Maryland Horse Shows Association

Member's Confidential Competition Evaluation Form

RESPONSES ACCEPTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE COMPETITION

Competition Evaluation Forms are provided for members' use to evaluate the quality of MHSA Regional Competitions and are available online at www.mdhsa.org, from the Competition Secretary, or the Competition Steward. Completing this evaluation is optional; however the MHSA encourages exhibitors to use this opportunity to inform the Association about both positive and negative aspects of the competitions they attend. While these evaluations are confidential, the MHSA will utilize summary data derived from the evaluations to assist in improving the MHSA Regional Program and its competitions.

Please return the completed form to: MHSA
PO Box 127
Hampstead, MD 21074
secretary@mdhsa.org

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE DATA

Name (print clearly): _____

MHSA Member # (if applicable): _____

Email:_____ Telephone: _____

I participated in this competition as a/an (please check all that apply): ◻ Coach ◻ Course Designer ◻ Groom ◻ Handler

◻ Judge ◻ Owner ◻ Rider ◻ Spectator ◻ Sponsor ◻ Steward ◻ Trainer ◻ Other

Name of Competition: _____

Location: _____ Date(s):_____

Using the following scale, please provide your overall rating for each.

Unsatisfactory --- Outstanding, Not Applicable

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

Competition Management

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
1. Competition staff customer service and knowledge	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
2. Competition secretary/office operation	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
3. Rules compliance among those responsible for competition operation	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
4. Schedule planning and operation	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
5. Announcement system and announcer/paddock announcer	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
6. Access to a farrier	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
7. Access to a veterinarian	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
8. Steps taken to insure the safety of horses, riders, spectators	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Results available for review	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Judge(s) conduct and knowledge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Steward(s) conduct and knowledge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Course designer(s) conduct and knowledge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Footing in the show arena(s)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. Footing in the warm up arena(s)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
15. Adequacy of lunging and warm up areas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. Jumps and courses for hunter and/or jumper classes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. Overall appearance of the competition areas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. Cleanliness/maintenance of the barns/stabling areas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19. Stabling	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. Lighting for stabling	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. Lighting for arena(s) and warm up area(s)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22. Cleanliness of the grounds and rest room facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
23. Availability of sharps containers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
24. Water availability, water pressure, wash rack quality, manure pile location, etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
25. Quality and availability of food concessions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26. Traffic patterns and trailer parking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Competition Footing Evaluation

Arena 1

Arena type: ☐ Performance ☐ Warm Up ☐ Lunging ☐ Indoor ☐ Outdoor

Footing type: ☐ Sand ☐ Grass ☐ Mix/manufactured product (please specify): _____

Rate maintenance and suitability by day of competition:

Maintenance	1	2	3	4	5	**Suitability**	1	2	3	4	5
Day 1:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Day 1:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Day 2:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Day 2:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Arena 2

Arena type: ◻ Performance ◻ Warm Up ◻ Lunging ◻ Indoor ◻ Outdoor

Footing type: ◻ Sand ◻ Grass ◻ Mix/manufactured product (please specify): _____

Rate maintenance and suitability by day of competition:

Maintenance		**Suitability**	
	1 2 3 4 5		1 2 3 4 5
Day 1:	◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻	Day 1:	◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻
Day 2:	◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻	Day 2:	◻ ◻ ◻ ◻ ◻

30. Were any of the arenas adversely affected by the weather? If yes, please describe: ◻ Yes ◻ No

31. Were the arenas dragged regularly? If yes, how often: ◻ Yes ◻ No

32. Were the arenas watered regularly? If yes, how often: ☐ Yes ☐ No

33. Based on your experience at other competitions with similar size and rating, how do you feel about the value you have received at this competition for the expense incurred? 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ (1 being unsatisfactory, 5 being outstanding)

34. If you had the opportunity, would you participate in this competition again? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Judges and Officials

CHECK THOSE THAT ARE APPLICABLE; ADD FURTHER COMMENTS ON THE REVERSE – ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES, IF NECESSARY.

For negative evaluations, please site incidents or reason on additional page. All evaluations are confidential, but may require additional investigation by the MHSA.

Judges Evaluation	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	N/A
Judging quality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Judge's awareness and understanding of breed/discipline type	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Judged in accordance with class specification	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Judge's impartiality	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Judge's utilization of time	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Judge's attitude/demeanor towards exhibitors	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Steward Evaluation	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor	N/A
Rate knowledge of rules by the Steward	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rate handling of problems/questions by the Steward	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Was the Steward accessible and visible? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Was the Steward/Technical Delegate open to exhibitors' questions and concerns? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Course Designer Evaluation

Were the courses designed appropriate for the level(s) of competition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Comments (continue on additional pages if necessary):

Thank you for taking the time to complete this competition evaluation form.

Your input is appreciated and will assist the Association in its ongoing effort to improve the MHSA Regional Program.

Signature: _____ MHSA#: _____
Date:_____

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