2020

Arkansas State Championship Horse Show Association

Rules and Regulations

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ARKANSAS STATE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS 2020

The official name of the association shall be Arkansas State Horse Show Association (ASHSA) and shall be at all times operated and conducted as a non-profit association in accordance with the laws of the state of Arkansas providing for such organizations and by which it shall require all such rights as granted to associations of this kind.

The purpose of this association shall be to stage an annual Championship Horse Show in the state of Arkansas for qualifying riders from member associations.

OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN: Shall be elected by the board from member associations at the annual meeting in October. He or she shall preside at all meetings, appoint committees, and see that all rules and regulations are enforced. Motel expenses shall be paid by the State Association.

VICE CHAIRMAN: Shall be elected the same as the Chairman. He or she shall preside in the absence of the Chairman to assist in performing duties etc. Motel expenses shall be paid by the State Association.

2nd VICE CHAIRMAN: Shall be elected the same as the Chairman. He or she shall preside in the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman to assist in performing duties etc. Motel expenses shall be paid by the State Association.

JUNIOR PAST CHAIRMAN: This Position held by the outgoing Chairman. This position is a non-voting, advisory position assisting the chairman.

SECRETARY: Shall be appointed by the elected Chairman. Shall keep all minutes of the meetings and other records pertaining to the Association. Shall be responsible for notifying board members of meetings and accepting entries for the State Show, etc.

TREASURER: Shall be appointed by the elected Chairman. Shall disburse money under the discretion of the Chairman, furnishing financial statement and end of the year financial statements, etc. Motel expenses shall be paid by the Association.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Shall consist of the elected presidents of each association. If an association president of vice president is not able to attend a board meeting a letter or phone call indicating who will vote for the association must be received by the State Chairman.

COMMITTEES

As appointed by the State Chairman

ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas State Horse Show Association shall hold a meeting in October to elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman. The officers' terms shall run from October to October. Proposed rule changes for the following year will be brought up at the October meeting and will be voted on at the January meeting and all rule changes regarding events will be finalized in the February meeting. Other meetings may be scheduled by the Chairman as deemed necessary in order to finalize plans for the State Show etc.

If 75% of the Board of Directors feels the Chairman is not functioning, a meeting can be called by the Board to question the Chairman or to elect a new Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall consist of approved associations in the State of Arkansas.

Annual dues are \$100 per association or as otherwise passed by the Board of Directors and are payable at the first state meeting in January of each year. These dues will the used as a starter fund in making preparations for the State Show and will be refunded to each association at the end of the year when proceeds from the State Show are distributed.

Association sponsorship fees are \$300 and are payable by June 15 to State Horse Show Secretary or Treasurer.

Minimum guidelines for accepting new associations into the Arkansas State Horse Show Association are as follows:

- 1. Must hold a minimum of six (6) shows during the season.
- 2. Must have at least one full season behind them as an association when applying for membership.
- 3. Must submit a report showing the association is financially solvent from shows during the past season(s): this will be determined by the Board.
- 4. Must have an average of at least 200 entries per show.
- 5. Must offer at least 75% of the events on the State Show program and must agree to have as many of the remaining State Show events as possible.
- 6. Must have association rules as close to the State Show rules as possible.
- 7. When applying for membership, the association must bring information supporting the above statements when appearing before the Board so they will have sufficient information on which to base their vote. 8. Any new associations coming into the State Association will be on five years' probation with a Board review to see if it is meeting qualifications every year on an annual basis.

AGE DIVISIONS

Pee Wee- 0 – 10 Years

Buckaroo- 11 years – 13 years

Junior- 14 years – 18 years

Senior- 19 years and older

Open – All ages

Riders must ride in only **ONE** age division when there are specific classes limited to their age division, i.e. Junior Poles, Buckaroo Poles, etc. Once you move up in age division you cannot move back down to previous age division in the current year regardless the size of the horse.

The age of an individual on January 1 of that year shall be maintained throughout the entire year.

Riders in the Pee-Wee, Buckaroo and Junior age groups will not be allowed to show a stallion in judged events with the exception of Junior Reining and Horsemanship. (Classes whereas one horse is in the area.) Riders will be allowed to ride a stallion in speed events.

ENTRIES/ENTRY FEES/STALL MONEY

The entry fee shall be voted on by the Board.

Each association may enter its **TOP FIVE** riders in each class. **EXCEPTION: BARREL PICKUP.** (In some associations the situation arises where a contestant will end up in the top five as both a rider and jump man. Should this happen a choice will have to be made by the contestant as he or she may enter **ONLY ONE TIME** in the class; he or she may enter as a rider or a jump man but not as both.)

Contestants must represent only **ONE** association for all events at the State Horse Show.

All contestants must ride in 50% of their association shows in order to be eligible to complete in the State Show.

An association may not borrow riders from other associations in order to fill its classes.

Beginning the 2012 State Horse Show a Lottery Draw was initiated that will allow associations with empty slots on their entry forms to fill those slots with riders from other associations. The rules to fill these slots are as follows.

- To be eligible for the lottery draw you must have shown in 50% of the shows at your association, in the class you want to enter. This must be verifiable by show class sheets.
- There is no limit to additional riders each association is eligible to send for each class.
- Associations will pay for all classes as usual if open spots for your association are filled your association will be reimbursed for those spots.

ENTRIES/ENTRY FEES/STALL MONEY (continued)

- Lottery picks will not count toward association high point or individual high point. Lottery entries placings in a class will be announced as representing their own association.
- Lottery draw will follow the show schedule and association drawing will follow the working order for the current state show year.
- Move paper work deadline up one week.
- Send lottery names and stall information in at same time as regular rider's information.
- Payback money will be given back at State Show.
- Once your Lottery Pick is drawn your association must pay for that pick. If you do not, your association will not receive any payback money for the open spot filled for your association.

Each association president is responsible for verifying that entries are correct and sent to the State Secretary by the designated deadline. No changes on the entry sheets for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday will be accepted after the show begins on those days. Scratches can be made any time.

Each association must pay for five (5) places in each event whether or not there are 5 entries.

Each association is responsible for paying for assigned stalls at the fee set by the Board.

All entry fees and stall money are due in advance and must be included with entries when sent to State Secretary.

Each person entered in the State Show must sign a Consent Waiver and Release form. This form must accompany the entry sheets sent to State Secretary.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Ten places in each class are to be awarded if applicable. Trophies will be approved by the Arkansas State Horse Show Association at the beginning of each show year.

ASSOCIATION HIGH POINT

The association high point was discontinued for the 2020 show season. Each association will provide a picture of its membership for placement each year in the Program Book.

INDIVIDUAL HIGH POINT

High point awards will be given to the high point Pee Wee, Buckaroo, Junior and Senior riders scoring the highest number of points at the State Show.

The Secretary shall total the points earned in each class and the winner will be announced at the end of the State Show.

