

# *A double show!*

## Gait Away and West Way Championship Peruvian Horse Show

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April 3-4, 2021

### *The National Equestrian Center*

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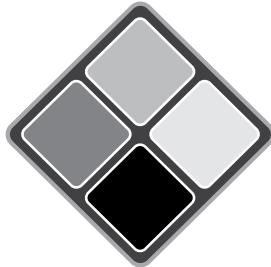
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# Show Approval

The first annual Gait Away and West Way Championship Peruvian Horse Double Show is approved by the North American Peruvian Horse Association (NAPHA) and is operated in accordance with the current rules and regulations of NAPHA. All 2021 NAPHA approved shows will operate under USEF Covid-19 Guidelines. Full details available on show web site. This show may earn a minimum of triple points for NAPHA awards if the recorded owner(s) of the horse is/ are a current NAPHA member at the time of the show. The show will confer points for NAPHA Year-End Awards: Medallon de Plata and High Point Performance award/Zone 4; as well as Lifetime Awards: Medallon de Oro, Medallon de Bronze and Medallon de Diamonte. The show is drug-free with testing (per USEF drug testing rules) and has NAPHA-approved judges and carded show steward for triple points.

## New Show Organization

Established in 2019, the [Gait Away Championship Peruvian Horse Show](#) organization was founded to

- promote the Peruvian Horse as the "smoothest horse in the world";
- educate the horse-riding community and general public on the beauty and versatility of the breed;
- manage a championship show as a primary activity to achieve this mission; and
- have youth education and participation as a strong focus.

The show also provides a venue for exhibitors, sponsors, breeders and spectators to interact for the overall promotion of the Peruvian Horse. The show will also include a trail class and support activities related to trail riders to experience the versatility of the breed.

Gait Away is incorporated in the state of Virginia and is a 501(c)3 organization.

## Rules and Regulations

Rule books may be obtained at the [NAPHA](#) website: [www.napha.net](http://www.napha.net). In the event that a judge or other official is unable to perform duties, Gait Away reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified judge or official. Any exhibitor desiring to discuss his/her placing with a judge MUST FIRST obtain permission from the show management.

# NAPHA Rules Pertaining To Amateur/ Professional and Novice Rules

Anyone competing in a class or division declared for "Amateurs only" must have a signed NAPHA Amateur Declaration on file with NAPHA. Amateurs must file annually. Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur if after their 18th birthday they have not engaged in any of the activities identified in PART X Glossary of Terms, Section 10 Professional, of the NAPHA Show Rules. Every person who has reached his/her 18th birthday and competes in classes for amateurs under NAPHA rules must be listed on the NAPHA website as an Amateur or have signed a NAPHA Amateur Declaration and filed with the show secretary, prior to the start of the show that morning of the class entered.

Amateur status will be issued only on receipt of the application properly signed and is revocable at any time for cause. Any person who has not reached his/her 18th birthday is an amateur and does not require amateur status. See PART X GLOSSARY OF TERMS for complete definition of Amateur and Professional, of the NAPHA Show Rules.

## NEW: IMPORTANT — Luxury Gelding, Breeding Mare & Stallions

National or returning Champion of Champions and any horse that has qualified for Champion and Reserve Luxury Gelding, Breeding Mare or Breeding Stallion classes **MUST ENTER** their respective Zootecnico class on Sunday morning, prior to the championships.

The Show Secretary will automatically enter all national returning Champions and this show's first- and second-place class winners into their respective Zootecnico class. It is not required that a first- or second-place enter the Ch and Res Class. The Show Secretary must be notified by 7 a.m. on Sunday if a horse will not be competing in the Zootecnico, Ch and Res or Ch of Ch class that day.

No refunds will be given for the Zootecnico or Ch and Res classes if the Show Secretary is not notified by 7 a.m. See the Refund Policy for additional information.

## Novice Classes:

Anyone competing in a class or division declared for "Novices only" must have a signed NAPHA Novice Declaration on file with NAPHA. Novices must file this form annually. An exhibitor (18 years and older)

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# Show Officials

Judges	Hon. Rolando Garcia Bertoncini Hon. Jose A. Vasquez
Show Secretary	Melena Newton
Pre-Show Entry Secretary	Naomi Scull
Show Steward	Gail Stevens
Announcer	Carolyn Mittrick
Ring Stewards	Jennifer Heinitz Kemp Ritter
Show and Barn Manager	Paul Opdyke, 540-266-2604
Ribbon Steward	Karen Larson
Gate Steward	Gabe Pinto
Sponsorships	Heidi Opdyke
Ribbons and Awards	Heidi Opdyke, Leah Coffman and Cyndi Young-Preston
Photographer	Don Stine
On-Call Veterinarian	Mid Rivers Equine Centre
Prize List and Program	Cyndi Young-Preston



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can compete in the Novice Division for a period of 3 years. If the Novice, at the end of 3 years, has not competed in more than 8 NAPHA-approved shows during that period, they may extend the time period for another 3 years (double shows count as one show). However, if at any time, a Novice competes and wins a Champion title in gait, breeding, or performance (any other division above the level of Novice) they will be immediately excluded from competing in the Novice Division at future shows.

