

## MUSICAL FREESTYLE INFORMATION

**Required Entry:** Each exhibitor must fill out an entry form. Exhibitor's parent/legal guardian must sign the form if under 18. The completed entry form must be returned by May 1 with your horse registrations forms. All entries are individual. No team entries.

**Music Selection:** All music must be on a flashdrive, with one flashdrive per child, and turned in **Saturday of fair during the 5:00pm barn meeting** to Jennifer Pontious-Conley or Randy Smith. All flashdrives should be in a baggie with the exhibitor's name. Song can be no more than 2 minutes 30 seconds in length and cannot contain any explicit language, profanity or innuendos.

**Proper Attire and Use of Props:** No sharp items will be allowed. No smoke bombs or loud effects are to be used. If props are used, you will have a total of 2 minutes for setup and removal of props. A 2-point penalty will be given if time is exceeded. Other people may be in the ring for props. Riders must show individually; however, it is ok to have helpers on foot in the arena during the routine. There are no tack requirements as long as they are deemed safe. Bridles must be worn, but not necessarily used. Bareback riding is allowed. All riders are permitted to ride two handed during their routine if need be. Safety helmets are required and attire should be appropriate and safe. No bare feet. It will be the judges' decision if any attire is deemed inappropriate or unsafe.

**Show Order and Posting:** Order of go is randomly picked. The order will be announced or posted at least one hour prior to the class. Exhibitors must be waiting at the gate to enter the class. Please be on time and ready to enter the ring when you are called.

**Required Moves:** All exhibitors are required to complete 4 required moves selected by the exhibitor from the entry form. Moves selected should be based on the rider's and horse's ability. PLEASE NOTE: ONLY CHECK 4 ITEMS. You may perform more, but the four you choose will be the four that you are judged on. You have a total of 2 minutes and 30 seconds for your performance. This is a fun time to show off; however, do not do something you are not comfortable with. Be safe and realistic.

**Judging:** Points will be given for each area listed below and scores will be tallied for a final score. No ties will be awarded. If there is a tie in the final score, the rider with the highest skill score will receive the higher placing.

### **Performance Score Based on:**

Costume	20 pts.
Creativity	25 pts
Skills	35 pts
Crowd Appeal	10 pts
Technical Difficulty	10 pts.

## MUSICAL FREESTYLE ENTRY FORM

**\*individual entries only\***

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Back Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Horses Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you want to be in the arena when the song starts? \_\_\_\_\_

**Four Required Moves:** You have 2.5 minutes from start to finish. Please check selected moves based on the exhibitor's riding ability and the horse's ability to perform the moves. Check **ONLY 4** moves. You may perform more than 4, but check only the 4 you want to be judged on.

___ Halt from a Trot	___ Back 5 Steps	___ 360 Pivot Hindquarters
___ 90-Degree Turn	___ Leg Yield	___ Spin
___ Canter from a Halt	___ Halt from Canter	___ Figure 8
___ Serpentine at Trot	___ 180 Degree Turn	___ 360 Pivot Forearm
___ Trot Without Stirrups	___ Rollback	___ Show Extended Foot
___ Side Pass	___ Slide	___ 270 Degree Turn
___ Sitting Trot	___ Figure 8 with Flying Lead Change	
___ Counter Canter	___ Figure 8 with Change in Diagonal	
___ Figure 8 with Simple Lead Change		
___ Show a Change of Lead on Straight Line		
___ Show a Collection and Extension at a Trot and/or Canter		
___ Other - Exhibitor's choice: _____		

I have read and understand all the rules pertaining to the Musical Freestyle Class and agree to abide by all rules governing this event.

Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Legal Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

### Scores:

Costume (20 pts) \_\_\_\_\_ Creativity (25 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

Skills (35 pts) \_\_\_\_\_ Crowd Appeal (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Difficulty (10 pts) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_