

## DO'S for Exhibitors

Know your class number and your back number  
Have your horse's feet clean and picked  
Hold your reins in one hand 18" from the bit ring  
Have your curb loose enough for four fingers to fit underneath  
Have your cavesson loose enough for four fingers to fit underneath  
Pay attention to your horse  
Keep your horse's muzzle off the DQP  
Teach your horse to give his foot to the DQP  
Have your horse's feet picked clean  
Know the shoeing rules for your division  
Be sure you are entered in the correct class

## .DON'TS for Exhibitors/handlers

Do not allow your horse to put his muzzle on the DQP'S neck or back  
A handler bringing a horse through inspection must be 12 years and over-it is unacceptable for small children to present horses for inspection  
Do not use fly spray, glitter or any other "foreign substance" on your horse's legs prior to coming to the inspection station.  
Do not ask the DQP to add you to a class, if you aren't on the class sheet you must go to the office.  
Do not ask the DQP to drop you from a class, you must go to the office.  
Do not ask the DQP for a gate or tack hold-the DQP does not control the gate.  
Do not ask the DQP to diagnose your horse.  
Do not go to the inspection station if your horse steps on himself and he is oozing or bleeding or there is any kind of discharge.

Please follow these guidelines to keep everyone safe and avoid unnecessary delays at the inspection station. If you aren't prepared you will be asked to move back until you are ready to present for inspection.

### New inspection procedure:

English stirrups are to be pulled all the way up and leather's tucked  
Western stirrups are to be pulled over the saddle and either tied together or buckled with a strap. You will be allowed to put a small towel across the seat of your saddle to keep it clean but the towel can be on the seat only.

If he feels there is a concern the DQP may ask you to remove your tack. He may also inspect the rear limbs of your horse including back shoes for compliance. The DQP is responsible for monitoring the barn area as well as the warm up area as time permits and has the authority to inspect a horse in the stall or trailer with the show manager present. There are no pre-inspections allowed. If you have a concern please do not bring your horse to inspection. The DQP'S decision is final and is not subject to argument or protest or a second opinion unless there are two DQP'S on duty.

