

Inter-County Horsemen's Association, Inc.

By-Laws & Rule Book



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BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF THE INTER-COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I: NAME: The name of the non-profit organization is to be Inter-County Horsemen's Association, Inc. Henceforth referred to as ICHA.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE: ICHA was formed purely for the purpose of standardizing the judging of the horse shows comprising the ICHA circuit. ICHA will award points to the horses/riders winning/placing in designated classes of ICHA circuit and thus determine end of year high-point winners.

ICHA may hold horse shows or other social functions to raise funds for the treasury for financing awards and other administration expenses. The rules are run in accordance with the current rules of ICHA.

ARTICLE III: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: An open meeting shall be called at a neutral location designated by the incumbent president every November. The general membership shall elect five (5) Officers consisting of a President, Vice President, Point Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and five (5) Directors. The total Directors shall be seventeen (17), fifteen (15) elected by the general membership, and two (2) appointed for a one-year term by the inbound president. Five (5) elected Directors shall hold a term of three years with five new Directors being elected each year.

All members in good standing by September 15th of the current year are eligible to vote and hold office if they are eighteen (18) years of age and over. Any member over the age of eighteen (18) shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Junior Exhibitor memberships seventeen (17) years of age and under are excluded from voting and holding office. Affiliated shows are entitled to one (1) vote. The President or a designated show member with written permission shall vote. Members must be present in person to vote at the open meeting since no proxy votes will be accepted. Online methods may be available for attendance only. No one person shall have more than two (2) votes. Nothing in this Article, except for the functions of the Board described in the Requirements Clauses below, shall be construed to apply to closed meetings held by the Board of Directors.

Requirements Clause A: Other than described in Requirements Clause B, and in addition to the criterion described above, to qualify for club Officer, a member shall have served as Director for at least two (2) years. It is not necessary for a candidate to have served two (2) years consecutively before their run for club Officer.

Requirements Clause B: The Officer positions of Points Secretary and Treasurer may be held by a member who has not met the conditions of Requirements Clause A if the Directors, at a meeting which has met quorum, vote, by simple majority, to elect a candidate who has not met the conditions of Requirements Clause A. This candidate shall be subject to a separate criterion of conditions as described in Requirements Clause C.

Requirements Clause C: The candidate not meeting the criterion of Requirements Clause A, as elected through the process described in Requirements Clause B, shall submit a resume for the Board's consideration. This resume shall contain pertinent information as to the experience of the candidate that would be relevant to the duties of the Officer position they wish to hold. The incumbent president shall conduct an interview with the candidate, and report back their findings to the Board. The Board shall then vote, as described in Requirements Clause B, on the issue of allowing the candidate to hold the position they are seeking.

ARTICLE IV: Elections are to be held in November. The newly elected Officers and Directors, in good standing, shall take office on February 1st, and that term of office shall run through January 31st of the following year.

ARTICLE V: If an Officer or Director is absent from more than half of the Board meetings in a term year, the Secretary will send a letter of notification to that person stating that if they do not attend the next scheduled meeting, they will no longer hold their respective seat on the Board. The position will be refilled by the nomination and vote of the remaining Officers and Directors. Participation via an online method shall be considered as being in attendance.

ARTICLE VI: The Office address shall be ICHA, 7299 Wildwood Dr Brookfield, OH 44403

ARTICLE VII: The Board of Directors and the Officers including the Past President shall vote on and pass or veto all business of ICHA. The general membership shall have the power to rescind all actions of the Board by notifying the full membership and calling an open meeting. Two-thirds of the total voting membership must be present at this open meeting to vote.

ARTICLE VIII: In order to conduct business, a quorum of one-third (1/3) of the Officers, Past President, and Directors (total of 7) must be present at a Board meeting in order to pass or veto any ICHA business. The presiding President shall cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. All Officers and Directors must be notified five (5) days prior to a scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE IX: Membership in ICHA comes under three (3) groups: Junior (\$15), Individual (\$20), and Family (\$25). The Individual Senior membership fee is for eighteen (18) years and over. The Jr. Exhibitor membership fee is for seventeen (17) years of age and under. The Family membership fee is for the immediate family only, including children seventeen (17) years of age and under.

There is a \$3.00 nomination fee for each class the horse or pony enters and \$3.00 for the exhibitor who enters equitation. The appropriate membership and nomination fee must be paid in order for points to be accumulated. The exhibitor and the horse/pony owner must be members by the end of the ICHA Triple Point Show for prior affiliated shows to count for points. Each horse or pony must be nominated on the official nomination form using their registered name for every class in which they want points to be tabulated. A general division nomination will not be accepted. Points shall be retained regardless of change of ownership. Equitation points are for the riders only and a change of horse or pony will not affect point tabulation. All equitation riders must be nominated on the official nomination form and fees paid before points can be accumulated. A copy of registration papers, and/or lease agreements, as well as Amateur cards must be on file with the Points Secretary. Any changes to nominations must be presented in writing. No points will be tabulated for classes not advertised in the original prize list and/or class schedule. Including, but not limited to, TBA (to be announced) classes and classes added to the show once it has started.

It shall be the job of the Point Secretary to keep accurate records of all paid membership fees, horse, pony, and equitation nominations and fees, and to accurately tabulate all points received at approved horse shows in the ICHA affiliated circuit. These records shall be made available to all members at any time. It shall also be the responsibility of the Point Secretary to inform the Board of any discrepancies or failure of any affiliated horse show to accurately record or forward complete class attendance records and placings.

ARTICLE X: AFFILIATED SHOWS:

Clubs or groups holding a horse show under ICHA rules shall be called affiliated shows, and upon receipt of their fee shall receive a date of approval from the Board of Directors. The fee for affiliated shows shall be thirty-five (\$35) dollars for the first day and ten (\$10) dollars for each successive day with no show exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars.

1. No refunds for affiliated shows that cancel their date.
2. Affiliated shows must submit their prize list for approval to the Point Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to their show.
3. The name of the officiating judge and steward along with the amount of prize money must be stated on the prize list and must be forwarded to ICHA for approval before the show will be approved as an affiliated member show at the designated date.
4. Affiliated shows shall award at least five (5) places and give ribbons for the same in each class. It is strongly suggested that prize money be paid in each class except Equitation. ICHA requires that the judge places six placings in case of a dispute.
5. The affiliated show Secretary should use Class Record Sheets for making proper entries in proper classes. These records should show the judge's six (6) place winners marked beside the proper names. The complete class record sheet must be forwarded to ICHA for point tabulation within fifteen (15) days after the show. **ONLY FULL CLASS RECORD SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Failure to forward the class sheet records in fifteen (15) days could result in ICHA members not receiving year-end points.
6. Affiliated shows shall provide a qualified blacksmith or farrier on the grounds.
7. Affiliated shows shall provide a qualified veterinarian on the grounds or on call.
8. Affiliated shows shall provide an ambulance on the grounds or on call.
9. All shows must have a qualified steward and/or show committee to enforce show rules.

General Rules

1. It is the responsibility of the owner and exhibitor to see that the proper horse is entered in the proper class.
2. Horses and ponies will not be shown in the same classes except in Equitation and Jr. Exhibitor Pleasure classes.
3. The term "horse" as used in these rules shall denote either a horse or pony. "Horse" shall designate an animal over 14.2 hands (58 inches) for English and Western, except Registered Appaloosa, Arabians, Half-Arabians, Morgans, Palominos, Paints, Pintos, Saddlebreds, and Quarter Horses.
4. Any animal that declares or shows as a "pony" must stay in pony classes. If he/she shows in a breed (horse) class, they are eliminated from accumulating further points from pony classes that season.
5. Stallions shall be barred from any class in which the conditions specify that a Lady, or Jr. Exhibitor to ride or drive, except as provided for in the division rules. Unless show rules prohibit, stallions may be shown by anyone in any other class in that division.
6. For horse show purposes, a horse is considered to be one year old on January 1 following foaling. Therefore, on Jan.1, he assumes the greater age.
7. For horse show purposes, the age of an individual born on Dec 1st shall be maintained throughout the entire show year. Persons born on Dec. 1 shall assume the greater age. 8. Any exhibitor withdrawing his horse or entries from a class in progress shall request permission from the Judge or Ringmaster to be excused or any future entries will be refused, and all winnings and ribbons returned at that show.
9. No items may be used inside or outside the ring while showing a horse, except one whip per handler. They must be no longer than six (6) feet in length, including the snapper or lash. In Saddlebred and Hackney pony in-hand classes, a paper or plastic bag may be attached to the whip or used separately.
10. No one shall approach a Judge with regards to a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Show Steward or Show Committee, who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at the proper time and place.
11. Any person whose horse becomes unmanageable or constitutes a menace to the safety of other exhibitors or spectators shall be removed from the grounds immediately.
12. In case of misconduct on the part of any exhibitor (in the show ring or on the show grounds), said exhibitor and animal shall be asked to leave the grounds at once. Said offense must be reported to the Show Committee, Steward, and/or the ICHA Board of Directors. After a proper hearing, if found guilty, the Board shall suspend the exhibitor from all participation in future member shows for a period commensurate with the offense.
13. Cruelty or abuse to a horse or pony by any person at a show is forbidden and constitutes a violation of ICHA rules and is therefore subject to a penalty. Acting upon complaints and/or protest, the show committee shall bar violators and their horses from further participation in the show. Repeated violations shall be reported to the ICHA Board of Directors and local authorities for further action as deemed necessary.
14. The Board of Directors will be maintained as a Board of Appeals by ICHA so a written and signed protest can be made within forty-eight (48) hours. A fee of \$100.00 cash shall be posted for the

appeal and both parties shall be notified as to the time and place of the hearing. If the appeal is sustained, the fee will be refunded.

