

Western/Ranch Shows: Rules and Regulations

- ❖ Up to six placings in each class; see Prize List for Qualifying Classes for each Division
- ❖ Points awarded as follows: 1st-7 points, 2nd-5 points, 3rd- 4 points, 4th-3 points, 5th – 2 points, 6th- 1 point
- ❖ 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 Posted

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 Beginner Classes.

WALK DIVISION: Open to riders of all ages. Classes to be held at a WALK only. Riders may cross enter up to the Beginner Division or down to the Leadline Division; Leadliners MAY NOT cross enter into Beginner Divisions.

BEGINNER: All classes are walk/jog only. Open to riders under 18 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 gaits. Open to riders in their first 3 years of showing and/or inexperienced performing away from home at gaits faster than a Walk/Jog.

GREEN HORSE DIVISION: All classes will be walk/jog/lope. A horse is considered Green if it is in its first 2 years of showing or is inexperienced performing away from home. Green Horses MAY NOT enter any other Performance Division. ***No Beginner Riders Please!*** BHA expects competitors entering in the Green Division to use discretion and integrity. Green horses may be shown in a snaffle regardless of age.

OPEN DIVISION: Open to all ages. All classes will require a lope and may include a hand gallop.

TRAIL CLASSES: The Walk Division Trail Class will be a short and simple course and **will be held in the ring.** Beginner & Green Horse courses are Simplified Courses only requiring a walk and jog. Novice Division courses will require a lope and may be slightly less technical than the Open classes.

RANCH DIVISIONS: There are TWO separate divisions for RANCH; RANCH W/J division classes are ONLY walk/jog while RANCH W/J/L division classes include all gaits. NO Cross-Entries between the two divisions.

ADULT WALK/JOG: All classes are walk/jog only. Open to riders 18 yrs and above. All riders are limited to walk/jog classes only. Walk/jog **MAY NOT** enter the green horse classes OR any class requiring a lope.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

YEAR END AWARDS: Will be offered in each division – Halter, Leadline, Walk, Beginner, Novice, Green Horse, Ranch Horse, Junior, Senior and Open and include points earned at the Open Shows.

PLEASURE HORSE TROPHY CLASS #30 – Points for the Pleasure Horse Perpetual Trophy Class will accumulate from the Western/Ranch Show plus Class 50 at the Open Shows. Trophy will be presented at our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in November.