



SHOW INFORMATION & RULES
SPRINGTIME OPEN
May 1 & 2, 2010
SUMMERFEST
June 5 & 6, 2010



Sponsored By:
THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SADDLE CLUB

Judges:
Springtime Open – DEBORAH HOINES
Summerfest – PATRICIA BURNS & SHERRI WILLIAMS

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Show Office: Friday evening from 6:00-8:00pm, Saturday & Sunday morning 6:30am

Food concessions available on the grounds

These shows are operated in accordance with the current rules of the WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN Horse Show Division and are "B" System Shows. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current WSH and USEF Rule Books will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to become familiar with the rules before entering the ring. Every entry at these WSH Recognized Competitions constitutes an agreement that the person making it, owner, lessee, agent, coach, manager, trainer, driver, handler, rider, and the horse, are subject to the Bylaws and rules of WSH. A copy of the current WSH Rulebook is available for downloading at www.wshorsemen.com under the Horse Show Division link; a copy of the USEF Rule Book can be downloaded at www.usef.org under the Rules link.

Additional copies of the class lists, entry forms, and show information can be downloaded from the web at:

www.franklincountysaddleclub.com

AGE: The age of an individual on December 1, 2009 is maintained the entire year. For horse show purposes a horse has become 1 year old on January 1 following the actual foaling date.

AMATEUR CLASSES: To enter classes for Amateurs, a current USEF or WSH Amateur Card, or a ApHC or APHA Non-Pro Card, or AQHA Amateur Card is required, or an application for a WSH Amateur Card must be lodged with the Show Secretary at least 1 hour prior to the class. WSH Amateur Card Fees are: \$15 for non-members, \$12 for WSH members not participating in the WSH High Point Awards, free to WSH members participating in at least 2 WSH High Point Awards (does not mean Zone Awards competition). Please include a copy of your card with your entry or be prepared to present it at the show office for inspection. Entry into Amateur designated classes cannot be accepted without verification, either by copy or physical inspection, or with an application on file. Exhibitors who do not include a copy with their entries and are unable to show their card at the office must sign an Affidavit and pay a \$3 non-refundable filing fee for each Affidavit submitted.

AWARDS: Trophy to 1st Place, ribbons to 6th Place in all classes. Participation ribbons to all Leadline exhibitors.

BREED CLASSES: Registration number and full registered name (and show name if different) are required for entry in classes for registered horses. Registration is not required for All Other Breeds and Miniature Horse classes. Please submit a copy of your horse's registration papers with your entry or be prepared to present them at the show office. Horses with multiple registrations need to submit or be prepared to present papers from all registries. Entries into Breed classes cannot be accepted without verification of breed registration, either by copy or physical inspection.

CHANGES: Show management may combine classes if there are less than three participants except when three were entered and one scratches. Exhibitors will be notified if classes are combined or canceled. Classes with three (two for Leadline and Walk-Trot 10 & Under classes) entries on the books count for points if only two show.

CLASS ENTRIES cannot be accepted or traded at the gate and must be made at least three classes prior to the class being entered. Entries for the Showmanship and 4H Member Fitting & Showing classes at both shows will close 15 minutes before the start of the Saturday morning session.

CONDUCT by WSH members, non-members, exhibitors, trainers, owners, owner's representatives, spectators, and all other persons present on the show grounds shall be orderly, responsible, sportsmanlike and humane in the treatment of horses. Unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct, or any other form of misconduct that is illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening, harassing, or abusive is prohibited, as is the inhumane treatment of horses. Show Management may immediately expel offenders from the show grounds, forfeiting all prizes and awards with no refund of fees paid. Show Management reserves the right to reject any entry of any exhibitor or owner, or the participation of any agent, representative or trainer, who has shown an objectionable attitude towards the show and/or its management, or who has conducted themselves in an abusive, irresponsible, or unsportsmanlike manner at a previous show

DOGS must be on a leash at all times.

