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VETERAN'S VIRTUAL HORSE SHOW: FAQ'S

ELIGIBILITY

I've never shown before, can I try the virtual show?

Absolutely! We have built out this platform as not only a way to weather the COVID-19 pandemic, but also to encourage you and your horsemanship! We welcome absolutely any veteran to participate. Veterans from any military branch are eligible to compete.

Do I need to be a BraveHearts student to participate?

No! We are honored to have any veteran from anywhere participate!

Does my horse need to be a certain breed to participate?

No, all breeds and grade horses are welcome! We encourage everyone to participate in this fun competition.

Do I need to own the horse that I enter the show on?

You can show any horse, in any class. Our goal is to be as flexible with this Virtual Show Series as possible so that anyone can participate! Only one class allowed per rider.

VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

Does it matter what type of device I use to take my video?

No! Just about any cell phone should work. We suggest ensuring that your videos are clear to ensure fair judging. See the participation document video section for specifics

Where should the videographer stand?

Videographer location will be specified on each pattern. We suggest that the videographer zooms when the rider is far away so as to ensure fair judging.

Should I mute the sound or add music to my video?

Please leave the sound **on** for your video, so that this can be as much like a real show as possible!



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ENTRY AND UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

What if I miss the deadline to make entries?

Deadlines for registration and video submission are firm and due by **11:59PM CST November 29, 2020**. After that time we can't accept additional entries in the interest of fairness for all.

Can I make my entries before I take my video?

You may register for the competition at any time between the opening date and **11:59PM CST on November 29, 2020**. Your video does not need to be submitted the same day as your entry is completed. However, your video must be submitted by **11:59PM CST on November 29, 2020**

Is there a charge?

No! This event is completely free!

How do I upload my video?

We require all uploads to be submitted by sending through wettransfer.com. You will receive a link for your video once it has finished uploading, email that link to veterans@braveheartsridding.org. This is a free service. We have attempted to make this process as user friendly as possible, and if you have any technical issues please do not hesitate to reach out to veterans@braveheartsridding.org.

Do I need to put anything on Facebook?

You are not required to post anything to Facebook in order to enter, but of course you are welcome to share your runs via social media! We all miss each other during these difficult times, and social media is a wonderful way to be a part of the community!

We will host a 2020 Veterans Virtual Horse Show Zoom Party to announce all the award winners on **December 10, 2020**. After awards are announced, will post all results, winning runs, etc. on Facebook.

TACK AND ATTIRE

Do I need to wear my show clothes & tack?

No need! The following attire is what we recommend/require:

- Boots & long sleeve shirt for all disciplines is recommended
- Helmets for all competitors are required



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Do I need to braid or band? What about fake tails?

Braiding, banding, and fake tails are not required. If you'd like to, however, you are welcome to.

Please note that all equipment used must be legal per AQHA rules. For questions – visit aqha.com

PRIZES AND PAYBACKS

There will be no cash prizes for this event. As long as we have enough participation, the following minimum standard placings will be offered for each class: Winner, 2nd, and 3rd

Should we receive additional sponsorship support, we may be able to award out additional placings or offer sponsored prizes beyond those outlined above.

EVENTS OFFERED

The 3 classes are listed below in order of degree of difficulty. Select what works for you and your horse. Any class may be ridden English or western. See patterns document for details.

- 1. Para Walk – Trot**
- 2. Advanced Walk – Trot**
- 3. Ranch Riding**

At this time, we chose these 3 events for the following reasons:

- 1. Fairness/Consistency:** Since they are scored events, there is transparency, consistency, and fairness.
- 2. Popularity:** They are some of the most popular events.
- 3. Inclusiveness:** Everyone should have the equipment and arena sizes required to participate in these events at home.

This is just our starting point. We will run these 3 events for this event and should participation enable us to offer an additional event we will absolutely consider it. Feedback is definitely welcome and encouraged!