

# **Rules Eastern Ontario Western Games Association**

- ★ Our shows are a lot of fun. We have wonderful executives & amazing members who attend our shows.
  - ★ We are fun, easy-going, and relaxed.
  - ★ Any Rules that arise we always refer to AQHA Rules!

1. **Membership &/or Day Pass with Waiver / Liability** forms have to be signed & paid with a copy of your **Liability Insurance** prior to entry into the ring or disqualification can result. Insurance must be submitted to EOWGA, if we do not have proof of it, you will not be allowed to run.

- ★ **Membership Fee** - no charge for leadliners

- \$80.00 Family - this includes sponsorship fee.

- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:**

- Includes ALL members of your family including spouses, parents and/or guardians of dependent children under 18 years of age as of January 1st of the current show season.
  - A family membership is a family of six which includes 2 parents & 4 children
  - Can just be the children.
  - This is for immediate family only that are living in the same household
  - Can just be partners/spouses.
  - No allowance for multi families under one membership, only exception to this rule is that the legal guardians for kids under 18
  - Children under 18 need a family membership.
- \$50.00 Single - this includes sponsorship fee.

- ★ **Day Pass Fee:**

- Fri \$5.00 - Sat \$10.00 - Sun \$10.00

- ★ **Ground Fee:** - No Charge for Leadliners

- Fri \$5.00 per horse - Sat \$10.00 per horse - Sun \$10.00 per horse

2. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be asked to leave the show without refund.

3. Dogs must be leashed or suitably restrained

4. EOWGA will provide signatures to students that want to earn school volunteer hours.

5. All Photographers are welcomed

6. **50/50 draws** on Sat & Sun for the association to make money.

7. **Post Racing Bonus** horses

<https://ontarioracing.com/member-information/breeds/quarter-horse/post-racing-incentive-program>

- ★ need to be cleared with Steve Storms, horses markings are matched with papers.
- ★ paperwork to go to Sheri Day for Signing
- ★ The club has forms and it is on our website and facebook.

<https://ontarioracing.com/getattachment/Member-Information/Breeds/Quarter-Horse/Post-Racing-Incentive-Program/2022-PR-Bonus-Application.pdf.aspx?lang=en-CA>

8. **Paint Alternative Competition (APHA)** - PAC Incentive - <https://apha.com/>

9. **Western Fortunes Inc - The Breeders Incentive** - <https://www.westernfortunes.com/>

## 10. Entries:

- ★ Deadline for entries is Monday at 8:00pm prior to the show, or pay a \$20.00 late fee.
- ★ Cash or you can e - transfer payment to: [ewogatreasurer@hotmail.com](mailto:ewogatreasurer@hotmail.com)
- ★ Entries will be submitted through our website to this email: [entrieseowga@outlook.com](mailto:entrieseowga@outlook.com)
- ★ You can only scratch a class during office hours, Friday 5:00-6:00 pm, Sat 8:00-8:30, Sun 9:30-9:45 for a refund and refund will be done after the show. If you scratch out of this time there is no refund and money stays in the class.
- ★ You can only change your classes by filling out a change entry form!
- ★ An entry form is required for each horse/pony
- ★ **ABSOLUTELY NO RIDER/HORSE CHANGES OR CHANGING RUNNING ORDER, YOU HAVE TO RUN AS THE DRAW**, if you want someone else to run your horse, then you scratch money stays in pot and new rider pays a new fee, this can be done during office times only.
- ★ We will allow scratches if you need to vet out due to an injury!
- ★ Adding side pot to the open classes on Sunday, this is for people out of the money.

### Futurity Entries:

- ★ Horse's papers via Facebook messenger, to Steve Storms or text message 613-849-6304
- ★ prior to or at the first show the horse is entered.
- ★ Steve will verify the horse's age and match the markings to those on the papers

### STALLION RULES

- ★ Only ridden by people over the age of 18, as per safety and Liability, we also require a picture of horse to be sent in.

