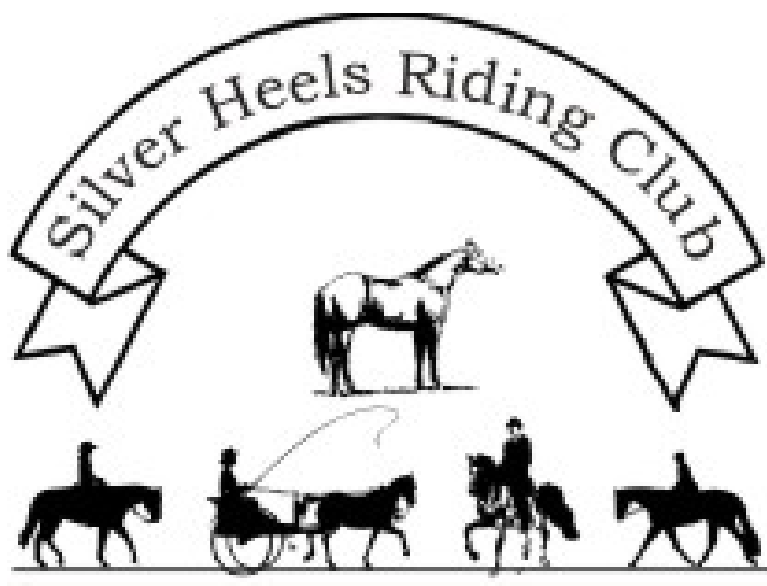


# Silver Heels Riding Club, Inc.



Rule Book  
Version 2010

# THE SILVER HEELS RIDING CLUB, INC.

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## GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibitors shall be responsible for a thorough knowledge of and compliance with the rules contained in this book. Situations not specifically covered by these rules shall be handled by the show officials in a manner that most closely follows the spirit of these rules.
2. To be eligible for year-end awards, both owner and exhibitor of the equine must be a member of The Silver Heels Riding Club, Inc. before entering the first class of the show in which points are to be earned.
3. Exhibitors in all classes shall be neatly attired in clothing and with equipment appropriate to the class in which they are exhibiting. Refer to the appointment sections for more detail.
4. Presentation of a signed entry form shall be deemed acceptance of these rules and in the event of failure to sign the entry, the first entry into the show ring shall be deemed acceptance of said rules.
5. Exhibitors shall be responsible for any errors on entry forms.
6. The show management reserves the right to decline any entry or to return the entry before or during the show without being liable for compensation.
7. The show management is required to inspect the registration certificate or a copy thereof of each horse entered in registered breed classes before issuing exhibitors numbers.
8. Equine age shall be determined by registration papers or veterinarian's certificate of age for any class requiring proof of equine age. Any exhibitor showing an equine under one year of age in a breed class (Morgan, Appaloosa, Quarter Horse, Arabian) must show proof of eligibility for registration.
9. For competition purposes, any equine is considered to be one year old on the first day of January following the actual date of foaling.
10. Proof of a negative Coggins test number will be required from all exhibitors in compliance with the state requirements for the state where the show is being held.
11. Lessee shall be considered as bona fide owner of the equine for the purpose of competition for the duration of the show year upon receipt by the Club Secretary of a written version of the lease.
12. Ponies are under 14.2 hands. Horses are 14.2 hands and up with the exception of registered equines.
13. The ring steward may not officiate in any class where a member of his/her immediate family, one of his/her riding students or a horse under his/her ownership is exhibiting. The ring steward must stay a reasonable distance from the Judge and must not in any way attempt to influence the judging. He/She should take great care to avoid influencing or to give the appearance of influencing the Judge in his duties. Questions directed to him/her by the Judge should be answered with great tact where the answer

might sway the Judge's decision.

14. After the ring steward announces to the Judge, "This is your class," and/or the gate is closed, no other horse may then enter the ring and be judged.
15. Classes may be added and/or scratched up to two classes before the class to be added/scratched.
16. If an exhibitor or his representative wishes to speak with the Judge, he must do so with permission and in the presence of the ring steward. Exhibitors may not speak with the Judge pertaining to their performances until they have completed their last class of the day; but they may view the Judge's cards for their previous classes with the Judge's permission.
17. Open class shall mean that exhibitors of all ages and seats are eligible to compete.
18. Exhibitors shall be allowed a three-minute tack change if necessary. The show secretary must be notified of all tack changes in advance.
19. No unauthorized person shall be allowed in the show arena during times of judging, performance or preparation for same except in emergency.
20. For purposes of showing, a junior exhibitor's age as of January 1st shall be considered as his/her age for the show season. A junior exhibitor is an exhibitor under eighteen years of age as defined above.
21. A rider is allowed to ride more than one horse in any event listed in these rules unless otherwise prohibited from doing so by specific class rules or procedure.
22. Any indebtedness to The Silver Heels Riding Club, Inc. whether by bad check or nonpayment shall result in the irrevocable forfeiture of all points for the show in question. Such person and/or any equine in his ownership shall be barred from further participation in Silver Heels Riding Club competitions until and unless the debt, including any related fees, has been settled with cash, a bank check or money order. In addition, any future participation at Silver Heels Riding Club events for the remainder of the show season must be paid for in cash. Any exhibitor stopping payment on a check to Silver Heels Riding Club will lose their membership and/or will be barred from any future Silver Heels Riding Club event(s).
23. Stallions must be housed on a trailer if left unattended on the show grounds. Stallions shall not be shown by nor be in the personal care of junior exhibitors.
24. Show management requires that all dogs in and around the show grounds be restricted, at all times, on a leash to be held firmly in hand or firmly attached to truck or trailer. The Show Committee reserves the right to remove from the show grounds and/or prohibit from future competitions any dog deemed to be a nuisance. No dogs are allowed in the Show Office or in the area adjacent to the Show Office.
25. No gait faster than a brisk walk is permitted in the immediate area around the show ring and food booth.
26. Exhibitors/spectators are not permitted on the show grounds in bare feet.

27. Any equine that tends to kick shall wear a red ribbon in its tail.
28. There shall be no alcoholic beverages allowed on the premises.
29. The Judge's decision is final.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT**

1. Cruelty to or the abuse of an equine by any person at a Silver Heels Riding Club show is forbidden. The Judge and/or show management has the authority to dismiss from the class or show any exhibitor for cruelty to or abuse of an equine. Further disciplinary action will be referred to the Board of Directors.
2. Any un-sportsman like conduct by an owner and/or exhibitor shall jeopardize their right to further exhibit in the show. At any time, the Judge and/or show committee may issue a first warning to any exhibitor and/or owner for un-sportsman like conduct. Upon failure to comply with this warning, the exhibitor and/or owner will be disqualified from further classes in the show without return of any fees paid. These rules will be strictly enforced.
3. No points or awards will be given to any exhibitor and/or owner disqualified from a show for un-sportsman like conduct.
4. Open disrespect for the Judge and/or show management will result in disqualification.

# REQUIRED APPOINTMENTS AND ATTIRE

## Hunter Seat Appointment

Personal Appointments	Conservative hunt coats, jodhpurs or breeches in traditional shades, high English boots or jodhpur shoes. Dark blue, brown or black hunt cap or black or brown derby is mandatory. <b>All youth Walk Trot and Leadline exhibitors shall be required to wear protective headgear whenever mounted on the Silver Heels show grounds. Helmets passing or surpassing ASTM/SEI standards are recommended.</b> All exhibitors competing in over-fences classes MUST wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets with chin strap fastened at all times when mounted. Stock, tie or choker is required. Hair must be neat and contained (as in a net or braid). Judges must penalize exhibitors who do not conform.
Tack Appointments	English-style bit (snaffle, pelham, kimberwick and/or full bridle) with cavesson nosebands and plain leather browbands. All bits shall conform to the specifications of the AHSA and/or AQHA rule books. Saddles to be of the hunt or forward seat type with or without knee rolls. No cutback saddles.
Optional Appointments	Unrowelled spurs, crops, bats, gloves, English breastplate and braiding of mane and tail in hunt style are all optional.
Prohibited Appointments	Boots of any description on the equine, leg wrappings, rowelled spurs, draw reins, flash nosebands, figure eight nosebands, dropped nosebands and martingales in classes not required to jump.

## Saddle Seat Appointment

Personal Appointments	Coats of conservative color (white jacket in season) with matching jodhpurs, derby or soft hat and jodhpur boots. <b>All youth Walk Trot and Leadline exhibitors shall be required to wear protective headgear whenever mounted on the Silver Heels show grounds. Helmets passing or surpassing ASTM/SEI standards are recommended.</b> Judges must penalize exhibitors who do not conform.
Tack Appointments	Entries shall be shown in full bridles (curb and snaffle) or pelham bit and flat English-style saddles. All bits shall conform to the specifications of the AHSA rule book.
Optional Appointments	Unrowelled spurs, gloves, whips or crops are optional.
Prohibited Appointments	Forward seat saddles, martingales or similar tiedowns, draw reins, boots or chains on the legs of the equine.

## Stock Seat Appointment

### Personal Appointments

Western boots, Western hat and long-sleeved shirt. **All youth Walk Trot and Leadline exhibitors shall be required to wear protective headgear whenever mounted on the Silver Heels show grounds. Helmets passing or surpassing ASTM/SEI standards are recommended.** Hair must be neat and contained (as in a net or braid). Judges must penalize exhibitors who do not conform.

### Tack Appointments

Western stock saddle that must be clean, in good repair, and properly fitted to both horse and rider. Silver not to count over a good working outfit. Romals or split reins may be used; but if romals are used, hobbles must be carried. Any standard Western bit shall be acceptable. In Western classes, a snaffle bit refers to a smooth snaffle bit with a broken mouthpiece (conventional O-ring, egg-butt or D-ring) and the ring no larger than 4 inch. One inch from the cheek must be a minimum of three-eighths inch diameter with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. Snaffle bits may be used on horses up until the age of six. All bits shall conform to the specifications of the AHSA and/or AQHA rule books. Optional loose curb strap (leather or nylon only). Reins to be attached above the curb strap. A western curb bit shall have a solid or broken mouthpiece; have shanks and act with a curb action. Two-handed reining, snaffle bits and bosals will be permitted only on horses five years and under. Curb chains must be at least one-half inch wide and lie flat against the jaws of the horse.

### Optional Appointments

Gloves, spurs and chaps are optional. In Equitation classes, wearing of chaps shall be at the Judge's discretion.

### Prohibited Appointments

Tapaderas, mechanical hackamores, cavesson-type nosebands, martingales and tiedowns except where otherwise stated in specific class rules. Bosals prohibited except on horses five years and under.

## EQUITATION TESTS

1. Drop stirrups in the line-up only.
2. Back.
3. Pick up reins (address reins).
4. Perform a figure eight at the trot/jog (with change of diagonals for English riders).
5. Perform a serpentine at the trot/jog or canter/lope with the type of lead changes desired to be specified by the Judge.
6. Drop stirrups and pick up or ride without stirrups.
7. Mount and dismount.
8. Perform a figure eight at the canter/lope with simple or flying lead changes as specified by the Judge.
9. Perform one or more changes of lead down the center of the ring.

## SHOWMANSHIP FAULTS

Faults against the exhibitor shall be as follows:

1. Failure to recognize and correct faults in the horse's position.
2. Conversing with other exhibitors during the judging.
3. Kicking or placing horse's leg in position (use of one hand only in the shoulder area is allowed).
4. Failure of horse to lead properly.
5. Failure to stop turning when showing at walk or trot.
6. Failure to back horse when necessary.
7. Loud voice commands to horse.
8. Over-showing through unnecessary actions.
9. Blocking the Judge's view of the horse.
10. Turning the horse in the wrong direction.
11. Causing the Judge to move to avoid being bumped or stepped on by the horse.
12. Improperly fitted equipment.



## DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. Use of prohibited appointments is cause for disqualification. Prohibited appointments include but shall not be limited to mechanical hackamores, hackamore bits, running or standing martingales (except in hunter/jumper classes over fences), tie downs, choke ropes, draw reins, bosals (except on equines five years and under), cavesson-type nosebands in Western classes and tapaderas.
2. A dropped noseband is prohibited in all English flat classes. A dropped noseband is interpreted as a cavesson and/or noseband, which is fastened below the bit (Flash and figure eight nosebands are considered this type of noseband).
3. Any artificial appliance shall be prohibited in all classes. An artificial appliance shall be defined as wired ears, nerved/nicked tails, the use of chains or rattlers on the legs and any medication, including ginger.
4. Lack of required appointments in any class or division specifying appointments will be cause for disqualification.
5. If either the equine or rider becomes injured or ill and cannot continue the class after the entry has entered the arena, the entry will be disqualified.
6. Riders not dressed in appropriate attire according to the rules of a particular class or division will be disqualified. Refer to appointment section.
7. Entrants shall be disqualified for failing to follow the Judge's instructions.
8. The Judge and/or show management shall have the authority to dismiss any entry from the arena if the entry is not under sufficient control.
9. A fall shall be considered a disqualification. A rider is considered to have fallen when he is separated from his/her equine in such a way as to necessitate remounting or vaulting into the saddle. An equine is considered to have fallen when shoulder and haunch on the same side touch the ground or the obstacle and the ground.
10. All exhibitors' numbers must be clearly visible when they enter the ring and at all times when in competition. Any exhibitor entering the ring without a number or an incorrect number will automatically be disqualified regardless of Judge's decision.
11. A Judge and/or show committee person may order any person or equine from competition for bad conduct of one or both or may disqualify any exhibitor for abuse of the equine.
12. Any exhibitor who is assisted by an unauthorized person inside the show ring or arena will be disqualified.

## POINT SCORING

Points will be scored as follows:

First Place.....	8 Points
Second Place.....	7 Points
Third Place.....	6 Points
Fourth Place.....	5 Points
Fifth Place.....	4 Points
Sixth Place.....	3 Points

Six places will be awarded in each class

In all classes, for points to accrue for year end awards, a team (horse and rider combination) must show in a particular class at least three times during a show season.

In the case of a tie for Division Championship of the Day, the tie will be broken by equitation points when applicable. Driving Division will be broken by the Pleasure Driving class.

The following classes do not count for year end awards: Novice Horse/Pony Pleasure, Open and Green Horse/Pony Walk Trot, Open.

Any and all points will be forfeited by persons or equines disqualified or otherwise barred from competition. Exhibitors and/or owners who are indebted to The Silver Heels Riding Club, Inc., have been found to have provided false information on entry forms or who have been eliminated from competition for poor sportsmanship or abuse of an equine will forfeit all points for the classes and/or shows involved.

For purposes of point scoring, lessee shall be considered as bona fide owner as per General Rule #11.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

FAMILY	\$30
SINGLE	\$25
JUNIOR	\$20
LIFETIME	\$200

The prices listed above include an annual subscription to the "Equine Journal" and are subject to change annually.

# CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

## SHRC 2010 Show Classes

2 & 3 Year Old Pleasure Open  
Adult Equitation - English (18 & Over)  
Adult Equitation - Western (18 & Over)  
Adult Pleasure – English (18 & Over)  
Adult Pleasure - Western (18 & Over)  
Adult Showmanship (18 & Over)  
Adult Trail (18 & Over)  
Appaloosa Halter  
Appaloosa Pleasure  
Arabian/Half Arabian Halter  
Arabian/Half Arabian Pleasure  
Bareback Equitation  
Color Breed Model  
Color Breed Pleasure  
Colts/Fillies in Hand (2 & Under)  
Command Class  
Costume Class - Adult (18 & Over)  
Costume Class - Junior (17 & Under)  
Egg & Spoon  
Gentleman's Pleasure Horse (18 & Over)  
Green Horse/Pony Walk-Trot Open  
Green Horse/Pony Walk,Trot,Canter, Open  
English Equitation (13 & Under)  
English Equitation (14-17)  
Hunter Under Saddle  
Jr. Exhibitor Road Hack - English (17 & Under)  
Jr. Exhibitor Trail (13 & Under)  
Jr. Exhibitor Trail (14-17)  
Junior Pleasure Horse (5 & Under)  
Ladies' Pleasure Horse (18 & Over)  
Leadline Suitability (8 & Under)  
Leadline Egg & Spoon (8 & Under)  
Leadline Equitation (8 & Under)  
Leadline Trail (8 & Under)  
Morgan in Hand  
Morgan Pleasure  
Novice Walk-Trot Command Class, Open (13 & Over)  
Novice Walk-Trot Egg & Spoon (13 & Over)  
Novice Walk-Trot Equitation - English (13 & Over)  
Novice Walk-Trot Equitation - Western (13 & Over)  
Novice Walk-Trot Pleasure - English (13 & Over)  
Novice Walk-Trot Pleasure - Western (13 & Over)  
Novice Walk-Trot Trail (13 & Over)  
Obstacle Driving  
Open Halter Horse  
Open Horse Pleasure  
Open Pony In Hand  
Open Pony Pleasure  
Palomino/Buckskin Halter  
Palomino/Buckskin Pleasure  
Pinto-Paint Halter  
Pinto-Paint Pleasure  
Pleasure Driving  
Pleasure Horse - English  
Pleasure Horse - Western  
Quarter Horse Halter  
Quarter Horse Western Pleasure  
Quarter Horse Hunter Under Saddle  
Road Hack Horse  
Stock Seat Equitation (13 & Under)  
Stock Seat Equitation (14-17)  
Walk-Trot Command Class (12 & Under)  
Walk-Trot Egg & Spoon (12 & Under)  
Walk-Trot Equitation - English (12 & Under)  
Walk-Trot Equitation - Western (12 & Under)  
Walk-Trot Pleasure - English (12 & Under)  
Walk-Trot Pleasure - Western (12 & Under)  
Walk-Trot Showmanship, Eng/West (12 & Under)  
Walk-Trot Trail (12 & Under)  
Y.A. Pleasure - English (13 & Under)  
Y.A. Pleasure - English (14-17)  
Y.A. Pleasure - Western (13 & Under)  
Y.A. Pleasure - Western (14-17)  
Y.A. Showmanship (13 & Under)(Eng&West)  
Y.A. Showmanship (14-17)(Eng&West)

Class name .....: 1' 0" Starter Jumper  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the equine  
Description ....: Equine/Rider combinations having a clear round will remain in the ring and immediately jump their jump-off round. Rounds will be timed using a stopwatch and pinned based on the fastest times and least faults. Both first rounds and jump-off rounds are timed.  
Faults: Each Rail Down - 4 faults.  
Refusal: 3 faults (more than 3 refusals results in elimination)  
Equine and/or Rider Fall: Elimination

Class name .....: 1' 6" Beginner Jumper  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the equine  
Description ....: Equine/Rider combinations having a clear round will remain in the ring and immediately jump their jump off round. Rounds will be timed using a stopwatch and pinned based on the fastest times and least faults. Both first rounds and jump-off rounds are timed.  
Faults: Each Rail Down - 4 faults.  
Refusal: 3 faults (more than 3 refusals results in elimination)  
Equine and/or Rider Fall: Elimination

Class name .....: 2' 0" Novice Jumper  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the equine  
Description ....: Equine/Rider combinations having a clear round will remain in the ring and immediately jump their jump-off round. Rounds will be timed using a stopwatch and pinned based on the fastest times and least faults. Both first rounds and jump-off rounds are timed.  
Faults: Each Rail Down - 4 faults.  
Refusal: 3 faults (more than 3 refusals result in elimination)  
Equine and/or Rider Fall: Elimination

Class name .....: 2' 3" Puddle Jumper  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open to all ages  
Points .....: Awarded to the equine  
Description ....: Equine/Rider combinations having a clear round will remain in the ring and immediately jump their jump-off round. Rounds will be timed using a stopwatch and pinned based on the fastest times and least faults. Both first rounds and jump-off rounds are timed.  
Faults: Each Rail Down - 4 faults  
Refusal: 3 faults (more than 3 refusals results in elimination)  
Equine and/or Rider Fall: Elimination

Class name .....: 2' 6" Low Jumper  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Equine/Rider combinations having a clear round will remain in the ring and immediately jump their jump-off round. Rounds will be timed using a stopwatch and pinned based on the fastest times and least faults. Both first rounds and jump-off rounds are timed.  
Faults: Each Rail Down - 4 faults  
Refusal: 3 faults (more than 3 refusals results in elimination)  
Equine and/or Rider Fall: Elimination

Class name .....: 2 & 3 year Old Pleasure Open  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: 2 - 3  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Open to equines that are two or three years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year.  
This class is limited to equines in their first year under saddle.  
Equine to show at the walk, trot/jog and the canter/lope.\n  
The class may be split for the canter or lope at the show management's discretion.  
Equines will show at both ways of the ring.  
Proof of age by registration papers or veterinary certificate is required.

*This class is open to green horses only, not Novice Riders. See Novice Walk-Trot for beginner or novice riders.*

Class name .....: Adult Equitation - English (18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation. Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other tests may be used.  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Incorrect diagonals and leads shall be penalized unless asked for by the Judge.

Class name .....: Adult Equitation - Western 18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation. Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other tests may be used.  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. Incorrect diagonals and leads shall be penalized unless asked for by the Judge.

Class name .....: Adult Pleasure - English (18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ...: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads shall be penalized. Horses to be shown and the walk, trot and canter with light contact on the horse's mouth. Horses may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse or horses. Loose reins shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Adult Pleasure - Western (18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ...: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads shall be penalized. Horses to be shown and the walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without loss of control. Horses may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse or horses. The Judge is not to ask for any work other than listed above.

Class name .....: Adult Showmanship 18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ...: Halter, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: Entries shall be judged on the exhibitor's ability to train, groom and present an equine for consideration of the Judge. All leading shall be done from the near side and all turns shall be made to the right with the exhibitor moving around the horse.

[See Showmanship Faults](#)

Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused from the ring.  
Fancy clothing or tack not to count over a good working outfit.  
Western horses shall be shown in a halter; English horses shall be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.  
Chaps or spurs shall not be worn by Western exhibitors.  
**THIS IS NOT TO BE JUDGED AS A FITTING AND SHOWING CLASS!!**

Class name .....: Adult Trail (18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ...: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: All entries in this division shall be asked to travel over or through obstacles that might reasonably be encountered on the trail. Maybe be asked to canter/lope. Equine shall be allowed to enter both English and Western classes at any one show; but one horse may not enter a particular trail class more than once, regardless of change of rider.  
The gait between obstacles shall be at the discretion of the show committee.  
Entries shall be judged on performance over obstacles, manners and attitude. Any exhibitor will be allowed a maximum of three (3) refusals at any given obstacle.

Class name .....: Appaloosa Halter  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Western equines shall be shown in a halter only.  
English equines may be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.  
Handler must be dressed in accordance with the tack being used.  
Equine shall enter the ring and be lined up at the discretion of the Judge.  
Entries shall be judged individually and also at the walk and trot/jog on the line.  
Equines should stand squarely and naturally and are not stretched. Exhibitor shall not be penalized for touching or moving a horse's leg with their hands.  
To be handled and shown by one person only.  
Unruly or ill-mannered horses may be excused from the ring.  
Emphasis shall be placed on 40% on confirmation; 20% on type; 20% on soundness and 20% on action.

Class name .....: Appaloosa Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Equine shall be shown at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope both ways of the ring.  
Entries shall be judged on performance, manners and conformation.  
All entries must be asked to back and must stand quietly. May be asked to reverse at the walk or trot/jog; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter/lope; nor shall any horse be asked to extend the canter/lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine.

Class name .....: Arabian/Half Arabian Halter  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Horses to be shown in hand at the walk and trot/jog. One handler only. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance and quality. Horses must be serviceably sound, with transmissible weaknesses to be counted strongly against breeding stock.

Class name .....: Arabian/Half Arabian Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, canter/lope and hand gallop both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, manners, quality and conformation. Must back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to reverse at the walk or trot/jog; but not at the canter/lope.

Class name .....: Bareback Equitation  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation.  
Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other tests may be used.  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring.  
Incorrect diagonals and leads shall be penalized unless asked for by the Judge.  
NO CHAPS ALLOWED!  
English riders to post at the trot.

Class name .....: Color Breed Model  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Equine to wear suitable halter or bridle.  
Equine not to be moved.  
To be judged on conformation and characteristics of its color breed.  
Proper attire for discipline being shown.

Class name .....: Color Breed Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Equine shall be shown at a walk, trot/jog, canter/lope and hand  
gallop both ways of the ring. Entries shall be judged on performance, manners,  
quality and conformation. Must back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to  
reverse at the walk or trot/jog; but not at the canter/lope.

Class name .....: Colts/Fillies in Hand (2 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: 2 & Under  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Open to horses or ponies, English or Western.  
Entries shall be two years old or under and all ages shall be as of the previous  
January 1. Proof of age shall be required.  
Entries shall be shown in a suitable bridle or halter and worked at the walk and  
trot/jog on the line.  
Up to two attendants shall be allowed per entry.  
No dams shall be allowed in the ring with any colts/fillies.

Class name .....: Command Class  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description ....: Elimination class based on the ability of the equine and rider  
to perform commands immediately as specified by the Judge. No individual  
performance required.



Class name .....: Costume Class - Adult (18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ...: Halter, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description ....: Entries to enter the ring and proceed at the discretion of the Judge.  
Costume may be varied during the season.  
If the condition arises where two people are entered to enhance the costume, points will be awarded to the registered team for the class.

Class name .....: Costume Class - Junior (17 & Under)  
Rider's Level ...: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 17 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description ....: Entries to enter the ring and proceed at the discretion of the Judge.  
Costume may be varied during the season.  
If the condition arises where two people are entered to enhance the costume, points will be awarded to the registered team for the class.

Class name .....: Egg & Spoon  
Rider's Level ...: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description ....: Exhibitors shall ride at the direction of the Judge and will be disqualified for dropping their eggs, for not performing the requested gait, not moving out when asked or for holding the egg with the fingers or thumb.  
Hand must be at least one inch from the bowl of the spoon, which must be a metal dessert or soup spoon. Riders will be placed by process of elimination; no individual performance will be required.

Class name .....: Gentleman's Pleasure Horse (18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ...: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses Only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Open to male riders only.  
Horses shall be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring.  
Entries shall be judged on performance, manners and confirmation. All entries must be asked to back and must stand quietly. Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse.

Class name .....: Green Horse/Pony Walk-Trot Open  
Rider's Level ...: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Class does not accrue year end points  
Description ....: Open to horses in their first year of showing under saddle at Silver Heels Riding Club, with no limitation on horse's age.  
Horses/Ponies to show at the walk and trot/jog only, both ways of the ring.  
Will not be asked to back or perform individually.  
This class is open to green horses/ponies only, not Novice Riders. Once horse/pony enters Green Horse/Pony walk trot canter, may not return to Green Horse/Pony walk trot.

Class name .....: Halter Stakes  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Western equines shall be shown in a halter only.  
English equines may be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.  
Handler must be dressed in accordance with the tack being used.  
Equine shall enter the ring and be lined up at the discretion of the Judge.  
Entries shall be judged individually and also at the walk and trot/jog on the line.  
Equines should stand squarely and naturally and are not stretched. Exhibitor shall not be penalized for touching or moving a horse's leg with their hands.  
To be handled and shown by one person only. Unruly or ill-mannered horses may be excused from the ring. Emphasis shall be placed on 40% on confirmation; 20% on type; 20% on soundness and 20% on action.