All mandatory classes will be considered in the computation of points. Any optional events added by the Board are not to be considered in this total. Barrel Pickup will be considered as one class.

If given, the following rules will apply:

- 1. All contestants must compete in more than one event at the state level.
- 2. Pee Wee high point will be calculated on children 10 years and under, excluding lead line class.
- 3. Highest number of points in at least two classes will determine the winner.
- 4. In case of a tie the contestant will be declared a winner who (a) earned the most points in the greatest number of events (b) had more firsts, seconds, thirds, fourths, fifths, etc. (c) earned the most points over the greatest number of other competitors.

HIGH POINT COMPUTATION OF POINTS

| 1 st Place – 10 points | 6 th Place – 5 points |
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| 2 nd Place – 9 points | 7 th Place – 4 points |
| 3 rd Place – 8 points | 8 th Place – 3 points |
| 4 th Place – 7 points | 9 th Place – 2 points |
| 5 th Place – 6 points | 10 th Place – 1 point |

JUDGES

The point system will be utilized by the judges in all judged events with the exception of gaited classes.

The judges will be hired by a committee appointed by the Chairman. Judges are to be hired in February or March for the following year.

A judge that shall judge the Arkansas State Horse Show shall not have judged the State Show for the previous 3 years. In addition, he/she shall live a minimum of 100 miles from any show (i.e. AQHA, 4-H, or breed show of any kind) in the state of Arkansas during the calendar year he/she is judging the Arkansas State Horse Show.

The committee shall send a copy of the official rules at least thirty (30) days prior to the State Show. A written confirmation should be returned to the Judges' Committee by the judges.

Judges are responsible for insuring that only qualified persons participate in the work off and will be assisted by the State Secretary. The judge will be so informed before the starting of the show by the State Chairman. If a person enters the work off who should not be in the arena, the judge will call his/her number out and ask him/her to leave.

A signed copy of the judge's score cards will be posted after each event. The scores will be announced for reining and horsemanship patterns after each rider. When two judges place riders in an event the winner will be tabulated according to a 10 through 1 system. In case of a tie, the Head Judge's score will be used to break the tie.

ANNOUNCER

The announcer will keep a copy of the official Rules and Regulations in the announcer stand at all times. The announcer is to ask the audience to keep the noise down during pleasure classes and make every effort to expedite the show.

In case of dispute on entries, work off contestants, etc. the announcer will refer to the State Chairman and/or Board rather than make a decision him or herself.

All reining classes shall have scores announced after each rider.

SPORTSMANSHIP RULES

A contestant or member of his/her immediate family deemed guilty of misconduct or un-sportsmanship like conduct in the opinion of a majority of the Board shall be penalized by any of the following.

- 1. Contestants will be immediately suspended from further participation in the State Show.
- 2. Contestants and/or his/her immediate family will forfeit any points earned and forfeit all entry fees.
- 3. Contestants and/or his/her immediate family will be suspended from participation in the first three (3) shows of his respective association in the following show season. **NOTE:** Failure of an association to enforce this decision may result in said association not participating in the next State Horse Show.
- 4. Contestants and/or his/her immediate family will be suspended from the next State Horse Show.
- 5. The Board of Directors will deal with the violation according to the severity of the situation.
- 6. Any person wishing to appear before the ASHSA Board of Directors to appeal a disciplinary action taken against them under the Sportsmanship Rules must post a \$250.00 cash bond to the Board prior to appearing. This bond will be refunded if the board rules in favor of the appellant.

Each association president is responsible for insuring his/her membership complies with the above sportsmanship rules.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

All association presidents will make every reasonable effort to ensure their membership is aware of the rules contained within and is responsible for compliance to include sportsmanlike conduct.

All changes to the Show Schedule shall be presented at the October Board meeting.

Horses may be checked at the State Horse Show for illegal drugs. See ASHSA Drug Policy.

Working order for the arena will be drawn at the last Board meeting before the State Show.

A rider may only compete **ONE** time in a class and a horse may be ridden only **ONE** time in a class.

Running order of association in speed events shall be drawn at the last Board meeting before the State Show. Running order shall be rotated as follows: each association will move up one position with each speed event run (i.e. an association drawing position number one will move down to last for the second speed event, an association drawing position number two will move up to number one for the second speed event, etc.)

The arena will be dragged after each association in every speed event or at the Chairman's discretion.

Assistance at the gate (rope for pleasure, gate for speed) in all events will be allowed. All assistance must stop before the rope, for pleasure, and the timer for speed. Any assistance beyond these marks will result in a disqualification in that event.

Every rider at the State Show shall wear boots or "heels down" shoes while participating at the State Show with the exception of the jump man in Barrel Pickup. Special consideration may be made at the Board's discretion.

Horses staying overnight at the coliseum must be stalled. Only **ONE** horse per stall is allowed. Stalls cannot be changed after assignments are made. **NO TACK STALLS ALLOWED AT THE STATE SHOW, UNLESS APPROVED BY STATE SHOW CHAIRMAN.**

No motorcycles, bicycles, 4-wheelers, scooters, mopeds, golf carts, etc. allowed on coliseum grounds. Association Presidents and their Secretary are allowed to a have golf cart style vehicle, with proper insurance and paperwork IAW State Fairground Guidelines. No dogs allowed on the coliseum grounds without a leash. NO DOGS ALLOWED IN COLISEUM.

No fifth place ties will be honored as of the 1997 State Show. Only five horses per class will be allowed from each association.

Final work offs will be limited to no more than twenty (20) horses.

No lounging of horses will be allowed in the show arena or warm up arena.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (continued)

The arena where running patterns are set will be worked prior to the event.

Workers in the arena must be at least 16 years old.

Headphones or any other communication devices are not allowed on riders while competing in events at the State Show.

A contestant will receive 3 calls to be in the arena and will then be given 1 minute to be in the arena.

No mules will be allowed to be shown at the State Show.

Only the <u>FIRST PLACE</u> in any event will be allowed a victory lap.

All speed runs must start from within the back gate of the arena.

An exhibitor may not walk through the course in order to qualify for a placing position nor in the runoff for a tie.

Unless otherwise specified current AQHA rules will apply to those classes covered in the AQHA Rule Book.

TIMER FAILURE

In the event of timer failure, a contestant may have a choice regarding time for their re-ride. They may run immediately or following their association line up, or following another complete association line up. If the contestant is the last rider in the event when the timer fails, they will be given 5 minutes to rest their horse.

If a rider makes a qualified run in any speed event and the Timer fails to work properly, the rider must make a bona- fide attempt in the re-ride and will receive a time even though an automatic disqualification would normally apply. Note: Deliberate and intentional disqualifications to achieve a fast time will not be tolerated and the decision of the judge will be final.