## 11. Class Rules:

- ★ Shows will start at times determined by the show itinerary
- ★ Excessive whipping is not allowed in front of the cinch
- ★ Extreme cruelty or physical abuse of animals will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the show without a refund.
- **Class Divisions are:**
  - ★ Leadline
  - ★ Peewee 8 & Under
  - ★ Youth 9 - 13
  - ★ Teen 14 - 18
  - ★ Adult 19 & Over
  - ★ Green as Grass
  - ★ Canadian Dinero Futurity
- **5 Riders to run a Class / Division**
  - ◆ If not the division is canceled for all remaining shows
  - ◆ any riders that would be in the canceled division are then moved up a division.
  - ◆ Can only ride in one division per horse
  - ◆ There will be no rider changes permitted once the class has begun
- **Judging**
  - ★ Classes are judged in accordance with rules of EOWGA.
  - ★ The judge has final say on all matters within the ring.
  - ★ The directors & executives act as advisors to the judge and have final authority on all matters not within the ring.
- **Expos:**
  - ◆ pay at gate - **MUST ALWAYS HAVE THE CASH**, there will be no, IOU or will come back with the money, you will not run.
  - ◆ We will always follow the show itinerary to stay on time
  - ◆ Association makes the expos money Sat & Sun.
- **Drags:**

- ★ Barrel / Pole bending classes – every 5 riders
- ★ Keyhole, Flag & Dash – will be raked or dragged at the judge's discretion.
- ★ Maintenance of Ring will be done at every 50 riders if needed (water)

- **Green as Grass Class**

- ★ Have not won awards anywhere or made over \$500.00
- ★ If a rider wins Green as Grass title one year, they may not enter the class the following year.
- ★ If you run within 2 sec of the fastest time on the weekend, you have graduated out of this class.

- **Multi Riders**

- ◆ The same horse/pony may be ridden
- ◆ In different divisions
- ◆ one rider in OPEN classes

- **Dress Code**

- ◆ Western show shirts with collars, short sleeves are permitted, only on the Sat
- ◆ Riding Boots must have a heel (only for pointed classes)
- ◆ Rule does not apply to sweep classes or open.
- ◆ 18 and under riders must wear certified riding helmets while on show grounds
- ◆ 18 & Over riders must wear a western cowboy hat or certified riding helmet

- **Entering a Class**

- ◆ Rider must be in a controlled forward motion with care and control
- ◆ Horses/ponies can be led or ridden into the ring
- ◆ Times and points are not given to riders who are led through the course

- **Knocking down a barrel or pole**

- ◆ 5-second penalty is applied
- ◆ Sweep classes is a disqualification
- ◆ Runs off-course is disqualification

- **Keyhole**

- ◆ riders must pass through the four barrels, turn and pass back through them

- **Flag**

- ◆ can be run straight or cross course
- ◆ Flag has to stay in barrel

- **Relay**

- ◆ baton must be passed after the timer line & before the second rider crosses the line again. It can be run in either direction

- **Dash for cash**

- ◆ Rider must run down and around the barrel (no poles ever)

- **Horse must run as draw order:**

- ◆ If you have a specific request as to which horse you would like to ride first, put it in with your entries
- ◆ If a rider runs their horse/rider combo out of order, it will result in disqualification of both horses in that class.

- **Calcutta for Sweep Barrels:**

- ◆ 1st show 13 & Under
- ◆ 2nd show 14+
- ◆ 3rd show 13 & under
- ◆ 4th show 14+
- ◆ club will take 10% of the money
- ◆ Start 6pm on the sat

