

Schooling Show Rules

Rules: This show will be judged by RHC rules, which follow AHSA and CSHA rules.

Stallions: not allowed in 17 and under classes. We reserve the right to use a separate judge in trail and/or Hunter type classes, to combine, cancel or split classes at our discretion.

Maiden: not to have won 1 blue ribbon in division.

Novice: not to have won 3 blue ribbons.

Limit: not to have won 6 blue ribbons.

Divisions Are: English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Driving, Western Ranch Horse, Reining (Stock Horse), Halter, Equitation and Hunter over fences, etc.

Hackamore or Snaffles in Western Classes: Allowed on all horses, two hands permitted on reins. Tie downs in training.

Dress: Shall be neat, clean and proper for the class you're showing in; Boots, shirt with collar required. Chaps, Coats and Hats are optional in western. In classes with jumps, juniors must wear a hard hat passing ASTM and SEI standards at all times (adults must wear hard hats). Dress must be appropriate to type of class ridden in or it must be discreetly hidden. Expensive equipment not to count. In English classes all junior riders are required to wear a ASTM and SEI approved helmet at all times. Adult riders must wear a hard hat.

Western Bits: The mouth piece of all bits will consist of a smooth, solid metal bar 3/8" to 3/4" in diameter. Twisted or Wire bits allowed in training classes only! Any bit with a shank of any length is a curb bit, even if it has a broken mouth.

English: Regulation snaffles, pelhams, curb, kimberwick and full bridles, all with cavesson nosebands recommended. A judge may penalize for non-conventional types of bits or nosebands.

PROHIBITED: Western- cavesson type nosebands, wire chin straps; **English-** martingales in pleasure or hack, drop, figure 8 or flash nosebands, boots and/or bandages on horses legs (except for injury). Bell boots may be allowed in inclement weather by show management. These items allowed in training classes only.

Optional: Spurs, whips, reata and/or hobbles. Australian saddle in western classes only.

Training Classes: Any humane training device/technique is optional in training classes, subject to discretion of the judge.

Green Horse Classes: Horse or rider in their first or second year of showing.

Schooling Horses: Allowed in all classes except 17 and under. You must wear your number sideways and must go the same direction and gait as the class, or you go to the corner of the ring. Schooling horses must not interfere with the judging or conduct of the class.

Amateurs: any junior rider or adult 18 years or older, who has not received any remuneration for activities related to horses, such as training, riding, showing other's horses, giving lessons, or acting as an agent for selling horses.

Champion Classes: Must show in any English or western class to be eligible and ribbons awarded to 10 places. HI POINT: All classes count 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 beginning with 1st place. CHAMPION: All classes count 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 beginning with 1st place. Same horse or rider can win only 1 Hi Point per show or 3 per year. All points count.

Showmanship, Equitation and Hunter: Counts also count for a separate year end Hi Point. Costume will not count except in Arabian shows. Trainers, 500 award winners, and Hi Point horse or rider of previous years is not eligible for show Hi Point of the day.

Western Ranch Horse: REQUIRED GATES: walk, jog, extended jog, excessive speed or slowness to be penalized or disqualified. Any horse that travels with their pole below the withers or nostrils behind the eye will be disqualified.

Checks returned for nonpayment: A charge of \$25.00 will be made if any check is returned for any reason.

REFUNDS MADE FOR ANY REASON IF CANCELLED PRIOR TO START OF SHOW, or for lameness or illness of horse or rider.

Dogs: Must be on a leash unless being carried. Not allowed in the barns or near the rails of the performance arenas. Exception: Certified service dogs.