

## **Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Benefit Show Eligibility Requirements for PA riders**

Approved helmet and footwear are required at all times. Footwear must have a heel of no less than ¼". No Tennis shoes will be allowed. PA will supply helmets.

Show is for able bodied riders with some classes appropriate for PA riders.

PA Riders must have participated in Summer 2008 Riding Session at AHPQH.

Show fees apply to all riders. All liability releases and class entry forms must completed and turned in by closing date of August 15th. (Coggins papers will be attached by Clare). They may also be turned in on August 7<sup>th</sup> at the barn.

Riders must find their own leaders and sidewalkers. There will be a pre-ride night at the show grounds the week prior to the show. All entered riders must attend.

Riders must be able to safely mount a horse using the blue mounting block.

Riders shall be eligible to use horses they have ridden in sessions at Avon Hills.

No horses shall be used for more than 3 rides per day. More than 3 ride requests for a horse will initiate a lottery drawing for positions. Requests to ride multiple times will be honored only if there are less than 3 rides requested on that horse.

Riders eligible to Participate in **Lead line class**:

Must be able to follow 3 step directions. Maintain focus for a minimum of 2-3 mins. Function at 7-8 yr cognitive level or better. Can safely ride with a leader and up to 1 sidewalker.

Riders eligible to participate in **Intro A or B class**:

Same minimum requirements as leadline PLUS

Must be able to ride and control their horse independently (a leader will be available for safety assistance but cannot lead your horse)

Understands pattern and schooling figures in their pattern. Pattern may be called. Must be able to maintain a trot around the entire arena.

Trot work needs to be posted or there will be penalty points given.

Riders eligible to participate in **Equitation, W/T**:

Must demonstrate same as Intro plus skills PLUS

Demonstrate the skills to ride with up to 8 riders in the ring at walk and trot while maintaining safe distances between their horse and others while using good show ring etiquette.

Contact Clare if you are interested in participating.

Instructors reserve the right to decline participation due to safety of others, lack of meeting eligibility requirements or lack of ability to provide an appropriate horse.