## 12. Pay Outs:

- ★ Payouts to placings are determined by the number of riders in the class, on what the payout looks like after the class, this is just a guide, we are going to place the most riders.
  - 9 or less riders in the class we pay 1st - 3rd place
  - 10 - 14 riders in the class we pay 1st - 5th place
  - 15 - 29 riders in the class - 2D format - we pay 1st - 5th in each D
  - 30 - 50 riders in the class - 3D format - we pay 1st - 5th in each D
  - 50 - 60 riders in the class - 4D format - we will pay 1st - 5th in each D
  - 60 - 70 riders in the class - 4D format - we will pay 1st - 6th in each D
  - 70 - 80 riders in the class - 4D format - we will pay 1st - 7th in each D
  - 80+ riders in the class - 4D or 5D format - we will pay 1st - 8th in each D
- ★ Added money will be determined by the executives at the beginning of every show year.
- ★ Club takes 10% of the entry fees from every class
- ★ Percentages for the Ds
  - 2D - 60% - 40%
  - 3D - 43% - 33% - 24%
  - 4D - 30% - 27% - 23% - 20%
  - 5D - 27% - 24% - 20% - 17% - 12%

## 13. Winnings

- ★ Will be paid by cheque at the end of the show weekend
- ★ Also can be paid by e transfer, this option will be available when you do your entries
- ★ Can make small exceptions to the above rule
- ★ Scratch refunds will be done after the show by e transfer or with your payment check from your winnings
- ★ **PLEASE NOTE YOU HAVE 2 MONTHS (60 Days FROM SHOW DATE TO CASH YOUR CHEQUE. IF THEY ARE NOT CASHED BY THAT TIME, THEY ARE VOIDED AND IT'S A DONATION BACK TO EASTERN ONTARIO WESTERN GAMES ASSOCIATION.**

## 14. Points System for Year End Awards

- ★ is determined by Executive at the beginning of every show year  
**1st = 10pts - 2nd = 8pts - 3rd = 6pts - 4th = 4pts - 5th = 2pts**
- ★ Riders must have a membership to earn points. No points are given to day pass riders
- ★ Riders must attend a minimum of 3 of the 4 shows entered on the same horse to earn points.
- ★ Only members receive points in the pointed classes and are pointed up/ahead of non-members; if a member gets 5th and a non-member gets 4th, the member would be pointed as if they were in 4th place.
- ★ **This Rule is only for points:** All 4 shows will have to be pointed at the same format & have to be 3 shows of the same to determine the format
  - ex: so if the class has 3 at a 2D format & one at 1D we will change the 1D format to a 2D format with a full second split to do the points, will do this format for all classes
- ★ A rider may ride a new horse & retain/combine their points only if the previously shown horse has passed away.
- ★ Super Horse class all 4 shows will be combined for year end points and go with your overall total of points
- ★ The horse & rider combination receives points.
- ★ A rider may substitute a new horse for 1 show only and retain their points overall/combined with their other/main horse only if they retain a note from a verified vet that their main horse has come up lame/injured and is unable to show for that show.
- ★ Each horse rider combo also gets 1 point for entering and running the class even if they go off course, knock or get a no-time, they still get 1 point for entering and running. They do not get the 1 point for entering if they pay entry for the class and do not enter the ring or attempt to do the pattern.

- ★ In the event of a tie at year-end points we split the tie based on how many firsts or seconds the riders got and if it is still a tie after that, we go by how many shows the rider attended.

## 15. Awards

★ *Executives determine What classes for awards & what they will be.*

- ★ Awards will be given at every show for leadliners, Awards for Sat Sweeps top of the D in every class, will be given at every show, Year end awards will be given out as follows

Peewee 8 & Under	Youth 9 - 13	Teen 14 - 18	19 & Over	
Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	<b>Green As Grass</b>
Pole Bending	Pole Bending	Pole Bending	Pole Bending	
Super Horse	Super Horse	Super Horse	Super Horse	
Overall Peewee	Overall Youth	Overall Teen	Overall 19 & Over	<b>Canadian Dinero Barrels</b>

- ★ Each D will have a First and Reserve winner
- ★ Overall will have a First and Reserve winner
- ★ Each class in every division will have overall First and Reserve winner
- ★ Award choice form will be provided at the beginning of the year at shows, so we have ideas.
- ★ Association will hold a year end Banquet, to give out awards and raise money for the club.
- ★ Award suppliers need to be able to complete what is asked of them

## 16. Rules for Show Host : All 2023 shows are at Hot 2 Trot

### → Jackpot Day Incentive for Show Host

- ◆ Show host needs to host a jackpot previous year to be able to host a EOWGA pointed show, Host must provide at least a sponsor of \$500.00 (more the better as it will get people out.), Volunteers, ring crew, water, parking, safe ground, washroom amenities, association will bring all equipment, if needed and we take 10% of entries, Host gets expo and ground fee money, marketing for you.