ENTRY FORMS must be plainly printed or typed and signed by owner or authorized agent, the rider/driver/handler (non-owner), and any coach or trainer. Parent or guardian signature is required if the rider/driver/handler is a Jr. Exhibitor. Exhibitor numbers will not be released until all required parties have signed the entry form. Entries cannot be accepted without payment of all applicable Class, Camping or RV, Office, and Stall or Haul-In Fees; Open Checks cannot be accepted as payment for initial entries. Riders sharing the same horse must each be entered in the show on a separate entry form. Please include copies of your 1) WSH Membership card, 2) WSH or USEF Amateur card if entering Amateur designated classes, and 3) horse's registration papers if entering Breed classes.

ENTRY FEES are non-refundable for missed or scratched classes and will not be deducted from amounts owing on Open Checks. Exhibitors will be allowed to transfer entry fees from one class to another provided the trade is submitted to the show office on the appropriate form at least three classes prior to the first class being traded.

PRE-ENTRIES: Entries received by the Entry Closing Date do not pay Post Entry Fees when entering additional classes during the show. A minimum of one class entry is required to pre-enter the show.

Class	Springtime Open	Summerfest
Leadline	\$7.00	\$12.00
4-H, Equitation & Performance	\$8.00	\$14.00

POST ENTRIES: Entries not received by the Entry Closing Date will be charged Post Entry Fees. Leadline entries will not be charged Post Entry Fees.\

<u>Class</u>	<u>Springtime Open</u>	<u>Summerfest</u>
Leadline	\$7.00	\$12.00
4-H, Equitation and Performance classes	\$9.00	\$16.00

EXHIBITORS must appear in the ring suitably attired, with correct number on their backs or on both sides of the saddle pad, clearly visible to the Judge at all times when in competition. Exhibitors in any 'in hand' class may wear their number in front. Drivers may display number on the vehicle. Entries with wrong/missing numbers will be disqualified.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SADDLE CLUB: Due to insurance liability issues, exhibitors may not be on the grounds before Noon Friday, and only horses entered in the show are permitted on the show grounds (an entry form must be signed and fees paid before horses can be exercised or stabled on the grounds); we are sorry but earlier access to the grounds cannot be granted for any reason.

GATE HOLDS for tack/attire changes are to be requested at the office prior to the start of the class. Gate holds are limited to a maximum of three minutes and are granted only when horse and/or rider are in consecutive classes. In classes where horses compete collectively, the in-gate will not be closed any sooner than two minutes after the last horse exits the ring from the previous class unless all entries for the next class are present. An official timer will be appointed. No horse will be allowed to enter the ring once the gate is closed.

HAUL-IN FEES: \$5 per day per horse for all horses not stabled on the grounds.

HIGH POINT AWARDS (Show & Series): Award & ribbon to Winner, ribbon to Reserve. Points are counted on single horse & rider combinations only. All exhibitors entered in the show will have points automatically counted from all designated point earning classes; exhibitors entered in both the Springtime Open and Summerfest will have points automatically counted from both shows from all designated point earning classes (see Class Point Chart posted at the Show Office). Horses must be entered in at least one Breed class for points to be counted for Breed High Point Awards. In case of a tie, winner will be the entry with the fewest classes. Points will be counted as follows:

2-8 Class Entries: 6-5-4-3-2-1
9-16 Class Entries: 7-6-5-4-3-2
17-26 Class Entries: 8-7-6-5-4-3
27+ Class Entries: 9-8-7-6-5-4

JUDGE: All decisions of the judge are final. No exhibitor/owner/trainer may approach the Judge with regard to a decision unless he/she first obtains permission from the Show Committee or Steward who shall arrange an appointment at an appropriate time and place.

LOSS AND INJURY: I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse as a rider, driver, handler, lessee owner, agent, coach/trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to release Washington State Horsemen and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of Washington State Horsemen or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of Washington State Horsemen or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) Washington State Horsemen and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read the Washington State Horsemen rules about protective equipment, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that Washington State Horsemen strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that protective equipment cannot guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this release

on the child's behalf. I AGREE that Washington State Horsemen and "Competition" as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and affiliated organizations. The construction or application of Washington State Horsemen rules is governed by the laws of the state of Washington.