ANNOUNCER'S STAND

No one will be permitted upstairs in the announcer's stand unless he/she is wearing a Show Official's badge or has the verbal permission of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Secretary. The walkway will be guarded to protect this rule. The Secretary shall issue badges to each association in its show packet for selected workers upstairs. These badges are to be returned to the Secretary when the association shift is finished.

Any messages which need the attention of the workers upstairs in the announcer/s stand will be delivered via the guard or by an assigned worker.

DRUG POLICY

IAW AQHA Prohibited Drug Guidelines

A participating member of the ASHSA wishing to file a drug related complaint must do so in writing to his/her club President along with \$250. That President will submit the written complaint and the \$250 to a member of the ASHSA Drug Committee. A refund will be given if the Board rules in favor of the appellant.

The following persons will serve as the ASHSA Drug Committee:

ASHSA Chairman, ASHSA Vice Chairman, testing vet and immediate past ASHSA Chairman.

This committee will be responsible for the following:

Making any additional decisions related to drug tests and serving as an Appeals Committee:

NOTE: All complaints and appeals must be **made in writing to this committee**.

- 1. The method of testing will be through a urine sample following and injection of Lasix or blood sample at the committee's discretion.
- 2. If any of the above specifications are not met, the owner/exhibitor will receive a one year suspension from the Arkansas State Horse Show and will not be allowed to show at any further State Shows until the associated charges due for the testing is paid in full.
- 3. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to take his/her horse that is to be tested immediately when required by the Drug Committee.
- 4. The following will be appropriate punishment for drug offenses:
 - a. Presence of an illegal drug will result in the exhibitor and owner being suspended from all State association shows and ASHSA Championship Show for one year. Failure for exhibitor or owner to pay for the test within 90 days after notification will cause expulsion from future State Shows until the charge is paid.
 - Failure to submit to a drug test will result in the exhibitor and owner receiving the same punishment as that listed in section 6B for horses found to contain illegal drugs.
 - c. Drug related offenses can also be misconduct and fall under sportsmanship rules.

Any person wishing to appear before the ASHSA Board of Directors to appeal a disciplinary action taken against them under the Drug Policy Rules must post a \$250 cash bond to the Board prior to appearing.

COGGINS TEST

There shall be a negative Coggins required at the State Horse Show. The Coggins test paper shall be dated within 12 months of the Arkansas State Horse Show and shall show that the test was performed during this same time span.

MANDATORY CLASSES

(not listed in order)

- 1. Senior Reining
- 2. Walk Trot 10 and Under
- 3. Walk Trot 11-49
- 4. Walk Trot 50 and Over
- 5. Ranch Riding
- 6. Ranch Pleasure-SR
- 7. Ranch Pleasure Youth (18 and under)
- 8. Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 9. Junior Horse Western Pleasure
- 10. Junior Reining
- 11. Pony Under Saddle
- 12. Pony Walk Trot
- 13. Men's Western Pleasure
- 14. Junior Poles
- 15. Youth Horsemanship
- 16. Buckaroo Barrels
- 17. Pony Poles
- 18. Buckaroo Pleasure 13 Years and Under
- 19. Youth Western Pleasure 14-18 Years
- 20. Barrel Pickup
- 21. Senior Flags
- 22. Senior Barrels
- 23. Buckaroo Horsemanship
- 24. Ladies' Western Pleasure
- 25. Light Shod Slow Gaited
- 26. Heavy Shod Slow Gaited
- 27. Ladies' Gaited
- 28. Men's Gaited
- 29. Junior Speed
- 30. Senior Poles
- 31. Junior Barrels
- 32. Pony Barrels
- 33. Senior Speed
- 34. Pony Speed
- 35. Buckaroo Poles
- 36. Pony Flags
- 37. Junior Flags
- 38. Stake Race
- 39. Keyhole
- 40. Lead-Line
- 41. Horsemanship SR

JUDGED EVENTS GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. AQHA rules will prevail unless otherwise indicated.
- Numbers are to be worn on the saddle pads in all judged events. Competitors in Ladies' Gaited, Men's Gaited, and Hunter Under Saddle have the option of either wearing their numbers on their back or on their saddle pads.
- 3. All riders with the exception of Ladies' Gaited must wear hats in judged events. The wearing of hats in Ladies' Gaited is optional.
- 4. Cuts for working all judged classes will be drawn in advance. Any contestant who enters the arena during a cut other than the one he/she has been assigned will be suspended from riding in the class.
- 5. When there are 45 or more riders in an event there must be 3 cuts.
- 6. A limit of 20 horses may show in the finals in a class. If there are more than 20 eligible riders, semi-finals must be held in the class.
- 7. As of the 2013 Show Season Snaffle Bit has been dropped completely from the State Show Schedule. As of the 2012 State Show instead of having Boy's and Girl's Western Pleasure the State Show will now have Walk Trot 11 Years and Older, Buckaroo Western Pleasure (Boys and Girls combined), and Youth Western Pleasure (Boys and Girls combined)
- 8. As of 2020, the Queens class as eliminated. Ranch Riding for riders 18 and under (Youth) was added.

PONY UNDER SADDLE

Ponies are to be 52 inches and under. Each association President is to ensure each pony is within size limit before sending entries to State. Ponies will be measured on a flat surface as designated by the board. All ponies will be measured on the same surface with the same measuring device. Ponies shall be measured while standing squared up and not measured in any other position. Any pony failing to measure 52" and under will be disqualified and marked and will not be allowed to compete in any pony events during the State show. Ponies will not be re-measured if they are disqualified. AQHA rules will apply, except the Western Pleasure pony will not be asked to back. Ponies must be ridden one handed. Class must be split if more than 15 riders are in a cut.

HORSEMANSHIP

Horses will work a pattern first. The pattern must be posted at least 30 minutes prior to the class. Ponies are allowed to compete in BUCKARRO HORSEMANSHIP and points will count in appropriate age division. No rail work in this class.

Upon completion of pattern, scores will be called out by announcer in Senior Horsemanship only.

REINING

Current AQHA rules and patterns will apply. Junior horses shown in reining may be ridden two handed. The selection of patterns will be at the discretion of the Board. Scores will be announced as a rider completes his/her pattern. If a tie results in the top ten places in reining and the same score has been given by both judges the NRHA tie breaker rule will be used to break the tie. The judge's score sheet is to be turned into State Secretary and will be double checked and maintained as part of the official records. A copy will be posted following the class. Working positions will be drawn rather than having these persons work as associations. Arena will be drug between every 10 riders.

JUNIOR HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE

No horse that will be older than five (5) years of age during the current calendar year shall be allowed to participate. Age of horses entered will be the responsibility of the respective association Presidents and will be checked only on protest. A veterinarian will be present during the class to settle any age dispute and his/her discretion will be accepted as final.

Junior horses competing in any judged event (excluding slow gaited) may be shown with a non-mechanical hackamore or snaffle bit to AQHA regulation. The horse may also be ridden with two hands on the reins.

WALK TROT PONY CLASS

The rider must be ten (10) years old or younger and the pony must be fifty-two (52) inches in height and under. The pony will be judged at a walk and a trot and will not be asked to back. Except for these considerations the class will be judged as a Western Pleasure class. Points in this class will count toward high point.

WALK TROT 10 & UNDER

The rider must be ten (10) years old or younger and the horse must be over fifty-two (52) inches in height. The horse will be judged at a walk and a trot and will not be asked to back. Except for these considerations the class will be judged as a Western Pleasure class.

WALK TROT 11-49

The rider must be eleven (11) years to forty-nine (49) years old and the horse must be over fifty-two (52) inches in height. The horse will be judged at a walk and a trot and will not be asked to back. Except for these considerations the class will be judged as a Western Pleasure class.

WALK TROT 50 and over

The rider must be fifty (50) years or older and the horse must be over fifty-two (52) inches in height. The horse will be judged at a walk and a trot and will not be asked to back. Except for these considerations the class will be judged as a Western Pleasure class.

OPEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

AQHA rules will apply. Points in this class will apply to the rider's age according to the age division listed in the book. Horses are to be shown under saddle not to jump. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the arena.

RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE

AQHA rules will apply. Points in this class will apply to the rider's ages according to the age divisions listed in this rulebook. Applies to 18 and under (youth class) and Senior Class.

- 1. Horses must be over 52". Points in this class will apply to the riders' ages according to the age divisions listed to this rulebook.
- 2. The Ranch Pleasure horse should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse.
- 3. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse does not have to be shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements, and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.

4. Requirements

- a. No horse less than 3 years of age.
- b. Horses will work collectively on the rail only.
- c. The required maneuvers will include walk, jog, and lope both directions: and the extended jog and extended lope at least one direction, at judge's discretion; as well as stop, reverse, and back.
- d. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should that of a western pleasure horse, with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with smoothness and responsiveness.

5. Apparel and Equipment

- a. No hoof polish
- b. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions
- c. Trimming inside ears is discouraged
- d. Trimming bride path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.
- e. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.
- f. No nosebands or tie-downs

RANCH RIDING

Horses must be over 52". Points in this class will apply to the rider's ages according to the age divisions listed in this rulebook. **Current AQHA rules and patterns will apply**.

LEAD LINE General Rules

This class is for youths ages 3 to 7. The horse must be led by an individual 18 years of age or older. The age for a Lead Line participant is as of January 1st of the show year. The horse must be 3 years of age or older as of January 1st of the current year.

- 1. Exhibitors may not ride or lead a stallion in Lead Line.
- 2. Exhibitor must have his or her feet in the stirrups and the stirrups must be securely attached to the saddle.
- 3. An exhibitor cannot be tied, buckled, or fastened in the saddle in any manner or by any means during competition.
- 4. A hard hat may be worn.
- 5. An exhibitor may show in either Western or English attire but must include hat, long sleeves, collared shirt/jacket and boots with heels.
- 6. The horse must be led by a minimum 6' lead shank attached to a halter or caveson that is under a bridle, head stall or bosal. The lead shank cannot be attached to the bit.
- 7. Lead Line classes will be performed in both directions at a walk only. A backup is optional at judge discretion.
- 8. Exhibitors are judged on their Horsemanship/Equitation skills, basic position in the saddle and an apparent attempt to exhibit and direct the horse.
- 9. State qualifications must be as a team. The rider and leader must qualify together.
- 10. Points do not count for individual or association high points.

SPEED AND TIMED EVENTS GENERAL INFORMATION

All ties in running events will be broken by a run off. If both parties agree, a coin toss is also permitted to determine placings.

The new 2011 AQHA rules about prohibited equipment to be used with running horse will not be adopted for the Arkansas State Horse Show.

- 1. The electric timers will be in operation at all times during speed events. The second clock will be read only in case of malfunction of the first timer.
- 2. If a rider makes a qualified run and the timers fail to work properly, the rider must make a bona-fide attempt in the re-ride and will receive a time even though his/her new run would cause him/her to get a no time (i.e. barrel or pole knocked down or flag missed).
- 3. Deliberately attempting to break the beam of the clock in any timed event is considered to be unsportsmanlike and will be dealt with accordingly. Use of tack, equipment, etc., to break the beam to obtain a faster time will be considered unsportsmanlike and will result in an unqualified run.

- 4. It shall be left to the discretion of the Chairman to rake or drag the arena if needed other than at designated times.
- 5. Barrels for barrels, flags, and speed races shall be moved to the most suitable places decided upon by the chairman.
- 6. Speed riders must wear a shirt with sleeves and be long enough to be tucked into their pants. Contestants violating this attire rule will be disqualified.
- 7. No restraints other than rubber bands on the contestant's feet will be allowed in speed events.

BARREL RACE

AQHA rules will apply except concerning wearing apparel of the riders and assistance into the arena. Horse and rider may enter from either side as long as pattern is not broken and exit is made between two front barrels. No barrel shall be placed closer than 15 feet from the fence. Knocking over a barrel will result in a disqualification. Touching of the barrel by the rider is permissible. If a rider makes a qualified run in this event and the timer fails to work properly, the rider must make a bona-fide attempt in the re-ride and will still receive a time even though a barrel is knocked down. Note: Deliberate and intentional knocking down of a barrel in order to receive a faster time will not be tolerated and the decision of the judge will be final. For a re-ride time due to timer failure: See TIMER FAILURE section in rulebook.

POLE BENDING

AQHA rules will apply except concerning wearing apparel of the riders and assistance into the arena. The pole bending pattern is to be run around six (6) poles. Each pole is to be twenty-one (21) feet apart and first pole is to be at least (21) feet from starting line with the last pole at least (20) feet from the fence. Failure to follow the pattern shall cause disqualification. Touching of a pole by the rider is permitted and will not result in a disqualification. If a pole is knocked over, the rider will be disqualified.

If a rider makes a qualified run in this event and the timer fails to work properly, the rider must make a bona-fide attempt in the re-ride and will still receive a time even though a pole is knocked down. Note: Deliberate and intentional knocking over of a pole in order to receive a faster time will not be tolerated and the decision of the judge will be final. For a re-ride time due to timer failure, see TIMER FAILURE section in rule book.

FLAG RACE

Horse and rider may enter from either side as long as pattern is not broken. (See diagram) Flags will be 18" in length with 8" X 9" cloth. A 1 inch dowel must be used as the flag handle. Flag may be used as a quirt. Flag is to be marked 3" from bottom as a guideline for placement in bucket. The flag shall be placed on the side of the bucket, closest to the inside of the area.

Buckets will be plastic of any color. Two (2) five (5) gallon size buckets filled to three (3) inches from the top of the bucket will be used. The three (3) inches will be marked with a line. Masonry sand is to be used. The bucket must be placed on the in-ward side of the barrel. The barrel holding the bucket will be placed 30 feet from the timer. The end barrel will be 126 feet from the timer. The sand in the buckets will be poured into new buckets between drags. If sand is lost, new sand can be added at the discretion of the Chairman.

Upon completion of the ride, barrels and buckets must be standing upright. Flag must be in sand first inside bucket, not from outside in. If any barrel or bucket is knocked over, the rider will be disqualified.

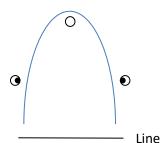
If a rider makes a qualified run in this event and the timer fails to work properly, the rider must make a bona-fide attempt in the re-ride and will still receive a time even though the rider fails to stick the flag. Note: Deliberate and intentional illegal procedures executed in order to receive a faster time will not be tolerated and the decision of the judge will be final. For a re-ride time due to timer failure, see TIMER FAILURE section in rule book. End barrel must be set in same position as for barrel race.

Barrels may be moved back and forth a certain distance to alleviate area around barrels to prevent them from becoming dug out or dangerous.

Flag Diagram

- Cross Timer
- Pick up flag 2
- Turn Center Barrel
- Stick Flag in Opposite Bucket
- Cross Timer

Timer



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SPEED RACE

Horse and rider may enter from either side as long as pattern is not broken. See Diagram Below.

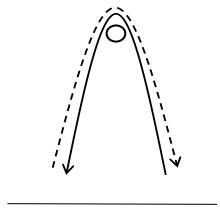
Rider will be disqualified if barrel is knocked over during run.

If a rider makes a qualified run in this event and the timer fails to work properly, the rider must make a bona-fide attempt in the re-ride and will still receive a time. Note: Deliberate and intentional illegal procedures executed in order to receive a faster time will not be tolerated and the decision of the judge will be final.

For a re-ride time due to timer failure, see TIMER FAILURE section in rule book.

Speed Diagram

- Cross Timer
- Turn Barrel and Run to Timer Line



Timer Liner

KEYHOLE RACE

Keyhole shall consist of a 12 foot circle with a 10 foot long by 5 foot wide throat (10 ft. X 5 ft.) See diagram Keyhole Race in rule book.

Horse may enter pattern with a flying start. This is a timed event. Keyhole used will be outlined in white line. Horse will follow directions as indicated in diagram.

Horse must turn in circle-not in throat or approach circle.

If a horse steps on or over a line, it will be disqualified and no time will be given in the ride.

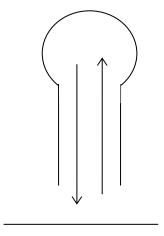
Judge must stand behind the keyhole or to the side at a safe distance.

In the event of malfunction of the timer, the rider must run again making a bona-fide attempt in the re-ride to receive a time. Note: Deliberate and intentional illegal procedures executed in order to receive a faster time will not be tolerated and the decision of the judge will be final.

For a re-ride time due to timer failure, see TIMER FAILURE section in rule book.

Keyhole Diagram

- Cross Timer
- Enter Keyhole
- Turn Around in Circle
- Exit Keyhole
- Cross Timer



Timer Line

BARREL PICKUP

A contestant may enter only one time in the class, either as a rider or as a jump man but not as both.

This race is to be run with a barrel at the opposite end of the arena at least 20 feet from the fence and the rider may ride to the right or left circling the barrel.

For safety of riders in the class the barrel is to be moved ten feet if necessary and this decision is left to the discretion of the Chairman. The starting line should be at least 20 feet inside the arena.

The jump man must mount from the barrel and must be astraddle of the horse at the finish line.

Persons being picked up must mount unassisted. Use of rider's hands at any time during the ride is not allowed and will result in a disqualification. If the jump man touches the ground, it will be a disqualification and he/she must exit the arena by foot. If rider circles around the barrel while trying to pick up jumper it will be a disqualification.

One judge will be on the ground in back of the barrel so as to have a better view of the jump and the other judge will be in the announcer's stand.

In the event of malfunction of the timer, the rider must run again making a bona-fide attempt in the re-ride to receive a time. Note: Deliberate and intentional illegal procedures executed in order to receive a faster time will not be tolerated and the decision of the judge will be final. For a re-ride time due to timer failure, see TIMER FAILURE section in rule book.

PONY CLASSES

Ponies are to be 52 inches and under. Each association president is to ensure each pony is within size limit before sending entries to state. Ponies will be measured on a flat surface as designated by the board. All ponies will be measured on the same surface with the same measuring device which shall leave a vertical and horizontal bubble level. All ponies shall be measured while standing squared up and shall not be measured in any other position. Any pony failing to measure 52" or under will be disqualified and marked and will not be allowed to compete in any pony events during the State Show. Ponies will not be re- measured if they are disqualified.

The rider must be ten (10) and under. Rider over 10 may ride a pony in their age division.

Participants who ride in Pony Barrels and Pony Poles cannot ride in Buckaroo Barrels and Buckaroo Poles. Rules for each class will be the same as those for regular barrels and poles.

STAKE RACE

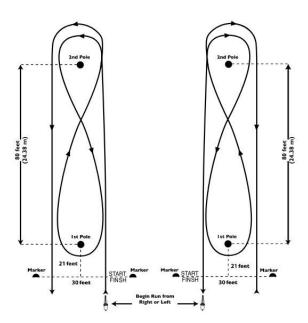
The start/finish line is 30 feet wide and marked by two upright markers (cones or pylons) short enough to not interfere with the timer if one is used. Short pylons or cones are recommended.

There are two stakes in this event. The stakes shall be 80 feet apart. The first stake shall be 21 feet from the start/finish line and the second stake shall be 101 feet from the start/finish line if arena size permits. The pattern may be shortened depending upon arena size; however, the two stakes must always be placed 80 feet (24.38 m) apart, regardless of the distance between the first stake and the start/finish line.

Exhibitor shall cross the start/finish line and run down the right side or left side of the poles to the second pole making either a right- or left-hand turn. Exhibitor shall not cross between the two poles before making the first turn. Exhibitor shall then run to the first pole and make a turn in the opposite direction. Exhibitors must then run back to the second pole and repeat first turn then run straight back down either the left or right side of the poles (opposite side than when first crossing start line and running to second pole) and cross the start/finish line. Pattern must be run according to diagram in G.

A no-time is given if either of the upright poles or either of the two upright markers are knocked down.

Stake Race Pattern



MEN'S & LADIES' GAITED

These two classed will follow the following rules.

The State Board has elected to use rules 6A & B (Show Pleasure. See pages 37-39 of this rule book.) rules from S.H.O.W. with the following exceptions.

- 1. This class will be open to all gaited horse breeds.
- 2. Braids are optional for this class.
- 3. Shoeing of the horse is allowed, as permitted by the HPA and S.H.O.W regulations.
- 4. A rest period not to exceed 10 minutes will be allowed for the last work off.
- 5. Horse is to be shown at a walk and favorite gait. Horse will enter the arena at a walk.
- 6. English or western equipment may be used. One or both hands may be used on the reins.
- 7. The class will be judged on the performance and conformation of the horse at the discretion of the judge.
- 8. The wearing of hats is optional for the ladies; the wearing of hats is mandatory for men.
- 9. Gaited horses will not be asked to back.
- 10. Beginning the 2005 State Show a DQP will be used to check all gaited horses prior to being shown in their class.
- 11. Bits with shanks in excess of 9 ½ " in length are prohibited. Shanks are measured from the very top of the metal to the very bottom of the metal including the rings to which the cheeks and reins are attached. (See bit in diagram on page)
- A show farrier will be designated and be at the arena entry to deal with any thrown shoes.
 Time outs will be governed by S.H.O.W. rule. F-10
 (S.H.O.W. rule book Judge's section)
- 13. Required Gaits for Gaited Pleasure:
 - a. Flat Walk (Walk): The flat walk should be bold and four-cornered with an evenly timed (1-2-3-4) beat. In the flat walk the horse should break at the knees, reaching and pulling with the front legs with that movement originating from the shoulder. The horse should have impulsion and exhibit stride and drive with the hind legs. There should be no wringing or twisting of the hocks, not any excessive hock action. Over stride is important but should be in accord with the conformation and length of the back and legs of the horse.

A horse with a good flat walk will naturally have a straight, up and down head motion timed with the overall rhythm of the walk.

- b. Running Walk (Favorite Gait): The running walk has the same beat or evenly timed footfall (1-23-4) as the flat walk but is much smoother with greater stride, rhythm, and natural motion. The increased rear leg stride and increased reach in the shoulder create this smoother ride and propel the horse at a faster speed without changing the cadence of the leg motion. As with the flat walk, the horse will naturally have a straight up and down vertical head motion timed with the overall rhythm of the running walk. A correctly performed running walk is truly a gait of ease, producing a clearly heard and easily counted 4-beat tempo.
- 14. S.H.O.W. rule 3-D (General Requirements and Equipment for Horses) will apply, except rule 5; no communication devices may be used.

SLOW GAITED PLEASURE

As of the 2013 show season Slow Gaited will be broken into two classes. There will be a Lite Shod Slow Gaited class and a Heavy Shod Slow Gaited class.

For the Lite Shod Slow Gaited class the S.H.O.W. RULES **5 –D** (Country Pleasure) will apply with the following exceptions.

- 1. This class is open to all gaited horse breeds and no preference will be given to one particular gait.
- 2. Riders must wear and use western tack only. One or both hands may be used on the reins.
- 3. No whips, crops, nose bands, or cavesons allowed.
- 4. Horses in this class will not be asked to back.
- 5. Beginning the 1005 State Show a DQP will be used to check all gaited horses prior to being shown in their class.
- 6. Horse is to be shown at a walk and favorite gait. Horses will enter the arena at a walk.
- 7. Shoeing of the horse is allowed as permitted by the HPA and S.H.O.W. regulations. Shoes will be steel to hoof (flat shod). Shoe may be attached to the foot with shoeing adhesive. Horses will be shod with the frog exposed. Maximum 3/8" thick X 1" wide stamped (poured cast) hot or cold or cold roll steel or aluminum keg shoe is allowed (both front and hind feet). Poured or cast Clips, if poured in the original cast. Poured or cast heels (caulks), if poured in the original cast (may not be welded on) Borium is allowed on the toe (1 1/2" wide at the toe and spots on heels no more than 1/8" thick.
 - Hoof bands are prohibited.
- 8. Any standard horse bit may be used, except for gag bit with no shanks.
- 9. Required Gaits for Slow Gaited Pleasure:
 - **a. Walk:** This is a smooth slow four- beat gait that should be performed in a very relaxed manner. The horse should be alert but not nervous. Animation is not desired in this gait.
 - **b. Favorite Gait:** This gait is to be performed at moderate speed where the horse extends its stride and covers more ground with each step and can be a variation of any gaited horse breed, with no preference given to any particular gait over another. The gait should be consistent a d balanced and should appear easy and comfortable to ride. Excessive speed and animation is not desirable and will be penalized.

NOTE: Animation is defined as high front knee action.

HEAVY SHOD SLOW GAITED

- 1. This class is open to all gaited horse breeds and no preference will be given to one particular gait.
- 2. Riders must wear and use western tack only. One or both hands may be used on the reins. Horse will be shown with split reins and with two (2) reins. No colored brow bands or ribbons are permitted. Nosebands of the western type can be used. This noseband may have silver on it. Cavesons are allowed, Cross Chain Cavesons are prohibited. Exhibitors are expected to present themselves in a professional manner.
- 3. Horses in Slow Gaited will not be asked to back.
- 4. Horses are to be shown at a walk and favorite gait. Horses will enter the arena at a show walk.
- 5. Shoeing of the horse is allowed as permitted by the HPA and S.H.O.W. regulations. Shoes will be steel to hoof (flat shod). Shoe may be attached to the front with shoeing adhesive. Horses will be shod with the frog exposed. Minimum shoe size ½" thick X 1" wide with the maximum being ½"thick x 1 ½" wide. Hoof bands are allowed and must be placed at least one half inch below the cornet band.
- 6. Any standard horse bit may be used, except for gag bit with no shanks. Bits with shanks in excess of 9 ½" in length are prohibited. Shanks are measured from the very top of metal to the very bottom of the metal including rings to which the cheeks and reins are attached.
- 7. Required Gaits for Heavy Shod Slow Gaited Pleasure:
 - **a. Show Walk:** This is a smooth four-beat gait that should be performed in a relaxed manner. The horse should be alert, but not nervous.
 - **b. Favorite Gait:** This gait is to be performed at moderate speed where the horse extends its stride and covers more ground with each step and can be a variation of any gaited horse breed; with no preference given to any particular gait over another. The gait should be consistent and balanced and should appear easy and comfortable to ride.

S.H.O.W. RULES REFERRED TO IN STATE RULEBOOK

S.H.O.W. F-10 (SHOW Rule Book Judges Section)

Time-outs interrupt a show, therefore unauthorized time- outs will not be permitted.

