

**THE SILVER HEELS RIDING CLUB, INC.**  
**RULE BOOK**  
**(UPDATED 2025)**

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS

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. You must complete and add / scratch ticket at the show booth.
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 NOT allowed to ride / exhibit more than one horse in any class, except for trail or ranch pattern. A rider is NOT allowed to ride / exhibit the same horse more than once in any class.
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.

30. Walk / Trot: Open to riders who have never shown in a class that requires the canter / lope at any show. A show being defined as any event that you exhibit or have exhibited at, rated or un-rated. W/T exhibitors may NOT cross-enter in any class requiring a canter.

Exceptions to this rule will be considered if the exhibitor has a medical condition, illness or injury or any other valid reason that prevents them from safely cantering. In order to be considered for an exception, the exhibitor must put in writing their request to the board. Your request must include the details of why you feel the board should allow you to return to the Walk / Trot division. If approved, that exhibitor will be allowed to return to Walk / Trot and must adhere to SHRC's walk / trot rules at all other shows / events they show at. Written requests should be emailed to: shrcentries@yahoo.com

Any Walk/Trot rider found to have cantered at any other show / event, will forfeit the Walk/Trot points that they have accrued at Silver Heels for the year. They will be eligible to accrue points in the appropriate WTC classes for the remaining season.

Word of Mouth will not constitute proof of this. The accuser must provide irrefutable proof including the rider's name and class description.

31. Walk / Trot / Canter exhibitors are not allowed to cross-enter in any walk / trot classes unless they are showing a limited horse in the Limited Horse, WT classes according the Limited Horse Rules.

32. Any competitor who has taken lessons or had a horse in training with the judge appointed for the day must have ceased business no less than thirty (30) days prior to the show date.

33. Back numbers will be assigned at the first show you exhibit in for the current show season. This number will follow you all season. Please keep your back numbers. We do not have extra number sets. If you lose your number or it gets destroyed, you will need to create a new one yourself.

34. Pre-entries do not have to be paid at the time of submission. However, a form of payment must be submitted at check-in. All show bills must then be settled before leaving the show grounds. An additional \$10 fee will incur for show bills not closed out by the end of the show day.

## **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 unsportsman like conduct.
4. Open disrespect for the Judge and/or show management will result in disqualification.

### **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.

## 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. **All youth 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.** 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. **All youth 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.** 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 tie-downs, draw reins, boots or chains on the legs of the equine.

## **Stock Seat / Western & Ranch Appointment**

Personal Appointments:

Western boots, Western hat and long-sleeved shirt. **All youth 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**

This ridden test is at the discretion of the Judge. It can include, but is not limited to: a change of diagonal, a canter transition in WTC classes (make sure you get the proper lead!), a halt, a back up and possible dropping of stirrups.

## **RANCH HORSE RIDING - PATTERN**

To be selected by the Judge.

## **SHOWMANSHIP FAULTS**

Faults against the exhibitor shall be as follows:

1. Failure to recognize and correct faults in the horse's position.
2. Losing contact with lead shank, 2 hands on shank or holding the chain.
3. Conversing with other exhibitors during the judging.
4. Standing directly in front of or on the wrong side of your horse.
5. Touching horse with hand or foot.
6. Kicking or placing horse's feet in position.
7. Failure of horse to lead properly.
8. Failure to stop before turning when showing at walk or trot.
9. Failure to back.
10. Break of gait or not performing the specific gait.
11. Loud voice commands to your horse.
12. Over-showing through unnecessary actions.
13. Blocking the Judge's view of the horse.
14. Exhibitor is not in the required position during inspection.
15. Turning the horse in the wrong direction.
16. Causing the Judge to move to avoid being bumped or stepped on by the horse.
17. Improperly fitted equipment.

Disqualifications:

1. Loss of control of your horse or horse becomes separated from exhibitor
2. A Fall
3. Willful Abuse
4. Off Pattern, including: knocking over or wrong side of cone or marker.



## MEMBERSHIPS

Membership benefits include lower class fees and eligibility to earn points towards year-end awards!

FAMILY (adult, spouse & their minor children under the age of 18).....	\$40
SINGLE ADULT MEMBER (18 & OVER).....	\$25
SINGLE JUNIOR MEMBER (UNDER 18).....	\$20
SINGLE LIFETIME \$200.....	\$200

The prices listed above are subject to change annually.

