

## Valencia County Open Driving Show Rules 2011

Saturday August 21, 2011. Office will open at 9:00 AM and the show will start at 10:00AM. The office will close for entries and changes at 12:00PM on the day of the show. The Show will be held at the Valencia County Horseman Arena across from The Wal-Mart in Belen. One entry form per animal/per exhibitor is required and the number applies to that one exhibitor and that specific animal.

### Rules:

1. Entry form must be completed and submitted to fair officials in order to participate in show.
2. No Dogs allowed on fair grounds except those designated as Handicap Assistant animals.
3. All decisions of the show management are final.
4. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place.
5. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry or dismiss any animal or person from the arena or fair grounds.
6. Timed event riders must start and finish with a closed gate. NO RUN INS ALLOWED.
7. A 2 Minute gate will be enforced unless office/gate official is advised of a tack change.
8. Exhibitor entering the arena with the incorrect number will be disqualified from that class.
9. Entry Unruly animals will be dismissed from grounds/class at the show management/judges discretion.
10. Anyone who desires to file a complaint must do so on the day of the show with a \$100.00 cash filing fee.
11. Any youth riding/exhibiting in classes must use a helmet
12. Any youth under 15 years old, driving in a class must be accompanied in the class by a adult 21 years or older.
13. High Point is Based on 1 exhibitor and 1 animal rule
14. One High Point Award will be given for High Point: Mini Horse, Mini Mule or Donkey, Pony or Equine.
15. Early Entry Forms must be postmarked by August 15, 2011, or E-mail to [VCHorsearena@aol.com](mailto:VCHorsearena@aol.com) by August 18, 2011.
16. Office will close for entries/changes at 12:00 PM on day of the show.
17. No cross entries.
18. Driving classes/cart classes loping is not allowed only trotting, 1<sup>st</sup> offense in speed events is a 10second penalty, second is a 20 second penalty, third time is disqualification.
19. Animal/Driving Rule Guidelines will apply as associated with the animal and as they apply to this show at the discretion of the show management.
20. Whip required in all driving classes.
21. Classification are as follows:

38" & under Mini
39" – 14.1 Pony
14.2 & over Equine

For Information Only: See Rules about EIA Test Information required by NM Livestock Board.

Mail Completed form to Debbie Thompson 925 Martha Jean Dr Belen NM 87002 by August 15, 2011 or E-Mail to [VCHorsearena@aol.com](mailto:VCHorsearena@aol.com) by August 17, 2011.  
Questions Call Debbie 249-6450.