Dothan Boots & Saddle Club

2023 - 2024 Sept 1, 2023 - Aug 31, 2024

Show Season Rules & Awards Packet

This booklet is the basic guidelines for qualifying for Dothan Boots & Saddle Club year end awards, club rules, guidelines and responsibilities.

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor and/or the Parent/Guardian to read, follow and keep up with the requirements and placings during the show season. Points are posted throughout the season on the clubs website at www.dothanbootsandsaddleclub@weebly.com

Please review the placings and points when they are posted and address any questions or concerns <u>immediately</u> with the Points Keeper - Events Manager

Dawn Greathouse 334-685-2409.

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON 8/31 EACH YEAR AND MUST BE RENEWED PRIOR TO SHOWING FOR POINTS TO COUNT.

Your points start accumulating at the time your membership is paid.

Members will be provided with a receipt for membership. It is your responsibility to keep this for your records to prove your effective date of membership.

The Age of an Exhibitor on January 1st of 2024 is the age that will determine what age group the rider belongs in.

A Novice Rider is a rider who is in their FIRST FULL YEAR of showing. If you have EVER shown at any type of Horse Show you are NOT a Novice Rider.

Dothan Boots & Saddle Club is a proud member of the Wiregrass Open Horseman's Association. We will host 10 DBSC Club shows this season, several of these shows will be WOHA shows. We do not answer questions concerning WOHA Points. Any questions concerning WOHA or AOHA State qualifications MUST be directed to the WOHA Director. If you are unable to reach the WOHA Director you may contact Dawn Greathouse and she will make sure someone from WOHA contacts you to have your question answered as soon as possible.

Dothan Boots & Saddle Club proudly supports all of our local area clubs, DBSC or the WOHA Director have NO control over anything that happens at the shows hosted by those clubs. We strongly encourage you to address any problems or concerns with that club's President *immediately*. Waiting days, weeks or months does not allow awareness to correct future issues.

We encourage <u>ALL MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS</u> to attend the Monthly Board meetings. This is where problems are discussed, resolutions are worked on, new ideas are worked into reality and more. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of 2 – 4 meetings being held on Sunday afternoons. Keep a check on our Facebook & website for these meetings.

Please keep in mind everything runs on a volunteer basis and any help we can get is greatly appreciated. While we do not require volunteer hours as a member of this club we hope you would take pride in helping. It takes a dedicated army to build a successful club and with your help and dedication through the years we have one of the greatest clubs around

USE OF THE DBSC ARENA FOR PRACTICE

ANYONE USING THE DBSC PROPERTY FOR A NON-CLUB HOSTED EVENT
MUST HAVE A VALID CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO BE ON THE
PROPERTY AND ON A HORSE ON THE PROPERTY. ANYONE ALLOWING A NON
MEMBER VISITOR WHOM IS WITH THEM TO BE ON A HORSE WITHOUT
HAVING A VALID MEMBERSHIP WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP REVOKED!

ACTIVE MEMBERS MAY USE THE ARENA DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AT NO CHARGE. WE NO LONGER ALLOW MEMBERS TO USE THE ARENA LIGHTS!

THE ARENA IS <u>NOT</u> FOR PAID LESSONS! ANYONE CAUGHT GIVING LESSONS ON THE PROPERTY WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP REVOKED!

YOU <u>MUST</u> TEXT OR CALL DAWN GREATHOUSE 334-685-2409 OR BRITTANY DAVIS 334-791-3657 PRIOR TO USING THE ARENA PERIOD. YOU MAY ALSO MESSAGE US ON THE DBSC FACEBOOK PAGE MESSENGER.

DO NOT SET THE BARRELS UP ON THE MARKERS. THE BARRELS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE OPPOSITE END OF THE ARENA FROM THE ORIGINAL MARKERS. MEANING THE TWO BARRELS GO ON THE END OF THE ARENA CLOSEST TO THE ROAD.

IF YOU MESS IT UP CLEAN IT UP. THIS IS YOUR CLUB TOO AND IT TAKES US
ALL TO KEEP IT UP....

IF YOU USE IT, RETURN IT TO ITS PROPER PLACE WHEN YOU ARE DONE.

DO NOT LEAVE EQUIPMENT IN THE ARENA AND PICK UP YOUR TRASH.

AWARDS DIVISIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

PLEASURE / ENGLISH

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor or parent/guardian to be familiar with these divisions & qualifications. It is also the same responsibility to keep up with points.