You **MUST** be a member before entering the first class of the show in which points are to be earned. You may join and pay for memberships the day of the show and receive membership rates and earn points for that show and future shows in the current show season. Membership is **NOT** retroactive and points earned before becoming a member will not count towards year-end awards.

## SHOW FEES

Members:	\$13 per class	Non-Members:	\$15 per class
Office fee:	\$10	Post Entry Fee:	\$15 per horse / rider combo

Truck-in Fee: \$25 a day for each non-showing horse with proof of negative coggins

Penalty Fee: \$10 fee will incur for show bills not closed out by the end of the show day

Returned checks will incur any fees we are charged by the bank as well as a requirement for all future bills to be paid in cash.

## ENTRIES

Entries can be submitted in any of the following ways:

- 1) **Online:** go to [www.silverheelsridingclub.com](http://www.silverheelsridingclub.com) and click the 2025 Show Entry Form
- 2) **Email:** email printable paper entry form to [shrcentries@yahoo.com](mailto:shrcentries@yahoo.com)
- 3) **In Person:** the day of show - post entry fees apply

**Entries MUST be received by 8pm the WEDNESDAY prior to avoid Post Entry Fees.**

Pre-entry is **HIGHLY** encouraged. There is no penalty if you pre-enter and then scratch.

Please bring copies of any paperwork required (coggins / registration papers, etc...) with you to the show or scan and upload them with your entries. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND PICTURES OF YOUR FORMS.**

Pre-entries do not have to be paid at the time of submission. However, a form of payment must be submitted at check-in. All show bills must then be settled before leaving the show grounds. An additional \$10 fee will incur for show bills not closed out by the end of the show day.

## POINTS 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

First - Sixth place will be awarded in each class at each show.

Champion, Reserve Champion and Third place will be awarded in each class for year-end awards.

For points to accrue for Day-End and Year-End Divisions, a team (horse and rider combo) must show in 3 out of the 4 qualifying classes within that division. For Divisions with only 2 qualifying classes, a team (horse and rider combo) must show in both qualifying 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 and must compete in 3 shows in a season.

In the case of a tie for Day-End and Year-End Division Championships, the tie will be broken by equitation points when applicable. Driving Division will be broken by the Pleasure Driving class. The Ranch Division will be broken by the Ranch Riding Class.

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.

### DAY-END DIVISIONS:

English WT 12 & Under, English WT 13 & Over, English Youth Activities 17 & Under, English Adult 18 & Over, Western WT 12 & Under, Western WT 13 & Over, Western Youth Activities 17 & Under, Western Adult 18 & Over, Saddle Seat WT 12 & Under, Saddle Seat WT 13 & Over, Saddle Seat Youth 17 & Under, Saddle Seat Adult 18 & Over, Ranch WT, Ranch WTL, Leadline, Leadline w/ Disabilities, and Driving.

**YEAR-END DIVISIONS / AWARDS:**  
**(ELIGIBILITY BASED ON SHRC MEMBERSHIP RULES)**

English WT 12 & Under, English WT 13 & Over, English Youth Activities 17 & Under, English Adult 18 & Over, Western WT 12 & Under, Western WT 13 & Over, Western Youth Activities 17 & Under, Western Adult 18 & Over, Saddle Seat WT 12 & Under, Saddle Seat WT 13 & Over, Saddle Seat Youth 17 & Under, Saddle Seat Adult 18 & Over, Ranch WT, Ranch WTL, Leadline, Leadline w/ Disabilities, and Driving.

High Point Quarter Horse, High Point Pinto / Paint Horse, High Point Appaloosa, High Point Arabian / Half Arabian / Morgan, High Point Open Pony / Open Horse, High Point Ranch Horse (Exhibitors MUST show in the appropriate halter class to qualify)

High Point Adult, High Point Youth 12 & Under, High Point Youth 13 - 17, High Point Member, High Point Horse (Super Horse), High Point Showmanship, High Point Barn / Team.

High Point NEPHC / SHRC Member, High Point Granite State Appaloosa / SHRC Member, High Point NHQHA / SHRC Member

**DIVISION QUALIFYING CLASSES**

<b>Walk Trot English (12 &amp; Under):</b> 10, 27, 31, 65	<b>Walk Trot Western (12 &amp; Under):</b> 10, 43, 47, 65	<b>Walk Trot Saddle Seat (12 Yrs &amp; Under):</b> 14, 37	<b>Leadline (8 Yrs &amp; Under):</b> 18, 19, 20, 21
<b>Walk Trot English (13 &amp; Over):</b> 11, 28, 32, 66	<b>Walk Trot Western (13 &amp; Over):</b> 11, 44, 48, 66	<b>Walk Trot Saddle Seat (13 &amp; Over):</b> 15, 38	<b>Leadline with Disabilities (all ages):</b> 22, 23
<b>Y.A. English (17 &amp; Under):</b> 12, 29, 33, 69	<b>Y.A. Western (17 &amp; Under):</b> 12, 45, 49, 69	<b>Y.A. Saddle Seat (17 &amp; Under):</b> 16, 39	<b>Ranch Horse, Walk Trot (all ages):</b> 4, 41, 54, 67
<b>Adult English (18 &amp; Over)</b> 13, 30, 34, 70	<b>Adult Western (18 &amp; Over):</b> 13, 46, 50, 70	<b>Adult Saddle Seat (18 &amp; Over):</b> 17, 40	<b>Ranch Horse, (all ages):</b> 4, 42, 55, 71
<b>Driving:</b> 1, 2			
<b>High Point Quarter Horse:</b> 5, (26 OR 51)	<b>High Point Pinto / Paint:</b> 7, (26 OR 51)	<b>High Point Appaloosa:</b> 6, (26 OR 51)	<b>High Point Arabian/ Half Arabian/ /Morgan:</b> 8, (26 OR 51)
<b>Open Pony / Open Horse:</b> 9, (25 OR 52)	<b>High Point Ranch Horse:</b> 4, 41, 54, 67 OR 4, 42, 55, 71		<b>Y.A. – Youth Activities (WTC)</b>

## **SUPER HORSE CLASS QUALIFICATIONS:**

All classes, with the exception of: EQUITATION CLASSES, will count towards Super Horse. Any rider may ride the horse for the points to count. There must be three horses in the class in order for the points to count. EACH Horse / Rider combo MUST enroll for points to count toward the horse. Enrollment form can be found on our website at [www.silverheelsridingclub.com](http://www.silverheelsridingclub.com) under show day links.

## **THE BATTLE FOR THE HANSON CUP:**

This is a TEAM / BARN Challenge. Much like the Stanley Cup, Super Bowl Ring or World Series Commissioner's Trophy, it takes a TEAM to earn this great accomplishment.

Don't show with a barn? No worries, just get together 4 or more of your friends to form a Team.

1. Each rider must be a current season SHRC Member.
2. Each Team or Barn must have a minimum of 4 horse / rider combos competing for one of the qualifying divisions. The more horse / rider combos in your Team, the better your odds are at the end of the season.
3. Qualifying Divisions: English Walk/Trot 12 and under, English Walk/Trot 13 and over, Youth Activities English, Adult English, Western Walk/Trot 12 and under, Western Walk/Trot 13 and over, Youth Western, Adult Western, Ranch Walk/Trot, Ranch Walk/Trot/Lope.
4. Pointed classes for each division are:
  - English / Western: Showmanship, Pleasure, Equitation, and Trail.
  - Ranch: Ranch Halter, Ranch Pleasure, Ranch Pattern and Ranch Trail
5. Each horse / rider combo must show in 3 shows for points to count.
6. Teams can be any number of horse / rider combos but only the top 4 horse / rider combo points will count towards the battle at the end of the season.
7. Fill out the Battle for the Hanson Cup Entry Form which includes your Team / Barn Name and all of your Team's horse / rider combo names.
8. Once the season has begun, there will be no additions or substitutions of horse / rider combos and no changing divisions. If a horse / rider combo cannot finish the show, another horse / rider combo **cannot** take their place. We highly suggest that you have more than 4 horse / rider combos participate in case one cannot finish for whatever reason.
9. In the event of a tie, the team / barn with the horse / rider combo with the most points will win. (For example, Team A and B are tied. Team A's highest member / horse rider combo has 15 points. Team B's highest member / horse rider combo has 17 points. Team B wins the battle) If still tied, a coin toss will be done at the Year-End Awards Banquet.

Entry Form can be found on our website at [www.silverheelsridingclub.com](http://www.silverheelsridingclub.com) under show day links.

# SILVER HEELS RIDING CLUB CLASS LIST 2025

## RING 1 - STARTS AT 8AM

1. PLEASURE DRIVING
  2. OBSTACLE DRIVING
  3. COLTS & FILLIES IN HAND
  4. RANCH HORSE HALTER
  5. QUARTER HORSE HALTER (REG. REQ.)
  6. APPALOOSA HALTER (REG. REQ.)
  7. PINTO / PAINT HALTER, OPEN
  8. MORGAN / ARABIAN / HALF ARABIAN IN HAND
  9. OPEN PONY / HORSE HALTER  
(INELIGIBLE FOR ANY BREED CLASS)
  10. WT SHOWMANSHIP (12 & UNDER)
  11. WT SHOWMANSHIP (13 & OVER)
  12. Y.A. SHOWMANSHIP (17 & UNDER)
  13. ADULT SHOWMANSHIP (18 YRS & OVER)
  14. WT SADDLE SEAT, PL (12 & UNDER)
  15. WT SADDLE SEAT, PL (13 & OVER)
  16. Y.A. SADDLE SEAT, PL (17 & UNDER)
  17. ADULT SADDLE SEAT, PL (18+)
  18. LEADLINE EQUITATION (8 & UNDER)
  19. LEADLINE SUITABILITY (8 & UNDER)
  20. LEADLINE GAME / EVENT (8 & UNDER)
  21. LEADLINE OBSTACLE
  22. LEADLINE FOR EQUESTRIANS W/ DISABILITIES, EQ  
(ALL AGES)
  23. LEADLINE FOR EQUESTRIANS W/ DISABILITIES,  
PLEASURE (ALL AGES)
  24. WT LIMITED HORSE PLEASURE, OPEN
  25. WT OPEN PONY / HORSE PLEASURE (INELIGIBLE  
FOR ANY BREED CLASS)
  26. WT BREED PLEASURE, OPEN (MUST SHOW IN  
BREED HALTER)
  27. WT PLEASURE, ENGLISH (12 & UNDER)
  28. WT PLEASURE, ENGLISH (13 & OVER)
  29. Y.A. PLEASURE, ENGLISH (17 & UNDER)
  30. ADULT PLEASURE, ENGLISH (18 & OVER)
  31. WT EQUITATION, ENGLISH (12 & UNDER)
  32. WT EQUITATION, ENGLISH (13 & OVER)
  33. Y.A. EQUITATION, ENGLISH (17 & UNDER)
  34. ADULT EQUITATION, ENGLISH (18 & OVER)
  35. ROAD HACK, ENGLISH
  36. OPEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- \*\*\*PROPOSED LUNCH BREAK\*\*\*  
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
37. WT SADDLE SEAT, EQ (12 & UNDER)
  38. WT SADDLE SEAT, EQ (13 & OVER)
  39. Y.A. SADDLE SEAT, EQ (17 & UNDER)
  40. ADULT SADDLE SEAT, EQ (18+)
  41. WT RANCH HORSE PLEASURE, OPEN
  42. RANCH HORSE PLEASURE, OPEN

43. WT PLEASURE, WESTERN (12 & UNDER)
44. WT PLEASURE, WESTERN (13 & OVER)
45. Y.A. PLEASURE, WESTERN (17 & UNDER)
46. ADULT PLEASURE, WESTERN (18 & OVER)
47. WT EQUITATION, WESTERN (12 & UNDER)
48. WT EQUITATION, WESTERN (13 & OVER)
49. STOCK SEAT EQUITATION (17 & UNDER)
50. ADULT EQUITATION, WESTERN (18 & OVER)
51. BREED PLEASURE (MUST SHOW IN BREED HALTER  
FOR YEAR-END DIVISION POINTS)
52. OPEN PONY / HORSE PLEASURE (INELIGIBLE FOR  
ANY BREED CLASS)
53. LIMITED HORSE PLEASURE, OPEN
54. WT RANCH HORSE PATTERN, OPEN
55. RANCH HORSE PATTERN, OPEN
56. WT GAME CLASS (12 & UNDER)
57. WT COMMAND, OPEN (12 & UNDER)
58. WT GAME CLASS, OPEN (13 & OVER)
59. WT COMMAND, OPEN (13 & OVER)
60. GAME CLASS, OPEN
61. COMMAND, OPEN
62. WT BEGINNER CANTER CLASS, OPEN  
(AVAILABLE AT THE **SEPTEMBER SHOW ONLY**)
63. COSTUME CLASS –  
**JUNE SPECIALS AWARDS SHOW ONLY**  
(1ST CLASS AFTER LUNCH)

## RING 2 – TRAIL – TO BE HELD AT WILL (TIME TO BE DETERMINED)

64. IN-HAND TRAIL (2 & UNDER AND MINIS)
65. WT TRAIL, OPEN (12 & UNDER)
66. WT TRAIL, OPEN (13 & OVER)
67. WT RANCH HORSE TRAIL, OPEN
68. WT LIMITED HORSE TRAIL, OPEN
69. Y.A. TRAIL, OPEN (17 & UNDER)
70. ADULT TRAIL, OPEN (18 & OVER)
71. RANCH HORSE TRAIL, OPEN
72. LIMITED HORSE TRAIL, OPEN

### WT - WALK TROT CLASSES

**Y.A. - YOUTH ACTIVITIES (WTC AGES 17 & UNDER)**  
-NO GATE ADDS. ALL ADDS MUST BE MADE IN THE  
OFFICE AND AT LEAST 2 CLASSES PRIOR.

-ADDS FOR TRAIL MUST BE MADE IN THE OFFICE  
PRIOR TO ENTERING THE RING.

-HIGHLIGHTED CLASSES MAY BE COMBINED IF  
THERE ARE LESS THAN 3 EXHIBITORS IN EACH  
CLASS, THEN PINNED SEPARATELY AS THEIR  
RESPECTIVE CLASS.

-CLASS LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT MANAGEMENT  
DISCRETION FOR EFFICIENT USE OF TIME. ANY  
CLASS CHANGES / MOVEMENTS WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT.

## **DIVISION / CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

**ADULT DIVISIONS** - All exhibitors in this division shall be eighteen years of age and over. Open to horses and ponies. All appointments in this division shall be in accordance with the seat being ridden.

**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 / MORGAN DIVISION** – Arabian/Half-Arabian Horses shown in this division must 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. Morgan 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.

**COLT AND FILLIES IN HAND** - Open to all colts and fillies 2 years of age and under as of January 1st. Horses need not be registered but proof of age will be required. Horses may not be ridden under saddle at any show.

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

**HALTER CLASSES** - Open to Horses of any age.

**IN HAND TRAIL**- Open to minis (all ages) and horses / ponies 2 years of age and under. Horses / ponies may NOT be ridden on the show grounds.

**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.

**LEADLINE FOR EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES** –

To participate in the Equestrians with Disabilities leadline class, exhibitors must have a physical and/or cognitive medically diagnosed condition that causes permanent impairment measurable by objective standards. This class is intended for participants who otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity to participate in Equine Activities. Appointments shall be as specified for the seat being ridden with the exception that protective headgear IS 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.

**LIMITED HORSE (OPEN) – Limited Horse WT or WTC (Pleasure & Trail):** Based on the experience of the horse not the rider. Open to any horse who is new to showing under saddle (1st or 2nd year). May enter Halter and Showmanship classes. May NOT cross-enter any regular under saddle classes / divisions during the current show season. May compete in either the limited horse walk/trot or walk/trot/canter, but not both. Exhibitors may compete in any seat with the required equipment and attire for that seat. May be ridden one or two-handed, in any SHRC legal bit.

**OPEN PONY / OPEN HORSE DIVISION –** Open to all ponies (under 14.2 hands) and horses (over 14.2 hands) that are ineligible for any other breed class at this show. May be shown English, Western or Ranch with appointments in accordance with the seat being shown.

**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.

**RANCH HORSE DIVISION -** Must be shown with the appropriate tack and attire with the exception that protective headgear shall be required for all youth whenever mounted and no rider shall be discriminated against for the use of hard hat or helmet. Silver is discouraged on the saddle and bridle. Open to riders of any age.

**RANCH HORSE, 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. Exhibitors in this division shall refrain from cantering at any time on the show grounds. Any exhibitor found to have cantered/loped at any other show will forfeit points for the show season. They will be eligible to accrue points in the appropriate WTC classes. Must be shown with the appropriate tack and attire with the exception that protective headgear shall be required for all youth whenever mounted and no rider shall be discriminated against for the use of hard hat or helmet. Silver is discouraged on the saddle and bridle. Open to riders of any age.

WALK-TROT, 12 AND UNDER DIVISIONS - 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. No Stallions. 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. Any exhibitor found to have cantered/loped at any other show will forfeit points for the show season. They will be eligible to accrue points in the appropriate WTC classes.

WALK-TROT, 13 AND OVER DIVISIONS - 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 for exhibitors 18 years and over. In no instance may an exhibitor enter a Walk-Trot class limited to riders 12 years of age and under.

Y.A. / 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. No stallions. All appointments in this division shall be in accordance with 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



## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Class name ..... : Adult Equitation – English

Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 18 & Over

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type .... : 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.

Class name.....: Adult Equitation - Saddle Seat

Rider's Level.....: Canter

Rider's Age.....:18 & Over

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horse and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for riders ability to exhibit their type of breed in the walk, trot, and/or canter an effortless ride with control in both directions. Rider's are judged on their hands, seat, and ability to control with smooth and collected gaits. The goal is to present an effortless ride.

Class name ..... : Adult Equitation–Western

Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 18 & Over

Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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. Incorrect diagonals and leads shall be penalized unless asked for by the Judge.

Class name ..... : Adult Pleasure – English

Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 18 & Over

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type .... : 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 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 - Saddle Seat

Rider's Level.....: Canter

Rider's Age.....:18 & Over

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horse and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for the rider to present control while showcasing the type and spirit for a pleasurable ride. Riders will be asked to walk, trot, and/or canter in each direction. The goal is to present your type of horse as a suitable and pleasurable.

Class name ..... : Adult Pleasure – Western

Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 18 & Over

Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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 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 - English or Western

Rider's Level .. : Halter, Walk Trot, Canter

Rider's Age .... : 18 & Over

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis

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 - English or Western

Rider's Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 18 & Over

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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 ..... : Breed Pleasure, Open

Rider's Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies

Equine Age ..... : Open

Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine

Description .... : This class is a Breed Pleasure Class and replaces the following Breed Pleasure classes: Quarter Horse Pleasure, Pinto/Paint Pleasure, Appaloosa Pleasure and Morgan/Arabian/Half Arabian Pleasure. This class will be judged on the performance of the horse as a pleasure animal. 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. If competing for Year-End Breed Division, horse / rider must show in the respective Breed Halter Class.

Class name ..... : Colts/Fillies in Hand (2 & Under)  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age .... : 18 & Over  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis  
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  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age .... : 17 & Under  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis  
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 ..... : Hunter Under Saddle, Open

Rider's Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT

Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies

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 ..... : In Hand Trail

Rider's Level .. : Halter, Walk Trot, Canter

Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH

Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis

Equine Age ..... : Horses / Ponies 2 & Under, Minis (all ages)

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 walk and trot. Horses / Ponies may not be shown under saddle in trail or any other class. 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 ..... : Leadline Equitation (8 & Under)

Rider's Level .. : Leadline

Rider's Age .... : 8 & Under

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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 Obstacle (8 & Under)  
Rider's Level .. : Leadline  
Rider's Age .... : 8 & Under  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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 ..... : Leadline for Equestrians w/Disabilities - Equitation (all ages)  
Rider's Level .. : Leadline  
Rider's Age .... : Open  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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 for Equestrians w/Disabilities – Pleasure (all ages)  
Rider's Level .. : Leadline  
Rider's Age .... : Open  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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.....: Limited Horse, Walk Trot  
Rider's Level...: Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age.....:  
Appointments...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type.....: Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age.....: Open  
Points.....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description.....: - Open Limited horse competing in their first year of showing under saddle in walk/trot. Horse may not be shown during the current season at a canter / lope at or outside of SHRC. Must move into Limited Horse WTC or into any regular SHRC classes (based on the ability of its rider according to SHRC rules) the following season.

Class name.....: Limited Horse, Walk Trot Canter  
Rider's Level...: Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age.....:  
Appointments...: HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type.....: Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age.....: Open  
Points.....: Awarded to the Equine  
Description.....: Open Limited horse competing in their first year of showing under saddle at the canter /  
lope. Must move into any regular SHRC classes the following season based on the ability of its rider  
according to SHRC rules.

Class name ..... : Morgan/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, RANCH HORSE  
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 ..... : Obstacle Driving  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages.  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis  
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 / 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, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine  
Description .... : Open to all horses and ponies ineligible for any other breed 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 / Open Pony Pleasure  
Rider's Level .. : Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine  
Description .... : Open to all horses and ponies ineligible for any other breed pleasure class at this show. This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads 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 Horse / Open Pony Pleasure, Walk Trot  
Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine  
Description .... : Open to all horses and ponies ineligible for any other breed pleasure class at this show. This class will be judged on the performance of the equine as a pleasure animal. Excessive speed and wrong leads shall be penalized. Equines to be shown at a walk and trot/jog 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. 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, RANCH HORSE  
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 ..... : Pleasure Driving  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis  
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 ..... : 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, RANCH HORSE  
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 ..... : Ranch Horse Halter  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to All Ages  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine  
Description .... : 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 ..... : Ranch Horse Pleasure  
Rider's Level .. : Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine  
Description .... : The purpose of Ranch Horse Pleasure should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. This class will be shown as a rail class horses not to work individually. Optional maneuvers may include a side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, change of lead (simple or flying) as well as and the extended trot and extended lope at least one direction. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be as those described in GAITS, with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness.

Class name ..... : Ranch Horse Pleasure, Walk / Trot  
Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine

Description .... : The purpose of Ranch Horse Pleasure should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. This class will be shown as a rail class horses not to work individually. Optional maneuvers may include a side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, as well as the extended trot in at least one direction. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be as those described in GAITS, with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness.

Class name ..... : Ranch Horse Riding  
Rider's Level .. : Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSES  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine

Description .... : The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers, and scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance. The required maneuvers will include the walk, trot, and lope both directions: and the extended trot and extended lope at least one direction; as well as stops, and back. Three optional maneuvers may include a side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, change of lead (simple or flying), walk, trot, or lope over a pole(s); or some reasonable combination of maneuvers that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be as those described in GAITS, with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness. No time limit.

Class name ..... : Ranch Horse Riding, Walk / Trot  
Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : Open to all ages  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine

Description .... : The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Each horse will work individually, performing both required and optional maneuvers, and scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance. The required maneuvers will include the walk, and trot both directions: and the extended trot at least one direction; as well as stops, and back. Three optional maneuvers may include a side pass, turns of 360 degrees or more, walk, trot over a pole(s); or some reasonable combination of maneuvers that would be reasonable for a ranch horse to perform. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be as those described in GAITS, with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness. No time limit.

Class name ..... : Ranch Horse Trail  
Rider's Level .. : Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to All Ages  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine

Description .... : The class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles with the emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement as a Ranch Horse

Class name ..... : Ranch Horse Trail, Walk / Trot  
Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : Open to All Ages  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
Equine Age ..... : Open  
Points ..... : Awarded to the Equine

Description .... : The class will be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles with the emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement as a Ranch Horse.

Class name ..... : Road Hack Horse  
Rider's Level .. : Canter  
Rider's Age .... : Open to All Ages  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT  
Equine Type .... : Horses and Ponies  
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 ..... : Stock Seat Equitation  
Rider's Level .. : Canter  
Rider's Age .... : 17 & Under  
Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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 Command Class (13 & Over)  
Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : 13 & Over  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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 Equitation - English (12 & Under)

Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot

Rider's Age .... : 12 & Under

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type .... : 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 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 – Saddle Seat (12 & Under)

Rider's Level.....: Walk Trot

Rider's Age.....:12 & Under

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horses and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for riders ability to exhibit their type of breed in the walk, trot, and/or canter an effortless ride with control in both directions. Rider's are judged on their hands, seat, and ability to control with smooth and collected gaits. The goal is to present an effortless ride.

Class name ..... : Walk-Trot Equitation - Western (12 & Under)

Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot

Rider's Age .... : 12 & Under

Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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. 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 .... : 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 - Saddle Seat (12 & Under)

Rider's Level.....: Walk Trot

Rider's Age.....:12 & Under

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horses and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for the rider to present control while showcasing the type and spirit for a pleasurable ride. Riders will be asked to walk, trot, and/or canter in each direction. The goal is to present your type of horse as a suitable and pleasurable.

Class name ..... : Walk-Trot Pleasure - Western (12 & Under)

Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot

Rider's Age .... : 12 & Under

Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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 Equitation, English (13 & Over)

Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot

Rider's Age .... : 13 & Over

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type .... : 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. 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.....: Walk-Trot Equitation - Saddle Seat (13 & Over)

Rider's Level.....: Canter

Rider's Age.....:13 & Over

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horse and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for riders ability to exhibit their type of breed in the walk, trot in an effortless ride with control in both directions. Rider's are judged on their hands, seat, and ability to control with smooth and collected gaits. The goal is to present an effortless ride.