15. A protest may be made to the Show Committee by any exhibitor, agent, trainer, or parent for a Jr. Exhibitor for any violation of ICHA rules. It must be:
 - a. In writing and signed by the protester.
 - b. Addressed to the Show Secretary or Chairman.
 - c. Accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit.
 - d. Received by a member of the Show Committee within 48 hours of the alleged violation.

The protest or charge must state the full name and address of the accused and contain a complete statement of the acts which constitute the alleged violation. The maker must be prepared to substantiate the protest by personal testimony at a hearing or by sworn statements, witnesses, or other evidence.

16. An exhibitor is entitled to request suspension of judging for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes in order to repair broken equipment, replace a shoe, or rectify a similar accident. An exhibitor will be allotted a maximum of three (3) minutes to find a shoe. Time shall be taken from the moment the exhibitor goes to the center of the ring except in the event of a cast shoe in which case time starts when the farrier touches the shoe. If, at the expiration of the allowed time, the repair has not been made, the exhibitor may proceed as is or be excused.
17. No exhibitor shall stop on the rail for adjustments, or he shall be charged with a time-out or further disciplinary action. If a rider is not involved with the time-out, he may make minor adjustments with the assistance of one attendant within that time and not be charged with a time-out.
18. A rider is considered to have fallen when he/she is separated from his/her horse, which has not fallen, in such a way as to necessitate remounting. A horse is to be considered as fallen when the shoulder and the haunch on the same side have touched the ground, or an obstacle on the ground. In all classes except Hunter, Western, and Equitation (in which specific rules prevail) the fall of a horse and /or rider shall not disqualify the entry unless due to bad manners of the horse.
19. ICHA accepts no responsibility for personal injuries or loss, or destruction of any property or equipment not owned by them that may occur at any ICHA run show, any member show, or at the year-end banquet. Members, non-member exhibitors, and spectators at any ICHA run show agree that they participate voluntarily in the shows and are fully aware that horse sports involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury and loss and they agree to indemnify and hold ICHA, their officers, and their show officials harmless from all claims.
20. In all classes/divisions, protective headgear is permitted and acceptable.

Descriptions

Amateur Classes: Must have an amateur card for exhibitors 18 years and over. Exhibitors 17 years and under do not need a card.

Ladies Class: Exhibitors must be 18 years and over. Stallions are not allowed unless breed rules permits.

Maiden, Novice, and Limit Classes: Maiden—not won one; Novice—not won three; Limit—not won six first place ribbons in specified classes.

Open Classes: Are open to all breeds of horses or ponies as described in the class title.

Owners Classes: Must be an amateur and the owner, or an amateur member of the owner's family. Classes may be restricted to exhibitors no longer eligible as a Jr. exhibitor. No combined ownership permitted unless all are of the same family.

Adult of Senior: Anyone 18 years and over as of Dec. 1st of the previous year

Agent: Any adult who acts on behalf of an exhibitor.

Amateur: Any exhibitor 18 years and over with an amateur card or any exhibitor 17 years and under. No family member or trainer may show a customer horse in an amateur class. Refer to Amateur status page 9 & 10.

Coach: Any adult who receives remuneration for having or sharing responsibility for instruction, teaching, schooling, or advising exhibitors.

Competitor: Horse and rider both being judged.

Competition Employees: Gate attendants, ring clerks, farriers, and others engaged by the competition.

Competition Officials: Directors, Officers, Chairman of show, Manager, Secretary, Judges, Stewards, TD, Veterinarians, Designers, Timekeeper, Announcers, and Ringmasters.

Exhibitors: Owner or lessee of horse entered in a class where merits of horse are considered. In Equitation classes the rider is considered.

Junior: Have not reached his/her 18th birthday as of Dec. 1st of previous year.

Lessee: Written agreement between owner and lessee in which the lessee becomes the owner.

Owner: Registration of horse must be listed as owner on registration papers.

Young Rider: Exhibitor age 16 until they reach age of 21

Professionals: Any trainer or person receiving remuneration for training, showing, and others. See Professional status page 9 & 10.

Trainers: Any adult who has responsibility for care, training, custody, or performance of a horse. Said person must sign the entry blank. For a minor exhibitor who has no trainer, a parent or guardian must sign and assume the responsibility of the trainer.

Hors de Concours: May not be shown without being judged.

Age of Horse: A mature horse is over four years old. A Jr. horse is four years and under. Exceptions: Jr. Breeding or In Hand classes are open to horses two years and under. Arabian and Western Divisions are open to horses five years and under. Sr. classes are open to horses three years and over.

Disqualification: To exclude a competitor or horse for cause from participation in a given class, division, or competition. A disqualification in a class may not use this class as a qualifying class for a championship.

Elimination: To exclude a competitor or horse for cause, from judging consideration in a class.

Commencement and Completion of Classes: A class where horses compete collectively. The gate will close after the first horse enters the ring and two minutes have elapsed. Also, the class is completed when the judge turns in his card.

Shown and Judged: An animal must perform at all gaits both ways of the ring and must remain in the ring until presentation of awards or excused by the judge.

Shoeing Regulations: A horse cannot be barred from showing unshod but in classes where it is common practice for horses to be shod, a barefoot horse may be penalized at the judge's discretion. Divisions that designate a maximum weight for shoes (Arabian, NSH, Morgan, Paso Fino, and Welsh) must provide accurate scales for weighing. If a shoe is cast, it must be weighed before leaving the ring by the judge. If over the weight limit, the entry must be disqualified for the balance of the show and all entry fees and winnings for the entire show forfeited.

Time Schedule: Time announced or order may not be changed unless a 12 hour notice is given to each exhibitor and judge in writing. A session may be called 30 minutes ahead of schedule provided nothing has been changed.

Length Competition: Show may not hold classes more than 16 hours out of a 24-hour period from the first class to the finish of the last class, including intermissions. Recess of 8 hours between finish of the last class to the beginning of the first class in the morning. No classes after midnight.

Interruption of Procedure: If the show is stopped due to a storm, accident, or other emergency, the show committee will decide to re-commence or not. If classes are postponed to a day not previously scheduled, then the exhibitor is entitled to a refund.

Attire: The rider and driver must be correctly attired for the class entering. All Jr. riders in Hunter and Hunt Seat Equitation must wear protective headgear with secured harness while mounted. Exhibitors must display the correct number issued clearly and visible while showing.

English: Saddle seat attire is conservative in color, such as black, blue, gray, beige, or brown jackets with matching jodhpurs; day coats are permitted, boots and derby, soft hat, or

protective headgear. Formal saddle seat attire may be worn after 6 pm or in Championship classes. Formal attire will consist of tuxedos and top hat or protective headgear. See division rules where formal attire is permitted. Saddleseat equitation riders must wear matching pants and jackets of the same material.

Hunt: Informal attire for hunting is required. Jacket, breeches, or jodhpurs, boots, dark hunting cap or protective headgear, stock choker with any colored shirt.

Western: Exhibitors must wear a Western hat, long-sleeved shirt with any type of collar, trousers, or pants and boots. Please see your division rules for additional information. Western equitation riders must wear a tie, kerchief, or brooch.

****Protective headgear may be worn in any class in addition to those requiring it.**

Equipment: English riders must use a flat English type saddle and a full bridle. Western riders must use a stock saddle and western type bridle and bit. Hunt seat riders must use a forward seat saddle with hunter bridle.

Jr Horse: Jr. horses can be shown in a snaffle that is not less than 5/16". Measurement will be completed one inch from the shank. Jr. horses may also be shown in a bosal, which is constructed of flexible, braided rawhide or leather attached to a suitable headstall with a maximum diameter of 3/4" at the check. Bosals may not contain metal. Jr. horses may switch back and forth from bridle to snaffle except Arabians and Saddlebreds.

Riders/Handlers with Disabilities: Riders/handlers who have a disability and require compensatory aids must inform the show manager and/or steward who will inform the judge. Electric communication devices are acceptable ONLY for a rider/handler who meets the criteria.

Artificial Markings/Appliances: Any change of color or markings other than mane, tail, or hoofs is prohibited. Any artificial appliances other than those permitted in division rules are prohibited. Bandages, tail sets, chains, or other training devices are prohibited in the ring in Breeding/Halter classes.

