

BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOWS RULES, REGULATIONS & NEED TO KNOW INFORMATION:

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BUCKLE SERIES AWARDS:

An exhibitor must have shown in that particular division under (6) Judges minimum during that season's (Spring or Fall) Belt Buckle Series & in the minimum number of classes per show in that particular division, as stated below.

All of the Blue Ribbon Shows are double or triple judged/pointed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BELT BUCKLE SERIES

as well as HIGH POINT & RESERVE HIGH POINT DAILY AWARDS:

- for Walk-Trot/Jog English & Western combined divisions: 10 & Under, 11 & Over & All Ages you must enter & show in 3 out of the 6 to 7 classes offered in the division you are showing in per show.
- for English divisions you must enter & show in 2 out of the 3 to 4 classes offered in the division you are showing in per show.
- for Western divisions you must enter & show in 3 out of the 4 to 5 classes offered in the division you are showing in per show.
- for Ranch Horse division you must enter & show in 3 out of the 5 classes offered in the division you are showing in per show. Ranch Horse division eligibility is one horse and one rider combination.
- Halter Incentive: One Halter Class will now count towards a horse/exhibitor combination's Buckle Series & Daily High Point awards in 1 division, except Leadline.
Horse must be the same horse you're showing in that division.
**You MUST Specify which division/age group you want the Halter Points to count towards at each show!

**Spring 2019 Buckle Series belt buckles will be awarded at
our September 14, 2019 Show
& Fall 2019 Buckle Series belt buckles will be awarded at
our January 2020 show.**

SCORING SYSTEM - Classes with 6 or less entries - 1st = 6 pts. Classes with 7 or more entries - 1st = 8 pts. Ties will be broken by the highest placings - i.e. most firsts, etc.

POINT CARDS - It is the exhibitor's option to ask for a "point card" in place of a ribbon when the ribbons are handed out in the ring as placings are announced. These point cards entitle the bearer to \$1 each toward merchandise at Blue Ribbon Awards & Tack.

SHOW AWARDS - Trophy & ribbon to 1st and ribbons thru 6th place in all classes.

High Point trophies & Reserve High Point trophies (or optional gift certificates for High Point & Reserve) in each of the following divisions:

- Walk-Trot/Jog - 10 & Under-2 Gaited (English/Western Combined)
- Walk-Trot/Jog - 11 & Over-2 Gaited (English/Western Combined)
- Walk-Trot/Jog - All Ages-2 Gaited (English/Western Combined) (incl. Pattern Class)
- 18 & Under-Western - English - 18 & Under
- 19 & Over-Western - English - Open (incl. Pattern class)
- Novice Western-ALL AGES - Novice English - ALL AGES
- Western Open (incl. Pattern class) - Ranch Horse Division (incl. Reining class)

In the performance classes, full & part-time TRAINERS and JUDGES will be allowed to show with a number in the English-Open & Western-Open classes only. They are not eligible for Buckle Series awards or daily high point awards. They may show in the other classes WITHOUT BEING JUDGED. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management. Chaps are optional. Hackamore or bosal may be used on a 6 & under horse in all classes (not mechanical)-2 hands permitted. Ponies are eligible in all classes. NO TRAINING EQUIPMENT allowed in classes.

ALL RIDING CLASSES WILL BE RUN BY AQHA RULES.

HARD HATS REQUIRED IN ALL ENGLISH CLASSES, incl. schooling.

Safety helmets are permitted in Western classes and do not have to be of Western style.

NOVICE CLASSES - These classes are in the show as a complete division and Buckle Series awards will be given. Exhibitors eligible as of January 1st will be allowed to show in this division at Blue Ribbon shows throughout the year. In "Novice Rider" classes, rider cannot have won more than 3 blue ribbons in that particular type of class at **any shows**. In "Novice Horse" classes, horse cannot have won more than 3 blue ribbons in that particular type of class at **any shows**. In "Novice Horse and Rider" classes, neither horse nor rider may have won more than 3 blue ribbons in that particular type of class at **any shows**. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management.

* **WALK-TROT/JOG ALL AGES** - Exhibitors may show in other 3 gaited classes at this show.

WALK-TROT/JOG - 10 & UNDER & 11 & OVER DIVISIONS - These classes are open to those who cannot lope their horses. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management. Exhibitors entered in these classes **may NOT show in any 3 gaited class at this show or any other show.**

LEADLINE – 8 & Under - Children entered in this class may enter the 10 & Under-2 Gaited Showmanship and Trail, but no other classes at this show or any other show. To be judged on equitation at a walk only.

RANCH HORSE Division classes: Conformation, Ranch Riding (with pattern), Ranch Rail Pleasure, Trail & Ranch Reining

AGE GROUPS - Go by your age as of January 1st.

*All exhibitors, riders and schoolers must be members of Arizona Horse Lovers Park \$5.00 day pass
or \$35.00 annual individual membership or \$60.00 annual family membership
(see www.azhorseloverspark.org)*