- You must be a member in good standings. Your points start accumulating at the time your membership is paid.
- ❖ Each horse/exhibitor combination must show at 3/4 of the DBSC Points Shows in the same required class in each division to be eligible for awards in that division. (**Example Only:** We have 12 Shows Scheduled exhibitor/horse must show in the same class at 9 of the 12 shows to qualify for awards in that division)
- ❖ You must be showing in the appropriate age group for your division. The age of the exhibitor on January 1st,2024 is the age that will determine what age group the exhibitor should participate in.
- ❖ January 1st, 2024 will determine the age of the horse.

NOTE

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- AWARD DIVISIONS AND THE NUMBER OF PLACES AWARDED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE CLUBS FINANCES AND PARTICIPATION.
- Points will be kept on the Horse/Exhibitor combination. Your horse <u>must</u> be listed by the <u>SAME NAME AT</u>
 EVERY SHOW.
- Horse/Exhibitor combination may only win one Trophy Buckle (if finances allow for Buckles). Additional 1st
 place awards will be awarded for multiple first place.
- The point system used is a 6+1 sliding scale. See Example below:
 - Class A: 6 Horse/Exhibitors
 - 1st Place......6pts + 1pt = 7pts
 - 2nd Place......5pts + 1pt = 6pts
 - 3rd Place.....4pts + 1pt = 5pts
 - 4th Place......3pts + 1pt = 4pts
 - 5th Place.....2pts + 1pt = 3pts
 - 6th Place.....1pt + 1pt = 2pts
 - Class B: 3 Horse/Exhibitors
 - 1st Place......3pts + 1pt = 4pts
 - 2nd Place......2pts + 1pt = 3pts
 - 3rd Place.....1pts + 1pt = 2pts
- Every Club Member in good standings will receive 1pt for class participation regardless of placing.
- Tie breaker will be the number of shows attended.

LEAD LINE

8 & UNDER

Participants in any class labeled lead line will receive an award of some kind as recognition for their dedication for showing at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Season Shows.

YOUTH 17 & UNDER HALTER DIVISION

Youth Division will be divided into Jr Youth 12 & Under and Sr Youth 13-17 if participation and funding allow. Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in 3 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Weanling Halter
- 1 Year & Under Western Halter
- 2 Year & Western Halter
- 3 Year & Over Western Halter
- Geldings Western Halter
- Mares/Fillies Western Halter
- Youth Halter 17 & Under

GELDINGS HALTER DIVISION

ADULTS 18 & OVER HALTER DIVISION

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in 2 of the appropriate classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Geldings Western Halter
- Weanling Halter
- 1 Year & Under Western Halter
- 2 Year & Under Western Halter
- 3 Year & Over Western Halter

MARES HALTER DIVISION

ADULT 18 & OVER

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in 2 of the appropriate classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Mares/Fillies Western Halter
- Weanling Halter
- 1 Year & Under Western Halter
- 2 Year & Under Western Halter
- 3 Year & Over Western Halter

WESTERN PONY DIVISION

AGES 12 & UNDER

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 2 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Pony Halter 49" & Under (12U)
- Pony Halter 49"-54" (12U)
- Pony Showmanship (12U)
- Pony Walk Trot (12U)
- Pony Pleasure (12)

WESTERN COLOR HORSE DIVISION

ALL AGE EXHIBITOR

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 3 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows. ******If funds allow and with enough participation we hold the right to offer a Color Horse Halter Award separate from the all around award. (qualifications will be 2 qualified classes - Color Horse Halter and One other qualified Halter Class)

- Color Horse Halter
- Mares/Fillies Western Halter
- Geldings Western Halter
- Stallions Western Halter
- Walk Trot Color Horse
- Western Walk Trot Open
- Western Pleasure Color Horse
- Western Pleasure Open

WALK TROT DIVISION

YOUTH 17 & UNDER

Youth Division will be divided into Jr Youth 12 & Under and Sr Youth 13-17 if participation and funding allow. Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 3 qualified classes at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Seasons Shows.

- Western Walk Trot Open
- Western Walk Trot 12U
- Western Walk Trot 13-17
- Western Walk Trot Jr. Horse 5 & Under
- Western Walk Trot Sr. Horse 6 & Over

WALK TROT DIVISION

ADULT 18 & OVER

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 3 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Western Walk Trot Open
- Western Walk Trot 18 & Over
- Western Walk Trot Jr. Horse 5 & Under
- Western Walk Trot Sr. Horse 6 & Over

WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION

YOUTH 17 & UNDER

Youth Division will be divided into Jr Youth 12 & Under and Sr Youth 13-17 if participation and funding allow. Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 3 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Western Pleasure Open
- Western Pleasure 12 & Under
- Western Pleasure 13 17
- Western Pleasure Jr. Horse 5 & Under
- Western Pleasure Sr. Horse 6 & Over

WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION

ADULT 18 & OVER

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 3 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Western Pleasure Open
- Ladies Western Pleasure 18 & Over
- Mens Western Pleasure 18 & Over
- Western Pleasure Jr. Horse 5 & Under
- Western Pleasure Sr. Horse 6 & Over

PATTERNS DIVISION

YOUTH 17 & UNDER

** Youth Division will be divided into Jr Youth 12 & Under and Sr Youth 13-17 if participation and funding allow.** Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in the Showmanship Class, 1 Horsemanship Class and 1 Trail Class at ¾ of the Season Shows.

