

AWWA RANCH DISCIPLINED RAIL PLEASURE

The AWWA is proud to introduce a new Ranch class to serve the needs of an expanding exhibitor base. Entries will be shown and judged in accordance to the Ranch Rail Appointments and Conduct (AR242) as set forth in the Arabian Division of the USEF Rule Book. The Class Procedure for Ranch Discipline Rail Pleasure is noted below.

CLASS PROCEDURE:

The purpose of the AWWA Ranch Disciplined Rail Pleasure class is to show the ability of a well-trained Ranch Horse to be used as a work partner and companion. Horse should be willingly guided with smooth transitions and quality movements.

Judging shall be based on the best overall ranch disciplined rail performance. The class is not a game, nor a fault and out elimination class. Horses must not be over-worked. Safety of horse and rider are of first- priority.

1. Each horse enters the arena individually at the trot proceeding up centerline. At mid-point, they will extend the trot to the end of the arena. At the end of the arena exhibitors turn left or right at the direction of the ring master and proceed down the long wall. Before reaching the in-gate exhibitors will transition to the walk and halt. Horses are to stand quietly as each exhibitor enters the arena.

2. When all exhibitors have performed the individual entry maneuver the call judge will work horses on the rail as a group at the walk, trot, and lope both directions of the ring. An extension of any gait may be called.

3. Exhibitors will be asked to perform additional work. Work may include, but it not limited to:

- a. Hand gallop
- b. Flying or Simple change of lead
- c. Halt & stand quietly on rail
- d. Side pass either to left or right
- e. Turn on hind quarters
- f. Turn on forehand
- g. Starting into lope from a halt
- h. Extension of any gait

4. Upon completion of rail work, horses will be lined-up side-by-side in center of arena. Individually, exhibitors will ride forward from line, turn a 360 in either direction, and then back into the original place in line.

The AWWA Ranch Discipline Rail Pleasure class will be offered at the 2026 Youth/Mid-Summer Nationals show in Oklahoma City, OK.

Horses nominated to the AWWA Incentive Fund will receive bonus prize money.

A list of Incentive Fund horses is at www.ArabianWorkingWestern.com

