

# THE RIDING PLACE & SEA SPOTS APPALOOSA CLUB

## 10th Annual OUT-OF-THE-MUD Winter Schooling Series

**Show Dates: Oct 24th, Nov 21st, 2009; Jan 16th, Feb 13th, March 13th, April 10th, 2010**

### GENERAL RULES

1. Entry fees: Pre-entry, \$7.00 per class; Post-entry, \$8.00. Office fee of \$4.00 per horse/rider entry. \$10.00 charged for a no-show. All pre-entries (and cancellations) must be received by 4:00 PM the Friday before the show. All checks received NSF will incur a \$35.00 fee. In case of inclement weather, show management has the option of canceling or postponing show; entry fees will be returned or held for the next show.
2. Schooling equipment is allowed at judge's discretion. Show riding clothes not required; heeled boots are required.
3. Equipment must match the requirements of the class; ie, no Western saddles in English classes; no cavesson bridles in Western classes, etc. Western horses may be shown in a snaffle bit, two handed; one handed only if using a shank bit. Horses shown Western, 6 years and over, are encouraged to be ridden in a shank bit.
4. Riders under 18 must wear an approved protective helmet in all English Classes; helmets are recommended for all riders in all classes.
5. Age of rider determined as of October 1st, 2009.
6. Stallion exhibitors must be 18 or over.
7. All exhibitors are eligible for the Daily Hi-Point trophies, which are based upon an accumulation of points in the qualifying classes. Beginning Rider points (English & Western & Class 31, *Beginner Showmanship*) count towards the Beginning Rider award only and are not eligible for accumulation with other division points.
8. All other classes count towards the Daily & Series Hi-Points with the exception of *Hunter Hack* (20), *Lead Line* (33) and *Costume Class* (34). The tie-breaker class for English is Road Hack (23); Western tie-breaker will be the judge's decision. Tie-breaker for Beginning Rider is *Beginner Showmanship* (31).
9. You must show at a minimum of 4 shows, including the April 10th show, to be eligible for a Series Hi-Point. Note: There is a one-time sign-up fee of \$25.00 for the Series Hi-Point Awards payable to the Sea Spots Appaloosa Club. There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd placings for both English & Western Divisions. With enough sign-ups there will also be an All-Around Rider award.
10. Show management has the right to combine, cancel, or split classes. Judges' decisions are final.
11. Jackpot classes (26 & 49) are \$5.00 at the gate; 50% going for prize money with 1st, 2nd & 3rd placings.
12. Speed Barrels (58) is not judged, but just for fun: \$2.00 at the gate for unlimited runs!
13. Our outdoor arena and trails (many new ones have been added) are available for your use between classes.
14. Unruly or dangerous horses may be asked to leave; no dogs allowed on the grounds during the show; please keep your pet at home! All entrants: Please pick up around your trailers and leave no garbage on grounds. Thanks!

**Note:** Tack Sale or other vendors are welcome; please call or e-mail us ([info@theridingplace.com](mailto:info@theridingplace.com)) if you would like to reserve a spot. There is no charge for individuals or non-profit groups. Commercial Vendors pay \$10.00 per space.

### DIRECTIONS to THE RIDING PLACE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

From Highway 16, take the Sedgewick Exit and head east. Go to the 2nd light which is Jackson Ave and turn left, heading north. Go to the 2nd light, which is Mile Hill Drive, and turn right heading east. Go through the traffic light at the top of the hill (South Park Shopping Center is on the right) to the next street which is Baby Doll Road (there is a left-turn lane). Turn left on Baby Doll, heading north, and go approximately .6 mile to Stable Lane (just past Horstman Road) and turn left on Stable Lane, at The Riding Place sign. After the entry, turn to the right and then turn left down the hill to the facility. If you get lost, use your cell phone and call us at 360 769-2300!