Dividing Classes: Classes can be divided by sex of the horse or by age of exhibitors. Classes may also be divided by other methods at the discretion of the Show Committee.

Headers: Must be at least 16 years of age.

Performance Championship: A horse must have been properly entered, shown, and judged in a qualifying class in the same division or section. The show committee must designate all qualifying classes and can require any or all winners in a qualifying class to compete in a championship class provided this is stated in the prize list. Any exhibitor failing to comply must forfeit all prize money in qualifying class. If the exhibitor or trainer qualifies more than one horse, he can select only one to show. If entry fails to qualify due to equipment repair, shoeing time, illness of horse (Vet Certificate), or failure of class to fill, pay double entry fee and make a post entry in another qualifying class. If no class is available, the horse shall be considered qualified for the championship provided the horse was previously entered in the championship class.

ICHA CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SYSTEM

ALL ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE ONE (1) PARTICIPATION POINT FOR EXHIBITING.

PLACEMENT POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Non place
Qualifier	6	5	4	3	2	1
Championship	11	9	7	5	3	1

- In order to receive points, horse or pony must have been entered, entry fees paid, shown, and judged.
- At any ICHA run, or ICHA affiliated, double point show, Double Points will be awarded to each entry in each class together with the points earned in that class. At any ICHA run, or ICHA affiliated, triple point show, Triple Points will be awarded to each entry in each class together with the points earned in that class.
- Entries into stake classes shall be awarded open class points in the event that the entry did not show in an open class of the same division previously at the same show. Entries into stake classes shall be awarded championship points in the event that the entry did show in an open class of the same division previously at the same show.
- In order to qualify for a year-end award, an entry must have accumulated a minimum of twenty (20) points and shown in their class at a minimum of three (3) shows.
- In the event of a tie in any class, ICHA shall use, as a means to determine the Champion and Reserve Champion and the remaining three places, the entry winning the most blue ribbons. If tied in blue ribbons, the entry who has won the next highest ribbons during the show season shall be declared the champion of that class. Other than points earned at ICHA run shows, points will only be awarded for classes at affiliated horse shows.
- All classes shown for year-end awards must be submitted in writing for each individual class in which you wish to have your points tabulated.

Championship Point Reversion

The following will be used as a guideline when a horse qualifies for an Open Championship class (Western, Hunt, or Saddleseat) in multiple classes, and is signed up for multiple classes for year end points.

1 Championship points will revert to *one (1)* class only

2 If a horse is signed up for year end points and qualifies for an open championship (Western, Hunt, Saddleseat) in multiple classes, points will revert to the **Open** class.

3 If a horse signed up for year end points and qualifies for the open championship (Western, Hunt, Saddleseat) in just a **Breed** (Appaloosa, Paint/Pinto, and Quarter Horse) class, points will revert to the **Breed** class.

4 Championship Points will only revert to **one** class. The reversion will occur in the following order of priority:

1. Open
2. Breed

Open and Amateur Championship

All championship classes that the qualifiers were Open and Amateur the championship points will revert back to the open class. If horse/pony is only entered for year end points in Amateur, those championship points will revert back to the amateur class.

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AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL STATUS

1. Regardless of one's equestrian skill and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for all competitions conducted under ICHA rules who after his/her 18th birthday, has not engaged in any of the following activities which would make him/her a professional.

- a. Accepts payment for riding, driving, showing in halter/in hand, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars.
- b. Accepts payment for giving instruction in equitation or horse training.
- c. Accepts payment for employment in other capacity (i.e. secretary, bookkeeper, veterinarian, groom, farrier) and gives instruction, rides, drives, shows in halter/in hand, trains or schools horses, other than horses actually owned or leased by him/her.
- d. Accepts payment for the using his or her name, photograph or other form of personal association as a horseman in connection with any advertisement or article to be sold.
- e. Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes.
- f. Rides, drives, or shows in halter/in hand in competitions, any horse for which he/she or a family owns or operates and receives payment for boarding, training, riding, driving, or showing in halter/in hand.
- g. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows in halter/in hand in competitions any horse, for which activity another person in his; her family or corporation which a member of his/her family controls will receive payment for the activity.
- h. Accepts payment for selling horses/ponies, acts as a paid agent in the sale of horses/ponies or takes horse/ponies on consignment for the purpose of sale or training other than those owned wholly or in part.

2. The following activities do not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified:

- a. The writing of books or articles pertaining to horses.
- b. Accepting payment for officiating as a judge, steward, technical delegate, course designer, announcer, or participating as a TV commentator, or accepting bona fide payment for services as a veterinarian, groom, farrier, tack shop operator or breeder, or for accepting bona fide payment for boarding services.
- c. Accepting payment for expenses without profit.
- d. Accepting a token of appreciation, other than money for riding, driving, or showing in halter/in hand. (Note: Horse board, prize money, partial support or objects of more than \$300 are considered payment, not small tokens of appreciation). (Also note: accepting any amount of money, whether more or less than \$300 is considered payment.) Prize money won by an amateur-owner rider/driver/handler in any class (other than equitation or showmanship is not considered payment).
- e. Having the occupation of veterinarian, groom, farrier, or owning a tack shop or breeding or boarding stable in itself, does not affect the amateur status of a person who is otherwise qualified.

I have read the above statement and agree that I am an amateur. I promise if I become a professional, I will notify ICHA promptly and return my amateur card.

Applicant's Signature & Telephone Number

Address

ICHA Amateur Fee \$5.00

Member of ICHA Board of Directors. ICHA will review the application.

Exhibitors, Riders, Drivers, and Handlers

1. Must be a member of ICHA and register for end of year points and awards.
2. Must be knowledgeable of your division rules of ICHA.
3. Apply for amateur and pony measurement cards.
4. Responsible for any payment to ICHA. Any individual with outstanding debt to ICHA will be barred from showing at any ICHA show and no points will be awarded for year-end awards.
5. All entry blanks must be signed in full. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors.
6. Registration papers are required in all registered divisions. Photocopies are accepted.
7. Any individual who removes a horse from the ring without permission from the judge will be disqualified and all entry fees and prizes won will be forfeit.
8. Any exhibitor or horse that becomes unmanageable, has misconduct, or causes any problems shall be removed from the grounds.
9. Exhibitors are responsible to appear at the ring for their class and should not rely on the announcer. It is your responsibility, NOT the announcer's responsibility.
10. Tack changes are only permitted when you have back to back classes. A three (3) minute time will be allowed.
11. Jr. exhibitors 17 years and under are required to wear protective headgear in hunter and hunt seat equitation classes. Protective headgear may be worn in any class without penalty.
12. The owner and Exhibitor both must be members of ICHA.

Prize List and/or Class Schedule

1. Must state the names of the judge, steward, and manager, along with manager's address and phone number.
2. Must include the entry fee and prizes awarded.
3. List the date of the show and location.
4. A map or directions to the show grounds where the show is being held.
5. List of classes being offered. Once the prize list is distributed, no alterations are to be made unless all ICHA members are notified.

Entries

1. Owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, handler, parent, or guardian of 17 years old and under must sign the entry blank.
2. Must enter your horse and list the registration number for all registered classes.
3. Must show amateur cards and measurement cards where needed.
4. ICHA shows may refuse any entry of anyone without a charge or reason.

Show Committee Duties

To find a place proper to hold a show with stabling if it is more than one day. Be sure that water is available for the horses, sufficient lighting, a telephone available in case of emergency, food available for the exhibitors and spectators, adequate sanitary accessible restrooms. To hire and appoint all personnel as needed. To issue contracts to all hired officials making sure everything is signed and returned with all requirements listed. To issue identification tags for the officials and supply the numbers for the exhibitors.

Manager

- a) Knowledgeable of ICHA rules.
- b) The manager's family cannot serve as judge or steward at the show.
- c) Must be able to oversee all duties or any problems occurring.
- d) Be sure the ring is in proper condition.

Secretary

- a) Knowledgeable of ICHA rules. Have a rule book available.
- b) Takes all entries and issues numbers to the exhibitors.
- c) Checks registration papers, amateur cards, pony measurement cards.
- d) Be sure all entry blanks are signed with a complete address and phone number.
- e) Report to management any exhibitor with a problem.
- f) Notify the manager when a class has more than 20 entries.
- g) Furnish the judge with cards for placing the winner (6) and the specifications on the back for judging each class.
- h) Turn over the show results to the point secretary within 10 days.
- i) All money received must go to the show treasurer.

Judge

- a) Knowledgeable of ICHA rules.
- b) He must order unruly horses from the ring, which are a threat to the safety of anyone. c) No member of his/her family may show. No client, employer, or employee may show unless such professional relationship is terminated 90 days prior to the date of the show.
- d) No horse sold, purchased, leased, boarded, or trained by him/her may show unless such agreement is terminated 90 days prior.
- e) He/she is responsible to weigh any shoe that requires a weight limit in the ring.

Steward

- a) Knowledgeable of ICHA rules.
- b) Must protect the interest of judges, exhibitors, and management.
- c) Must investigate and act upon any rule violations without waiting for a protest.
- d) To measure animals as needed and specified.
- e) Record any time outs for shoe casting or breaking of equipment.