### → Show Host Requirements

- ◆ Most Important is that the ground is SAFE for our members and footing is good, If voted to have a pointed show & you cannot meet requirements then you must pay the association to organize, Have to sign a contract ahead of time for the volunteers and positions, then on arrival the President or Vice brings the checklist to you to confirm that you have staff! In the event of not able to comply there will be a \$500.00 fine (All Pays - tractor, barrel setter, gate person, show runner), Fri night jackpot, must have at least min \$500.00 - \$700.00 but can exceed that as the higher it is the more support & riders you will get out, If the association runs the Friday night jackpot, the show host must pay the association a fee and abide by our rules and payout system, Sponsor money needs to be sent to the secretary by 4pm the Friday of the show with a breakdown list of where it is to go! Friday night sponsors are responsible for the show host thanking & promoting them!

### ★ Show Host Responsible for:

- ★ Guests will begin arriving on Friday afternoon, camp for the weekend and depart on Sunday afternoon.
- ★ 50/50 Friday night (run by you), EXPO money for Friday night
- ★ VIP Parking for the Executive and close to the ring, Parking space for trucks & trailers.
- ★ Provide stalls and/or pens to accommodate 30+, stall payments
- ★ Ring crew people to set barrels (we also have volunteers to help fill in occasionally)
- ★ Canteen to provide lunch & cold drinks for ring crew and staff in announcer booth, mainly for lunch, snacks and drinks on Saturday and Sunday, we do have a food truck (Larry Brown) that can do shows, he is a big sponsor of the club
- ★ Water to fill horse water buckets, to hose off horses, etc.
- ★ Ring must be fenced in to provide safety for riders and spectators.
- ★ Association can bring the timers, board and a portable sound system.
- ★ 4x barrels and 6x poles (if you do not have these please let us know)
- ★ Portable toilet with extra toilet paper, Ample waste receptacles
- ★ Tractor (incl. Fuel) with proper drag, efficient tractor operator, Water for ring

### → Riders Responsibility.

◆ Riders are to pay for stalls by Sat morning or a late fee! (e transfer / cash), **A \$75.00 fine is issued to our members, if you do not clean up your stall and trailer area. You will not be able to enter another EOWGA show until the fine is paid**, Each person brings their own hay, shavings & water / grain / buckets / pails, **IF BORROWING SHOW HOST EQUIPEMENT PLEASE RETURN TO WHERE YOU FOUND IT AND IF YOU HAPPEN TO BREAK IT PLEASE LET THE SHOW HOST KNOW.**

→ **Benefits of Hosting an EOWGA Show**

- It will generate income for you and your facility.
- Make all the ground fees for the whole weekend, this fee is per horse.  
Fri - \$5.00 - Sat - \$10.00 - Sun - \$10.00
- \$40.00 per stall for the weekend
- If you sell bags of shavings, hay can charge extra fee for them
- Canteen - you keep all the money
- Vendors pay \$50.00, half to club and other to show host
- **Marketing/Awareness for your stables**
  - looking for barn help
  - hosting more shows
  - having openings for board, etc. we will help share your FB posts and spread the word.
  - We also have a website that is frequently updated where we can include a listing for your stable and link to your website and/or Facebook page.
  - We have many members that follow us to each show location, so you may have people come to your facility that have never been there before.
  - Meeting new people can help spread the word about your beautiful facilities and hospitality.
- ★ ***We love our hosts and support them in any way we can.***

\*\*\*\*\**Thank you for your interest in hosting an*

*Eastern Ontario Western Games Association show weekend*\*\*\*\*\*