

BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

**** Important ** CONSENT for MINORS on Entry Form MUST be signed by PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN.** (If a Parent will not be at the show, you MUST make sure to get the parent's signature BEFORE leaving home!)

ALL RIDING CLASSES WILL BE RUN BY AQHA RULES.

In the performance classes, full & part-time TRAINERS and JUDGES will be allowed to show with a number in the OPEN classes only. They are not eligible for daily or year-end 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. Ponies are eligible in all classes.

Hackamore or bosal may be used on a 6 & under horse in all classes; 2 hands permitted. No mechanical bosals. NO TRAINING EQUIPMENT allowed in classes. HARD HATS REQUIRED IN ALL ENGLISH CLASSES, including 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 year-end 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 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 JOG ALL AGES - Exhibitors MAY show in other 3 gaited classes at this show.

10 & UNDER AND 11 & OVER-2 GAITED DIVISION - 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 - Children entered in this class may enter the 10 & Under-2 Gaited Showmanship and Trail, but no other classes. To be judged on equitation at a walk only.

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

SCORING SYSTEM – Class points to be awarded according to the Number of Participants in the Class. 8 or more exhibitors=8 points for 1st Place & down to 1 point for 8th Place. (ie: 1 exhibitor=1 point for 1st, 2 exhibitors=2 points for 1st, 3 exhibitors=3 points for 1st etc.) 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 \$1.00 each

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toward merchandise at Blue Ribbon Awards & Tack. Please note that the Point Cards do have an expiration date on them.

SHOW AWARDS - Trophy & ribbon to 1st and ribbons thru 6th place in all classes. High Point trophies, Reserve High Point trophies & Year-End awards in each of the following divisions:

10 & Under-2 Gaited(Western/Eng. Comb)	Novice English-All Ages
11 & Over-2 Gaited(Western/Eng. Comb)	English - 18 & Under
Walk-Jog All Ages-2 Gaited(Western/Eng. Comb)	English – Open (incl pattern classes)
18 & Under-Western	Western – Open division (incl pattern classes)
19 & Over-Western	Ranch Horse division (incl Reining class)
Novice Western-All Ages	

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END AWARDS

An exhibitor must have shown in that particular division under (9) judges minimum during the year & 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 SHOW DAILY HIGH POINT, RESERVE HIGH POINT AWARDS as well as YEAR-END 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. You need not place in all of them.
- 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. You need not place in all of them.
- 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. You need not place in all of them.
- 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.

BRHS 2020 Halter Incentive Statement

- One halter class will now count towards a horse/exhibitor combination's Daily High Point Awards and Year-End Awards in 1 division, except Leadline.
- The horse must be the same horse that you're showing in that division. You MUST specify which division/age group you want the Halter Points to count towards at each show!
- Even if you think your horse is not a halter horse, by going in the halter classes you'll have an opportunity to earn additional points at each show!