

**Hi Everyone! Welcome to 2019 - our 31<sup>st</sup> YEAR of Horse Shows!**

Mounted Wanderer's is hosting 5 shows as part of our annual Horse Show Circuit. The official Horse Show Program has gotten way too large to mail, so be SURE to pick up the complete 2019 Program at the entry booth on show days.

**2019 Show Dates - OPEN TO ALL**  
May 26    ♦⌘♦    June 30    ♦⌘♦    Sept 1    ♦⌘♦    Oct 13

**Important Notes about our 2019 Shows**

✓ *No mailings between shows, check for updates on our Website and FaceBook page:*  
Add us to your FAVORITES: [www.mw4hclub.com](http://www.mw4hclub.com).

✓ *Postcard reminders will be sent to all Circuit Members prior to each show:*  
Instead of mailings, we will be sending REMINDER postcards about each upcoming show. The postcard will contain the show dates and the link to our 4-H Club website for more information.

✓ *Circuit Member Registration:*  
The 2019 Circuit Member form and additional show documents will be available on our web site. You can find all of our horse show documents on our web site under the "Open Horse Shows" menu tab. Our horse shows are not staffed to do pre-registration therefore we DO NOT post our entry forms. We also use a color-coded paperwork system w/ 2 rings running simultaneously. So for those riders w/ several horses or stables/farms w/ several students showing, please feel free to grab extra copies of our entry forms on show day. Take home to fill out and bring to the next show!

IMPORTANT items on the 2019 Circuit Member (CM) Form!! Please PRINT your info VERY CLEARLY!! We will continue to post our newsletters and points at each show. You can find this info posted on the Entry Booth wall just as you walk up the steps. Also IMPORTANT is to fill out your CM completely: rider age, horse age, horse breed, all of that info is CRITICAL for awards!

✓ *New and Not Changed for 2019:*  
The Western Ring has been totally revamped. We have been approved to offer East Coast Ranch Riding Assoc (ECRRA) classes at all 5 of our shows. We also got AQHA approval to host Level 1 and Rookie classes at both our April and September horse shows. We cut out some classes that had zero to one entries in 2017. We are now running all the Western classes that lope as "open". If we end up with sufficient riders loping we can certainly split into Yo-Jr/Sr divisions for Year-End. But very few riders loping in 2017...

Trail Ring 3 was not getting sufficient entries to warrant hiring a 3<sup>rd</sup> judge. So we reduced the number of trail classes and moved those classes into Ring 2 (exception being when AQHA classes are held, trail classes will be held over in Ring 3 due to time constraints).

Over in the English Ring - basically same classes as last year but we tried to re-organize a bit to bring classes with the same horse & riders a little closer together. It is hard to juggle as no one WANTS their classes to be the LAST ones of the day...And some want all the classes back to back and others say, no that's too hard on the kids & horses when it is 90 degrees and humid. So again, we tried to bring closer together but not one right after the other.

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### ✓*Trailer Parking:*

PLEASE be considerate of space for our vehicles w/ horse trailers. IF YOU MUST park next to a Horse Trailer because you have all the tack & riding clothes then TIGHTEN up around the trailers. Have friends and relatives park in the spectator parking. NO EXTRA vehicles are needed where our horse trailers park! Park personnel have made signs and use cones to mark off a driveway to more parking on the far side of Ring 3 – our Trail Ring. There was a LOT of vehicles without horse trailers taking up space at the April show. BE CONSIDERATE PLEASE!

### ✓*Loose Horses:*

Several loose horses at our April show. We have asked the Park to install a gate across the trail that is beside Ring 3 and heads out to Oaks Road. The gate will be closed on show days but open all other times. Hopefully this will contain our loose horses. Whenever staff is aware of a loose horse, we announce it! We ask that EVERYONE who is close to any openings in the fence lines (like the main gate when driving into the back field parking area) guard those openings to keep a loose horse from getting out onto the roads!

### ✓*English Ring 1 BREAK BETWEEN Conformation Hunter & First Over Fences Class:*

We did not print on our class list but had planned a 10-minute break between the last Conformation Hunter class (88A) and the first Hunter Hack Over Fences class (89). We have modified that break to 15 minutes to allow riders participating in Conformation to get tacked up if they are entered in that first HH class. However, we ask that you PLEASE stick to that allotted timeframe. Horses are shown in bridles for Hunter in hand classes, so riders should be looking at just saddling, mounting and a few minutes to walk around and warm-up. If you are parked a long distance from the English In Gate suggest you have a friend/helper bring your saddle, pad and girth up to the in-gate area.

### ✓**ATTENTION ALL PONIES!! Conformation Stock Type Pony (10A) and Conformation Hunter Type Pony (88A) have been ADDED to our show class list:**

Stock Pony class will run in Ring 2 as Class 10A following Conformation Stock Type Geldings/Stallions and Hunter Pony class will run in Ring 1 as Class 88A following Conformation Hunter Type Mares. These 2 classes will run at all 4 remaining shows and will also be available for Year-End Award Divisions. Will need to complete a Circuit Member form to ADD either. Use Codes CSP and CHP when adding for Year-End.

### **Mike Kisamore and Co will again provide food and refreshments at our 2017 Shows**

Please support Mike, Ginger and family on show days, we want to show our appreciation for then coming out to each show, setting up and cooking for us!

### **Mounted Wanderer's 2017 Leftover Banquet Awards**

We still have a handful of awards leftover from our 2017 Awards Banquet held back in March of 2018. Will try to post names on our website as to who we have leftover awards for.

### **FUN SHOW – June 8**

Plan to come on out Saturday, June 8 to the HorseMaster's/Mounted Wanderer's co-sponsored FUN Show also held at Oak Ridge Park. Check out the flyer & class list on our website and on FB!

*Hope to see you all at our second show – Sunday, May 26 -MW 4-H*

*EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS*