

CLASSES

FREESTYLE: Any number of riders allowed. A minimum of four (4) minutes and a maximum of six (6) minutes are allowed. Music of choice. Points may be scored on how appropriate the music was to the maneuvers performed and the pace the horses set to the music used. Primary emphasis shall be placed on the drill, uniforms, tack, equitation and music.

THEME: Any number of riders allowed. A minimum of four (4) minutes and a maximum of six (6) minutes is allowed. Music of choice. Props are allowed. Props must be set up during your courtesy lap. Points may be scored on how appropriate the music was to the maneuvers performed, the pace the horses set to the music used and the appropriateness of the music and costume to the theme of the drill. Safe props to enhance your Theme may be used in the arena. This is not Theatrical Theme and riders are not allowed to exit and re-enter the arena. **(Green Division only: no flags or props may be carried by riders!)**

QUADS: Team of four (4) riders. All Quad team riders must be a part of and ride on your full team.

DIVISIONS

GREEN: *Walk Trot Only.* No restrictions on ages of riders. No limit on years of riding until 8 years of age. If 8 years or older, may only ride in Green two (2) years. Must have only (1) experienced rider in the Green Divisions. No flags or props. There will be a 15 point deduction for carrying flags or props per Judge. If a Green team rider rides in any other Division, they are no longer eligible to ride in the Green Division, including classes within the same show season.

NOVICE: *No gait restrictions.* A new rider that has not competed in drill before (excluding Green Division). Rider is considered Novice for two competition seasons. A Coach may decide if they want to move their Novice team up after one year of competition. Novice team must consist of at least 60% or more new riders. If a Novice team rider rides in any other Division, they are no longer eligible to ride in the Novice Division, including classes within the same show. This does not pertain to the 40% that are not true Novice.

YOUTH/4-H (Quad and Full Teams): All riders in this Division will be 18 years of age and under at the beginning of the show season. Cannot ride same drill routine in the Open Division, at the same show. If entering Open Division classes in the same show, **MUST** submit a Drill Maneuver Form for each Open Class entered by the show's deadline date. Quad and full teams may ride the same drill within the same Division. Please see rule #21.

OPEN (Quad and Full Teams): No restriction on ages of riders. Cannot ride same drill in Youth/4-H Division, at the same show. If entering Youth/4-H Division classes in the same show, **MUST** submit a Drill Maneuver Form for each Youth/4-H Class entered by the show's deadline date. Quad and full teams may ride the same drill within the same Division. Please see rule #21.