Class name ..... : Walk-Trot Equitation - Western (13 & Over)

Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot

Rider's Age .... : 13 & Over

Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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. Shall be judged at the walk and trot both ways of the ring.

Class name ..... : Walk-Trot Pleasure - English (13 & Over)

Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot

Rider's Age .... : 13 & Over

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type .... : 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 - Saddle Seat (13 & Over)

Rider's Level.....: Walk Trot

Rider's Age.....:13 & Over

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horse and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for the rider to present control while showcasing the type and spirit for a pleasurable ride. Riders will be asked to walk and trot in each direction. The goal is to present your type of horse as a suitable and pleasurable.

Class name ..... : Walk-Trot Pleasure - Western (13 & Over)

Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot

Rider's Age .... : 13 & Over

Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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 or Western (12 & Under)  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : 12 & Under  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis  
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 ..... : Walk Trot Showmanship (13 & Over) - English or Western  
Rider's Level .. : Halter, Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : 13 Yrs & Over  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis  
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 ..... : Walk-Trot Trail (12 & Under) – English or Western  
Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : 12 & Under  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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 ..... : Walk-Trot Trail (13 & Over) – English or Western  
Rider's Level .. : Walk Trot  
Rider's Age .... : 13 & Over  
Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE  
Equine Type .... : 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. (Youth Activities) Equitation - English

Rider's Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 17 Yrs & Under

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type .... : 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.....: Y.A. (Youth Activities) Equitation - Saddle Seat

Rider's Level.....: Canter

Rider's Age.....:17 & Under

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horses and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for riders ability to exhibit their type of breed in the walk, trot, and/or canter an effortless ride with control in both directions. Rider's are judged on their hands, seat, and ability to control with smooth and collected gaits. The goal is to present an effortless ride.

Class name ..... : Y.A. (Youth Activities) Pleasure – English

Level ..... : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 17 & Under

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type .... : 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. (Youth Activities) Pleasure - Saddle Seat

Rider's Level.....: Canter

Rider's Age.....:17 & Under

Appointments.....: SADDLE SEAT

Equine Type.....: Horses and Ponies

Equine Age.....: Open

Points.....: Awarded to the Exhibitor

Description: Focus is for the rider to present control while showcasing the type and spirit for a pleasurable ride. Riders will be asked to walk, trot, and/or canter in each direction. The goal is to present your type of horse as a suitable and pleasurable.

Class name ..... : Y.A. (Youth Activities) Pleasure – Western

Rider's Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 17 & Under

Appointments ... : STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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. (Youth Activities) Showmanship – English or Western

Rider's Level .. : Halter, Leadline, Walk Trot, Canter

Rider's Age .... : 17 & Under

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : Horses, Ponies and Minis

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 ..... : Y.A. (Youth Activities) Trail – English or Western

Rider's Level .. : Canter

Rider's Age .... : 17 & Under

Appointments ... : HUNTER SEAT, SADDLE SEAT, STOCK SEAT, RANCH HORSE

Equine Type .... : 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.

## **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.

Effective 2018: • Combining of Morgan and Arabian/Half Arabian Divisions • Addition of Ranch Horse division • Addition of In Hand Trail rules

Effective 2019: • Addition of Ranch Horse Walk/Trot Division • Removal of Green Horse classes • Youth Age to become 18 & Under, Adult age to become 19 years and over • Addition of Walk Trot Pleasure Championship • Addition of Walk Trot Canter Pleasure Championship

Effective 2020: • Addition of Youth Ranch WT and WTC Divisions • Removal of “Novice” in the 13 and Over Walk Trot English and Western Class titles and descriptions. • Clarification of Walk Trot Rules and penalties • Clarification of Jude/Competitor relationship timeline • Removal of rules not allowing Ranch horses to compete in other pleasure classes. • Clarification of year end point qualifiers

Effective 2025: Clarification of Membership Fees, Updated Class List, Removed ECRRA Classes / Divisions, Updated Division Specifications, Updated Day End and Year-End Division Compositions, Added The Battle for the Hanson Cup, Added Show Fees, Added Entries Information.

## **End of SHRC Rules**