

Show Rules

1. Each Horse & Rider combination must have their own back #. The same back # must be used throughout the season or points will not count. The only exception is leadline riders who may use different horses. This is your number to be used throughout the year. Each horse and rider combo must have it's own set of numbers.
2. Current AQHA Rule Book is used whenever necessary.
3. The board reserves the right to uphold and enforce the rules whenever necessary and their decision will be final whenever rules are contested.
4. Classes will be split depending on the number of entries, or combined or cancelled if less than three entries, at the discretion of the board.
5. All classes requiring set-up must have three (3) or more entries, two (2) or more for walk-trot classes, in order to be held.
6. All classes are open to horses and ponies.
7. Classes open to both English and Western riders as specified.
8. A two-year negative Coggins Test and current proof of Rabies vaccine (within last year) must be provided or remain on file for each horse, **at every show**, in order to remain on the grounds.
9. Junior Western Pleasure: Horses 5 Years old and under, horse/exhibitor combo is ineligible for any other Western Pleasure class for the year.
10. Western Exhibitors: Horses 6 years and older must be ridden in an AQHA approved bit, and only one hand may be used on the reins.
11. English Exhibitors: Horses must be ridden in an AQHA approved bit. Hardhats are required for all English classes. An ASTM approved hard hat with harness is required for jumping classes.
12. Exhibitors 20 years old and under are not permitted to handle, ride, or show a stallion on the show grounds.
13. Points are earned for each individual horse and exhibitor combination. You must have a separate show number for each combination.
14. The age of the rider as of January 1st of the current year shall be maintained throughout the entire year.
15. Classes must be paid for at time of entry. Checks are preferred. When adding a class, please remember to enter at least 3 classes prior to the one you wish to add. If classes are to be scratched, the show secretary is to be notified. If the participant scratches a class a refund will not be given.
16. Express registration is available to those exhibitors paying by check and who already have a current Coggins & Rabies on file for the current Show Season. Place completed registration form with check attached in designated box at registration desk.
17. The decision of the judge is final. Walk-Trot riders may be disqualified for loping/cantering at judges discretion.
18. All showmanship classes will start at the gate, do specified pattern, then line up.
19. An adult must supervise all small children.
20. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
21. Unruly persons will be asked to leave the show grounds.
22. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
23. Shows will be delayed and/or cancelled only in the event of severe weather conditions.
24. Any exhibitor not displaying the correct number on their back or both sides of the saddle pad will be disqualified.
25. Exhibitors of unruly or out of control horses will be asked to leave the ring at the discretion of the board.
26. No person is to lodge a protest directly to the judge. All protests are to be directed to the show secretary. Under NO circumstances is any rider, trainer, etc. to approach the judge.
27. All protests must be in writing, on form provided and signed by protesting exhibitor or their parent/guardian. There is a \$25.00 fee, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protests must be given to show secretary within 10 minutes of infraction to be considered.
28. Handlers leading horses for leadline class must be 16 years or older.
29. Reining & Western Riding patterns are chosen from AQHA rule book. Pattern will be posted on the day of the show.

CLASS LIST

| Description | Division | Comments |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 1 Junior Halter | All Ages | Horses 5yrs and under |
| 2 Senior Halter | All Ages | Horses 6yrs and over |
| 3 Showmanship | S | |
| 4 Showmanship | I | |
| 5 Showmanship | J | |
| 6 Showmanship | WT | |
| 7A Leadline Showmanship | LL | English/Western |
| --15 Minute Break --- | | --15 Minute Break --- |
| 7B Leadline | LL | English/Western |
| 7C Leadline Trail | LL | English/Western |
| 8 Hunter Under Saddle | S | |
| 9 Hunter Under Saddle | I | |
| 10 Hunter Under Saddle | J | |
| 11 Hunter Under Saddle | WT | |
| 12 Hunt Seat Equitation | S | |
| 13 Hunt Seat Equitation | I | |
| 14 Hunt Seat Equitation | J | |
| 15 Hunt Seat Equitation | WT | |
| 16 Hunter Hack | J/I/S | |
| 17 Hunter Hack Cross Rails | WT | |
| -----Lunch Break---- | | ----30 Minutes---- |
| 18 Trail | S | English/Western |
| 19 Trail | I | English/Western |
| 20 Trail | J | English/Western |
| 21 Trail | WT | English/Western |
| 22 Junior Western Pleasure | J/I/S | Horses 5yrs and under |
| 23 Western Pleasure | S | |
| 24 Western Pleasure | I | |
| 25 Western Pleasure | J | |
| 26 Western Pleasure | WT | |
| 27 Western Horsemanship | S | |
| 28 Western Horsemanship | I | |
| 29 Western Horsemanship | J | |
| 30 Western Horsemanship | WT | |
| 31 Pair Class | J/I/S | English/Western |
| 32 Pair Class | WT | English/Western |
| 33 Reining | J/I/S | |
| 34 Western Riding | J/I/S | |
| 35 Barrels | S | |
| 36 Barrels | I | |
| 37 Barrels | J | |
| 38 Barrels | WT | |
| 39 Poles | S | |
| 40 Poles | I | |
| 41 Poles | J | |
| 42 Poles | WT | |