

RULES

AQHA Rules shall apply to all classes in accordance to the 2010 AQHA Handbook.

- Competition is open to all stock bred light horses and ponies.
- Pre entry by mail is encouraged to avoid line ups for registration in the morning.
- The Show Committee has the right to combine, divide or cancel any classes if necessary.
- At the discretion of the Judge classes may be split and may ask for only part of the class to lope/canter at a time.
- The Judge may ask for the jog to be extended as well as the lope.
- Any horse that is disruptive and the Judge considers uncontrolled and or a danger will be excused from the pen and **NOT** allowed back in.
- Exhibitors: You are responsible for your OWN supervision in the warm up arena. Any problems or issues of concern must be reported to Show Management. Youth are encouraged to wear a safety helmet at all times. Concern is for riders and spectators alike. Crowding, standing or loitering at the in-gate and or in-gate area will not be tolerated.
- Safety helmets may be worn in **Every** class.
- Safety Helmets must be worn in all English classes and 12 & Under Walk/Trot classes.
- Patterns will be posted for: Showmanship, English Equitation, Western Horsemanship and Reining.
- Trail - patterns for all Trail classes will be posted. After 2 refusals at the same obstacle the judge may ask the rider to proceed to the next obstacle.
- Jack Benny Western/English Pleasure (39 years & older). To be judged as a pleasure class. Non-restricted to tack and attire. Adults are encouraged to “show” their kids horses. It’s a FUN Class!!!

AGE GROUPS: (As of January 1st 2010) **Youth All Ages:** 18 Years & Under **Senior:** 19 Yrs & Over

YOUTH 12 & UNDER WALK/TROT:

- ★ Horses will be shown at a walk/jog/trot only. Exhibitors are **NOT** eligible for cross entry in other divisions of their respective riding classes but may enter their respective age division in Halter and Showmanship.
- ★ Schooling equipment is permitted. **Approved Safety Helmets with properly adjusted chin straps are mandatory in all classes.**

NERVOUS NOVICE:

- ★ Horses will be shown at a walk/jog/trot only. **Nervous Novice** riders are those riders with very limited show experience or are in their first or second year of showing at Club level.
- ★ Exhibitors are **NOT** eligible for cross entry in other divisions of their respective riding classes but may enter their respective age division in Halter and Showmanship. There is no cross entry to 12 & Under Walk/Trot. Schooling equipment is permitted. Safety Helmets are suggested. No rider will be penalized for wearing an approved safety helmet.

GREEN HORSE WALK/TROT:

- ★ Horses will be shown at a walk/jog/trot only. There is **NO** cross entry to any other Walk/Trot divisions or riding divisions. Schooling equipment permitted.

REINING - BEGINNER: BC Heritage Beginner Reiner Patterns (WCRA Pattern “B”)

Western Attire: Neat and clean, suitable Western clothing. Jeans, heeled riding boots is a must. Chaps are optional. No rider will be penalized for wearing an approved safety helmet regardless of class entered.

English Attire: Neat and clean, suitable English clothing. Jackets optional, heeled English boots and riding helmets are a must.

- ★ **Competition Numbers must be worn at all times. All horses on the grounds must be registered at the show office.**
- ★ All dogs **MUST** be on a leash.
- ★ **NSF Cheques:** There will be a service charge of \$25.00 applied for any returned cheques.

The Show Committee reserves the right to amend **ANY** show rules at any time. Especially in the case of concerns for safety of the exhibitors, horses and spectators.