Class name .....: Hunter Under Saddle  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses Only.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop both ways of the ring.  
Not more than eight horses to hand gallop at one time. Hand gallop should be brisk but controlled with the ability to move on at a full gallop. Excessive speed shall be penalized. When asked to pull up from the hand gallop, the horse should make the transition smoothly and quickly; but not so quickly that it resembles a sliding stop.  
Shall be obedient, alert, responsive and free moving. Emphasis will be placed on the suitability of the horse for this style of riding.  
At the hand gallop, the Judge may ask the group to stop and stand on a free rein; walking off quietly and back readily. To be judged on performance, manners and confirmation.

Class name .....: English Equitation (13 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation.  
Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other tests may be used.  
Riders shall be limited to Tests 1 through 5  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Incorrect diagonals and leads shall be penalized unless asked for by the Judge. On the flat.

Class name .....: English Equitation (14-17)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 14 through 17  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation.  
Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other tests may be used.  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Incorrect

diagonals and leads shall be penalized unless asked for by the Judge. On the flat.

Class name .....: Jr. Exhibitor Road Hack - English (17 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 17 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: Open to English horses only.

A class of seventeen or more entries may be divided for work at the extended trot at the discretion of the Judge.

To be shown on a reasonably loose rein without loss of contact at a flat-footed walk, trot, extended trot, canter and hand gallop. Not more than eight horses to hand gallop at one time. Excessive speed at the hand gallop to be penalized.

Shall stand quietly and back readily.

The road hack horse should be obedient, consistent and easy to handle. Scoring the horse's performance shall be based on the ability to extend the trot by actually lengthening the stride rather than just moving on with more speed and the smoothness of the horse's overall performance.

Shall be judged on performance, substance and manners.

Class name .....: Jr. Exhibitor Trail (13 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine

Description .....: All entries in this class shall be asked to travel over or through obstacles reasonably encountered on the trail. May be asked to canter/lope. Equine shall be allowed to enter both English and Western classes at any one show; but one equine may not enter a particular trail class more than once, regardless of change of rider.

The gait between obstacles shall be at the discretion of the show committee.

Entries shall be judged on performance over obstacles, manners and attitude.

Class name .....: Jr. Exhibitor Trail (13 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine

Description .....: All entries in this class shall be asked to travel over or through obstacles reasonably encountered on the trail. May be asked to canter/lope. Equine shall be allowed to enter both English and Western classes at any one show; but one equine may not enter a particular trail class more than once, regardless of change of rider.

The gait between obstacles shall be at the discretion of the show committee.

Entries shall be judged on performance over obstacles, manners and attitude.

Class name .....: Jr. Exhibitor Trail (14-17)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 14 through 17  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine

Description .....: All entries in this class shall be asked to travel over or through obstacles reasonably encountered on the trail. May be asked to canter/lope. Equine shall be allowed to enter both English and Western classes at any one show; but one equine may not enter a particular trail class more than once, regardless of change of rider.

The gait between obstacles shall be at the discretion of the show committee.

Entries shall be judged on performance over obstacles, manners and attitude.

Class name .....: Junior Pleasure Horse (Horse 5 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages.  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to Horses Only.  
Equine Age .....: 5 & Under  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Horses in this class must be five years old or under.  
To be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring.  
Tack shall be appropriate to the seat being ridden.  
Registered horses must show registration papers and unregistered horses must show Veterinarian's certificate of age before showing.

Class name .....: Ladies' Pleasure Horse (18 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to Horses Only.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Open to female riders only.  
Horses shall be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring.  
Entries shall be judged on performance, manners and conformation. All entries must be asked to back and must stand quietly. Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse.

Class name .....: Leadline Egg & Spoon (8 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Leadline  
Rider's Age ....: 8 & Under.  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description ....: Exhibitors will ride at the direction of the Judge and will be disqualified for dropping their eggs, not performing the requested gait or for holding the egg with the finger or thumb.  
Hand must be at least one inch from the bowl of the spoon, which must be a metal dessert or soup spoon.  
Riders will be placed by process of elimination; no individual performance will be required.

Class name .....: Leadline Equitation (8 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Leadline  
Rider's Age ....: 8 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: The rider shall be judged on hand, seat and back position.  
Shall be shown collectively at a walk and individually at a trot/jog at the direction of the Judge. If the judge asks the rider to back in line, the leader shall not aid the rider.

Class name .....: Leadline Suitability (8 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Leadline  
Rider's Age ....: 8 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: To be shown at a walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring.  
To be judged on performance, manners quality and confirmation. Must back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to reverse at the walk and trot/jog. Emphasis to be on the suitability of the rider/equine.

Class name .....: Leadline Trail (8 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Leadline  
Rider's Age ....: 8 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Exhibitors shall be led at a walk or trot/jog over a series of obstacles equal to the rider's level of ability. No jumps allowed. May be asked to dismount; but may not be asked to mount. Suitability of mount for riding by a beginner shall be paramount. Shall be judged on manners, steadiness and ability to give a safe and comfortable ride over uneven terrain and obstacles.

Class name .....: Morgan in Hand  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to Horses only.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Entries to be judged individually standing, then at a walk and trot on the line.  
Must be serviceable sound. Horses must stand squarely on all four feet with front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back. Judge may ask an exhibitor to move hind legs under horse for inspection.  
Emphasis shall be on type and confirmation with consideration give to the horse's ability to move correctly on the lead.

Class name .....: Morgan Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to Horses only.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: To be shown at a walk, trot/jog, extended trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring with a light rein but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on performance and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with 60% placed on emphasis on manners and gait, 40% on type and confirmation.  
Suitability of the horse and its motion for the job at hand is essential. Judge must severely penalize any horse with laboring motion at any gait, whether or not such motion indicates excessive weight or artificial training devices.

Class name .....: Green Horse/Pony Walk,Trot,Canter Pleasure, Open  
**Rider's Level ..: Canter**  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Class does not accrue year end points  
Description ....: Open to equines in their first or second consecutive year showing under saddle at Silver Heels Riding Club, with no limitation on equine's age.  
Equine's to show at the walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope.  
The class may be split for the canter/lope at the show management's discretion.  
Equines will show both ways of the ring and may be asked to back or perform individually. Once Horse/Pony enters this class, Horse/Pony may not return to Green Horse/Pony walk trot.  
**This class is open to Green equines only, not Novice Riders.**

Class name .....: Novice Rider Walk-Trot Command Class, Open (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description .....: Elimination class based on the ability of the equine and rider to perform commands immediately as specified by the Judge. No individual performance required.

Class name .....: Novice Rider Walk-Trot Egg & Spoon (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description .....: Riders must be led.  
Exhibitors shall ride at the direction of the Judge and will be disqualified for dropping their eggs, for not performing the requested gait, not moving out when asked or for holding the egg with the fingers or thumb.  
Hand must be at least one inch from the bowl of the spoon, which must be a metal dessert or soup spoon.  
Riders will be placed by process of elimination; no individual performance will be required.