OFFICE FEE: \$5 per entry (horse & rider combination). Leadline entries will not be charged the Office Fee.

OPEN CHECKS are a courtesy for exhibitors that have already paid to enter the show who intend to enter additional classes during the show, with the understanding that classes once entered will be charged, and that missed or scratched classes will not be deducted from any amount owing. Exhibitors wishing to run an entry fee tab must leave a separate, signed blank check at the show office.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES must be returned to the show committee 60 days before the next year's show. It is the responsibility of the winner to have the next blank plate or line engraved with their information in the same style as previous winners. Winner will be presented a keeper trophy as their permanent trophy. Please take good care of these trophies as they belong to family or close friends of the people these trophies honor!

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: All Juniors riding in Hunter, Jumper, Hunter Seat Equitation sections, and in classes requiring jumping (except Trail Horse), while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fitting protective headgear which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carry the SEI tag. Harness must be secured and properly fitted. Any rider violating this rule at any time will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place. Adults must wear an approved helmet with strap if jumping anywhere on the grounds. Any exhibitor may wear protective headgear (ASTM/SEI) in any division or class without penalty from the judge.

PROTESTS must be made in writing, signed by the protestor, accompanied with a \$50 deposit, and addressed to the Secretary of the competition within 48 hours of the alleged violation; OR may be made directly to the Horse Show Director, accompanied by the \$50 deposit, and received within 5 business days following the last day of the competition.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES (less the Office Fee) will only be made upon receipt of a Physician's or Veterinarian's Certificate, stating the nature of the disability, and presented prior to rider's or horse's first class. Refunds will be mailed after the show.

RETURNED CHECKS: \$50 charge for checks returned for any reason.

RV HOOK-UPS: There are 27 electrical hook-ups with water available for \$45 Friday through Sunday or \$35 Saturday through Sunday. Overnight camping (tent), and RV parking without hook-up is permitted for \$15 for Saturday through Sunday and \$20 Friday through Sunday. Restrooms with showers are available on the grounds.

STABLING: There are 116 permanent box stalls (with full doors) on the grounds. Stalls are available from Friday Noon through 6:00pm Sunday for \$40; Saturday 6am through Sunday 6pm for \$30. First bedding provided. Stalls cannot be reserved without payment. Those desiring adjacent stalls must so indicate and, if possible, submit entries together. All horses on the grounds overnight must be stalled. Miniature Horses and Ponies may be stabled 2 per stall.

WSH MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Please include a copy of your membership card with your entry or be prepared to present it at the show office for inspection. WSH Members who do not include a copy of their cards with their entries and are unable to show their cards at the office must file an Affidavit and pay a \$3 non-refundable filing fee for each Affidavit submitted or pay the \$3 Non-Member Fee. Non-Member Fee is \$6 for Summerfest.

WSH NON-MEMBER FEE: A horse owner or equitation rider (non-owner) who is not a WSH Member must pay a \$3 Non-Member Fee. Non-Member Fee is \$6 for Summerfest. A horse owner also entering equitation pays only one fee. Leadline and Walk-Trot 10 & Under exhibitors will not be charged the WSH Non-Member Fees.

4-H MEMBER CLASSES: Exhibitors must be current members of an active 4-H Club.

COLOR CLASSES: Open to horses not eligible to be shown in Non-Color. Horse must show a recognizable coat and/or color pattern (i.e. – Appaloosa, Buckskin, Dun, Grulla, Paint, Palomino, Pinto). Colorful qualities considered 40% of the total judging criteria.

GREEN (1st & 2nd YR.): Horses in their first and/or second year of showing in USEF/CEF/WSH and/or Breed Assn. Recognized Shows; based on participation prior to the current year. English or Western Pleasure Division Rules apply regarding tack and attire except horses of any age entered in the Western class may be shown in a standard rawhide hackamore or ring snaffle (two hands permitted), or any standard Western curb bit (one hand only).

JR. HORSES: 5 years old & under (foaled in/after 2005)

LIMIT: Horses that have not won six Firsts in the Division being entered at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Assn. recognized shows prior to the entry closing date of the show being entered. 4-H, WAHSET, and Schooling Shows do not affect status.