## Owner:

The name on the certificate of ownership, issued by NAPHA, AAO-BPPH, PPHRNA, OR PHAC, and their minor children. If the horse is owned by a ranch, corporation or family trust, the individuals' names must be registered with NAPHA. Lessees will not be allowed to show leased horses in classes where only the owner is allowed to ride.

# Schedule of Events

Friday, April 2

6:30 p.m. Meet the judges, Arena Concession Area.

Show Class #	Official NAPHA class	NAPHA		Qualifies for	Show Award
		pts	Q, C, Ch of Ch		
Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m.					
1	Luxury Geldings 4+ in bit — Stakes Class		NQ		
2	Fillies 2-3 Years — Halter		Q	6	HP Breeder, HP Horse
3	Amateur Performance Geldings 4-6		Q	53	HP Amateur, HP Horse
4	Colts 2-3 Years — Halter		Q	6	HP Breeder, HP Horse
5	Amateur Performance Stallions 4-6		Q	55	HP Amateur, HP Horse
6	Champion and Reserve Junior Horse		Q	2,4	HP Breeder, HP Horse
7	Luxury Geldings 4-6 in Bit		Q	57	HP Breeder, HP Horse
8	Amateur Performance Mares 4-6		Q	54	HP Amateur, HP Horse
9	Stallions 4-6 in Bit		Q	59	HP Breeder, HP Horse
10	Performance 4+		Q	56	Versatility, HP Horse
11	Mares 4-6 in Bit		Q	58	HP Breeder, HP Horse
12	Novice Performance 18+		NQ		HP Novice, HP Horse
13	Fillies 3-4 in Bozal		Q	60	HP Breeder, HP Horse
14	Amateur Performance Geldings 7+		Q	53	HP Amateur, HP Horse
15	Stallions Gait 4+		Q	61	HP Breeder, HP Horse
16	Junior Performance — 6 to 12		NQ		HP Jr 6-12
17	Junior Performance — 13 to 18		NQ		HP Jr 12-18
18	Luxury Geldings 7+ in Bit		Q	57	HP Breeder, HP Horse
19	Junior Lead Line 6 yrs & Under		NQ		

20	Champagne Class	NQ		Versatility, HP Horse
Lunch				
21	Costume Class	NQ		Versatility, HP Horse
22	Geldings 3-4 in Bozal	Q	60	HP Breeder, HP Bozal Horse
23	Novice Equitation 18+	NQ		HP Novice, HP Horse
24	Amateur Perform- ance Stallions 7+	Q	55	HP Amateur, HP Horse
25	Colts 3-4 in Bozal	Q	60	HP Breeder,HP Bozal Horse
26	Ladies Side Saddle 4+	Q	56	Versatility, HP Breeder, HP Horse
27	Junior Equitation — 6 to 12	NQ		HP Jr 6-12
28	Junior Equitation — 13 to 18	NQ		HP Jr 13-18
29	Bozal Performance	Q	60	HP Breeder, HP Bozal Horse
30	Stallions 7+ in Bit	Q	59	HP Breeder, HP Horse
31	Amateur Perform- ance Mares 7+	Q	54	HP Amateur, HP Horse
32	AOTR Gait 4+	Q	61	Best Gaited Horse, HP AOTR, HP Breeder, HP Horse
33	Mares 7+ in Bit	Q	58	HP Breeder, HP Horse
34	AOTR — Perform- ance 4+	Q	52	HP Breeder, HP Horse, HP AOTR
35	Geldings Gait 4+	Q	61	HP Breeder, HP Horse
36	AOTR Performance 4+ Open Tack and Attire	Q	52	Versatitity, HP AOTR, HP Horse
37	Mares Gait 4+	Q	61	HP Breeder, HP Horse

