



Introducing a new show series...  
**HEPP HORSE SHOWS!**  
Human Equine Play with Purpose  
Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Location: *Hawkview Ranch*, 24166 Dodds Road Bend,  
OR 97701. Coverall indoor arena!



\*\*\*\*\*Open All-breed Schooling Show - Casual Attire\*\*\*\*\*

## Class List

### 10am-12pm

#### Age 11 and under

- 1) Liberty/Online Spotlight
- 2) Finesse/Freestyle Spotlight
- 3) NH Playground - Trail Obstacle Course

#### Age 12-17

- 4) Liberty/Online Spotlight
- 5) Finesse/Freestyle Spotlight, 7 min total
- 6) NH Playground - Trail Obstacle Course

#### Age 18 & up

- 7) Liberty/Online Spotlight
- 8) Finesse/Freestyle Spotlight
- 9) NH Playground - Trail Obstacle Course

- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and division champions! Will split classes as needed.
- Everyone welcome.  
English/Western/Treeless/Bareback/Bitless
- No dogs please.
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Pre-entry \$9/class or \$40/all day. Registration at show \$12/class, \$50/all day.
- If you have to scratch a class because your horse is unconfident, you will not be charged.

## Questions?

Contact PonyPros (541) 848-9573 or  
[info@ponypros.net](mailto:info@ponypros.net)

\*1 hour lunch break and Open Q&A session with judges and trainers

### 1-3pm

#### White Division

*Trot-a-Course - Fences 12" or lower*

- 10) 3-jump "Sunday Afternoon" course
- 11) 3-jump "Friday Night" course
- 12) Walk/Trot Pleasure – Rail Class

#### Yellow Division

*Trot-a-Course - Fences 12" or lower*

- 13) 5-jump "Sunday Afternoon" course
- 14) 5-jump "Friday Night" course
- 15) Walk/Trot Pleasure – Rail Class

#### Green Division

*Fences 18' or lower - to be ridden at a trot/canter*

- 16) 7-jump "Sunday Afternoon" course
- 17) 7-jump "Friday Night" course
- 18) Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure – Rail Class

#### Red Division

*Fences 2' or lower - to be ridden at a canter*

- 19) 9-jump "Sunday Afternoon" course
- 20) 9-jump "Friday Night" course
- 21) Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure – Rail Class

22) Horse Agility - Timed Obstacle Course - *Drop in and record your time, scores posted online*

Lunchtime Q&A session – Ask for feedback on your class, or ask questions about training, riding, ground work, etc.

*"Sunday Afternoon"* classes judged on ease and pleasure of ride. *"Friday Night"* classes judged on focus and agility. Ridden similar to hunters and jumpers.

Riders may use Western saddles in all classes but Red Division over-fences if they don't have access to an English saddle. When possible, halters/hackamores encouraged over use of a bit

First class begins at 10am. Late registration and show arena warm-ups 9am-9:50am. Outdoor arena and trail course open all day for warm-ups.

Helmet highly recommended. Mandatory for exhibitors under age 18.

Bring a sack lunch or visit our limited concession stand

**HEPP Horse Show Entry Form**

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Numbers:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Classes x \$9.00 a class (Payable to PonyPros) or \$40 for unlimited classes. Please mail check with entry form to PonyPros 19520 Todd Lake Ct. Bend, OR 97702

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Release and Hold Harmless Agreement** - This affects your rights in the event of injury, death, or theft:

Releasor is engaging in equine activities sponsored by or in which Releasor will be using premises furnished by Hawkview Ranch and PonyPros LLC, hereafter known as Releasee. Releasor waives the right to bring suit and releases Releasee and all their agents, from any and all manner of actions, suits, claims for relief, demands, damages and any other obligations now or in the future for any injury or death arising out of or connected to leading, riding, showing, training, driving, grooming or riding horses or in a vehicle on Releasee's property, regardless of negligence on part of Releasee. Releasor assumes all risks and acknowledges horses are dangerous and can injure and even kill people. Helmets are recommended for all equine activities.

The "Releasor" has read, understands, and accepts the full intent of the following warning pursuant to Oregon Law.

<b>WARNING</b>
Under Oregon law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Oregon Law.

By signing below, I state I have read and understood this release:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor's Name – *Please print* Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor's Parent and/or Legal Guardian (if under 18years of age) – *Printed Name* Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibitor's Parent and/or Legal Guardian – *Signature*

**Class Descriptions:** Feel free to call if you have questions (541) 848-9573

**What is a spotlight?** A spotlight is a free-form exhibition where a horse and human show off their partnership and skills. We will provide time to warm-up with the obstacles and a map/diagram with a list of ideas for how to use them. Liberty/Online classes are on the ground. Liberty means "at liberty," no halter/lead. On-line means using a halter and lead or long-line. Finesse/Freestyle are ridden classes. Finesse means demonstrating refined, precision skills. Freestyle means demonstrating freeform skills useful in hacking, trail riding, and playing in the backyard, often riding bareback with a neckrope. You do not necessarily have to do both aspects of Lib/On or Fin/Fre but doing so allows you to add more variation to your round. \*In order to accommodate all participants, two entrants may be called to exhibit in the arena simultaneously for liberty/online and finesse/freestyle classes.

**What is a division?** If you enter all the classes in a division, you have a chance at winning the champion ribbon. The rider who places best out of all division classes, is the division champion. The Natural Horsemanship divisions are separated by age and the Natural Hacking divisions are separated by ability.

**Liberty/Online** – Individual rounds. 2 songs/7 minutes. Show off your ground skills in our indoor arena. We'll provide tarps, barrels, cones, and other miscellaneous obstacles for you to use to strut your stuff.

