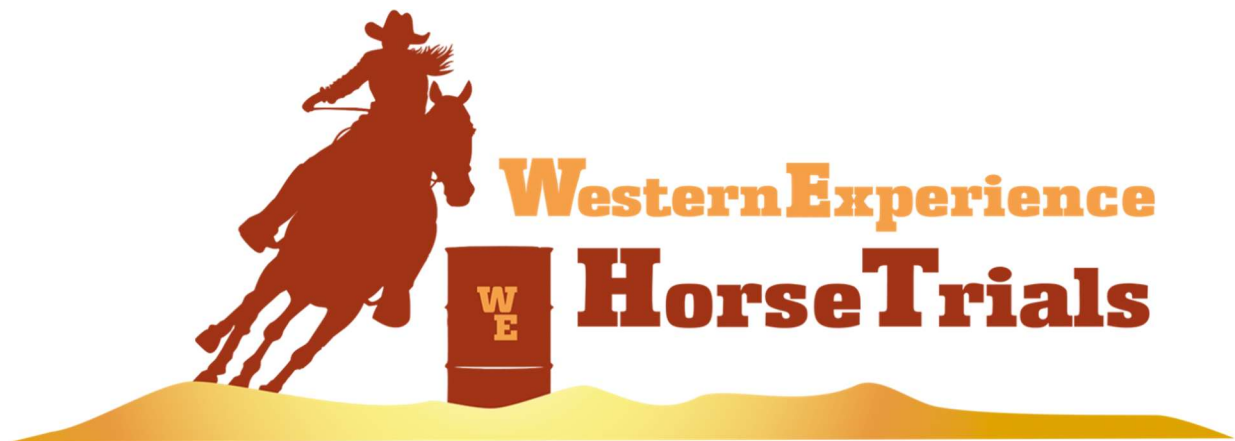




General Conditions of Competitions Western Experience

According to Dutch law, SMOKING is FORBIDDEN in all public areas. This includes the stables, drive-in and competition arena.

General:

The show office is open the evening before the competition day from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. On show days, the show office is open 1 hour before the start of the show. At the show office you can only pay cash (**no pin/credit card**). Please bring exact amount please. Riding in the arena is possible on the evening before the competition day from 18:00 to 22:00. On show days it is possible before the start of the show and will be determined per show. Riding in the show-arena is only allowed at the direction of the doorman and if it fits within the show program.

To participate in the competitions of the Western Experience a rider must ride L1 - L2 – L3, amateur, Open, Pro and Non Pro class. This will be checked.

The showsecretariat has the right if there are too few starts to cancel an event at least 48 hours before the 1st day of competition.

Valid passport with vaccination records for influenza.

The passport must contain the transponder number. It may be printed or stickered. A stamp from the issuing authority must be placed over this sticker. The vaccination records must show that the horse/pony has had a basic vaccination and timely annual repeat vaccinations. A basic vaccination consists of two vaccinations given a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days apart. No starting is allowed between basic vaccinations. A vaccination must be given at least 6 days before a competition. A repeat vaccination must not have been given more than exactly 1 year after the last vaccination. If the vaccination data were previously recorded in a separate booklet, the veterinarian must write in the passport for use in the Netherlands: "the ent history of this horse/this pony is correct. Last vaccination on: (insert date)" This sentence must be signed off and stamped by the veterinarian. The booklet is not valid and you will no longer need it. (Only in FEI passports for starts abroad, the veterinarian's line must be written in English). Vaccination entries must have date, vet's signature and (practice) stamp. Entries as of April 1, 2007 must have a sticker with the batch number of the vaccination.

Transport document (Trace document)

To transport horses to the Netherlands, a health certificate (Trace document) from the country of origin is required, proving that the horse has been declared healthy. In addition, a transport permit is required for transport over more than 65 km and a certificate of professional competence for the driver in the case of long-distance transport. A transport permit and certificate are mandatory for foreign riders. Except for Belgium, where this requirement is not yet in force. The Western Experience organization is not liable if you are unable to present one of these documents (health certificate, transport permit, and certificate) during an inspection, and you risk a fine. If your paperwork is not in order, you will be charged for the costs incurred. You will also not be allowed to participate in the competition.

Safety and responsibilities.

Minimum age is 12 years old. Under 18, 1 chaperone is allowed in the entry arena. Above 18 years of age no chaperone is allowed, there is help from the organization if needed. A farrier will be present during the show and a veterinarian will be on call. BHV will be present on the show grounds during the show. If a competitor, owner or his/her representative, acting on behalf of the competitor is guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct and/or inhumane treatment of a horse while on the show grounds, the showmanager, according to his/her own discretion, may exclude that competitor from the competition. Entry fees will not be refunded. If there are matters that are not predetermined the show management will decide. Neither the organization nor the owner of the accommodation accepts any liability for loss, damage or theft of horses or property of participants, exhibitors and/or visitors, or for any injury or death to any participant, horse or rider during the entire duration of the competition including arrival at and departure from the competition site and immediate surroundings. Security will be present but please also watch over your own property.

Registration cancellations

In case of cancellation of the entire registration **before the closing date** there is no charge, **after the closing date**, the boxes will be ordered and the box/tack and administration fee will be charged. In case of a cancellation due to medical grounds of horse or rider, with a valid reason and official doctor's or veterinarian's statement with stamp and signature, only the box/tack rental and administration fee will be charged. If the participant cannot provide the said declaration, the full costs will be charged. After cancellation, you can no longer claim the box/tack and it is not transferable to another participant.

The Contest

The participant is responsible for arriving at the competition arena on time. Also keep in mind that not all of the written out sections need to be performed/ridden, for example because there are no entries for those sections. The order of the parts at registration and/or on the program does not have to be the order in which the parts will be run. Minor changes are possible, these will be communicated. Wearing the start number and a cap/western hat in the entry and competition arena is mandatory at all times. The race organization reserves the right to carry out (or have carried out) doping checks at all times. Showing with unauthorized equipment/tack is not permitted and will result in exclusion from the show, without refund of any entry or stall fees paid. The condition of the show arena including the floor is not subject to discussion. This also applies to the arena.

Boxes

Boxes will be provided with bedding once. If additional bedding and/or hay can be purchased on site it will be indicated at registration. Manure may only be deposited in the designated manure container. If a deposit for box rental is requested at registration, the box must be handed over clean and/or empty before departure. After inspection by the stable master, you will receive a voucher with which you can get your deposit back at the show office (bring your own manure fork etc. to avoid waiting). Tack boxes only possible if there are enough boxes. Please indicate at registration if you want to stand next to a stablemate. After cancellation, you can no longer claim the box/tack and it is not transferable to another participant.

Overnight: (if applicable)

The overnight location may only be entered by overnight card holders. The overnight card must be visibly attached to the tent or caravan. One car per tent/caravan may be placed on the overnight location. Power may only be connected to the generator. It is strictly forbidden to connect extension cords together to prevent fire and damage. Damage incurred by connecting extension cords will be recovered. It is also forbidden to use your own aggregate. If showers and toilets are available at the overnight location, please leave them clean. You must leave before 20:00 on the last competition day.

By registering you declare that you agree with these conditions.