

2023 UPDATES

Divisions & Classes

- Western & English Disciplined Rail classes have been added for all divisions.
 - English DR may be shown in either Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat tack and apparel.
 - DR classes shall be judged on performance, manners, and conformation.
 - The class routine shall be to perform work on the rail, and may include, but is not limited to:
 - walk, jog/trot, lope/canter
 - extensions of any gait up to and including a hand gallop
 - gait transitions
 - lead changes
 - starting and traveling on the counter lead
 - side pass or leg yield either direction
 - turn on forehand or haunches
 - stand quietly
 - Judge may ask for additional safe work, exhibitors will not be required to mount or dismount.
- Friday we will no longer be offering a full slate of Western & English Pleasure classes. In place of these we will have the DR classes outlined above as well as a selection of Warm Up classes.
 - Warm Up classes will provide more freedom for trainers & exhibitors to show/prep horses without some of our usual restrictions.
 - These classes will be judged as a pleasure class and will be placed, as well as receive ribbons and first place awards.
 - THEY WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS WEEKEND HIGH POINTS OR YEAR END AWARDS.
 - Classes offered:
 - Western Warm Up, 18 & Under
 - Western Warm Up, 19 & Over
 - WT Western Warm Up, 18 & Under
 - WT Western Warm Up, 19 & Over
 - Western Warm Up, Ranch Horse
 - Hunt Seat Warm Up, 18 & Under
 - Hunt Seat Warm Up, 19 & Over
 - WT Hunt Seat Warm Up, 18 & Under
 - WT Hunt Seat Warm Up, 19 & Over
 - Saddle Seat Warm Up, Non-Stock
- Now offered at all three shows:
 - Ranch horse division
 - Jr/Sr Western Pleasure
 - Jr/Sr English Pleasure

- The Select Senior (WT) division showmanship class will now be a walk only class. This is in response to feedback received from our more senior exhibitors!
- Longe line & In-Hand trail will be offered for horses 2 and under at both the Spring ShoCase & the Summer ShoStopper.

Rules & Regulations

- The same horse/rider combination may not show in more than one Walk/Trot division at the same show. If eligible for more than one division, combos may change divisions from show-to-show as they see fit, but keep in mind that year end points will not transfer between divisions, making it beneficial to stay where you started! This applies to our Green Horse, Green Rider, and Select Senior divisions.

Old Business

- Hoverboards and scooters are not to be used inside the barns. Due to the size of our shows, this has become a safety issue.
- We ask that you complete as much grooming/tacking of horses as possible within the horse's stall. Again, due to large event sizes, the aisles become congested quickly.
- No loping/cantering during the walk trot/green/select senior warm up times. If you show in one of these divisions but would like to lope or canter for warm up purposes, you must utilize the appropriate (stock/non-stock) wtc warm up.
- Exhibitors will no longer be allowed to show up in showmanship (ex. Green Rider to Stock Horse). This aids in reducing confusion regarding division eligibility and will also help keep entry numbers manageable.