



Black Hills Horse Expo



Costume Cavalcade Application

ALL horses stalled on the Fairgrounds must have a current Health Certificate.

Your Name _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Date: _____

Signature of Exhibitor or authorized agent accepting terms and conditions of this contract _____

Horse #1 Information

Rider Name _____

Horse Name _____

Breed _____

Age ___ Stallion Mare Gelding

Horse #2 Information

Rider Name _____

Horse Name _____

Breed _____

Age ___ Stallion Mare Gelding

Horse #3 Information

Rider Name _____

Horse Name _____

Breed _____

Age ___ Stallion Mare Gelding

Tell us about your entry--this information will be announced during the class, so write whatever information you want the judges and audience to be aware of. Ex. what inspired you to choose what you did, how many hours it took you to put your costume together, etc. If you are representing a character (historical or comical) please identify that character.

Put this information on a separate sheet of paper and enclose it with this application. Limit ~125 words or less.

General Rules/Procedures for Costume Cavalcade

1. There are four categories within the class: (please circle your category)

- **Most Creative/Original/Unique**
- **Funniest/Comical/Cutest**
- **Mythical/Fantasy**
- **Judge's Choice**

2. Class time and day TBD. They will be posted on the website and Facebook group page at a minimum of 30 days prior to the Expo.
3. Entry fee of \$27.50 per entry (not per horse) will go toward ribbons and prizes.
4. You may stall your horse on the fairgrounds, or haul in and back out for just this class. If your horse is being stalled on Breed Ave or Stallion Showcase, then you do not need to reserve a stall on this form.
5. Each participant will be required to sign a liability waiver at the event.
6. You will not be allowed to choose music as all contestants will be in the arena at the same time, so the music will be chosen by management.
(more rules on back)

Indicate below how many stalls you need, if any. You can mail a check for the total amount due, or we will invoice you via PayPal and you can pay via credit card on PayPal site.

1 Entry* fee @ \$30** per entry	\$ 30.00
_____ stalls @ \$25 per day per horse/stall (optional)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

*One Entry per form

**\$27.50 entry fee+\$2.50 sales tax

Payment Preference:

___ Check mailed ___ PayPal

PLEASE EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: info@BlackHillsHorseExpo.com

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DJ J.G.'PO Box 716, Belle Fourche, SD 57717

You will receive a confirmation via email when your application is received.

Entries MUST be received and paid in full by Sept 20, 2018

Questions? Please email the above email address.

OFFICE USE

Date received _____ Amt Paid _____

Payment type _____ Stall# _____

Confirm sent _____ Entry# _____

Info recd: Y N Release: ___ Y N

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Costume Cavalcade Rules & Procedures

1. Safety shall be the overriding priority in all decisions. All riders are encouraged to wear helmets while in the Event Center building. Costumes shall not compromise the vision of the rider or the horse. All horses should be trained to accept a variety of stimuli, not only from your costume, but from other costumes that may be in the arena. In kind, costumes should be designed to not be so outrageous that other entries are at risk. Any entry that is causing safety concerns for the other riders, will be asked to either leave the arena, or keep your distance from the other entries.
2. The class shall be conducted at a walk only. Points will not be deducted for an occasional trot, but any horse that is not under control, or is at risk of bolting, will be asked to leave the arena. As you know, if one horse bolts, it can cause other horses to react.
3. Entries may involve up to three horses and up to three people (three on the ground, three riders or a combination of both) if the extra horses and people are all part of one theme being presented. Only one award will be presented to each entry.
4. Expensive, elaborate costumes will not necessarily be judged more favorably than those that show creativity and effort on the part of the contestant. Costumes should be designed to be durable enough to hold up for the duration of the class and should keep the safety of all those in the arena in mind.
5. Entry deadline is September 20 at 5:00. Entries shall include information regarding the chosen category and theme, however, you are permitted to change your mind up to 5:00 on October 1. If you change your mind regarding your theme or category, you must submit a newly completed entry form. Your entry fee from the first entry will be applied to the second entry, so you will not have to pay again.
6. Prepare your horse in advance. The day of the show is not a good time to introduce him/her to the costume.
7. The class will be judged, but the main purpose is to have fun. Be creative, innovative, and original. If you want to design an elaborate sequined gown, then that is what you should do. If you want to be silly or playful, then do that. This is your class, your time to have fun. The only parameters are that the costume be safe and in good taste. No offensive or obscene costumes will be allowed.
8. Procedures:
 - ◆ Entry numbers can be picked up at the Expo Office anytime on Saturday morning (up to 20 minutes before the class). Your entry number should be displayed on you or your horse where it can be easily read from across the arena.
 - ◆ All contestants should report to the staging area (west end of main indoor arena) 5 minutes prior to start of class—report to the Arena Manager who will let you know the order of entry.
 - ◆ The Arena Manager will announce when it is your turn to enter the arena. The announcer will introduce you, your horse(s) and your category as you enter. Proceed around the arena counter clockwise.
 - ◆ When everyone is in the arena, the announcer will begin to read the information about each entry. When your name is announced, please proceed to the center of the arena and remain in the center while the announcer reads the info you have provided. You can make a small circle/oval, act out a small themed skit or stand still—your preference. If you elect to do a small skit, please keep it confined to the center of the arena and keep the safety of the other horses in mind (nothing loud, fast-moving, scary).
 - ◆ Please remain on the rail during the class except when it is your turn to be in the center.
 - ◆ There will be four judges who will score the entries. Please remain in the arena while the results are being tabulated. When the announcer is ready to announce the winners, please make room in the arena center for the winner of each class to receive their award.
 - ◆ After the winner of the last category has received their award, you will be released to exit the arena.