- f) Must be available to judges, exhibitors, and management at all times to clarify rules and investigate where rules are not upheld.
- h) Report to the show committee or management any offenses or violations of rules.
- i) May issue a warning for a first offence or improper conduct or rule infraction.
- j) To set up appointments to speak to the judge for an exhibitor.
- k) Will have a measuring stick available for measuring animals and accurate scale for weighing shoes.

Ringmaster

- a) No member of his family will be permitted to show.
- b) Calls the number of exhibitors to the announcer when they enter the ring.
- c) Receives judge's cards from the judge and gives them to the announcer.
- d) Helps any exhibitor with any problems in the ring.

Announcer

- a) To call all classes to the ring and give barn calls if needed.
- b) Give instructions to gate personnel when to open and close the gate.
- c) Check off all the horses entering the ring and record the placings won on the list.
- d) Return the class sheets to the office.

Gate Attendants

- a) To open and close the gate as instructed by the announcer.

Farrier

- a) Must be present at the show and report to the ring promptly when called.

Veterinarian

- a) To be present or on call. If on call a telephone number must be posted.

Ambulance and EMT

- a) Ambulance to be present or on call if using 911.
- b) EMT or qualified person must be on the grounds.

APPALOOSA HORSE DIVISION

All classes to be judged according to the Appaloosa Horse Club rules, unless otherwise noted, and all entries in this division must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club and entered under their full registered name.

APPALOOSA HALTER HORSE OPEN

Open to Stallions, Mares, and Geldings. Horses may be shown in either a halter with the exhibitor in proper Western attire OR in an English bridle with the exhibitor in proper English attire. Horses may be braided or branded if shown as a hunter. If a horse is braided, it must be shown in a hunt bridle with the exhibitor wearing proper hunt attire. Entries must walk, trot, and stand quietly at the judge's discretion.

APPALOOSA ENGLISH PLEASURE

Open to Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat. Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. It is the judge's option to require extension of any gait. Horses are to back easily and stand quietly. Judged on performance only. Proper equipment and attire required.

APPALOOSA WESTERN PLEASURE

Horses are to be shown at a walk, jog trot, and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses will be required to back at judge's discretion. Jr. horses may be shown in a hackamore or snaffle bit. Sr. horses must show in a standard western curb bit. Judged on performance only. Proper equipment and attire is required.

ARABIAN HORSE DIVISION

Horses must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association. Horses less than two years of age must be shown bare foot. Maximum weight of the shoe will be no more than 14 ounces, excluding pad and nails, but including bands. The toe length must be no more than four and a half (4.5) inches. If a shoe band is used, it must be attached to the shoe. One time out permitted. No tongue ties.

HALTER OPEN (Stallions, Mares, and Geldings)

Horses to be shown at a walk and trot. Entries are required to walk into the ring, clear the gate, and then trot. Horses will work both ways of the ring and will then work individually. Halter horses are not to be stretched. No dark hoof polish. Throatlatch is mandatory on halter. Emphasis will be placed on type, conformation, substance, and quality.

ENGLISH PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at a normal trot. Horses will be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter, and hand gallop both ways of the ring. Class will be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, and conformation. Bridle shall be light show type, either single curb or single snaffle, curb and snaffle, or Pelham bit. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required. Cross entries are not permitted between English Pleasure and Country Pleasure.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at a normal trot. Horses to be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter, and hand gallop. Horses will be required to halt on the rail, stand quietly, back, and walk off on a loose rein at least one way of the ring. Class will be judged on attitude, manners, performance, quality, and conformation. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required. Horses should give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride. Cross entries are not permitted between English Pleasure and Country Pleasure.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE, AMATEUR/AOTR

Entries will enter at a normal trot. Horses to be shown at a walk, normal trot, and canter. Horses will be required to halt on the rail, stand quietly, back, and walk off on a loose rein at least one way of the ring. Class will be judged on attitude, manners, performance, quality, and conformation. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required. Horses should give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride. Cross entries are not permitted between English Pleasure and Country Pleasure.

WESTERN PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at a jog-trot. Any type Western-type headstall with no noseband and any standard Western bit is acceptable. Jr. horses may be shown in a snaffle or a bosal for any horse five (5) years and under. Any standard Western saddle is acceptable. Note: Tapaderos are not acceptable. Split reins or closed reins are acceptable. Riders must have only one hand on the reins and hands must not be changed. If a rider uses split reins and has the ends of the reins on the side of the reining hand, then one finger between the reins is permitted. When using romals or when the ends of the split reins are held in the hand not used for reining, no finger between the reins is allowed. Riders may hold romal or end if split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held at least 16 inches from the reining hand. Appropriate attire will consist of a Western hat, long sleeve shirt, trouser or pants, boots, and chaps. Horses will be required to walk, jog-trot, lope, and hand gallop. Will be judged on manners, performance, suitability of horse to rider, substance, quality, and conformation.

WESTERN PLEASURE AMATEUR/AOTR

Entries will enter at a jog-trot. Any type Western-type headstall with no noseband and any standard Western bit is acceptable. Jr. horses may be shown in a snaffle or a bosal for any horse five (5) years and under. Any standard Western saddle is acceptable. Note: Tapaderos are not acceptable. Split reins or closed reins are acceptable. Riders must have only one hand on the reins and hands must not be changed. If a rider uses split reins and has the ends of the reins on the side of the reining hand, then one finger between the reins is permitted. When using romals or when the ends of the split reins are held in the hand not used for reining, no finger between the reins is allowed. Riders may hold romal or end if split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held at least 16 inches from the reining hand. Appropriate attire will consist of a Western hat, long-sleeved shirt, trouser or pants, boots, and chaps. Horses will be required to walk, jog-trot, and lope. Will be judged on manners, performance, suitability of horse to rider, substance, quality, and conformation.

HUNTER PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at the trot. Horses may be shown with a braided mane and tail. Acceptable bits are a snaffle, Pelham, full cheek, or kimberwicke. Bridles should be hunt type. No figure eights, drop, or flash

nosebands, martingales, or tiedowns are permitted. Saddles should be forward seat and no cutback saddles are permitted. Horses will be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop; entries will be asked to back. Class will be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a hunter, quality, and conformation. Appropriate attire is required.

HUNTER PLEASURE AMATEUR/AOTR

Entries will enter at the trot. Horses may be shown with a braided mane and tail. Acceptable bits are a snaffle, Pelham, full cheek, or kimberwicke. Bridles should be hunt type. No figure eights, drop, or flash nosebands, martingales, or tiedowns are permitted. Saddles should be forward seat and no cutback saddles are permitted. Horses will be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop; entries will be asked to back. Class will be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a hunter, quality, and conformation. Appropriate attire is required.

HUNTER PLEASURE JR. EXHIBITOR

Entries will enter at the trot. Horses may be shown with a braided mane and tail. Acceptable bits are a snaffle, Pelham, full cheek, or kimberwicke. Bridles should be hunt type. No figure eights, drop, or flash nosebands, martingales, or tiedowns are permitted. Saddles should be forward seat and no cutback saddles are permitted. Horses will be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop; entries will be asked to back. Class will be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a hunter, quality, and conformation. Appropriate attire is required. Riders must be 17 years of age and under.

MOUNTED NATIVE COSTUME

Entries will enter at a canter. Appropriate bridle will consist of a bit, hackamore, or suitable headstall. Horses will be required to walk, canter, and hand gallop. Extreme or reckless speed will be penalized. The horse will line up head to tail and should stand quietly and back. Class will be judged 75% on performance and manners, and 25% on appointments.

ENGLISH PLEASURE COUNTRY DRIVING

HALF ARABIAN DIVISION

Horses must be registered with the Arabian Horse Association. Horses less than two years of age must be shown bare foot. Maximum weight of the shoe will be no more than 14 ounces, excluding pad and nails, but including bands. The toe length must be no more than four and a half (4.5) inches. If a shoe band is used, it must be attached to the shoe. One time out permitted. No tongue ties.

HALTER OPEN (Stallions, Mares, and Geldings)

Horses to be shown at a walk and trot. Entries are required to walk into the ring, clear the gate, and then trot. Horses will work both ways of the ring and will then work individually. Halter horses are not to be stretched. Throatlatch is mandatory on halters. Emphasis will be placed on type, conformation, substance, and quality. Exhibitors are encouraged to show their horses in a manner and style consistent with the horse's type.

ENGLISH PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at a normal trot. Horses will be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter, and

hand gallop both ways of the ring. Class will be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, and conformation. Bridle shall be light show type, either single curb or single snaffle, curb and snaffle, or Pelham bit. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment if required. Cross entries are not permitted between English Pleasure and Country Pleasure.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at a normal trot. Horses to be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter, and hand gallop. Horses will be required to halt on the rail, stand quietly, back, and walk off on a loose rein at least one way of the ring. Class will be judged on attitude, manners, performance, quality, and conformation. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required. Horses should give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride. Cross entries are not permitted between English Pleasure and Country Pleasure.

COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE, AMATEUR/AOTR

Entries will enter at a normal trot. Horses to be shown at a walk, normal trot, and canter. Horses will be required to halt on the rail, stand quietly, back, and walk off on a loose rein at least one way of the ring. Class will be judged on attitude, manners, performance, quality, and conformation. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required. Horses should give the distinct appearance of being a pleasure to ride. Cross entries are not permitted between English Pleasure and Country Pleasure.

WESTERN PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at a jog-trot. Any type Western-type headstall with no noseband and any standard Western bit is acceptable. Jr. horses may be shown in a snaffle or a bosal for any horse five (5) years and under. Any standard Western saddle is acceptable. Note: Tapaderos are not acceptable. Split reins or closed reins are acceptable. Riders must have only one hand on the reins and hands must not be changed. If a rider uses split reins and has the ends of the reins on the side of the reining hand, then one finger between the reins is permitted. When using romals or when the ends of the split reins are held in the hand not used for reining, no finger between the reins is allowed. Riders may hold romal or end if split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held at least 16 inches from the reining hand. Appropriate attire will consist of a Western hat, long sleeve shirt, trouser or pant, boots, and chaps. Horses will be required to walk, jog-trot, lope, and hand gallop. Will be judged on manners, performance, suitability of horse to rider, substance, quality, and conformation.

HUNTER PLEASURE OPEN

Entries will enter at the trot. Horses may be shown with a braided mane and tail. Acceptable bits are a snaffle, Pelham, full cheek, or kimberwicke. Bridles should be hunt type. No figure eights, drop, or flash nosebands, martingales, or tiedowns are permitted. Saddles should be forward seat and no cutback saddles are permitted. Horses will be shown at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop; entries will be asked to back. Class will be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a hunter, quality, and conformation. Appropriate attire is required.

MOUNTED NATIVE COSTUME

Entries will enter at a canter. Appropriate bridle will consist of a bit, hackamore, or suitable headstall. Horses will be required to walk, canter, and hand gallop. Extreme or reckless speed will be penalized.

The horse will line up head to tail and should stand quietly and back. Class will be judged 75% on performance and manners, and 25% on appointments.

ENGLISH PLEASURE COUNTRY DRIVING

EQUITATION DIVISION

Classes are judged on the rider's ability. Stallions prohibited.

SADDLE SEAT 13 YEARS & UNDER

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. Appropriate attire will consist of a suit with matching (same color) jacket and pants. Formal attire is permitted after 6 pm or in Championship classes. Entries shall be shown in full bridles (curb and snaffle). Saddles should be of flat English type.

SADDLE SEAT 14-17 YEARS

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. Appropriate attire will consist of a suit with matching (same color) jacket and pants. Formal attire is permitted after 6 pm or in Championship classes. Entries shall be shown in full bridles (curb and snaffle). Saddles should be of flat English type.

SADDLE SEAT ADULT 18 YEARS & OVER

Amateur riders only. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. Appropriate attire will consist of a suit with matching (same color) jacket and pants. Formal attire is permitted after 6 pm or in Championship classes. Entries shall be shown in full bridles (curb and snaffle). Saddles should be of flat English type.

HUNT SEAT 17 YEARS & UNDER (NOT TO JUMP)

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. Appropriated attire will consist of standard, conservative hunt seat attire. Exhibitors **MUST WEAR** approved ASTM headgear. **THIS IS MANDATORY!** A standard type hunt bridle and saddle are required.

HUNT SEAT ADULT (NOT TO JUMP) 18 YEARS AND OVER

Amateur riders only. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. Appropriated attire will consist of standard, conservative hunt seat attire. Exhibitors **MUST WEAR**

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WESTERN (STOCK) SEAT 13 YEARS & UNDER

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, jog-trot, and lope both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. A standard Western saddle and standard headstall/bit is required.

Bosals and snaffle bits are permitted for Jr. horses. Split reins or closed reins are acceptable. Riders must have only one hand on the reins and hands must not be changed. If a rider uses split reins and has the ends of the reins on the side of the reining hand, then one finger between the reins is permitted. When using romals or when the ends of the split reins are held in the hand not used for reining, no finger between the reins is allowed. Riders may hold romal or end if split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held at least 16 inches from the reining hand. When riding in a snaffle bit or hackamore, two hands may be used with arms in a straight-line with the body, bent at the elbow at approximately a 90-degree angle with hands 6-16 inches apart. Appropriate attire will consist of a Western hat, long sleeve shirt, trouser or pants, boots, and chaps. Please note: CHAPS ARE REQUIRED.

WESTERN (STOCK) SEAT 14-17 YEARS

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, jog-trot, and lope both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. A standard Western saddle and standard headstall/bit is required.

Bosals and snaffle bits are permitted for Jr. horses. Split reins or closed reins are acceptable. Riders must have only one hand on the reins and hands must not be changed. If a rider uses split reins and has the ends of the reins on the side of the reining hand, then one finger between the reins is permitted. When using romals or when the ends of the split reins are held in the hand not used for reining, no finger between the reins is allowed. Riders may hold romal or end split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held at least 16 inches from the reining hand. When riding in a snaffle bit or hackamore, two hands may be used with arms in a straight-line with the body, bent at the elbow at approximately a 90-degree angle with hands 6-16 inches apart. Appropriate attire will consist of a Western hat, long sleeve shirt, trouser or pants, boots, and chaps. Please note: CHAPS ARE REQUIRED.

WESTERN (STOCK) SEAT ADULT 18 YEARS AND OVER

Amateur riders only. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, and position. Exhibitors will be judged at a walk, jog-trot, and lope both ways of the ring. A judge may require a test. If a pattern is used, the pattern will either be announced or posted. If posted, it must be posted at least an hour ahead of time. A standard Western saddle and standard headstall/bit are required.

Bosals and snaffle bits are permitted for Jr. horses. Split reins or closed reins are acceptable. Riders must have only one hand on the reins and hands must not be changed. If a rider uses split reins and has the ends of the reins on the side of the reining hand, then one finger between the reins is permitted. When using romals or when the ends of the split reins are held in the hand not used for reining, no finger

between the reins is allowed. Riders may hold reins or end if split reins to keep them from swinging and to adjust the position of the reins provided it is held at least 16 inches from the reining hand. When riding in a snaffle bit or hackamore, two hands may be used with arms in a straight-line with the body, bent at the elbow at approximately a 90-degree angle with hands 6-16 inches apart. Appropriate attire will consist of a Western hat, long sleeve shirt, trouser or pants, boots, and chaps. Please note: CHAPS ARE REQUIRED.

BEGINNER'S EQUITATION ENGLISH 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Horses and ponies are acceptable. Mares or geldings only. Proper English attire and equipment are required. Entries will be required to be shown at a walk and trot only. Riders are to be judged on hands, seat, performance, and suitability of mount to rider. Entries are to enter the ring at a walk and will be judged both ways of the ring at a walk and trot. They will not be required to back. Tiedowns and martingales are not permitted. Entries are not eligible for a canter class. When shown in a combined English/Western class, points will revert back to respective divisions. Spotters are permitted and no coaching is allowed.

BEGINNER'S EQUITATION WESTERN 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Horses and ponies are acceptable. Mares or geldings only. Proper Western attire and equipment are required. Entries will be required to be shown at a walk and jog only. Riders are to be judged on hands, seat, performance, and suitability of mount to rider. Entries are to enter the ring at a walk and will be judged both ways of the ring. They will not be required to back. Bosals and hackamores are not acceptable. Entries are not eligible for a canter class. When shown in a combined English/Western class, points will revert back to respective divisions. Spotters are permitted and no coaching is allowed. Chaps are optional.

LEAD LINE ENGLISH 6 YEARS AND UNDER

Horses and ponies are acceptable. Mares or geldings. The leader will be either an adult or responsible youth. Entries will be required to show both ways of the ring at a walk only. Entries will be judged on hands and seat, manners, and suitability of mount, dress, and equipment. Horse or pony should be led on a reasonably loose rein. Entries are NOT required to back. Class may be worded, LEAD IN. When English and Western show together, points will revert back to respective division. Will not be able to show in any other performance division except Lead Line Western.

LEAD LINE WESTERN 6 YEARS AND UNDER

Horses and ponies are acceptable. Mares or geldings. The leader will be either an adult or responsible youth. Entries will be required to show both ways of the ring at a walk only. Entries will be judged on hands and seat, manners, and suitability of mount, dress, and equipment. Horse or pony should be led on a reasonably loose rein. Entries are NOT required to back. Class may be worded, LEAD IN. Serapes are not permitted. Silver saddles and parade outfits not to count over good tack and proper attire. When English and Western show together, points will revert back to respective division. Will not be able to show in any other performance division except Lead Line English. Chaps are optional.