Class name .....: Novice Rider Walk-Trot Equitation - English (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: In this class, only the rider is being judged. Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation. Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other test may be used. [See Equitation Tests](#) (Tests limited to 1-4). Shall be judged at the walk and trot both ways of the ring. Incorrect diagonals shall be penalized unless asked for by the judge.

Class name .....: Novice Rider Walk-Trot Equitation - Western (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: In this class, only the rider is being judged. Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation. Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other test may be used. [See Equitation Tests](#) (Tests limited to 1-4). Shall be judged at the walk and jog both ways of the ring.

Class name .....: Novice Rider Walk-Trot Pleasure - English (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized. Equines to be shown at a walk and trot with a light contact on the equine's mouth. Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the Judge. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines. Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Novice Rider Walk-Trot Pleasure - Western (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized. Equines to be shown at a walk and jog with a light contact on the equine's mouth. Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the Judge. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines. Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Novice Walk-Trot Trail (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Suitability of mount for riding by a beginner shall be paramount. Manners, steadiness and the ability to give a safe and comfortable ride over uneven terrain and/or obstacles shall be judged. Stock Seat riders shall not carry a lariat; all other trail rules shall apply. To be judged 50% on performance over obstacles and 50% on manners and attitude.

Class name .....: Obstacle Driving  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages.  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: The driving course will vary from show to show and will be available the day of the show for review prior to the class running. Equines must be in control at all times. Hands and feet must remain in the cart during the class. No passengers allowed.

Class name .....: Open Horse Halter  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class is open to all horses ineligible for any other breed/color halter class at this show. Western horses to be shown in halter. English horses to be shown in a suitable halter or bridle. Entries shall be judged individually standing and also at the walk and trot/jog on the line. Entries shall be judged on confirmation, quality, action and substance.

Class name .....: Open Horse Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Open to all horses ineligible for any other breed/color pleasure class at this show.  
These classes will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Equines to be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope with a light contact on the equine's mouth.  
Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter/lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Open Pony Halter  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Ponies only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Western ponies to be shown in halter.  
English ponies to be shown in a suitable halter or bridle.  
Entries shall be judged for confirmation, quality, action and substance both standing and on the line at a walk and trot/jog.

Class name .....: Palomino/Buckskin Halter  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Western horses to be shown in halter.  
English horses to be shown in the appropriate halter or bridle.  
Entries shall be judged on confirmation, quality, action and substance both standing and on the line at a walk and trot/jog.

Class name .....: Palomino/Buckskin Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Equines to be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope with a light contact on the equine's mouth.  
Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter/lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.



Class name .....: Pinto-Paint Halter  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Western horses to be shown in halter.  
English horses to be shown in the appropriate halter or bridle.  
The judge shall examine each equine both standing and on the line for action and soundness.  
Equines shall be shown at the walk and trot/jog on the line at the Judge's discretion.

Class name .....: Pinto-Paint Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Equines to be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope with a light contact on the equine's mouth.  
Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter/lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Pleasure Driving  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: The driving course will vary from show to show and will be available the day of the show for review prior to the class running.  
Equines must be in control at all times.  
Hands and feet must remain in the cart during the class.  
No passengers allowed.  
One attendant without whip may be allowed in the lineup. Must be asked to back and must stand quietly.

Class name .....: Pleasure Horse - English  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to Horses Only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads shall be penalized.  
Horses to be shown at a walk, trot and canter with a light contact on the horse's mouth. Horses may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse or horses.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Pleasure Horse - Western  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to Horses Only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads shall be penalized. Horses to be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without loss of control. Horses may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse or horses.  
The judge is not to ask for any work other than listed above.

Class name .....: Pleasure Stakes  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads shall be penalized. Horses to be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without loss of control. Horses may be required to reverse at the walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter/lope.  
The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any horse or horses.  
The Judge is not to ask for any other work than listed above.

Class name .....: Open Pony Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to Ponies Only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads shall be penalized. Horses to be shown at a walk, trot and canter with a light contact on the horse's mouth. Horses may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any pony or ponies. The Judge is not to ask for any work other than that listed above.

Class name .....: Quarter Horse Halter  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages.  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Western horses to be shown in halter.  
English horses to be shown in the appropriate halter or bridle.  
Hereditary unsoundness shall disqualify a horse.  
The judge shall examine each entry for action and soundness both standing and on the line at the walk and trot/jog. To be judged on conformation, manners, action & substance.

Class name .....: Quarter Horse Pleasure  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Horses to be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope with a light contact on the horse's mouth. Horses may be required to reverse at the walk or trot/jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter/lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines. Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Road Hack Horse  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 18 & Over  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to Horses only  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: Open to English horses only.  
To be shown on a reasonably loose rein without loss of contact at a flat-footed walk, trot, extended trot, canter and hand gallop. Not more than eight horses to hand gallop at one time. Excessive speed at the hand gallop to be penalized. Shall stand quietly and back readily.  
The road hack horse should be obedient, consistent and easy to handle. Scoring the horse's performance shall be based on the ability to extend the trot by actually lengthening the stride rather than just moving on with more speed and the smoothness of the horse's overall performance.  
Shall be judged on performance, substance and manners.

Class name .....: Showmanship Stakes  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: Open to all ages  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: Entries shall be judged on the exhibitor's ability to train, groom and present an equine for consideration of the Judge. All leading shall be done from the near side and all turns shall be made to the right with the exhibitor moving around the horse.

[See Showmanship Faults](#)

Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused from the ring.  
Fancy clothing or tack not to count over a good working outfit.  
Western horses shall be shown in a halter; English horses shall be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.  
Chaps or spurs shall not be worn by Western exhibitors.

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Class name .....: Stock Seat Equitation (13 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Under  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation.  
Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other tests may be used.  
Riders shall be limited to Tests 1 through 5  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring.

Class name .....: Stock Seat Equitation (14-17)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 14 through 17  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both horses and ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation.  
Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other tests may be used.  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring.

Class name .....: Walk-Trot Command Class (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description .....: Elimination class based on the ability of the equine and rider  
to perform commands immediately as specified by the Judge. No individual  
performance required.

Class name .....: Walk-Trot Egg & Spoon (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Team  
Description .....: Riders must be led.  
Exhibitors shall ride at the direction of the Judge and will be disqualified for  
dropping their eggs, for not performing the requested gait, not moving out when  
asked or for holding the egg with the fingers or thumb.  
Hand must be at least one inch from the bowl of the spoon, which must be a metal  
dessert or soup spoon.  
Riders will be placed by process of elimination; no individual performance will be  
required.

Class name .....: Walk-Trot Equitation - English (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation.  
Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other test may be used.  
Riders shall be limited to Tests 1 through 4.  
[See Equitation Tests](#)  
Shall be judged at the walk and trot both ways of the ring. Incorrect diagonals  
shall be penalized unless asked for by the judge. On the flat.

Class name .....: Walk-Trot Equitation - Western (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: In this class, only the rider is being judged.  
Tests may be asked to determine the rider's equitation.  
Tests may be performed individually or collectively, but no other test may be used.  
Riders shall be limited to Tests 1 through 4.

