SHOWCASE**

You may perform up to a four minute presentation to music for each Breed entered. Scripts due May 1, 2009. Hand written scripts will not be accepted. Please follow the guidelines for the Stallion Preview. Bring your CD with you to the Expo Office at move-in with the cut clearly marked. Pick up your cds at end of Expo, no cds will be mailed. No stallions will be shown individually in this event, only as part of the Breed Group if you have one to include. Schedule will also be posted in our Program Listing of Events/Times.

Move-in is Thursday from 9 am - 8 pm & Fri from 7a - 11:00 a. If you require earlier move-in please note on your contract in the description area. All horses coming in Tuesday or Wednesday must pay an additional \$20 per day per stall. Upon arrival please check in & pick up packets from our Stall coordinators at the Entrance Gate. You may purchase extra day tickets as well. Be ready to exhibit by Noon Friday. If you are participating in "The Spirit of the West Show" Friday evening, you must be ready to go by 6:30 pm, Friday May 22nd. Stall areas should be staffed at all times, and kept neat and clean. Horses must remain in their stalls except for specified warm up and exhibit time. We are allowing horses to be taken home at night and returned in the morning. For safety and in case of emergency, fill out the card in your packet with contact information and post in your stalls. All displays must be removed from the grounds by Noon on Monday May 25th.. PLEASE NO PETS ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE SHOW, this is a FAB Ventures Facility Rule.

Exhibitors will be offered a special discount of 10% off the posted prices to advertise in our Color/BW Show Program. Ad copy and payment must be received by May 1, 2009. Please see Ad Program Form for details or call Susan Rae at 509-466-9639. Programs will be distributed for FREE at the Expo. Also, we have an Expo Flyer posted on our web site under Vendor/Exhibitor Info. Help us advertise your Event by downloading this flyer (Acrobat) and sending it to friends, posting it at stores, or including it in Club Newsletters. THANK YOU!

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