MAIDEN: Horses that have not placed First in the Division being entered at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Assn. recognized shows prior to the entry closing date of the show being entered. 4-H, WAHSET, and Schooling Shows do not affect status.

NON-COLOR CLASSES: Open to horses not eligible to be show in the Color Class.

NOVICE: Horses that have not won three Firsts in the Division being entered at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Assn. recognized shows prior to the entry closing date of the show being entered. 4-H, WAHSET, and Schooling Shows do not affect status.

OPEN: No restrictions as to breed, or to horse or rider's age (Jr. & Sr. exhibitors), or accomplishments.

ROOKIE : Riders who have not won six Firsts in any show in the Division (Novice Rider classes not to be counted) being entered at USEF/Equine Canada/WSH and/or Breed Assn. recognized shows prior to the current year; 4-H and Schooling shows are exempt. Prior wins of horse with different rider are not a factor.

SR. HORSES: 6 years old & over (foaled in/before 2004)

ALL OTHER BREEDS

Open to registered and unregistered horses. An unregistered horse has no papers of any type. A horse with multiple registrations entered in a regularly scheduled Breed class may enter All Other Breeds class for WSH points for a different breed that is not offered at the show. A horse with Half-breed papers for one breed may not also show as "unregistered" for any other breed. Horses of multiple breeds require multiple registrations to show in more than one class. No horse may enter the All Other Breed class if the Breed class for which they were eligible has filled and been judged.

All Other Breeds, English Pleasure
All Other Breeds Halter, Open
All Other Breeds, Western Pleasure

APPALOOSA HORSE DIVISION

Entries must be registered with the ApHC and entered under full name and registry number.

Appaloosa English Pleasure, Open
Appaloosa Halter, Open
Appaloosa Western Pleasure, Open

ARABIAN & HALF-ARABIAN HORSE DIVISION

Arabian entries must be registered with AHA and/or CAHR; Half Arabians entries must be registered with AHA in the Half-Arabian and/or Anglo-Arabian Registry, or eligible to register and registration applied for. Horses must be entered under full name and registry number. Arabian and Half-Arabian classes may be combined if either class has less than 3 entries.. English Pleasure classes are open to English, Country English and Hunter Pleasure horses, shown under tack and appointments suitable to type, per USEF. Purebred Arabian - open to mares, geldings and stallions. Half-Arabian - open to mares and geldings only.

Arabian/Half-Arabian English Pleasure, Open
Arabian/Half-Arabian Halter, Open
Arabian/Half-Arabian Western Pleasure, Open

DRIVING DIVISION – PLEASURE SECTION

CLASSES are open to any suitable two-or four-wheeled vehicle (except racing sulkies), to singles, pairs and multiples, to horse or ponies, unless otherwise stated. Vehicle to have foot rest, a minimum of 10 inches front to back, securely fastened. HARNESS: Recommend light harness (Kay collar or breast), color and type suitable to vehicle. Optional: Type of bit (snaffle, liverpool, buxton); Blinkers or no blinkers; Over- or side-checks, or no checks; Running Martingales; and method of holding reins. Handholds, loop reins or buttons permitted. Thimbles permitted. No quarter boots. APPOINTMENTS: Conservative attire appropriate for daytime street wear. Cap or hat with a narrow brim, whip (carried in right hand) and gloves (color optional). Riding attire acceptable, apron or lap robe optional. Gentleman Driver: Sport coat and slacks, suit (Western cut acceptable). Lady Driver: Sports jacket, slacks, skirt, dress, pant suit. Groom/Header: Traditional horse show attire, or approximately knee length duster; no apron, lap robe, or whip. Entries must be penalized or disqualified for deviation from listed appointments. A person unable to carry a whip may obtain special permission from Steward to drive without one. USEF/WSH strongly encourage all drivers to wear protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM standards with harness secured while riding/driving anywhere on the competition grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider/driver or the parent guardian or trainer of the Junior to see that headgear complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use and is properly fitted and in good condition. USEF/WSH, show committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. HEADERS: Optional, at exhibitor's choice, for single animal and may ride with driver. Headers may not touch the animal except in an emergency.

Reinsmanship, Open

This class is designed to test the knowledge and ability of the driver. To be conducted in the manner of an Open Pleasure Driving class. Judged as an equitation class on hands, proper harnessing and hitching, and correct driving techniques. Tests are required:

ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

Classes are open to horses and ponies and may be shown by riders of any age. Junior Exhibitors are restricted to mares and geldings. No cross entry is permitted between exhibitor age groups at the same show. Unless specified otherwise, acceptable bits for classes in this division include: regulation snaffles (inc. twisted wire), curbs, pelhams (inc. kimberwicks), and full bridles. Prohibited bits include: gag bits, mechanical hackamores, and flat polo mouthpieces; use of prohibited bits will result in disqualification. Judges may penalize for non-conventional types of bits and nosebands. Martingales are prohibited. Different breeds showing in Open classes are to be shown according to their breed type. For horses being shown in Hunter tack, refer to the USEF Hunter Division for tack specifications. Refer to USEF Hunter Seat Equitation and/or Saddle Seat Equitation Division for attire specifications.

Advanced English Pleasure Horses, Open
Color Class, English, Open
English Pleasure Horses, Open
English Pleasure, Jr. Exhibitors 17 Yrs. & Under
English Pleasure, Jr. Horses 5 Yrs. & Under
English Pleasure, Sr. Exhibitors 18 Yrs. & Over
English Pleasure, Sr. Horses 6 Yrs. & Over
Green English Pleasure Horses (1st/2nd Yr.)
Limit English Pleasure Horses (No WSH pts.)

Maiden English Pleasure Horses (No WSH pts.)
Non-Color Class, English, Open
Novice English Pleasure Horses (No WSH pts.)
Road Hack
Walk-Trot English Pleasure Horses, Open (No WSH Pts.)
Cross entry permitted to Walk-Trot-Canter classes.

EQUITATION DIVISION

Juniors are limited to mares and geldings; Seniors may ride/show stallions. The judge has the option to do any of the following: A). Rail work showing three gaits (two for walk-jog/trot) both directions and a back-up either on the rail or in line up. B) Pattern work only. C). Combination of pattern and rail work. In Advanced Equitation each competitor will be required to complete a pattern; rail work one direction of the ring is optional and all pattern work will be completed before the rail work. HUNTER SEAT: tack and attire to be in accordance with USEF Hunter Division rule; half-chaps may be penalized. SADDLE SEAT: flat English type saddle required; a full bridle (curb and snaffle), pelham bridle, or Breed appropriate headstall and bit are equally acceptable; day coats and non-conventional colors permitted. STOCK/WESTERN/REINING SEAT: tack and attire specifications follow Western Division rules.

Advanced English Equitation, Jr./Sr.-Amateur Ex.

Appropriate Hunter Seat or Saddle Seat tack and attire required.

Advanced Western Equitation, Jr./Sr.-Amateur Ex.

Bareback Horsemanship, English or Western, Jr./Sr.-Amateur Ex.

May show in Hunter, Saddle Seat, or Western tack and attire.

Hunter Seat Equitation, Riders 17 Yrs & Under. (Not to Jump)

Hunter Seat Equitation, Riders 18 Yrs. & Over, Amateur (Not to Jump)

Leadline Class, English or Western, Riders 8 Yrs. & Under (No WSH Pts.)

Riders are required to wear an approved helmet with harness at all times when mounted.

May show in Hunter, Saddle Seat, or Western tack and attire. Hooded stirrups are permitted. Rider not to be tied to the saddle in any way. To be led from the ground by a Sr. Exhibitor. Lead person should conform to proper English or Western attire and be consistent with the rider. Participation ribbons to all exhibitors.

Showmanship In Hand, English or Western, Jr./Sr.-Amateur Ex.

