

BHA WESTERN SHOW RULES & GUIDELINES

- Up to 6 placings in each class
- Must compete in a minimum of two shows to qualify for year end awards
- All Year End awards are given for horse/rider combination
- See Prize List for Division Qualifying Classes for each division
- Beginner Divisions may be run together but will be judged separately
- Please follow the listed guidelines for eligibility in Divisions
- Divisions are set on experience and your cooperation is appreciated
- Large classes of 10 or more will be split at the lope and/or hand gallop
- Patterns will be available at the Secretary Stand

Points awarded as follows:	4 or more	3 or less
Place	entries	entries
1 st	7	3.5
2 nd	5	2.5
3 rd	4	2
4 th	3	
5 th	2	
6 th	1	

RANCH HORSE DIVISION: No age limit. All classes require a lope. Turnout for this division can be simple, the horse and equipment should be clean and neat, silver on tack is not required.

LEADLINE DIVISION: All riders must be a minimum of 2 years of age. An adult walking at the side is permitted. Riders may cross enter to the Walk Division Classes only, may not enter Walk/Jog Classes.

WALK DIVISION Open to riders of all ages. Classes to be held at a WALK only. Riders may cross enter up to the Walk/Jog Division or down to the Leadline Division. However, Leadliners MAY NOT enter into Walk/Jog Divisions.

LEADLINE & WALK CLASSES MAY BE HELD IN THE WARM-UP RING

WALK/JOG DIVISION: All classes are walk/jog only. Open to riders of any age who do not lope. All riders are limited to walk/jog classes only. Walk/Jog may NOT enter the Green Horse Classes. Or any class requiring a Lope

NOVICE DIVISION: Walk/Jog/Lope. Open to riders in their first 3 years of showing and/or inexperienced performing away from home at gaits faster than a Walk/Jog. May enter Open and Ranch Divisions (Based on the Horse's Experience.)

OPEN DIVISION: No age limit. All classes will require a Lope and may include a Hand Gallop.

GREEN HORSE DIVISION: All classes pointed for Year End Awards will be walk/jog. A horse is considered Green if it is in its first 2 years of showing or is inexperienced performing away from home and/or at gaits faster than a walk/jog. Green Horses may not enter any other Performance Division. No Walk/Jog Riders Please. BHA expects competitors entering in the Green Division to use discretion and integrity. **GREEN HORSES MAY BE SHOWN IN A SNAFFEL REGARDLESS OF AGE.**

WESTERN IDEALS: Rail Work is judged at 70% of the final score and 30% of final score is based on conformation. Competitors in these classes will be required to do rail work first, then come to the center and remove saddles and be judged on conformation.

TRAIL CLASSES: The Walk Division Trail Class will be a short and simple course and will be held in the warm-up ring. Walk/Jog & Green Horse courses are Simplified Courses will only require a walk and jog. Novice courses will require a lope and may be slightly less technical than Open, Trophy & Ranch classes. The Open & Trophy courses will be geared toward riders who can lope with confidence and may require more intricate patterns and obstacles.

RANCH HORSE TRAIL Course will contain a minimum of 6 obstacles. Horses will work at the walk, jog & lope. Mandatory obstacles include unbridle & rebridle horse, drag an item and/or picking up all 4 feet as well as working gaits. Other items will be added that may be found on a working ranch or trail.