



# ARIZONA SADDLE CLUB RULES

(ADOPTED JUNE 1, 2007)

1. Boots or shoes with clearly defined heel and long pants must be worn while in the arena.
2. A western saddle or a speed saddle must be used while in the arena.
3. Alcoholic beverages or use of any illegal substance of any kind are strictly prohibited on the grounds. One warning will be given; any repeat offense will result in automatic dismissal of the rider and/or guest(s). No points or refund will be given to the rider for that day.
4. The use of profanity or abusive language by any contestant will result in disqualification from that event and could result in disqualification from the entire gymkhana.
5. The contestant shall have one minute to be at the gate of the arena after his/her name is called. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from that event.
6. It is the responsibility of the rider to understand the pattern of each event ridden.
7. There will be no running of a horse outside the arena, with the exception of inside the warm up arena, and then only for the purpose of warming up the horse (no racing or reckless running). There will be no running into or out of the arena. This is for the safety of all riders and animals.
8. There will be no refunds after entries are paid.
9. If a timer failure occurs, the rider has the option of up to two re-rides. If during the first re-ride and obstacle is knocked over, the rider may take a second re-ride. If the second re-ride is taken, it voids the first re-ride and the rider must take the time given during the second re-ride. When the first re-ride is successful (no obstacles were knocked over) the rider is required to take that time and a second re-ride is not allowed. Jackpot events require only one re-ride given in the event of a timer failure.
10. Any act of discourtesy or disobedience toward any Gymkhana Official, in and out of the arena, will result in disqualification for the duration of the Gymkhana.
11. Any discrepancies in times or patterns must be brought to the attention of the arena judges immediately (prior to the next rider entering the arena).
12. After crossing the timer, a rider has a maximum of two minutes to complete the pattern and exit the arena.
13. ~~The rider must ride the same horse in all point events to qualify for high point of the day, with the exception of injury to the animal and approval by an ASC Officer. Once an injured horse has withdrawn, said horse may not return to competition for that day.~~ A rider may ride a different horse in each event, however a rider may not enter each gymkhana event more than once.
14. To qualify for high point monies, rider must compete in all four events.
15. The age of the rider as of January 1st will determine the age group the rider will ride in for that year.



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16. The contestant or the contestant's legal guardian must sign all entries and release form before entering the arena.
17. A five second penalty will be taken for each barrel that is knocked down and two seconds in all pole bending events. Any prop knocked down in the flag race or jump in London Bridge will result in a no time.
18. Line judges will be used for any event requiring small barrels. An ASC official will appoint the line judges. The line judge's decision is final.
19. In the event of a tie, if the contestants agree, the monies will be divided equally. If not, an event will be run as a tie breaker for monies. The points will remain the same. The event selected will be at the discretion of the judge.
20. Voting is restricted to annual members.
21. Excessive punishment or inhumane treatment of any horse at any time shall result in disqualification for the duration of the Gymkhana. ASC Officers will determine what constitutes excessive punishment or inhumane treatment. NO EXCEPTIONS.
22. The ASC President is the final authority on any discrepancies that may arise.
23. ~~To qualify for year-end awards, the rider must have ridden in at least eight (8) Gymkhanas for that year.~~ To qualify for year-end awards, the rider must have ridden in at least 75% of the shows for that year and not missed three (3) consecutive work assignments.
24. Any discrepancies must be discussed with the arena judge or the ASC President. Discrepancies are not to be discussed at the announcer's stand.
25. There will be no riding double in the arena unless a signed release for both riders is on file.
26. Horses may not be tied to fences anywhere on the premises.
27. Any dogs brought onto the premises must be kept on a leash.
28. All animals (dogs and horses) must be kept away from the snack bar area.
29. No hitting in front of the cinch in a points event.
30. Time only tickets must be purchased prior to doing a time only and must be given to the gate personnel for entry to the arena.
31. Each time only ticket is good for one (1) run only. If the rider messes up the run, they may not run again unless they give the gate personnel another ticket.
32. No running and yelling around the arena or horses.
33. No Studs/Stallions are allowed to be ridden at any ASC show. No Studs/Stallions are allowed on the facility grounds without proper authorization from the facility manager.