

# Western Shows: Class Rules and Regulations

- Up to 6 placings in each class

See Prize List for Division Qualifying Classes for each division

- 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 Posted

Points awarded as follows:

Place	
1 <sup>st</sup>	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1

**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. However, Leadliners MAY NOT enter into Beginner Divisions.

**BEGINNER:** 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.

**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 SNAFFEL REGARDLESS OF AGE.

**JUNIOR DIVISION:** Riders 17 or under who are proficient at all gaits.

**SENIOR DIVISION:** Riders 18 or over who are proficient at all gaits.

**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 will only require a walk and jog. Novice courses will require a lope and may be slightly less technical than Junior & Senior classes & Open

**NOTE TO RIDERS:** Year End Awards will be offered in each division – Halter, Leadline, Walk, Beginner, Novice, Green Horse, Ranch Horse, Junior, Senior and Open and include pointes earned at our June Open Show.

**PLEASURE HORSE TROPHY CLASS #18 –** Points for Pleasure Horse Perpetual Trophy Class will accumulate from both Western Shows plus Class 38 at our Open Show. Trophy will be presented at our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner in November