Sunday, April 4, 8 a.m.				
38	Trail Class	NQ		Versatility, HP Horse
39	Geldings Zootecnico	NQ		HP Breeder, HP Horse
40	Mares Zootecnico 4+	NQ		HP Breeder, HP Horse
41	Stallions Zootecnico 4+	NQ		HP Breeder, HP Horse
42	Junior Showmanship 6-12	NQ		HP Jr 6-12
43	Junior Showmanship 13-18	NQ		HP Jr 13-18
44	AOTR Breeding/ Luxury 4-6	Q	51	HP Breeder, HP Horse, HP AOTR
45	Bozal Gait	Q	60	HP Breeder, HP Bozal Horse
46	Junior Reining 6-12	NQ		HP Junior 6-12
47	Junior Reining 13-18	NQ		HP Junior 13-18
48	Novice Performance Pattern 18+	NQ		HP Novice, HP Horse
49	Musical Exercise — Performance 4+ in bit	Q	56	Versatility, HP Horse
50	AOTR Breeding/ Luxury 7+	Q	51	HP Breeder, HP Horse, HP AOTR
51	Ch & Res AOTR Breeding/Luxury	Q	44, 50	
52	Ch & Res AOTR Per- formance Horse	Q	34, 36	
53	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Gelding	Q	3, 14	
54	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Mare	Q	8, 31	
55	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Stallion	Q	5, 24	
56	Ch & Res Perfor- mance Horse	Q	10, 26, 49	
57	Champion & Reserve Luxury Gelding	Q	7, 18	
58	Champion & Reserve Breeding Mare	Q	11, 33	
59	Champion & Reserve Breeding Stallion	Q	9, 30	



60	Best Bozal Horse of Show	Q	13, 22, 25, 29, 45	
61	Best Gaited Horse of Show	Q	15, 32, 35, 37	
Lunch				
62	Pole Bending	NQ		Versatility, HP Horse
63	Ch of Ch AOTR Breeding/Luxury	Q	51, PC, PNC	
64	Ch of Ch AOTR Performance Horse	Q	52, PC, PNC	
65	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Gelding	Q	53, PC, PNC	
66	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Mare	Q	54, PC, PNC	
67	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Stallion	Q	55, PC, PNC	
68	Ch of Ch Performance Horse	Q	56, PC, PNC	
69	Champion of Champions Luxury Gelding	Q	57, PC, PNC	
70	Champion of Champions Breeding Mare	Q	58, PC, PNC	
71	Champion of Champions Breeding Stallion	Q	59, PC, PNC	

## The Equestrian Center Offers RV Hook-Ups

<https://www.thenationalequestriancenter.com/reservation>

Use this link to make online RV reservations. Once you submit the form, you will receive an e-mail asking you to call the services office to provide them with a method of payment. At that time, you can ask any questions you might have about the facility. They can also e-mail you a map or directions to the facility. Cost: 30-AMP spots are \$35 per night and 50-AMP spots are \$50 per night. Unreserved RV pads are locked. Late arrivals without a secured reservation may not be able to hook up.

## Food

Concessions are available on site with hot and cold selections plus a variety of beverages and snacks (and bar).

# Fee Schedule

Stall Fri. 11:30 AM-Mon. 9 AM	\$90
Early arrival/late departure, per day, per stall	\$30
Shavings (per bag) <i>No outside shavings allowed — violations will incur fines by the NEC. Minimum two bales per horse stall. You must pre-order your bedding with your registration.</i>	\$10
Tack stall	\$90
<b>Class Entries (fees shown are per class)</b>	
Classes 1-50 except as noted below	\$45
Junior classes (no fee for leadline)	\$25
Luxury Gelding Stakes	\$65
Champion and Best Of classes	\$50
Champion of Champions classes	\$50
Vendor space	Contact Paul Opdyke
<b>Class Sponsorships — due by 3/22/2021</b>	
Regular classes: \$45 each or two for \$80	
Championships: \$55 each or two for \$90	
Champion of Champions: \$65 each or two for \$120	
Show Sponsorships: banner in arena	\$50
<b>Program Ads — due by 2/28/2021</b>	
Half-page (bw): \$60	Centerfold: \$275 bw, \$350 color
Full-page: \$150 bw, \$175 color	Inside covers (color): \$175
Front cover (color): \$300/back cover (color) \$200	

# Official Entry Form

Quantity	Item	Fees
	Total class fee	
	Exhibitor fee includes drug testing, office, security per horse, \$35; after 3/23/2021, \$55 per horse.	
	Stalls, Fri. 11:30 AM-Mon. 9 AM, \$90	
	Tack stalls, Fri. 11:30 AM-Mon. 9 AM, \$90	
	Early arrival/late depart, \$30/day	
	Shavings, \$10 per bag (2 bale minimum). NO outside shavings.	
	Class sponsorships: \$45 each or two for \$80 Class numbers:	
	Ch class sponsorships: \$55 or two for \$90 Class numbers:	
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	Show Sponsor banner in arena, \$50	
	Endcaps, \$110 (limited number)	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

Check    Credit Card via PayPal only — [gaitawayperuvianhorseshow@outlook.com](mailto:gaitawayperuvianhorseshow@outlook.com)

Mail or e-mail entries with registration fees to: Naomi Scull, PO Box 1448, Colbert, OK 74733; (405) 613-9841; [fsnull@hotmail.com](mailto:fsnull@hotmail.com). You may pay via credit card using PayPal — e-mail address

[gaitawayperuvianhorseshow@outlook.com](mailto:gaitawayperuvianhorseshow@outlook.com).