- Showmanship 17 & Under
- Youth Walk Trot Horsemanship
- Open Western Horsemanship
- Youth Walk Trot Trail
- Open In Hand Trail

PATTERNS DIVISION

ADULT 18 & OVER

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in the Showmanship Class, 1 Horsemanship Class and a Trail Class at ¾ of the Season Shows.

- Showmanship 18 & Over
- Adult Walk Trot Horsemanship
- Open Western Horsemanship
- Adult Walk Trot Trail
- Open In Hand Trail

RANCH HORSE DIVISION

ALL AGE EXHIBITORS

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in 3 of the listed qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- Ranch Rail Walk Trot
- Ranch Rail Pleasure
- Youth Walk Trot Trail
- Adult Walk Trot Trail
- In Hand Trail
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Reining

ENGLISH DIVISION

ALL AGE EXHIBITORS

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 2 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

- English Walk Trot Open
- Youth English Pleasure 17 & Under
- English Pleasure 18 & Over
- Hunt Seat Pleasure

GAITED DIVISION

ALL AGE EXHIBITORS

Same Horse/Exhibitor Must Show in a combination of any 3 qualified classes at ¾ of the Seasons Shows.

Gaited Halter Trail Pleasure Racking Keg Shod

Ladies Racking 18 & Over Style Racking

Racking Open Racking Flat Shod Open

Men's Racking 18 & Over Western Gaited Light Shod

Youth West. Gaited Light Shod West. Gaited Flat Shod 18 & Over

Youth Racking 17U Speed Racking Open

Ladies Trl Pleasure Racking Keg Shod

Please understand that while we always do our very best to provide awards for as many of our participating members, we **cannot guarantee** that every division will be awarded a trophy buckle for 1st place. The 1st place award is determined based on the number of exhibitors participating in that division and the finances of the club at the time awards are determined.

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Work hours are not required to qualify for awards but remember <u>awards are</u> <u>based on not only meeting division qualifications they are also determined by</u> <u>your dedication and devotion as a member of Dothan Boots & Saddle Club.</u> If you can help at the show or any other event, please do so, it means a lot to all of us who are members.

Monthly Board & Member Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month and we strongly encourage all of our members to attend these meetings when possible. MEMBERS DO HAVE A VOICE AND VESTED INTEREST IN DOTHAN BOOTS & SADDLE CLUB, THESE MEETINGS ARE THE PLACE TO EXPRESS YOUR VOICE.

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SPEED EVENTS

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8 & UNDER

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BARREL EVENTS DIVISION

Jr Youth 12U

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in 4 of the qualifying events as follows: 1 Barrel Event, 1 Arena Event and 2 other qualifying listed events for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows.

- Open Barrels
- Barrels 12U (horse only)
- Cloverleaf Barrels (horse only)
- Open Arena Race
- Arena Race 12U (horse only)

BARREL EVENTS DIVISION

Sr. Youth 13-17

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in 4 of the qualifying events as follows: 1 Barrel Event, 1 Arena Event and 2 other qualifying listed events for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows.

- Open Barrels
- Barrels 13-17 (horse only)
- Cloverleaf Barrels (horse only)
- Open Arena Race
- Arena Race 13-17 (horse only)

BARREL EVENTS DIVISION ADULT 18 & OVER

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in 4 of the qualifying events as follows: 1 Barrel Event, 1 Arena Event and 2 other qualifying listed events for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows.

- Open Barrels
- Adult Barrels 18 & Over (horse only)
- Ladies Barrels (horse only)/Mens Barrels (horse only)
- Cloverleaf Barrels (horse only)
- Open Arena Race
- Arena Race 18 & Over (horse only)

NOVICE SPEED AWARD

ALL AGE EXHIBITOR

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in 1 Barrel Event and 1 Poles & Weaving Event from the qualifying events listed for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows. Exhibitors must meet qualifications of a Novice Exhibitor. ** see description in rule book** Novice riders may choose to ride in regular classes and novice classes, but those working towards year end awards in the novice class will NOT be eligible for awards in the regular classes, even if they do not win a novice award.

