

## **HORSE SHOW RULES:**

**1.** A Merrickville Agricultural Society Membership fee for each exhibitor of \$7.00 will be charged. Entry forms must be signed by all exhibitors. A parent or guardian **must** sign Jr Exhibitor Release.

Junior Exhibitors are 19 yrs & under as of date of show.

Because of lack of parking space, no extra vehicles are allowed.

**2.** Saturday and Sunday prize money will be mailed in September. Next year's Membership fee will be deducted. If insufficient entries, prizes paid will be pro-rated.

**3.** All events start on schedule. All riders must wear proper footwear with a heel. ASTM approved Hard Hat must be worn by all junior exhibitors. Exhibitors and horses must be in proper attire/equipment and should be ready 5 minutes prior to class. Animals must be kept under control and never left unattended. At this Show a Horse is over 14.2 hands and a Pony 14.2 & under. Horses are not to be ridden on Soccer Field or through the Fair Grounds. Only Lower portion of the Track is permitted.

**4.** Any person who interferes with the Judge or Officials or uses contemptuous or abusive language or damages property could forfeit rights to premiums to which they are entitled. Protests must be written, signed & mailed with a \$50 deposit to Horse Show Secretary within 48 hours. In case of dispute, final decision will be up to the Horse Show Committee who will not be held responsible for any accident, damage or loss to exhibitors, animals, spectators, vehicles or other property at the Fair.