Exhibitors will be asked to demonstrate their ability to lead, turn, set-up and move their animals as the Judge directs. May be shown according to breed type in Hunter attire with appropriate bridle, Saddle Seat attire with appropriate bridle or show halter, or Western attire with appropriate show halter. Whips permitted. Judges may penalize, at their discretion, any exhibitor that does not demonstrate the quartering system. Fitting, grooming, and neatness of handler are 40% of the judging criteria.

Stock/Western/Reining Seat Equitation, Riders 17 Yrs. & Under

Stock/Western/Reining Seat Equitation, Riders 18 Yrs. & Over, Amateur

MINIATURE HORSE DIVISION

Open to all horses 9.2 hands (38") and under; registration with AMHA or AMHR required. Miniatures may be cross entered into any other class for which they qualify by height and will not jeopardize their eligibility for classes restricted to Miniatures at these or other shows. No one under 12 years of age may show a stallion over 24 months of age. In driving classes, harness, vehicle, and appointments shall follow those of the Pleasure Section of the Driving Division except where noted otherwise; cross entry between exhibitor age groups is permitted.

Ideal Miniature Horse Driving, Open

Miniature Horse Halter, Open

Miniature Horse Obstacle Driving, Open (No WSH Pts.)

Shown to a two-wheeled cart and worked over and through a course of five to eight obstacles. Not a timed event, and speed in completing the course will have no bearing on placing. There is a sixty second time limit to complete each obstacle; after time is used, the exhibitor will be directed to the next obstacle. Refusal to do an obstacle does not constitute class disqualification; cantering will be penalized; off course will result in elimination from the class. Class will be judged on the manner of the horse's performance through the course.

Miniature Horse Obstacle In Hand, Open

Judged as a Trail Horse class; handlers not required to negotiate the obstacles.

Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving, Open

PAINT HORSE DIVISION

Entries must be APHA registered and be entered under full name and registry number.

Paint Horse Halter

Paint Horse Hunter Under Saddle, Open (BPH)

Paint Horse Western Pleasure, Open

PONY DIVISION

Open to all animals 14.2 hands & under; registration not required. Ponies may cross enter between pony and horse classes except where noted otherwise. Harness, vehicle, and appointments shall follow those of the Pleasure Section of the Driving Division except where noted otherwise.

Ideal Pony Driving, Open (No WSH Pts.)

This is a performance class designed to display the balance required of a pleasure driving pony combined with good conformation. Shown to an appropriate two-wheeled cart, then stripped and judged on conformation. Ponies may be shown in hand in either halter or headstall; ponies will not be re-harnessed. In addition to the exhibitor, one or two attendants are permitted in the ring for stripping/grooming. Driver and handler must be the same.

Pony Discipline Rail Driving, Open (No WSH Pts.)

Shown to a two-wheeled cart, this class is designed to show the ability of a highly trained driving pony. Not a game or fault and out class and not judged on an elimination basis. The class is to perform work on the rail and will included but not be limited to: a flat-footed walk, normal trot, and strong trot; stand quietly; pivot, with one wheel rolling, not to exceed 90° (Judge may ask for right, left or both); dismount from cart and remount (no headers to be used and reins to be held at all times). Final judging shall be on the basis of the best overall disciplined rail performance.

Pony Pleasure Driving, Open

Pony Obstacle Driving, Open (No WSH Pts.)

Shown to a two-wheeled cart and worked over and through a course of five to eight obstacles. Not a timed event, and speed in completing the course will have no bearing on placing. There is a sixty second time limit to complete each obstacle; after time is used, the exhibitor will be directed to the next obstacle. Refusal to do an obstacle does not constitute class disqualification; cantering will be penalized; off course will result in elimination from the class. Class will be judged on the manner of the pony's performance through the course.

QUARTER HORSE DIVISION

Entries must be AQHA registered and be entered under full name and registry or appendix number.