Additional points rewarded for use of longer line or no line at all, more challenging pace, variation in movements, and descent of aids/lower phases.

**Freestyle/Finesse Riding** – Individual rounds. 2 songs/7 minutes. Display the seamless exchange between you and your horse. Show off your discipline-specific skills like dressage, gymkhana, and reining movements, as well as pleasure riding, backyard, and trail riding skills. We'll provide barrels, cones, poles, jumps, and open space in our indoor arena for your creative exhibition.

**Over Fences** – Individual rounds. Approximately 2 minutes. Trot or canter a course of 3-9 jumps. Perfect introduction to showing over fences. Will open show arena at lunch and for 5-10 minute warm-up before each division start. English/Treeless/Bareback with a pad acceptable in jumping classes. Western permissible in all but Red over-fences classes.

Additional points rewarded for specialization and adaptability. Recommendations below.

*"Sunday Afternoon" class* – appearance of ease, relaxation, and grace. Slow tempo. Akin to hunters.

*"Friday Night" class* – appearance of focused energy, deliberateness, athleticism, and agility. Akin to jumpers or show-jumping, but judged as opposed to timed.

**Rail Classes** – Group class. Riders enter the arena tracking left at a walk. Judge will call for walk, trot, and canter (if applicable) both directions. Judge may also call for extension/collection of gaits, sitting/posting, two-point, hand-gallop, halt, hackout, or back up. Approximately 10-minute class. Judged on ease and pleasure of ride. Eng/West/TL/BB or Western permissible in rail classes.

### **Division Notes**

We will write the order riders will show in on a white board so you will know when your turn is coming up. This show is designed to be a "Friendly Game" for your horse so please enter the division that will stretch you/him but not cause pressure. The course will be mapped out and posted so you'll know what order to do the jumps in. We will lower fences proportionally for small horses/ponies as needed. The jumps will be very simple with minimal, if any, decorations. Some will be on stackers/blocks and some will have jump standards. You can elect to skip certain jumps or to leave the ring early if your horse is unconfident. You will not be disqualified - the judge will score you based on what you were able to complete. If necessary, we will create separate divisions for advanced riders but are expecting to have mostly green horses/riders. If you are a seasoned rider wanting to jump, please contact us about splitting/adding classes.

### **White Division**

Please enter the White division if this sounds like you or your horse:

- I am a beginner rider (and/or) My horse is extremely green
- I can trot my horse comfortably at home, but I don't really know how to canter yet (and/or) My horse is not yet trained to canter under saddle
- This is one of my first shows (and/or) This is one of my horse's first shows and I expect him to be very flighty and nervous

### **Yellow Division**

Please enter the Yellow division if this sounds like you or your horse:

- I am a novice rider (and/or) My horse is quite green
- I can trot my horse comfortably at home, but I have limited experience cantering (and/or) My horse is just learning to canter under saddle and would not be safe cantering at a show, even in a rail class
- I do well when my horse just steps over the jumps, but get a little off balance if my horse truly brings up both front knees (and/or) My horse is young so I'd rather he just stepped over the jumps to save his legs

### **Green Division**

Combination of trotting and cantering permissible. Please enter the Green division if this sounds like you or your horse:

- I think of myself as an intermediate rider (and/or) My horse will probably be a little looky and brace at the show, but is pretty well-behaved
- I can canter my horse relatively comfortably at home (and/or) My horse still takes the incorrect lead every now and then, but is doing pretty well with cantering
- I would be comfortable jumping some small jumps and wouldn't be panic-stricken if my horse cantered a few strides afterwards (and/or) My horse is just learning to canter jumps and I think he'll be confident enough to canter a little at the show, at least in the rail class
- I am nervous about jumping but 18" sounds do-able (and/or) My horse would not be ready to show over fences higher than 2'

### **Red Division**

Please enter the Red division if this sounds like you or your horse:

- I am a fairly experienced rider (and/or) My horse is well-trained
- I am very comfortable at a canter (and/or) My horse is very reliable at the canter
- I am comfortable cantering jumps (and/or) My horse is very reliable over fences
- I can't afford the h/j or eventing shows and I'd really rather not show at that height (and/or) My horse is not quite finished enough to show on the local h/j or eventing circuit so I want him to gain some experience here

**Natural Horsemanship Playground** (Trail Obstacle Course) - Lead or ride your horse through a series of trail obstacles on a pattern. We will include obstacles like tires, tarps, platforms, pedestals, poles, logs, and mounds. Bring your stick and string and natural horsemanship methods, or walk ear to ear with your horse in the traditional style.

**Horse Agility** – Weather permitting. Speed event. Send your horse over obstacles on our natural horsemanship playground. Fastest time wins. Open all day. Drop in and record your time.

All classes judged on overall appearance – Ex: *Fusion*, fluidity, ability to stay with horse, moving as one; *Suppleness*, soft feel, looseness, elasticity; *Flexion*, strength in flexibility, carrying power through bend; *Impulsion*, dynamism, deliberateness in movement; *Partnership*, connection, confidence, communication, love, effort, relationship, team work; *Ambience*, technical difficulty, inspirational value, descent of aids, lightness of touch, balance of focused activities and flowing activities, rhythm, relaxation, agility.

Human (and/or) Equine Play with Purpose (HEPP) is the non-profit sector of PonyPros, providing equine facilitated learning programs for at-risk youth and to adults going through periods of adjustment. HEPP is a registered Oregon non-profit applying for federal 501c3 status.