



Wisconsin Donkey and Mule Society, Inc.

STANDING RULES

Rules adopted by WDMS that remain in effect until changed by 2/3 vote
(Motions adopted at meetings 1/22/2000 thru 8/14/2010)

- ▶ **Membership** (2)
- ▶ **Midwest Horse Fair (MHF)**(2)
- ▶ **State Show** (6)
- ▶ **Trail Rides** (1)
- ▶ **Web Site** (2)
- ▶ **Newsletter** (2)
- ▶ **Insurance** (1)
- ▶ **General** (1)

Membership

1. **Dues Renewal Notice** . . . *that the club send out a dues renewal notice every November or December.* [11-10-2007, revised 8-14-2010]
2. **Welcome Letters** . . . *that the Secretary-Treasurer send a Welcome letter to new members and a Welcome Back letter to members returning after an absence to acknowledge the receipt of their dues, welcome them to the club and provide information about club events and the club's web site address.* [Jan 19, 2008]

Midwest Horse Fair (MHF)

1. **Decorations & Demo Expenses** . . . *to allow \$250 to cover cost of decorations and demo expenses for MHF.* [2-12-2005, revised 8-14-2010]
2. **Advertising Book** . . . *that we create a member advertising book for display at events that the club is involved in. It was also agreed that we will provide a handout of the web site classified ads at the time of the MHF.* [Nov 10, 2007]

State Show

1. **Hi-Point Entry Fee** . . . *that the Hi-Point Entry Fee be \$10.* [Aug 14, 2010]
2. **Awards Expense** . . . *\$650 limit for State Show Awards* [Aug 14, 2010]
3. **Date of Show** . . . *that the Show Committee has the authority to set the date of the yearly show as long as it remains in the month of June.* [August 25, 2001]
4. **Non-Member Class Fees** . . . *that the class fees at the State Show be \$5.00 per class for non-members and \$3.00 for members.* [March 10, 2007]
5. **Judge Expense** . . . *to allow a max of \$550, to include all judging expenses.* [6-10-07, 1-24-09, 1-23-10 and 8-14-2010]
6. **No Pay to Members** . . . *that the club not pay members for performing duties at the State Show* [Oct 10, 2009]

Trail Rides

1. **Camping Subsidy** . . . *that we discontinue the club meat for trail rides and instead provide \$100 toward member campsites for each of the 2 annual trail rides* [Oct 10, 2009] The intent is for the \$100 (for each trail ride) to be applied to the cost of a group campsite or be divided among members paying for campsites for the ride.

Web Site

1. **Reimburse web hosting costs** . . . *that the club pay the [web hosting] costs directly to Sandy Burdsall for keeping the web site active. Member pages and classified ads are free to paid members.* [Feb 12, 2005] At this point, the web hosting costs are \$29.94 per 6 months.
2. **Free ads for members** . . . *Member pages and classified ads are free to paid members.* [Feb 12, 2005] Discussion indicated that ads from non-members would not be accepted.

Newsletter

1. **Print bylaws annually** . . . *that the Bylaws be printed once each year in the newsletter.* [Jan. 20, 2001]
2. **Free ads to members** . . . *that we give members free ads [in the newsletter] and not accept ads from non-members.* [3-24-2001, revised 8-14-2010]

Insurance

1. **Parades** . . . *allow the Board of Directors to make the decision if a parade request is made (since there would be an additional insurance fee to cover any club parade participation)* [Jan 25, 2004]

General

1. **NSF Checks** . . . *that members who have submitted NSF checks to the club are required to pay cash until the NSF check has been made good.* [Aug 14, 2010]