- a. An exhibitor desiring a time-out will ride to the center of the ring, remain mounted and request it of the judge. The judge will ascertain the reason for the time-out and either grant or deny the request.
- b. After an exhibitor pulls in on the grass, he or she should obtain a time-out before dismounting. Further, the entrance of a trainer or an assistant into the show ring before a time-out is granted may require the judge to excuse the entry. Judges should use their discretion in this matter. (Example: thrown shoe, rider may need to dismount before time-out is granted) if horse or rider is in danger, rule may be waived.
- c. If the judge grants a time-out horses on the rail will go at ease, and a groom or farrier will be ordered in as required. The exhibitor may then dismount. Exhibitors granted a time-out may not make adjustments to any equipment other than that for which the time-out was authorized except for such adjustments as they could make while mounted.
- d. Exhibitors at ease on the rail during time- outs may make such adjustments as they can make while mounted, but assistance over the rail is not permitted; physical assistance (touching the horse) is not permitted and will result in the horse being excused.
- e. If the judge finds the reason for a timeout not valid, he or she must order the entry back to the rail immediately.
- f. Time-outs may be granted by the judge for replacement of shoes, replacement of broke equipment (e.g. partially thrown shoe), or in other instances where the judge finds reasons. In any division, a shoe thrown in the ring must be presented immediately to the judge and a DQP for his/her inspection. The DQP will determine if the shoe is in violation. Loss of lead weight attached to the bottom of pads shall not be considered breakage of equipment. However, time-outs for adjustments of equipment, such as curb chains, bridles, and action devices are not allowed. Exception: Horse or rider in immediate danger. (Example: If a caveson is too tight and cutting the horse's air off, a time-out may be granted.)
- g. A total of ten minutes in aggregate shall be allowed for each entry for authorized time-outs, but no more than two time-outs per class.
- h. All time-outs will begin when justifiable reasons are acknowledged, except for the replacement of shoes, in which event the time-out shall begin the moment the farrier lifts up the horse's foot. Time will be allowed prior to the beginning of time-out for locating thrown shoe.
- i. In the event a horse throws a shoe in the warm-up area after being inspected by the DQP, he or she may choose to have the shoe replaced by the show farrier after he or she enters the ring to show. He or she must be charged with a time-out with normal rules prevailing.

S.H.O.W. 6B SHOW PLEASURE General Description, Rules, and Judging Criteria

The Show Pleasure horse should demonstrate show qualities in the ring but foremost the horse should be a pleasure to ride. Emphasis should be placed on manners, quality and suitability to the exhibitor while performing the gaits.

The performance of the horse should present an effortless ride for the exhibitor. The flat walk should be a four- cornered movement with the front legs showing breaking and reaching. The rear legs shall follow through close to the ground and over striding the front tracks. The running walk should be the same motion as the flat walk but with additional speed.

The Show Pleasure horse should be high headed with his neck arched and tucked at the muzzle and his head shaking in cadence with his leg movement. In the execution of gaits this horse should not be compared to horses in the Performance Division. A laboring, square going horse Or a horse hitting on its heels will not be accepted in the Show Pleasure class and this type of horse may be excused.

The Show Pleasure horse is allowed pads and action devices that are acceptable in the Performance Division.

Judges should value the innate grace and beauty of the TWH instead of rewarding the manufactured extravagant and exaggerated gaits. This will facilitate a more rapid return to horsemanship and training devoid of intolerable abuses.

One attendant may be allowed in the ring during the lineup in Amateur and Youth Exhibitor classes only for the purpose of aiding, assisting, and encouraging the exhibitor. The attendant may not touch the horse below the knees unless directed to do so by the judge.

S.H.O.W. strongly recommends that an attendant comes into the ring during the lineup in all 11 and under classes (regardless of division).

If any horse that has been judged comes out of a class line- up presenting an unacceptable image, the judge shall report the class and entry number to SHOW. A "Letter of Warning" will be sent to the trainer.

S.H.O.W. 3-D. General Requirements and Equipment for Horses.

Any entry found to have prohibited equipment must be excused.

- 1. All entries shall be clean, neatly trimmed, in good flesh presenting a healthy appearance, and outfitted in clean and appropriate tack.
- 2. All horses must use an English saddle, except where division or class rules permit otherwise. A cutback English saddle is the traditional saddle for the walking horse, however, a dressage saddle is acceptable.
- 3. Standard Walking Horse Single Rein Bridle and Bit. While any standard Walking Horse bit may be used; a gag bit with no shanks is not considered a standard Walking Horse show bit, and is prohibited. Severe bits are discouraged and bleeding of the mouth or muzzle mare not pust be penalized in the final judging. Quick change bridles and reins are not permitted.
- 4. Full blinders of any type are not permitted on the show grounds at any time.
- 5. Communication devices may be used in all classes, excluding Equitation.
- 6. The use of a self-adhesive elastic wrap (vet wrap) will be allowed in the cannon bone area on the front legs on the cannon bone down onto the ankles on the rear legs. The color is to blend in reasonably with the color of the horse. (To be applied post inspection)
- 7. Names of horses, stables, trainers or exhibitors are prohibited on show equipment in the show ring; however, inconspicuous name plates on bridles and saddles are acceptable. Failure to follow this rule is cause for class dismissal from the show ring of the entry in violation or of the entry of the stables whose name is observed in the ring.
- 8. Artificial Marking and Appliances. Any change in color of markings other than mane, tail, or hoof is prohibited. Only clear grooming materials are allowed on the hide and hair. Material may be used to remove stains. All artificial appliances other than those set forth in this section are prohibited.
- 9. Whips. Whips of four feet or less are allowed in any class where English attire and equipment are used. No item may be used inside or from outside the ring., while showing a horse except one whip per handler no longer than four feet including the snapper. Whips up to six feet are permitted in any class in which the horse is driven. No lashes or appendages or any other appliances of any kind are permitted to be attached to the whip. A whip of this kind is not permitted in a warm up ring or show ring. No whip may be handed across the rail to an exhibitor.
- 10. Hoof Bands. Metal hoof bands, such as used to anchor or strengthen pads and shoes are permitted, so long as they are placed at least one half inch below the coronet band. Bands must be a maximum of ¾" and a minimum of ½" in width. Bands must be made of a 16 gauge or smaller flexible steel.
- 11. Action Devices. As permitted according to the HPA.
- 12. Acceptable Lubricants. All foreign substances are prohibited on the pastern area (above the hoof, but below the fetlock) of any horse being shown, exhibited, or offered for sale at horse show, exhibition, or horse sale or auction, except what is supplied by SHOW. Any such lubricant is permitted to be applied only after the horse has been inspected by the DQP and maybe applied only under the supervision of a DQP or SHOW.

