

## 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. Leadline classes with more than eight entries WILL BE SPLIT!

**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 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 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.

<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.