

## PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. The whole team must be present to sign up for a practice time.**
2. There will be a Judges meeting at 7:15 AM before the competition begins on Saturday, October 10 in the bleachers below the announcer stand. Only two (2) members from the team can be present. If your team has anything to declare, that will be the time to do it. Even if you have nothing to declare, you will still need to be present at the meeting. If you have a horse or rider that is hurt and has something on it that will stand out to the Judges that is different from the other horses or riders, the Judges will need to know about it.
3. Your team will be able to take a courtesy lap around the arena before your drill. At that time, the Judges will take a close look at your costumes and tack.
4. If you know our Judges, please do not try to talk them. The Judges have been instructed not to talk to teams. The Judges will be available after the competition.
5. The team that is chosen to do the Opening Ceremony should not do the same drill that they will be doing for the competition. The Judges feel that this would be a practice run for them.
6. Each team must have their own people to work the gates.
7. **RULES FOR MUSIC:** The music needs to be on CD's, no cassettes. Each team needs to have their music clearly marked with the team name on it and the title of the music as to avoid confusion. If a team is competing in more than one event they need to have a CD for each event. In other words, if you are in multiple events, you need to have music for each event on a separate CD. Last year, some teams had all or most of their music on one CD. This makes it harder for us when you have to be in the booth telling us which track to play next and to skip this or that. The tracks need to be in order. Each team needs to have multiple copies of the CD's. Last year we had a few teams that had only one copy and some of those team's copies were so scratched they could not be played. We recommend 3 copies of each CD, one to be used for the show and each team will hold onto the spares. All music has to be turned in in a timely manner so we can make sure that it will play on our system.