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## Class Descriptions

### **English Big Trotter Sweeps**

Open to horses of all types. This is an English pleasure class that is judged only at the trot. Horses will enter and present to the judges and crowd by trotting a line down the center of the ring. They will then find a place on the rail and show at the trot in both directions.

### **Western Easy Loper Sweeps**

Open to horses of all types. This is a Western pleasure sweepstakes class that is judged only at the lope. Horses will enter and present to the judges and crowd by loping a line down the center of the ring. They will then find a place on the rail and show at the lope in both directions.

### **Garland Ride**

This class is a spin off what is usually known as a “toilet paper” ride and may be ridden Western or English. Teams will be given a strand of garland, of a suitable length. Each exhibitor, while mounted, will hold on to one end, with their partner on the opposite end. Following the directions of your announcer, you will make your way around the arena performing various maneuvers in sync. If either you or your partner is forced to drop your garland or if it rips, you are out! Choose wisely - a well matched partner is the key to success in this event!

### **Egg & Cane**

This class is a holiday twist on Egg & Spoon! Participants must balance an egg on the “hook” of their candy cane as they navigate various gait changes and maneuvers. If the egg falls, it’s all over. A smooth mount and a steady hand will cinch you the win! Exhibitors may choose to ride Western or English.

### **Santa’s Helpers**

Put the spotlight on your support person! This casual Grooms’ class will be shown at the walk and trot only.