HUNTER DIVISION

BRIDLE PATH HACK HORSE

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Entries will be judged at a walk, trot, canter, and hand gallop both ways of the ring. Riders are required to back. Appropriate attire will consist of standard, conservative hunt seat attire. Standard hunt equipment is required. To be judged on manners, performance, conformation, and suitability or horse to rider.

OPEN HUNTER HACK TO JUMP (H/P)

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Entries will be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Required to jump two obstacles and gallop one way of the ring. Obstacles will be 18 inches high. To be judged on manners, performance, conformation, and suitability of horse to rider. Appropriate equipment and attire is required.

OPEN HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE

Entries will enter at the trot. Horses may be shown with a braided mane and tail. Bridles should be hunt type. No figure eights, drop or flash nosebands, martingales, or tiedowns are permitted. Saddles should be forward seat and no cutback saddles are permitted. Horses will be shown at a walk, trot, canter, hand gallop, and entries will be asked to back. Class will be judged on manners, performance, suitability as a hunter, quality and conformation. Appropriate equipment and attire is required.

MINIATURE HORSE

Miniature horses to be 38" and under

MINIATURE HORSE HALTER

Horses to be shown in halter at walk and trot. Appointments are required to be suitable to the type of horse. Entries will be shown at a walk and trot at the judge's discretion.

MINIATURE HORSE PLEASURE DRIVING

Open to exhibitors of any age. Will be judged at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and extended trot. Will be required to back in the lineup. One header is permitted. Will be judged on suitability, manners, performance, and conformation. Appropriate equipment and attire is required.

MISCELLANEOUS ENGLISH PLEASURE

BEGINNER'S SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Open to horses and ponies. Mares and geldings only. Entries will be required to be shown at a walk and trot only. Entries are not required to back. Exhibitors are not permitted to show in a canter class. Entries will enter the ring at a walk and will be judged both ways of the ring at a walk and a trot. Proper saddle seat attire and equipment is required. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability of mount to rider. Spotters permitted and no coaching allowed.

BEGINNER'S HUNT SEAT PLEASURE 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Open to horses and ponies. Mares and geldings only. Entries will be required to be shown at a walk and trot only. Entries are not required to back. Exhibitors are not permitted to show in a canter class. Entries will enter the ring at a walk and will be judged both ways of the ring at a walk and a trot. Proper hunt seat attire and equipment is required. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability of mount to rider. Spotters permitted and no coaching allowed.

JR. EXHIBITOR SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE

Open to horses and ponies. Riders must be 17 years and under. Stallions prohibited. Whips are optional. Entries are required to stand quietly and back readily. Judged on manners, performance, conformation, neatness of attire, and suitability of horse to rider. Martingales prohibited. Proper equipment and attire required.

BRIDLE PATH HORSE-SADDLE SEAT

Stallions prohibited. Entries will be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot, and canter. Entries are required to stand quietly and back readily. Judged on manners, performance, conformation, neatness of attire, and suitability of horse to rider. Martingales prohibited. Proper equipment and attire required.

OPEN ENGLISH ROAD HACK HORSE

Class is open to stallions, mares, and geldings. Entries can ride saddle seat or hunt seat. Entries are required to show both ways of the ring at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter, and hand gallop. Entries are required to stand quietly and back readily. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability of horse to rider. Martingales prohibited. Proper equipment and attire required.

MISCELLANEOUS WESTERN PLEASURE

BEGINNER'S WESTERN PLEASURE 10 YEARS AND UNDER

Open to horses and ponies. Mares and geldings only. Entries will enter the ring at a walk and will be judged both ways of the ring at a walk and jog. Entries are not required to back. Entries are not eligible to show in a canter class. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability of mount to rider. Proper attire and equipment required. Spotters are permitted and no coaching is allowed. Chaps optional.

JR. EXHIBITOR WESTERN PLEASURE

Open to horses and ponies. Riders must be 17 years and under. Stallions prohibited. Proper and suitable Western attire and equipment is required. Chaps are optional. Entries will be shown at a walk, jog, and lope and may be asked to back. Judged on manners, performance, and conformation.

LADIES' WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE

Riders must be 18 years of age or over. Open to any breed of horse. Proper and suitable Western equipment and attire required. Chaps are optional. Judged on manners, performance, quality, and conformation. Entries will be required to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog, and lope. May be asked to come back.

MENS' WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE Same as Ladies' except for the obvious.

MORGAN DIVISION

A copy of papers with record of ownership must be available. Horses must be registered. Only one time out is permitted.

MORGAN HALTER HORSE OPEN

Horses will be judged individually, standing. Horses will be judged at a walk and trot on the line. Horses must be serviceably sound. Horses must stand squarely on all four feet with front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back. The judge may ask the exhibitor to move hind legs for inspection. Emphasis is placed on type and conformation with consideration given to the horse's ability to move correctly on the lead. Rubber bands inconspicuously applied in the forelock are permitted. Curb bits are prohibited for Weanlings and Yearlings. No more than two handlers, each of whom may have one whip, shall be allowed in the ring to show the horse. No items are permitted inside or outside the ring. Toe shall measure no more than 5.75 inches including the pad and shoe.

MORGAN PARK SADDLE OPEN

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Exhibitors will be required to park walk, park trot, and canter. Judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, quality, and manners 60%; type and conformation 40%. Toe shall measure no more than 5.75 inches including the pad and shoe. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required.

MORGAN ENGLISH PLEASURE OPEN

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Exhibitors will be required to walk, pleasure trot, road trot, and canter. Judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, quality, manners, and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%. Toe shall measure no more than 5.0 inches including the pad and shoe. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required.

MORGAN ENGLISH PLEASURE AMATEUR

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Exhibitors will be required to walk, pleasure trot, road trot, and canter. Judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, quality, manners, and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%. Toe shall measure no more than 5.0 inches including the pad and shoe. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required.

MORGAN ENGLISH PLEASURE JR. EXHIBITOR

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Exhibitors will be required to walk, pleasure trot, road trot, and canter. Judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, quality, manners, and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%. Toe shall measure no more than 5.0 inches including the pad and shoe. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required.

MORGAN CLASSIC ENGLISH PLEASURE

Amateur riders will enter the ring at a trot. Exhibitors will be required to walk, pleasure trot, road trot,

and canter. Will be required to back. Judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, manners, and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%. Toe shall measure no more than 4.5 inches including rim pad and shoe. Weight must not exceed 16 ounces. Appropriate saddle seat attire and equipment is required. Headers must be at least 16 years of age.

MORGAN PLEASURE DRIVING OPEN

Will be judged at a walk, pleasure trot, and toad trot both ways of the ring. Will be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, and apparent ability to give a good pleasure drive 60%; type and conformation 40%. Horses must be shown in an appropriate two-wheeled vehicle. Equipment must be in sound condition. Toes shall be no more than 5 inches, including pad and shoe. One attendant is permitted to head the horse. Attendant must be at least 16 years of age.

MORGAN HUNTER PLEASURE

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter, and extended canter with light rein while maintaining contact with the horse's mouth both ways of the ring. Will be judged on performance with proper cadence and balance, manners, and soundness 60%; type and conformation 40%. Standard hunt seat attire and equipment is required. Toe shall measure no more than 5 inches including pad and shoe.

MORGAN WESTERN PLEASURE

Riders will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a walk, jog-trot, and lope with light rein while still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. May be asked for an extension of any gait. Will be required to back. Will be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on manners and gait 60%; type and conformation 40%. Appropriate Western attire and equipment is required. Chaps are required. Toe shall measure no more than 5 inches.

OPEN HORSE DIVISION

OPEN HORSE HALTER

Open to any breed or combination of breeds. Appointments must be suitable to the type of horse. Entries must be led at a walk and trot at the judge's discretion.

OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE

SADDLE SEAT ONLY—Open to any breed or combination of breeds—stallions, mares, and geldings. Entries will be required to be shown at a flat-footed walk, trot, and canter. Entries must stand quietly and back readily. Attire and tack must be saddle seat. Judged on manners, performance, and conformation.

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE

Open to any horse shown under Western tack. Entries must be shown at a walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring. Entries must stand quietly and back readily. Judged on manners, performance, and conformation. Proper equipment and attire required. Chaps are optional.

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE JR. HORSE

Open to horses 5 years and under. Entries must be shown at a walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring.

Entries must stand quietly and back readily. Judged on manners, performance, and conformation. Proper equipment and attire required. Chaps are optional.

LADIES SIDE SADDLE

Entries must be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. If English, riders may sit or post the trot. Entries must be shown at a walk, jog, and lope if Western. Class will be judged 85% on manners, performance, quality, and conformation. The remaining 15% will be judged on appropriate Side Saddle attire and equipment.

OPEN PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE

Open to any breed or combination of breeds—stallions, mares, and geldings. Entries must be shown at a flat walk, trot, and extended trot. Entries must stand quietly and back readily. Overcheck or side check required. Two-wheel vehicles are required. Judged on manners, quality, and performance.

