

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup>-7 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup>-3 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 2 points, 6<sup>th</sup>- 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. 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 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.

<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
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**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.