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S.H.O.W. 3-D. General Requirements and Equipment for Horses (continued)

- 14. Heel/Toe Measurement. Toe length must exceed the height of the heel by one inch or more. The length of the toe shall be measured from the coronet band, at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall to the ground. The heel shall be measured from the coronet band, at the most lateral portion of the rear pastern, at a 90 degree angle to the ground, not including normal caulks at rear of the horseshoe that do not exceed ¾" in length. That portion of caulk at the rear of horseshoe in excess of ¾" shall be added to the height of the heel in determining the heel to toe ration. Please refer to Appendix A to this section of the rulebook for official heel/toe measurement chart.
- 15. Pads. Pads shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ " minimum and made of leather, plastic, or a similar pliant material.
- 16. Pad Measurement. The amount of pad, or artificial Extension, permitted on any horse two (2) years of age or older will be determined by the natural hoof length. The amount of artificial extension, whether accomplished by pads, acrylics or any other material or combination thereof, must not exceed 50 percent of the natural hoof length. The natural hoof length is measured from the coronet band at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall, to the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe. The thickness of the pad or artificial extension shall be measured from the distal portion of the hoof wall at the tip of the toe at a 90 degrees angle to the proximal (foot/hoof) surface of the shoe. Please refer to Appendix B of this section of the rulebook for official pad measurement chart.
- 17. Pads on Yearling Horses. Pads or other devices on yearling horses (horses up to two (2) years old) that elevate or change the angle of such horses' hooves in excess of 1" at the heel are not permitted.
- 18. Insertion of Material between the Pad and the Hoof. Any object or material inserted between the pad and the hoof is not permitted, except for acceptable hoof packing, which includes pine tar, oakum, live rubber, sponge rubber, silicone, commercial hoof packing, or other substances used to maintain adequate from pressure or sole consistency.
- 19. Shoe Size. The maximum shoe size is $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. The maximum thickness of shoe and caulk is 1".
- 20. Weight on Yearling Horses. Any weight on yearling horses, except a keg or similar conventional horseshoe, and horseshoe on yearling horses shall not weigh more than 16 ounces.
- 21. Rubber foundation. A rubber foundation used in lieu of a shoe cannot be more than $\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness.
- 22. Half Rubber Foundation. A half rubber foundation used in lieu of half a shoe cannot be thicker than the corresponding half shoe. Example: With a 3/8" thick shoe, rubber cannot be more than 3/8" thick. With a 1/8" thick shoe, rubber cannot be more than 1/8" thick.
- 23. Half Metal Shoe. A half metal shoe in front with rubber on the rear half used for the foundation must be in apposition (there can be no gap between the metal shoe and the rubber).
- 24. Weight Bearing Surface. The weight bearing surface of the hoof must be level.
- 25. Rock Back Pads. Rock Back pads cannot extend below the weight bearing surface (bottom of the shoe).

S.H.O.W. 3-D. General Requirements and Equipment for Horses (continued)

- 26. Lead or other Weights. Lead or other weights cannot be attached to the outside of the hoof wall, the outside surface of the horse shoe, or any portion of the pad except the bottom surface within the horseshoe. Pads may not be hollowed out for the purpose of inserting or affixing weights, and weights may not extend below the weight bearing surface of the shoe. Hollow shoes or artificial extensions filled with mercury or similar substances are prohibited.
- 27. Break over. The break over point of the shoe cannot be any further back than the tip of the toe on the natural hoof.
- 28. Pressure Shoeing. Shoeing a horse, or trimming a horse's hoof in a manner that will cause such horse to suffer, or can reasonably be expected to cause such horse to suffer pain or distress, inflammation, or lameness when walking, trotting or otherwise moving is punishable by a lifetime suspension.
- 29. Acrylic can be used to repair and mend a foot where the shoe has been thrown and the foot has been damaged. Acrylic or any other material cannot be used for the purpose of extending the length of the natural hoof in any manner on both feet, which includes the toes or heels. Acrylic can be used to fill in around the nail holes or cracks on the sides of the hoof.
- 30. Hot/Cold Roll Steel. Plain carbon steel (Mn 1.00% max.) 1040 Cold or Hot roll steel.
- 31. SAE Designation of Steel: 1040. No other material may be used in classes designated as Hot/Cold Rolled steel except SAE 1040 Steel.

HIGH POINT ELIGIBILITY

| | | ACE | Pee Wee | Duckanaa | lunian | Senior |
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| | | AGE GROUP | 10 & Under | Buckaroo 11-13 | Junior 14-18 | 19 & up |
| | <u>Friday</u> | | | | | |
| 1 | Men's Western Pleasure | | | | | Х |
| 2 | Hunter Under Saddle | | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| 3 | Walk Trot 50 & over | | | | | Х |
| 4 | Sr Ranch Rail | | | | | Х |
| 5 | Jr Horse Western Pleasure | | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| 6 | Ladies Western Pleasure | | | | | Х |
| 7 | Jr Ranch Rail | | Х | Х | Х | |
| 8 | Sr Horsemanship | | | | | Х |
| 9 | Sr Barrels | | | | | Х |
| 10 | Junior Poles | | | | X | |
| | <u>Saturday</u> | | | | | |
| 11 | Sr Reining | | | | | Х |
| 12 | Pony Walk Trot | | Х | | | |
| 13 | Youth Horsemanship | | | | Х | |
| 14 | Walk Trot 11 – 49 | | | Х | Х | Х |
| 15 | Buckaroo Western Pleasure | | Х | Х | | |
| 16 | Pony Western Pleasure | | Х | | | |
| 17 | Jr Reining | | Х | Х | Х | |
| 18 | Sr Flags | | | | | Χ |
| 19 | Pony Poles | | Х | | | |
| 20 | Barrel Pick-Up | | Х | Х | Х | Χ |
| 21 | Buckaroo Barrels | | | Х | | |
| 22 | Sr Poles | | | | | x |
| | <u>Sunday</u> | | | | | |
| 23 | Men's Gaited | | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| 24 | Lead Line (Rider 3 to 7 years old) | | | | | |
| 25 | Light Shod Slow Gaited | | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| 26 | Ranch Riding | | | | | Х |
| 27 | Walk Trot 10 & under | | Х | | | |
| 28 | Youth Western Pleasure | | | | Х | |
| 29 | Heavy Shod Slow Gaited | | х | Х | X | х |
| 30 | Pony Speed | | х | | | |
| 31 | Jr Speed | | | | x | |
| 32 | Buckaroo Horsemanship | | х | х | | |
| 33 | Ladies Gaited | | х | х | X | х |
| 34 | Jr Barrels | | | | х | |
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HIGH POINT ELIGIBILITY

(Continued)

| | | | Pee Wee 10 & Under | Buckaroo 11-13 | Junior 14-18 | Senior 19 & up |
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| | | Age GROUP | | | | |
| <u>Monday</u> | | | | | | |
| 35 | Buckaroo Poles | | х | Х | | |
| 36 | Keyhole | | х | х | Х | Х |
| 37 | Pony Barrels | | X | | | |
| 38 | Sr Speed | | | | | Х |
| 39 | Pony Flags | | х | | | |
| 40 | Jr Flags | | x | х | Х | |
| 41 | Stake Race | | х | x | Х | Х |

Use this page for COMMENTS OR NOTES

| Provide this to your association President in preparation for the October 2020 State Meeting. |
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