[See Equitation Tests](#)

Shall be judged at the walk and jog both ways of the ring.

Class name .....: Walk-Trot Pleasure - English (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized. Equines to be shown at a walk and trot with a light contact on the equine's mouth. Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the Judge. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines. Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Walk-Trot Pleasure - Western (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized. Equines to be shown at a walk and jog with a light contact on the equine's mouth. Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the Judge. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine or equines. Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Walk-Trot Showmanship - English and Western (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: Entries shall be judged on the exhibitor's ability to train, groom and present an equine for consideration of the Judge. All leading shall be done from the near side and all turns shall be made to the right with the exhibitor moving around the horse.

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Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused from the ring.  
Fancy clothing or tack not to count over a good working outfit.  
Western horses shall be shown in a halter; English horses shall be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.

Chaps or spurs shall not be worn by Western exhibitors.

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Class name .....: Y.A. Showmanship - English or Western (14-17)  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 14 through 17  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, WESTERN  
Equine Type ....: Open to horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description ....: Entries shall be judged on the exhibitor's ability to train, groom and present an equine for consideration of the Judge. All leading shall be done from the near side and all turns shall be made to the right with the exhibitor moving around the horse.

[See Showmanship Faults](#)

Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused from the ring.  
Fancy clothing or tack not to count over a good working outfit.  
Western horses shall be shown in a halter; English horses shall be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.

Chaps or spurs shall not be worn by Western exhibitors.

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Class name .....: Walk-Trot Trail (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Walk Trot  
Rider's Age ....: 12 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: Suitability of mount for riding by a beginner shall be paramount. Manners, steadiness and the ability to give a safe and comfortable ride over uneven terrain and/or obstacles shall be judged.  
Stock Seat riders shall not carry a lariat; all other trail rules shall apply. To be judged 50% on performance over obstacles and 50% on manners and attitude.

Class name .....: Y.A. Pleasure - English (13 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Equines to be shown at a walk, trot and canter with light contact on the on the equine's mouth.  
Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine and equines.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Y.A. Pleasure - English (14-17)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 14 through 17  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Equines to be shown at a walk, trot and canter with light contact on the on the equine's mouth.  
Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the canter. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine and equines.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Y.A. Pleasure - Western (13 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Under  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type ....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description ....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Equines to be shown at a walk, jog and lope with light contact on the on the equine's mouth.  
Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine and equines.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Y.A. Pleasure - Western (14-17)  
Rider's Level ..: Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 14 through 17  
Appointments ...: STOCK SEAT  
Equine Type .....: Open to both Horses and Ponies.  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description .....: This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed shall be penalized.  
Equines to be shown at a walk, jog and lope with light contact on the on the equine's mouth.  
Equines may be required to reverse at the walk or jog at the discretion of the Judge; but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope. The Judge may ask for additional work of the same nature from any equine and equines.  
Loose rein shall be on command of the Judge only and shall be without loss of contact.

Class name .....: Y.A. Showmanship - English or Western (13 & Under)  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age ....: 13 & Under  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, WESTERN  
Equine Type .....: Open to horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: Entries shall be judged on the exhibitor's ability to train, groom and present an equine for consideration of the Judge. All leading shall be done from the near side and all turns shall be made to the right with the exhibitor moving around the horse.

[See Showmanship Faults](#)

Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused from the ring.  
Fancy clothing or tack not to count over a good working outfit.  
Horses shall be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.  
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Class name .....: Novice Walk Trot Showmanship- English or Western (13 Yrs. & Over)  
Rider's Level ..: Halter, Walk Trot,  
Rider's Age ....: 14 through 17  
Appointments ...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, WESTERN  
Equine Type .....: Open to horses and ponies  
Equine Age .....: Open  
Points .....: Awarded to the Exhibitor  
Description .....: Entries shall be judged on the exhibitor's ability to train, groom and present an equine for consideration of the Judge. All leading shall be done from the near side and all turns shall be made to the right with the exhibitor moving around the horse.

[See Showmanship Faults](#)

Unruly or ill-mannered horses will be excused from the ring.  
Fancy clothing or tack not to count over a good working outfit.  
Horses shall be shown in an appropriate halter or bridle.  
**THIS IS NOT TO BE JUDGED AS A FITTING AND SHOWING CLASS!!**

# DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

## SHRC 2008 Divisions

**ADULT DIVISION** - All exhibitors in this division shall be eighteen years of age and over.

**APPALOOSA DIVISION** - Equines shown in this division shall be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. or the Appaloosa Horse Club of Canada and must be entered under their full registered name and number.

**ARABIAN/HALF-ARABIAN DIVISION** – Horses shown in this division to be registered with the International Arabian Horse Association or the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. and must be entered under their full registered name and number.

**BUCKSKIN DIVISION** - Open to all horses and ponies of buckskin, grulla or dun coloration as specified in the rules of the International Buckskin equine Association. Horses and ponies need not be registered; eligibility of unregistered horses or ponies for this division shall be at the discretion of the show management.

**COLOR BREED DIVISION** - Open to horses with color patterns consistent with that of Palominos, Buckskins, Appaloosas, Paints and Pintos. Registration is NOT required.

**DRIVING DIVISION** – Open to horses and ponies. To be shown to a two or four-wheeled vehicle suitable for pleasure driving. Martingales permitted.

**LEADLINE DIVISION** - Riders in this division shall be eight years of age and under, Horses or ponies may be used. Appointments shall be as specified for the seat being ridden with the exception that protective headgear shall be required whenever mounted and no rider shall be discriminated against for the use of hard hat or helmet. Lariats prohibited for Stock Seat riders. Saddle should be properly fitted to both the horse/pony and rider. No exhibitor shall be tied, buckled or fastened in the saddle in any manner. Feet must be placed in properly fitted stirrups. A lead shank at least six feet long shall be attached to the shank of the bit or to a halter that is under the bridle so that while the rider is on the rail, the horse/pony is controlled by the handler. Handlers must be at least 14 years of age or older. Fall of horse or pony and/or rider shall result in disqualification. *All leadline riders shall be led while mounted on the show grounds.*

**MORGAN DIVISION** - Horses shown in this division must be registered with the American Morgan equine Association, Inc. or, if under one year, be eligible for registration and must be entered under their full registered name.

**NOVICE RIDER WALK-TROT, 13 AND OVER** - All standards for this division shall be as for the Walk-Trot, 12 and Under Division with the exception of age of the exhibitor and the protective headgear requirement. In no instance may an exhibitor enter a Walk-Trot class limited to riders 12 years of age and under.

**OPEN HORSE DIVISION** – Open to all horses ineligible for any other breed class at this show. All horses must be over 14.2 hands. May be shown English or Western with appointments in accordance with the seat being shown.

**OPEN PONY DIVISION** – Ponies shall be ponies for the entire show season in all classes entered. All ponies must be under 14.2 hands. May be shown English or Western with appointments in accordance with the seat being shown. Not open to registered Miniature horses.



