

# **\*\*2022 ROAD HORSE AND HARNESS HORSE UPDATES\*\***

## **ADHHA Nationals**

- In order to receive your back number at nationals:
  - Entered horse must be registered with ADHHA
  - Owner, Trainer, and Exhibitor must all be members in good standing with ADHHA
  - Entries must show back in the same division they qualified in: for example, if you qualify in amateur you must show back in the amateur championship. If you qualified in Open, you must show back in open

## **Road Horse Division**

- All Road Horse classes will be split if entries are greater than 6 entries

## **Renovo Cup**

- Declaration of Intent to Show must be reported to the show office by 11 AM EST on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- The top 5 ribbon winners from the Mare and Stallion/Gelding harness classes will qualify for the Renovo Cup.
- If declaration is less than 10, eligibility will open to the next ribbon holder of the qualifying classes.

## **Junior Harness Horses**

- Any Junior horses qualifying in a Junior Horse class is eligible to show back in the Junior Horse Harness Stake.
- Declaration of Intent to Show must be reported to the show office by 11 AM EST on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## **Amateur Classes**

- All Amateur qualifying classes are eligible to show back in the Amateur Championships
- An Amateur Harness Championship has been added

Any questions or concerns please contact Angie at 859-466-7237

# UNDER SADDLE DIVISIONS

## Class Specifications

- The Under-saddle pleasure class must show in a Double Bridle and be judged at the Flat Walk, Trot, Extended Trot and Canter. Horses must readily back in the lineup (Please see attached specs for this class)
- The Junior/Limit Challenge Cup will be shown in a Double Bridle and be judged at the Walk, Trot, and Canter.

## ADHHA Pleasure Under Saddle Class

We are very excited about the evolution of the Dutch Harness Horse industry. More amateurs and junior exhibitors have found interest in the Dutch horses. With this comes opportunities for new classes to be added. As the organization has grown, there must be more expansion of the divisions offered. The main difference between this class and a park class is a pleasure horse generally has less animation but should be alert and responsive. They should be well mannered with performance and quality. In this class, the horses are expected to do all three gaits- walk, trot, and canter. This includes a flat walk and an extended trot. They must be able to wear a full bridle, pelham, or curb. They should also be able to readily back in the lineup. For the rider, informal saddle seat attire must be worn with no gaudy colors. This class is made for amateurs and junior exhibitors only. Showing in any Open English pleasure class at any ADHHA approved show qualifies you for this class at The All American Classic ADHHA Nationals in September. We are proud that the association is becoming large enough to create more classes, which will continue the growth of the breed. The addition of this class will make more room for other types of horses to excel and succeed, bringing in more exhibitors. We look forward to future of the American Dutch Harness Horse

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