

## KURBIE Show Series

### Competitor Rules

- Entry Submissions – KURBIE show entries will open four (4) weeks before the show date and will close one (1) week before the show date. Entries can be submitted in person to the office, photo or scan emailed to [lauren@kiddyupranch.org](mailto:lauren@kiddyupranch.org), photo texted to 727-377-2840, or faxed to 813-433-5192.
- Late Entry Submissions – Entries received after the posted close date will be assessed a \$10.00 Late Entry fee. Entries received after the Monday before the show will not be allowed to compete.
- Horse Selections – horse selections may be requested and must be approved by the competitor's instructor. Horse selections will be approved on a first come, first served basis. A requested horse may be substituted if Kiddy Up Ranch staff determine that the requested classes are not appropriate for the requested horse.
- Class Selections – class selections must be approved by the competitor's instructor. Entry forms that are submitted without instructor sign off on classes will be considered invalid.
- Number of Classes – competitors competing with a Kiddy Up Ranch horse will be allowed to enter a maximum of five (5) classes per KURBIE show.
- Payment of KURBIE fees – KURBIE fees must be paid before the competitor can compete. KURBIE fees are reimbursable through the Step Up For Students FES-UA scholarship. Please request a receipt at payment. Sunshine Health/CMS insurance may be used to cover KURBIE fees for up to two (2) classes. Additional classes may be entered and the difference must be paid by a secondary means.
- Class Add/Scratches – classes may be added after submitting a KURBIE entry only if the class is added before the entry submission window closes. If entry fees were paid prior to the add, the remaining balance must be paid before the competitor competes. Classes or entries that are scratched after the entry window closes will not be refunded.
- Kiddy Up Ranch horses will be limited to competing in a maximum of ten (10) classes per KURBIE show. A horse's maximum number of classes can be distributed between multiple riders.

- KURBIE Preparation -- Competitors must attend their weekly lesson appointment the week of the show date. Non-attendance will be considered grounds for the competitor's instructor to scratch the entry. If the regularly scheduled appointment cannot be attended, a make up appointment must be scheduled to prevent the entry from being scratched. The last appointment before the horse show will be scheduled with the rider's assigned horse or a potential alternate and will focus more specifically on the classes the rider will be competing in. Competitors signed up for Costume classes must trial their costume at one of their lessons. Competitors may request to book additional lessons in preparation for the show if desired and if the schedule allows.
- Rider Attire – Competitors are required to dress safely and neatly for equestrian sport. Safe and neat attire includes: equestrian riding boots, a correctly fitted ASTM/SEI certified equestrian helmet, long pants, a shirt with a collar and sleeves (long or short) worn tucked in, and a belt. Long hair should be secured away from the face in a ponytail, braids, bun, or tucked under the helmet. Competitors may wear full show attire appropriate for their discipline and/or classes, but this is not required.
- Competitor numbers – Competitor numbers will be issued at check-in the morning of the show. Numbers must be worn on the back and should be clearly visible.
- Year End Awards – Competitors will be eligible for Year End Awards after competing in a minimum of two (2) KURBIE shows in a season in the same division. Year End Award points will follow the rider regardless of which horse they compete at each KURBIE show. Awards will be presented by division. Year End Award Divisions are In-Hand Showmanship, Dressage, Obstacle Trail Supported, Obstacle Trail Independent, Games, Leadline Speed, Walk/Trot Speed, and Walk/Trot/Canter Speed.
- Year End Award Points – Year End Award Points are calculated as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 6 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 2 points, 6<sup>th</sup> = 1 point.
- Competitor conduct – KURBIE competitors are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship by being courteous to fellow competitors and good horsemanship by being conscientious of their equine partner. Poor sportsmanship and/or poor horsemanship reported to or observed by Kiddy Up Ranch staff may result in disciplinary action.
- Games Class – the game of the Games Class will be determined a minimum of three (3) weeks before the show date. If the selected game requires a team, teams will be created through random draw.