Quarter Horse Halter

Quarter Horse Hunter Under Saddle, Open

Quarter Horse Western Pleasure, Open

ROOKIE RIDER DIVISION

Rookie Rider classes are open to riders who have not won six firsts in any show (Novice Rider classes not to be counted) in that particular seat or class at any show including WSH/Breed/USEF/Equine Canada. Schooling & 4-H Shows are exempt. Prior wins of horse with different rider are not a factor. Riders that are competing for WSH annual Horse Show Awards and are signed up in the Rookie Classes shall remain a Rookie for the current show year regardless of the number of wins. At the end of the show year if an exhibitor has not reached the maximum number of wins they may sign up and compete again the following year.

Rookie Rider English Equitation, Jr./Sr.-Amateur

Appropriate Hunter Seat or Saddle Seat tack and attire required.

Rookie Rider English Pleasure,

Rookie Handler Showmanship In Hand, English or Western, Jr./Sr.-Amateur

May be shown according to breed type in Hunter attire with appropriate bridle, Saddle Seat attire with appropriate bridle or show halter, or Western attire with appropriate show halter. Whips permitted. Judges may penalize, at their discretion, any exhibitor that does not demonstrate the quartering system.

Rookie Rider Walk-Jog Western Pleasure (No WSH pts.)

Rookie Rider Walk-Trot English Pleasure (No WSH pts.)

Rookie Rider Western Equitation, Jr./Sr.-Amateur

Rookie Rider Western Pleasure

SADDLEBRED DIVISION

Entries must be registered with ASHA or CASHA and be entered under full name and registry number. Open to stallions, geldings, and mares; professional, senior-amateur, and junior exhibitors. Horses must be shown with a full mane (braids or ribbons optional) and tail; tails may be set or un-set but may not be braced, gingered, or tied. No restrictions on shoeing.

Saddlebred English Pleasure, Open (No WSH Pts.)

May show in either Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat tack and attire.

Saddlebred Western Pleasure, Open (No WSH Pts.)

WESTERN DIVISION

Classes are open to horses and ponies and may be shown by riders of any age. Junior Exhibitors are restricted to mares and geldings. No cross entry is permitted between exhibitor age groups at the same show. Entries to be shown in stock saddle and any standard Western bit. Hackamore bits, slip or gag bits, rigid donut mouthpieces, and flat polo mouthpieces are prohibited. Standard snaffles and hackamores (bosal) are permitted in any class on Junior Horses 5 years and under. Tapaderos, caveson type nosebands, martingales, and tie-downs are prohibited. Appropriate western attire is required which includes Western hat or ASTM/SEI helmet, long sleeve shirt with collar (band, standup, tuxedo, etc.), pants (slacks, trousers, jeans), and riding boots with a heel; optional appointments include neckwear (ties, pins, necklaces, etc.) chaps, gloves and spurs (with or without rowels).

Advanced Western Pleasure Horses, Open

Color Class, Western, Open

Green Western Pleasure Horses (1st/2nd Yr.)

Limit Western Pleasure Horses (No WSH pts.)

Maiden Western Pleasure Horses (No WSH pts.)

Non-Color Class, Western, Open

Novice Western Pleasure Horses (No WSH pts.)

Walk-Jog Western Pleasure Horses, Open (No WSH Pts.)

Cross entry permitted to Walk-Jog-Lope classes.

Western Pleasure Horses, Open

Western Pleasure, Jr. Exhibitors 17 Yrs. & Under

Western Pleasure, Jr. Horses 5 Yrs. & Under

Western Pleasure, Sr. Exhibitors 18 Yrs. & Over

Western Pleasure, Sr. Horses 6 Yrs. & Over

4-H MEMBER CLASSES

Performance, knowledge of horsemanship, attitude of the member, and condition of equine and tack are scored. English Pleasure and Equitation classes may be ridden in either Hunter or Saddle Seat tack and attire. Approved safety helmets are mandatory in all under-saddle classes.

4-H Member English Equitation (No WSH Pts.)

Exhibitors enter the arena at the trot, and will perform both ways of the ring at the walk, trot, and canter. The order to reserve for exhibitors riding Hunter Seat must be executed by turning away from the rail; exhibitors riding Saddle Seat may reserve by turning either to or away from the rail. Exhibitors may be asked to perform a specific test or pattern; tests or patterns may consist of, but are not limited to the following: extended or sitting trot, hand gallop, figure eights or serpentines at the trot or canter, back, halts, dropping irons, picking up reins in line.