Otherwise, make checks payable to Gait Away Championship Peruvian Horse Show. Exhibitor numbers will *not* be released without full payment or the deposit of an open check with the horse show office.

With the entry form, include a copy of the current Coggins and a copy of NAPHA registration papers for each horse entered. Male horses 4+ years of age must be registered as a stallion or gelding. The exception is male horses entered in Colts 3-4 in Bozal.

# Official Entry Form, page 2

March 22, 2021 — Deadline for entries; exhibitor fee increases to \$55 per horse after this date.  
 PLEASE ABBREVIATE SEX: S-Stallion; M-Mare; G-Gelding

HORSE										Reg. #			Age/Sex		
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# Release

The Undersigned entrant states as follows: "I acknowledge that competitive horse showing contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse, and to my equipment, caused by my own negligence, or the negligence of others. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless, in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release, and discharge the North American Peruvian Horse Association (NAPHA), Gait Away Championship Peruvian Horse Show LLC (Gait Away) and the National Equestrian Center (NEC), their Boards of Directors, officers and individual members, thereof, and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the event described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that might be sustained by me including injuries to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that might occur as a result of arising out of my participation in this event. Further, I hereby acknowledge that this release will extend to any accidents, damages, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases) or claims arising out of my entry caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless NAPHA, Gait Away and the NEC, their officers, directors, members and agents or any of them against all claims, demands and causes of action including court costs and attorneys' fees arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits I may have under Virginia Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims. I further certify that I have read and am familiar with the rules and regulations of the NAPHA, and the premium list for this show and agree to be bound by all these rules and conditions including but not limited to those which discuss liability, risk, damage, injury, responsibility and indemnity." I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing statement and know and understand the contents thereof.

Horse Owner or Rider Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Minors must have the following statement signed by their parents or guardians: We, the undersigned parents or guardians of _____, for and in consideration of our child's participation in this event, state that we have read the waiver and release written above and we expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver and release shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor child insofar as it pertains to his or her participation and to any injury or damage said minor child or his or her horse may sustain or cause as a result of said participation.	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:	
Child's birthday:	Age:

## WARNING

*Under Missouri law, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, a livestock auction market, or any employee thereof is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine or livestock activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.*

# Drugs & Artificial Appliances

The USEF rules on drugs apply. NAPHA retains the right to assert administrative sanctions in relation to responsibility and appropriate fines for positive test results, outlined in these rules. The use of artificial appliances and drugs shall be prohibited in all phases of horse exhibition in or out of the show ring. No horse shall be eligible for competition in any class if it has been administered a forbidden substance. It is understood that drugs can stay in the horse's system for several days, and individual horses can react differently to the same drug. It is recommended to consult with your veterinarian prior to administration of ANY drugs to assure USEF compliance.

A positive test is considered the responsibility of the owner and the assigned trainer, both of whom may be subject to a \$500 & \$300 fine, respectively, and disqualification from the show. Awards, prizes, and ribbons must all be returned. Refusal to submit a horse for examination, or failure to cooperate with the veterinarian and/or technicians until the samples have been taken, constitutes a violation and subjects the responsible person(s) to the penalties under the rules. Testing may be conducted on a random basis and at the discretion of Show Management.

At least three horses will be tested. The show committee may test on any day that it selects and test any horse that it selects. The veterinarian must draw at least two separate vials from each horse for testing and have one of the vials tested at a certified laboratory and keep the second in his possession. The collection of blood must be witnessed by the Show Steward or a show committee member who is not an exhibitor, and the second vial must be sealed and stored by the veterinarian for possible retesting.

## Health Information

Each horse must test negative for Coggins within twelve (12) months of the date of exhibition. Each horse must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection that indicates the results of the Coggins test. *A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within thirty (30) days before the show is also required for horses coming from out of state.* Exhibitors MUST show their veterinary papers to the barn superintendent BEFORE unloading their horses.

