

## Valencia County Mule and Donkey Show Rules 2011

Saturday August 20, 2011. Office will open at 8:30 AM and the show will start at 9:30 AM. 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. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes at their discretion.
6. Trail Classes will be judged separately between 10am – 1pm, exhibitors must not wait till the last minute to complete their trail pattern.
7. All English Classes will require proper tack and Attire (Jacket Optional) Hardhat/helmet or proper alternate English hat required.
8. Short Sleeve English Shirt will be allowed for English Classes and Short Sleeve Western Shirt is allowed for western classes.
9. Show Management reserves the right to refuse entry or dismiss any animal or person from the arena or fair grounds.
10. Timed event riders must start and finish with a closed gate. NO RUN INS ALLOWED.
11. A 2 Minute gate will be enforced unless office/gate official is advised of a tack change.
12. Exhibitor entering the arena with the incorrect number will be disqualified from that class.
13. Unruly animals will be dismissed from grounds/class at the show management/judges discretion.
14. Anyone who desires to file a complaint must do so on the day of the show with a \$100.00 cash filing fee.
15. Driving classes are for and designated for mules/donkeys/zonkeys.
16. No Cross entries allowed in Leadline and other classes (Except Halter)
17. Boots or other approved riding shoes must be worn in all classes.
18. Any youth riding/exhibiting in classes must use a helmet except for halter classes.
19. Any youth under 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older, in any driving classes.
20. High Point is Based on 1 exhibitor and 1 animal rule
21. One High Point Award will be given for High Point Mule, or High Point Donkey.
22. Early Entry Forms must be postmarked by August 15, 2011, or Email to [VCHorsearena@aol.com](mailto:VCHorsearena@aol.com)
23. Office will close for entries/changes at 12:00 PM on day of the show.
24. No cross entries in riding, in hand and cart classes
25. No cross entry from Mini classes and Regular Classes
26. Driving classes/cart classes loping is not allowed only trotting, 1<sup>st</sup> offense in speed events is a 30 second penalty, second is a 60 second penalty, third time is disqualification.
27. Whip required in all driving classes.

\*\*For Information Only: See Rules about EIA Test information Required by NM Livestock Board.

Mail Completed form to Debbie Thompson 925 Martha Jean Belen NM 87002 by August 15 or E-mail [VCHorsearena@aol.com](mailto:VCHorsearena@aol.com) . Entries maybe paid for the day of the show. Any Questions call Debbie at 249-6450.