4-H English Pleasure (No WSH Pts.)

Horses to be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, trot, and canter; may be asked to extend the trot. The order to reserve is executed by turning away from the rail. Horses may be asked to back in the line-up. Horses shown Hunt Seat are judged on suitability to purpose, head carriage, gait, and control; bit contact should be maintained. Horses shown Saddle Seat are judged on performance and ability to give a good pleasure ride with emphasis on style, manners, and gait; bit contact must be maintained.

4-H Fitting & Showing (No WSH Pts.)

May show in Hunter attire with appropriate hunt bridle, Saddle Seat attire with appropriate bridle or show halter, or Western attire with appropriate show halter. Whips are not permitted. Exhibitors will be asked to demonstrate their ability to lead, turn, set-up, and move their horse as the judge requests. Individual tests may include backing, forehand or haunch turns, sidepass, lead at the walk or jog/trot from either side, stop and set-up. The Quartering System will be used.

4-H Western Equitation (No WSH Pts.)

Exhibitors enter the arena at the walk, and will perform both ways of the ring at the walk, jog, and lope. The order to reserve is executed by turning away from the rail. Exhibitors will be required to back their horses. Individual tests or patterns may be asked for, and may consist of but are not limited to the following: extended jog or lope, forehand or haunch turns, riding without stirrups, figure eights or serpentines at the jog or lope.

4-H Western Pleasure (No WSH Pts.)

Horses to be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, jog, and lope; may be asked to extend the jog. The order to reserve is executed by turning away from the rail. Horses may be asked to back in the line-up. Judged on manners, performance, and suitability to give a good pleasure ride.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

Dressage Suitability (No WSH Pts.)

A rail class open to horses of any age or breed that have not competed in any test above the First Level. Judged on the horse's potential to become a Dressage mount. Basic Hunt Seat attire is appropriate; spurs and whip are optional. Any type of Dressage or Hunt Seat saddle is permitted; a breastplate or crupper may be used. A snaffle bit and plain, dropped, flash, crossed, figure 8, or crescent cavesson is required; twisted or wire bits prohibited. Bandages or boots of any type, bit guards, and martingales are prohibited.

Jack Benny Pleasure Class, English or Western, Sr. Ex. 39 Yrs. & Over, Amateur

May show in Hunter, Saddle Seat, or Western tack and attire.

Longe Line, Horses 3 Yrs. & Under

To be shown in a regular type halter with only a longe line attached by a chain (may be used under or over nose) or snap. A longe whip is permitted. English prospects may be braided. Each exhibitor will have 90 seconds to individually present his horse, starting in either direction, on an approximate 25 foot radius circle. The horse should demonstrate a walk, jog/trot and lope/canter each direction. This class is to reward movement, manners/expression/attitude and conformation. Judged as a pleasure prospect; balance and athletic capabilities are to be emphasized. May be penalized for excessive bucking, charging, or displaying traits undesirable in pleasure horses such as pinning ears or wringing tail; playing on the line not to be penalized. No cross entry into riding classes permitted at the same show; may be shown in other in hand classes.

Show Hack (No WSH Pts.)

A class for the well trained mount who is not necessarily a Dressage or English Pleasure horse. Elevation and high knee action are not emphasized. Horses will be asked to perform at the normal, collected and extended walk, trot and canter, plus hand gallop. Horses may be asked to halt and rein-back on the rail. Any English type saddle is permitted. Bridle to be light show type; either single snaffle, full double, kimberwicke or pelham. Browbands and cavessons other than hunter or dressage types are prohibited; figure eight, drop, or flash nosebands are not permitted. Breastplates and martingales are not allowed. Acceptable Hack attire consisting of conservatively colored coat, breeches and boots is required; conservatively colored hunting cap, derby, or protective headgear is mandatory. Formal attire consisting of white breeches, top hat and tails may be worn. Spurs, whip or crop are optional. Horses may be shown with braided mane and tail secured with tape, yard or rubber bands; decorations prohibited.