JACK BENNY PLEASURE ENGLISH OR WESTERN

Riders must be 39 or older. Open to horses only. Stallions, mares, and geldings of any breed or combination of breeds are acceptable. Entries must be shown at a walk, trot or jog, canter or lope both ways of the ring. Suitable English or Western attire and appointments required. Chaps are optional. Judged on manners, performance, suitability to rider, and quality.

SADDLE TYPE WESTERN AND PARADE HORSE

SADDLE TYPE WESTERN EQUIPMENT OPEN

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be shown at an animated walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Riders will wear Western clothing and boots of colorful Parade clothing. Judged 60% on performance and manners; 40% on conformation and soundness. Entries will be shown under stock saddle with silver, Mexican, or other appropriate equipment. Serapes are not permitted.

PARADE HORSE OPEN

Horses will enter the ring at parade gait. Will be shown at an animated walk and parade gait. The animated walk shall be a graceful, four-beat, straight, brisk movement but not a jog-trot, and slow enough to be differentiated between the animated walk and the parade gait. The parade gait shall be a true, straight, high-prancing movement—square, collected and balanced with hocks well under, the maximum speed being 5 MPH. It is recommended that a 50' stretch be marked off and a horse covering it in less than seven seconds will be faulted. Will be judged 75% on performance and manners and conformation, and 25% on appointments. Horses to stop and stand quietly from both the walk and the parade gait. Riders will wear Western clothing and boots of colorful Parade clothing. Entries will be shown under stock saddle with silver, Mexican or other appropriate equipment. Serapes are required.

PINTO/PAINT DIVISION

Horses shown in this division must be a registered Pinto or Paint. Breeding stock is not acceptable for showing. Horses five (5) years and over must show in a bit.

PINTO/PAINT HALTER OPEN

Open to stallions, mares, and geldings. Appointments and handling of horses should be consistent with the type of horse being shown. Entries will be required to be shown at the walk, trot, easiest gait, or jog.

PINTO/PAINT ENGLISH PLEASURE

Entries may be shown either Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat. Entries will be required to be shown at the walk, trot, or easiest gait, and canter both ways of the ring. The judge may ask for a strong trot and/or an extended canter. Entries may be asked to back. Judged on performance, manners, conformation, suitability, and appointments. Proper equipment and attire is required.

PINTO/PAINT WESTERN PLEASURE

Entries will be required to be shown at a walk, trot, or easiest gait, and lope both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein. The judge may ask for an extended walk, jog, or lope. The finalists must be asked to come back. Judged on performance, manners, conformation, suitability, and appointments. Proper equipment and attire is required.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE DIVISION

Horses must be registered.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE MODEL

Entries will show in a bridle only. Horses will be led into the ring and parked for judging. Conformation and conditioning are paramount. The horse must stand quietly. Unruly entries shall be dismissed from the ring. Unsoundness and/or transmittable faults or weaknesses must be penalized strongly in final judging. A whip shall not exceed four (4) feet and may be used in model classes. English tack and attire is mandatory in this class.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE—OPEN THREE GAIT

Horses will enter the ring at a flat walk. Will be judged at a flat walk, running walk, flat walk, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses must back. English tack and attire is mandatory. Whips not to exceed four (4) feet in length are acceptable. Shoes are not to exceed one half inch in thickness and one and one half inch in width. Bands are not permitted in the show ring.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE EASY RIDE ENGLISH OPEN

Horses will enter the ring at a flat walk. Will be judged at a flat walk, running walk, and flat walk, both ways of the ring. Horses must back. English tack and attire is mandatory. Whips not to exceed four (4) feet in length are acceptable. Shoes are not to exceed one half inch in thickness and one and one half inch in width. Appropriate English tack and attire is required.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE EASY RIDE ENGLISH AMATEUR

Horses will enter the ring at a flat walk. Will be judged at a flat walk, running walk, and flat walk, both ways of the ring. Horses must back. English tack and attire is mandatory. Whips not to exceed four (4) feet in length are acceptable. Shoes are not to exceed one half inch in thickness and one and one half inch in width. Appropriate English tack and attire is required.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE EASY RIDE WESTERN

Horses will enter the ring at a flat walk. Will be judged at a flat walk, running walk, and flat walk, both ways of the ring. Horses may be asked to back clear of the lineup and back freely a 360-degree turn, right or left. Shoes are not to exceed one half inch in thickness and one and one half inch in width. Appropriate Western tack and attire is required.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE EASY RIDE ENGLISH LITE SHOD

Horses will enter the ring at a flat walk. Will be judged at a flat walk, running walk, and flat walk, both ways of the ring. Horses must back. Shoes are not to exceed a three-fourths inch width by three eighths thick. Appropriate English tack and attire is required.

PLANTATION WALKING HORSE EASY RIDE WESTERN LITE SHOD

Horses will enter the ring at a flat walk. Will be judged at a flat walk, running walk, and flat walk, both ways of the ring. Horses must back. Shoes are not to exceed a three-fourths inch width by three eighths thick. Appropriate Western tack and attire is required.

PONY DIVISION

All entries must have current Pony Cards-must be 14.2 hands or 58" and under.

PONY HALTER OPEN

Open to any breed or combination of breeds. Handlers may be any age. Appointments are required to be suitable to the type of pony. Entries will be shown at a walk and trot at the judge's discretion.

PONY HALTER HANDLER 17 YEARS AND UNDER

Open to any breed or combination of breeds. Handlers are to be 17 years of age and under. Appointments are required to be suitable to the type of pony. Entries will be shown at a walk and trot at the judge's discretion.

ENGLISH PLEASURE PONY Rider 17 Years & Under

Entries will be required to show at a flat-footed walk, trot, and canter. Riders are to be 17 years & under. Entries may have either full or roached manes. Entries will be required to stand quietly. May be asked to back in the lineup. Whips are optional. Stallions will be prohibited. Entries may be shown either Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat. Judged on manners, performance, quality, and suitability to the rider.

WESTERN PLEASURE PONY Rider 17 Years & Under

Entries will be required to be shown under Western tack-tie downs prohibited. Riders are to be 17 years & under. Entries may have either full or roached manes. Entries will be required to be shown at a flat-footed walk, jog, and lope. Entries will be required to stand quietly. May be asked to back in the lineup. Stallions will be prohibited. Judged on manners, performance, conformation, quality, and soundness. Proper equipment and attire is required.

OPEN PONY PLEASURE ENGLISH / WESTERN (E/W)

Open to riders of any age. Entries will be shown at a walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope. Entries may be

shown either in English or Western. Ponies must stand quietly in the lineup. May be asked to back in the lineup. Proper equipment and attire is required.

PET PONY (WALK/TROT) RIDER 10 YEARS & UNDER

Open to Beginner riders 10 years and under. Entries will be shown at a walk and trot only. Entries may be shown either English or Western. Entries will be required to be shown at a flat walk and trot or jog. Ponies must stand quietly in the lineup. Proper equipment and attire is required. Entries cannot show in canter classes. Spotters are permitted and no coaching is allowed.

HACKNEY PONY PLEASURE DRIVING

Open to Jr. exhibitors and amateurs only. Mares and geldings only. Will be judged at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and road trot. Will be required to back in the lineup. One header is permitted. Will be judged on suitability, manners, performance, and conformation. No artificial appliances are permitted. Appropriate equipment and attire is required.

ROADSTER PONY (52" & UNDER) OPEN

Entries will enter clockwise at a jog-trot. Will be judged at a jog-trot, road trot, and on the reverse jog trot, road trot, and at speed. Will be judged on performance, speed, quality, and manners. Appropriate attire and equipment is required. A Jr. driver must wear proper protective headgear.

ROADSTER PONY (52" & UNDER) AMATEUR

Entries will enter clockwise at a jog-trot. Will be judged at a jog-trot, road trot, and on the reverse jog trot, road trot, and at speed. Will be judged on performance, speed, quality, and manners. Appropriate attire and equipment is required. A Jr. driver must wear proper protective headgear.

QUARTER HORSE DIVISION

All classes to be judged according to AQHA rules and all entries in this division must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association and entered under their full registered name and the name of the owner.

QUARTER HORSE HALTER OPEN

Open to stallions, mares, and geldings. Horses may be shown in either a halter with the exhibitor in proper Western attire OR in an English bridle with the exhibitor in proper English attire. Horses may be braided or banded if shown as a hunter. If a horse is braided, it must be shown in a hunt bridle with the exhibitor wearing proper hunt attire. Entries must walk, trot, and stand quietly at the judge's discretion. Judged on conformation.

QUARTER HORSE HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Horses to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein. It is the

judge's option to require extension of any gait. Entries will be required to back easily and stand quietly. To reverse to the inside away from the rail. Judged on performance, condition, and conformation. Proper Hunt Seat attire and equipment required.

QUARTER HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE

Horses to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses must work all gaits both ways of the ring. Horses may be asked to extend the jog and lope at the judge's discretion. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly. To reverse away from the rail. To be judged on performance, condition, and conformation. Riders shall wear Western attire. Bosals and/or snaffle bits are permitted for Jr. horses. Proper equipment and attire is required.

