

## **Willowbrooke Farm Rules and Regulations Schooling Shows & Class Specifications**

1. Willowbrooke Farms will not be responsible for loss or damages to any person, property, animal or equipment. Each exhibitor shall assume all liability and hold harmless Willowbrooke Farm for any loss damage or injury to any person, animal or equipment that may be caused by any horse/pony or any of their subordinates or superiors. This shall be the condition of entry to this show and show grounds.
2. Stalls are available on a limited basis at \$60 each. One horse/pony per stall. Ship-ins are welcome with a \$25 grounds fee/day. Non-showing horses will be charged a \$60 Non-showing fee. You must call/text Jennifer ahead to reserve stalls. 313-938-9222
3. Entries are \$20 per class. Every horse & rider combination will be charged a \$25 Office/Medic Fee. If you are using a Willowbrooke School horse there will be an additional \$10 per class fee for "horse usage". Also if you are using a WBF School horse please list your favorite 3 horses in order of preference on your entry blank. Lesson horses can go more than once in each class. Show attire is encouraged but not required. A fee of \$50 will be charged on all non-negotiable checks.
4. ALL entry blanks must be accompanied by check or cash, made out to Willowbrooke Farm. Entry fees will be refunded only upon presentation of a vet certificate.
5. Management reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel classes if entries warrant, also reserves the right to refuse any entry.
6. Schooling will be available on Friday from Noon – 8pm and Saturday until 30 minutes before show time.
7. Protective Headgear is required for ALL RIDERS. All riders must wear protective headgear in all hunter, jumper and equitation classes. Headgear must be properly fitted and secured with a harness while riding anywhere on the show grounds. (ASTM/SEI approved) Brim on the headgear needs to be flexible or semi-flexible. Any rider violating this rule must immediately be prohibited from further riding until their headgear is properly in place. Safety vests are allowed in all classes but not required Willowbrooke Farms makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing protective headgear as all equestrian sports involve an intrinsic element of risk. (Michigan Equine Liability Act)
8. No dogs Allowed!! We love dogs however it is too busy at the show so we ask you to please leave them at home.
9. NO Smoking laws will be enforced. There is no smoking allowed in the stabling areas, indoor arena or observation room.
10. First thru Sixth place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Championships will be awarded in each division with 3 or more entries.

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**Lead line** – Open to riders who have never trotted in a horse show.

**Walk-Trot** – Open to riders who are not ready to canter in a horseshow situation. Cannot cross-enter into Canter classes.

**Poles W/T** – For riders showing in the Walk-Trot classes.

**Walk-Trot-Canter** – Open to riders who have limited experience and have not shown above the cross-pole level.

**Poles W/T/C** – For riders showing in the Walk-Trot-Canter classes.

**Cross pole** – Open to riders who have limited jumping experience. Cannot have shown at 2' or higher

**Baby Green** – Open to horses in their 1st year of showing over fences, open to professionals 2'

**Beginners** – Open to riders who have not won 3 Blue ribbons over fences 2'

**Warm-Up** – Open to all horses and riders.

**Thoroughbred Hunters** – Open to anyone riding a registered Thoroughbred 2'3"

**Low Hunters** – Open to all horses and riders.

**Novice** - Open to riders who have not won 6 Blue ribbons over fences or shown at 3' or higher. 2'3" fences.

**Limit** – Open to riders who have not shown above 3'3" Not open to professionals. 2'6"-2'9" fences

**Open** – Open to all horses and riders 3' fences

**Willowbrooke Farm Medal** - Open to all riders. You will need to pick which section/height you would like to show in. Top 4 places from each show will qualify for the final medal ride-off at the final show of the series. You can continue to compete for the entire series. 2'3" or 2'9" fences.

**Jumpers** – Open to all horses and riders. Same horse/rider combination may only cross enter 2 consecutive height divisions.