**PALOMINO DIVISION** - Open to horses and ponies of the palomino coloration as specified in the rules of the Palomino Horse Breeders of America. Horses and ponies need not be registered. Eligibility of unregistered horses or ponies for this division shall be at the discretion of the show management.

**PINTO-PAINT DIVISION** – Horses and ponies in this division may be of overo or tobiano pattern and need not be registered. Solid Bred Paint horses are eligible for this division with proof of American Paint Horse Association registration. Eligibility of unregistered entries for this division shall be at the discretion of the show management.

**QUARTER HORSE DIVISION** - All horses shown in this division shall be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. Shall be shown under full registered name and number.

**WALK-TROT DIVISION** - Riders in this division may not have ever ridden in ANY class requiring a canter or lope and are not eligible for any such class at the same show in which they compete in this division. Open to horses and ponies, English and Western. Riders shall be 12 years of age and under unless otherwise specified. Appointments shall be as specified for the seat being ridden with the exception that protective headgear shall be required whenever mounted and no rider shall be discriminated against for the use of hard hat or helmet. *Exhibitors in this division shall refrain from cantering at any time on the show grounds.*

**YOUTH ACTIVITY DIVISION** - Exhibitors in this division shall be 17 years of age and under as per General Rule #20. Open to horses and ponies, English or Western. No stallions. Classes in this division shall be divided according to age: 13 and under years of age and 14 through 17 years of age. All appointments in this division shall be in accordance with the seat being ridden.

# DAY END DIVISION COMPOSITION

## SHRC 2010 Day-End Divisions

### **Adult English:**

- Adult Showmanship
- Adult Equitation English
- Adult Pleasure English
- Adult Trail

### **Adult Western:**

- Adult Showmanship
- Adult Equitation Western
- Adult Pleasure Western
- Adult Trail

### **Driving:**

- Obstacle Driving
- Pleasure Driving

### **Leadline (8 Yrs. & Under):**

- Leadline Equitation (8 Yrs. & Under)
- Leadline Suitability (8 Yrs. & Under)
- Leadline Egg & Spoon (8 Yrs. & Under)
- Leadline Trail (8 Yrs. & Under)

### **Novice Walk Trot English (13 Yrs. & Over):**

- Novice Walk Trot Equitation - English (13 Yrs. & Over)
- Novice Walk Trot Pleasure - English (13 Yrs. & Over)
- Novice Walk Trot Trail (13 Yrs. & Over)
- Novice Walk Trot Showmanship (13 Yrs. & Over)

### **Novice Walk Trot Western (13 Yrs. & Over):**

- Novice Walk Trot Equitation - Western (13 Yrs. & Over)
- Novice Walk Trot Pleasure - Western (13 Yrs. & Over)
- Novice Walk Trot Trail (13 Yrs. & Over)
- Novice Walk Trot Showmanship (13 Yrs. & Over)

### **Walk Trot English (12 Yrs. & Under):**

- Walk Trot Showmanship English/Western (12 Yrs. & Under)
- Walk Trot Equitation English (12 Yrs. & Under)
- Walk Trot Pleasure English (12 Yrs. & Under)
- Walk Trot Trail (12 Yrs. & Under)

### **Walk Trot Western (12 Yrs. & Under):**

- Walk Trot Showmanship English/Western (12 Yrs. & Under)
- Walk Trot Equitation Western (12 Yrs. & Under)
- Walk Trot Pleasure Western (12 Yrs. & Under)
- Walk Trot Trail (12 Yrs. & Under)

**Y.A. English (13 Yrs. & Under):**

English Equitation (13Yrs. & Under)

Y.A. Pleasure English (13 Yrs. & Under)

Y.A. Showmanship English/Western (13 Yrs. & Under)

Jr. Exhibitor Trail (13 Yrs. & Under)

**Y.A. English (14 - 17):**

English Equitation (14-17)

Y.A. Pleasure English (14 - 17)

Y.A. Showmanship English/Western (14 - 17)

Jr. Exhibitor Trail (14- 17)

**Y.A. Western (13 Yrs. & Under):**

Y.A. Showmanship English/ Western (13 Yrs. & Under)

Stock Seat Equitation (13 Yrs. & Under)

Y.A. Pleasure Western (13 Yrs. & Under)

Jr. Exhibitor Trail (13 Yrs. & Under)

**Y.A. Western (14 - 17):**

Y.A. Showmanship English/ Western (14-17)

Stock Seat Equitation (14-17)

Y.A. Pleasure Western (14 - 17)

Jr. Exhibitor Trail (14- 17)

Updates to Rule Book:

Effective March 2, 2004:

- Color Breed Division added, includes classes: Color Breed Model and Color Breed Pleasure.
- Leadline Suitability class added to the Leadline division.
- Quarter Horse Pleasure, open, divided into 2 classes: Quarter Horse Pleasure, English and Quarter Horse Pleasure, Western.

Effective March 15, 2007:

- Various updates for the period after 2004
- Quarter Horse Pleasure English and Quarter Horse Pleasure Western back to Quarter Horse Pleasure, Open, beginning with the 2006 show season.
- Jumping classes suspended with the 2006 show season.
- Stakes classes suspended with the 2006 show season.
- Junior Exhibitor Trail, 17 and under, divided into 2 classes: Junior Exhibitor Trail, 13 and under and Junior Exhibitor Trail, 14-17.
- Point scoring updated per vote at 2007 Annual Meeting (1/13/07).

Effective January 13, 2008:

- Remove American Paint Horse Association from index of rules followed.
- Walk Trot Showmanship – English/Western 12 & under, added as new class.
- Walk Trot Egg & Spoon, 12 & under removed as Day and Year End Division class.
- Walk Trot Showmanship – English/Western 12 & under added as Day and Year End Division class.

Effective 2009:

- Addition of Novice Walk Trot Showmanship (13 Yrs. & Over) Class
- Novice Walk Trot Egg & Spoon (13 Yrs. & Over) removed from Day and Year End divisions. Replaced with Novice Walk Trot Showmanship (13 Yrs. & Over)
- Quarter Horse Pleasure class was split into Quarter Horse Pleasure English and Quarter Horse Pleasure Western (separate classes)
- Y.A. Showmanship English 13 & Under was combined with Y.A. Showmanship Western 13 & Under to now become Y.A. Showmanship 13 & Under (Eng & West)
- Y.A. Showmanship English 14-17 was combined with Y.A. Showmanship Western 14-17 to now become Y.A. Showmanship 14-17 (Eng & West)

Effective 2010:

- Green Horse/Pony Walk Trot changed to read; May not cross enter into any other class other than Green Horse/Pony Walk Trot Canter. Once Horse/Pony enters Green Horse/Pony Walk Trot Canter class, Horse/Pony may not return to Green Horse/Pony Walk Trot.
- Novice Horse/Pony Pleasure Open class changed to Green Horse/Pony Walk Trot Canter class. Once Horse/Pony enters this class, they may not return to Green Horse/Pony Walk Trot class.

**End of SHRC Rules**