SADDLEBRED DIVISION

Horses must be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Association. Horses must be registered under the names of the owners. Only one time out is permitted.

IN HAND-2 YEARS & UNDER

All entries should enter the ring one at a time, showing at the trot. Entries will be judged individually standing and at a walk and trot. Entries must stand squarely on all four feet with the front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back but the handler may be asked to move hind legs up under the horse for inspection. Horses may be shown in either a bridle or halter. No artificial appliances are permitted. Any entry with prohibited equipment will be disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and winnings. Only two (2) attendants per horse are permitted. They must be neatly attired in clean, conservative clothes. Whips are permitted as long as they are no longer than six (6) feet in length, including the lash. A small bag or ribbon is permitted at the end of the lash. Horses are to be judged on conformation and finish 50%, way of going and natural action 50%.

IN HAND-3 YEARS & OVER

All entries should enter the ring one at a time, showing at the trot. Entries will be judged individually standing and at a walk and trot. Entries must stand squarely on all four feet with the front legs perpendicular to the ground. Rear legs may be placed slightly back but the handler may be asked to move hind legs up under the horse for inspection. Horses may be shown in either a bridle or halter. No artificial appliances are permitted. Any entry with prohibited equipment will be disqualified and shall forfeit all entry fees and winnings. Only two (2) attendants per horse are permitted. They must be neatly attired in clean, conservative clothes. Whips are permitted as long as they are no longer than six (6) feet in length, including the lash. A small bag or ribbon is permitted at the end of the lash. Horses are to be judged on conformation and finish 50%, way of going and natural action 50%.

FIVE-GAITED OPEN

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at an animated walk, trot, slow gait, rack, and canter both ways of the ring. Quarter boots are permitted. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required. No horse will be permitted to show with any artificial appliance. Will be judged on manners, performance, presence, quality, and conformation. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

FIVE-GAITED AMATEUR

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at an animated walk, trot, slow gait, rack, and canter both ways of the ring. Quarter boots are permitted. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required. No horse will be permitted to show with any artificial appliance. Will be judged on manners, performance, presence, quality, and conformation. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

FIVE-GAITED SHOW PLEASURE

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a flat walk, trot, slow gait, rack, and canter. Must back in the lineup. Quarter boots are permitted. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required.

Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, quality, and 25% on conformation. No horse will be permitted to show with any artificial appliance. Shoe bands and pads are permissible. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

THREE-GAITED OPEN

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at an animated walk, park trot, and canter. Will be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation. Horses are to have a roached mane and tail, with the exception of two-year olds who are permitted to have a full mane and tail. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required. No horse will be permitted to show with any artificial appliance. Shoe bands and pads are permissible. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

THREE-GAITED AMATEUR

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at an animated walk, park trot, and canter. Will be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation. Horses are to have a roached mane and tail, with the exception of two-year olds who are permitted to have a full mane and tail. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required. No horse will be permitted to show with any artificial appliance. Shoe bands and pads are permissible. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

THREE-GAITED JR. EXHIBITOR

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at an animated walk, park trot, and canter. Will be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation. Horses are to have a roached mane and tail, with the exception of two-year olds who are permitted to have a full mane and tail. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required. No horse will be permitted to show with any artificial appliance. Shoe bands and pads are permissible. Appropriate attire and equipment is required. The rider must be 17 years of age and under.

THREE-GAITED PARK FULL MANE & TAIL OPEN

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be judged on performance, manners, presence, quality, and conformation. A double bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb is required. Entries will not be permitted to enter any other Saddlebred performance or Saddlebred pleasure division, with the exception of In-Hand.

THREE-GAITED PARK FULL MANE & TAIL AMATEUR

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be judged on performance, manners, presence, quality, and conformation. A double bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb is required. Entries will not be permitted to enter any other Saddlebred performance or Saddlebred pleasure division, with the exception of In-Hand.

THREE-GAITED PARK PLEASURE OPEN

Class is limited to mares and geldings only. Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be shown at a flat walk, trot, and canter. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, quality, and 25% on conformation. Horses will be required to back. A double bridle consisting of snaffle and curb is required. Entries will not be permitted to enter any other Saddlebred performance or Saddlebred pleasure division, with the exception of In-Hand.

FINE HARNESS OPEN

Horses will enter the ring at a park trot. Will be judged at an animated walk, park trot, and “Show Your Horse” both ways of the ring. An appropriate vehicle, preferably a small buggy with four wire wheels but without a top is acceptable. A light harness with blinkers, snaffle bit, and overcheck is required. Horses must stand quietly and will not be asked to back. Will be judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation. One header is permitted. Headers should be clean and neatly attired. Drivers should be conservatively dressed.

ASB SHOW PLEASURE ADULT

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a flat walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Must back in the lineup. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation. Shoe bands and pads are permitted. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required. No horse will be permitted to show in a snaffle bit only. Entries are to be shown in full mane and tail. Appropriated attire and equipment is required. Entries are not prohibited to cross enter between show pleasure and country pleasure.

ASB SHOW PLEASURE JR. EXHIBITOR

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a flat walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Must back in the lineup. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation. Shoe bands and pads are permitted. A full bridle consisting of a snaffle and curb bit is required. No horse will be permitted to show in a snaffle bit only. Entries are to be shown in full mane and tail. Appropriated attire and equipment is required. Entries are not prohibited to cross enter between show pleasure and country pleasure. Riders must be 17 years of age and under.

ASB SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a flat walk, trot, and extended trot. Horses will be required to back. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation. Entries will be shown in a two- wheeled jog cart with driver only. A light harness with snaffle and separate overcheck bit is required. Shoe bands and pads are permitted. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

ASB COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE ADULT

Riders are to be 18 years of age and older. Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a flat walk, trot, extended trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Entries must be asked both ways of the ring to halt and stand quietly on the rail. Full mane and tail are required. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation. Horses will be required to back in the lineup. Horses are not permitted to have any pads or bands. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

ASB COUNTRY ENGLISH PLEASURE JR. EXHIBITOR

Riders are to be 17 years of age and under. Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be judged at a flat walk, trot, extended trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Entries must be asked both ways of the ring to halt and stand quietly on the rail. Full mane and tail are required. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation. Horses will be required to back in the lineup. Horses are not permitted to have any pads or bands. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

ASB COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASURE

Horses will enter the ring at a jog-trot. Will be shown at a flat walk, jog-trot, and lope on a reasonably loose rein both ways of the ring. Entries must be asked both ways of the ring to halt and stand quietly on the rail. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation. Full mane and tail are required. Horses will be required to back in the lineup. Horses are not permitted to have any pads, bands, or braids. Appropriate attire and equipment is required. Note: Chaps are required for this class.

ASB COUNTRY HUNTER PLEASURE

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Will be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter, and hand gallop both ways of the ring. Entries must be asked both ways of the ring to halt and back on the rail. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation. Horses will be required to back in the lineup. Horses are not permitted to have any pads or bands. Appropriate attire and equipment is required.

ASB COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING

Horses will enter the ring at a trot. Horses will be shown at a flat walk, trot, and extended trot both ways of the ring. Horses must halt and stand quietly on the rail both ways of the ring. Required to back in the lineup. Full mane and tail are required. A two-wheeled jog cart with driver only is required. Light harness with a separate overcheck bit or sidecheck bit and snaffle bit is required. Will be judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on conformation.

SHETLAND PONY

Shetland ponies to be 46" & Under

SHETLAND PONY HALTER

Horses to be shown in halter at walk and trot. Appointments are required to be suitable to the type of horse. Entries will be shown at a walk and trot at the judge's discretion.

SHETLAND PONY PLEASURE DRIVING

Open to exhibitors of any age. Will be judged at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and extended trot. Will be required to back in the lineup. One header is permitted. Will be judged on suitability, manners, performance, and conformation. Appropriate equipment and attire is required.

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE

To be shown at a flat walk, running walk, and canter. The chains not to exceed six (6) ounces in weight including the fastener. The length of the foot must exceed the height of the heel by one inch or more. The pad must not exceed 50% of the natural hoof length. Bits not to exceed 9.5" in length.

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE OPEN

To be shown at a flat walk, running walk, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses should move freely in each gait and proceed in a smooth, fluid, rhythmic manner.

TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE-SPECIALTY (NO CANTER)

To be shown at a flat walk and running walk only. Horse should move freely in each gait and proceed in a smooth, fluid, rhythmic manner.

REG. TWH TRAIL PLEASURE DIVISION

*Maximum 3/8" thick x 3/4" wide hot/cold rolled steel/aluminum shoe (both front/hind)

REG TWH TRAIL PLEASURE NO CANTER

Entry should display a true 4- beat walking gait with long stride and pronounced head shake at the flat walk and running walk and have no tendency to trot, rack or pace. Enter at the flat walk and proceed at the required gaits: flat walk, running walk. May be asked to do trail walk (dog walk) at the discretion of the judge to test for quietness. Must work on relaxed rein at all gaits. Must back readily in line up. English tack/attire is required.