

BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

ALL RIDING CLASSES WILL BE RUN BY AQHA RULES.

In the performance classes, full & part-time TRAINERS and JUDGES will be allowed to show with a number in the OPEN classes only. They are not eligible for daily or year-end high point awards. They may show in the other classes WITHOUT BEING JUDGED. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management.

Chaps are optional. Ponies are eligible in all classes.

Hackamore or bosal may be used on a 6 & under horse in all classes; 2 hands permitted. No mechanical bosals. NO TRAINING EQUIPMENT allowed in classes. HARD HATS REQUIRED IN ALL ENGLISH CLASSES, including schooling. Safety helmets are permitted in Western classes and do not have to be of Western style.

NOVICE CLASSES - These classes are in the show as a complete division and year-end awards will be given. Exhibitors eligible as of January 1st will be allowed to show in this division at Blue Ribbon shows throughout the year. In "Novice Rider" classes, rider cannot have won more than 3 blue ribbons in that particular type of class at any shows. In "Novice Horse and Rider" classes, neither horse nor rider may have won more than 3 blue ribbons in that particular type of class at any shows. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management.

* WALK JOG ALL AGES - Exhibitors may show in other 3 gaited classes at this show.

10 & UNDER 2 GAITED DIVISION - These classes are open to those who cannot lope their horses. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management. Exhibitors entered in these classes may not show in any 3 gaited class at this show or any other show.

LEADLINE - Children entered in this class may enter the 9 & Under-2 Gaited Showmanship and Trail, but no other classes. To be judged on equitation at a walk only.

AGE GROUPS - Go by your age as of January 1st.

SCORING SYSTEM - Classes with 6 or less entries - 1st = 6 pts. Classes with 7 or more entries - 1st = 8 pts. Ties will be broken by the highest placings - i.e. most firsts, etc.

POINT CARDS - It is the exhibitor's option to ask for a "point card" in place of a ribbon when the ribbons are handed out in the ring as placings are announced. These point cards entitle the bearer to 75 cents each toward merchandise at Blue Ribbon Awards & Tack.

SHOW AWARDS - Trophy & ribbon to 1st and ribbons thru 6th place in all classes. High Point trophies, Reserve High Point trophies and Runner-Up Ribbons in each of the following divisions:

10 & Under-2 Gaited(Western/Eng. Comb)	Novice Western-15 & Over
12 & Under-Western	English - 14 & Under
13 thru 18-Western	English - Open
19 & Over-Western	Novice English-14 & Under
Novice Western-14 & Under	Novice English-15 & Over

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END AWARDS - An exhibitor must have shown in that particular division under (9)** judges during the year. For weanling halter (6)** judges minimum. All of the Blue Ribbon Shows are double or triple judged/pointed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS:

- for English High Points you must enter 2 out of the 3 classes offered in the division you are showing in. You need not place in all of them.
- for Western High Points you must enter 3 out of the 4 classes offered. You need not place in all of them.

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