- Novice Pole Bending
- Novice Open Stake Race
- Novice Barrels
- Novice Texas Barrels
- Novice Arena Race

POLES & WEAVING EVENTS DIVISION JR YOUTH 12 & UNDER

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in ALL 3 of the qualifying events listed for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows.

- Open Pole Bending
- Pole Bending 12U (horse only)
- Stake Race 12U (horse only)

POLES & WEAVING EVENTS DIVISION SR YOUTH 13-17

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in ALL 3 of the qualifying events listed for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows.

- Open Pole Bending
- Pole Bending 13-17 (horse only)
- Stake Race 13-17 (horse only)

POLES & WEAVING EVENTS DIVISION ADULT 18 & OVER

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in ALL 3 of the qualifying events listed for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows.

- Open Pole Bending
- Pole Bending 18 & Over (horse only)
- Stake Race 18 & Over (horse only)

PONY SPEED AWARD

12 & UNDER

Same Horse/Exhibitor must show in 4 of the qualifying events listed for this division at 3/4 of the Season Shows.

- Open Pole Bending
- Pony Pole Bending 12U
- Pony Stake Race 12U
- Open Barrels
- Pony Barrels 49" & Under 12U
- Pony Barrels 49"-54" 12 U
- Pony Texas Barrels 12U
- Pony Arena Race 12U
- Open Arena Race 12U

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DESCRIPTION OF MEMBERSHIPS

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP 17 & UNDER \$15 per youth

- Membership for individual youth, this membership does NOT come with any voting privilege from the youth or the parents or guardians of the youth.
- Members holding this membership are encouraged to attend meetings with a parent or guardian and do
 have a voice when it comes to the club. Just unable to vote on any matter presented for voting.
- Members holding this membership are eligible for qualifying for year-end awards.
- Members holding this membership have use of the arena for practice purposes, however only
 the youth holding the membership will be allowed on horseback on the property during
 practice. Youth must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over while on the grounds for practice at
 all times.
- Members holding this membership must be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian at all time while participating in any club event.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP 18 & OVER \$30 per adult

- Membership for any individual 18 & Over who does not have family members wishing to join as a member or who are a single adult.
- Membership comes with voting privilege and all members are encouraged to be an active member of the monthly meeting and all other events.
- Members holding this membership are eligible for qualifying for year-end awards.
- Members holding this membership have use of the arena for practice purposes. Members must check in
 prior to use of the arena and are responsible for following all arena rules. Only members are allowed on
 horseback during any non-club sponsored event.
- Members are eligible to hold a Board of Directors seat when they have been an ACTIVE MEMBER for 1 year,
 has been an active participant in volunteering at the club, supporting the club and attended a minimum of 3
 consecutive meetings prior to nomination. You must have a good public record, good public morals and
 representation in the community to actively serve on the Board of Directors.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

\$50 per family

- Membership for any family with an adult 18 & Over who has immediate family members wishing to join as members. Members for this membership are up to 2 Adults and 3 Children ages 17 & Under.
- Membership comes with voting privilege for up to 2 adults. All members are encouraged to be an active member of the monthly meeting and all other events.
- Members holding this membership are eligible for qualifying for year-end awards.
- Members holding this membership have use of the arena for practice purposes. Members must check in prior to use of the arena and are responsible for following all arena rules. Only members are allowed on horseback during any non-club sponsored event. All children 17 & Under must be accompanied by an adult 18 & Over.
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If you have any questions about qualifying for year end awards it is your responsibility to ask before you get into the show season!!! You may ask at the booth or you may contact Dawn Greathouse 334-685-2409, Tammy Watson 334-494-1507 or Brittany Davis 334-791-3657.

There will not be any exceptions made for awards in the 2023-2024 show season awards this year.

MAKE SURE TO USE THE SAME HORSE AND RIDER NAMES AT EVERY SHOW AND EVERY CLUB WE WILL NOT MAKE ANY CORRECTIONS ONCE THE SHOW HAS ENDED TO PAPER WORK. THIS WILL AFFECT YOU QUALIFYING FOR BOTH DBSC, WOHA AND AOHA.......

2023-2024 CONTACTS

BRITTANY DAVIS - PRESIDENT

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MATT DAVIS - VICE PRESIDENT

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DAWN GREATHOUSE - TREASURER/FACILITY MANAGER

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KRISTY ARNOLD - SECRETARY/SHOW MANAGER

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2023/2024 POINTS KEEPERS

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