# Class Information

**CLASS ROUTINE** Horses enter the ring at their best gait, lining up in the center in front of the judge or ring steward for inspection. The inspection in the line is for conformation and condition.

**ALTERNATE TACK** In performance classes, Peruvian, Western, English, or Plantation tack is allowed, with Peruvian bit. (Peruvian tack is required in Breeding, Gait and Bozal classes.) In Alternate Tack and Attire class, Peruvian, Western, English, or Plantation tack is allowed, with appropriate bit. Please see [www.napha.net](http://www.napha.net) for a full description.

**NOVICE AND AMATEUR CLASSES** Anyone competing in a class or division declared for "Novices only" must have a signed NAPHA Novice Declaration on file with NAPHA. *See page 4 for complete details.*

**LUXURY GELDING STAKES (1)** Stakes payout equal to class entry fees. Purse split is 1st, 40%; 2nd, 30%; 3rd, 15%; 4th, 5%. Enter and raise the pot!

**MUSICAL EXERCISE PERFORMANCE (48)** Riders have 3.5 minutes to execute a routine of their design which must include walk, gait, stop, stand, back-up and circle in both directions. Music must be provided to the Show Announcer before classes begin on Saturday. May be ridden in saddle or shown in-hand. No tricks.

**CHAMPAGNE PERFORMANCE (20)** The rider with the most liquid remaining in his/her glass at the end of the class is the winner. Maneuvers in gait may be requested. Must remain in gait. Ponchos are optional. Bit or Bozal.

**JUNIOR CLASSES** Junior class age groups will be combined, with awards given for each age group. Age on January 1 is a Junior's NAPHA age.

**Junior Showmanship in-Hand (42 & 43)** Horses are presented in-hand. The judge may ask exhibitors about the Peruvian conformation, gait, or unique qualities. Will be judged on pattern, presentation and horsemanship. *Pattern is shown on page 19.*

**Reining (46 & 47)** *Junior reining pattern is shown on page 18.* This class will be judged on performance with emphasis on a soft mouth and riding without tension on reins.

**NOVICE PERFORMANCE PATTERN 18+** (48) Pattern is shown on page 18. This class will be judged on performance with emphasis on a soft mouth and riding without tension on reins.

**LEAD LINE** Open to children 6 years of age and younger. Tack and attire will be the same as for all regular classes, except tapadero-type stirrups are allowed.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES** First and second place horses in qualifying classes will be eligible to enter Ch classes. Returning Chs and National Chs are welcome in Ch of Chs classes.



**ADULT ATTIRE** Attire should match the gear in classes restricted to specific types of gear. For ladies, a white or cream-colored mid-calf to ankle-length split riding skirt may be substituted for white pants.

**JUNIOR ATTIRE** White pants; white shirt; black or brown boots and belts; hats either Peruvian or other straw-type hat. Riders ages 12 & under, and lead line are required to wear helmets; bicycle-type helmets are acceptable. Helmets are highly recommended for ages 13-18. Ponchos are allowed in classes other than equitation. On any horse ridden in Peruvian tack by a Junior in ANY class, re-trancas are prohibited, baticola is required and floron is optional. Juniors 12 and under are allowed to use the leather-covered work stirrups.

**BARRIDA OF CHAMPIONS** Includes all Champions, Champion of Champions, Best Gaited, Best Bozal, Versatility Horse of Show, High Point Breeder, High Point Bozal, HP Horse of Show, Crystal Horse, High Point Amateur Exhibitor, High Point AOTR Exhibitor, High Point Novice (High Point Junior 13 years and over may participate with parents' consent).

## Special Awards

**BEST BOZAL HORSE** Class 60 is open to the 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 13, 22, 25, 29 & 45.

**HIGH POINT BOZAL HORSE** Awarded to the bozal horse with the most points in classes 13, 22, 25, 29 & 45.

**HIGH POINT AMATEUR OF SHOW** Given to the High Point adult amateur exhibitor with the most points in classes 3, 5, 8, 14, 24, & 31.

**VERSATILITY AWARD** Given to the horse with the most points in classes 10, 20, 21, 26, 36, 38, 49 & 62. To be eligible for the versatility award, a horse must compete in five of these classes.

**HIGH POINT NOVICE OF SHOW** Presented to the Novice rider with the most points from classes 12, 23 & 48.

**HIGH POINT HORSE OF SHOW** Awarded to the horse with the most points in ALL classes, excluding Junior classes.

**HIGH POINT AND RESERVE HIGH POINT JUNIOR** Awards are presented for both Junior age groups 6-12 and 13-18.

**BEST GAITED HORSE OF SHOW** Class 61 is open to the 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 15, 32, 35 & 37.

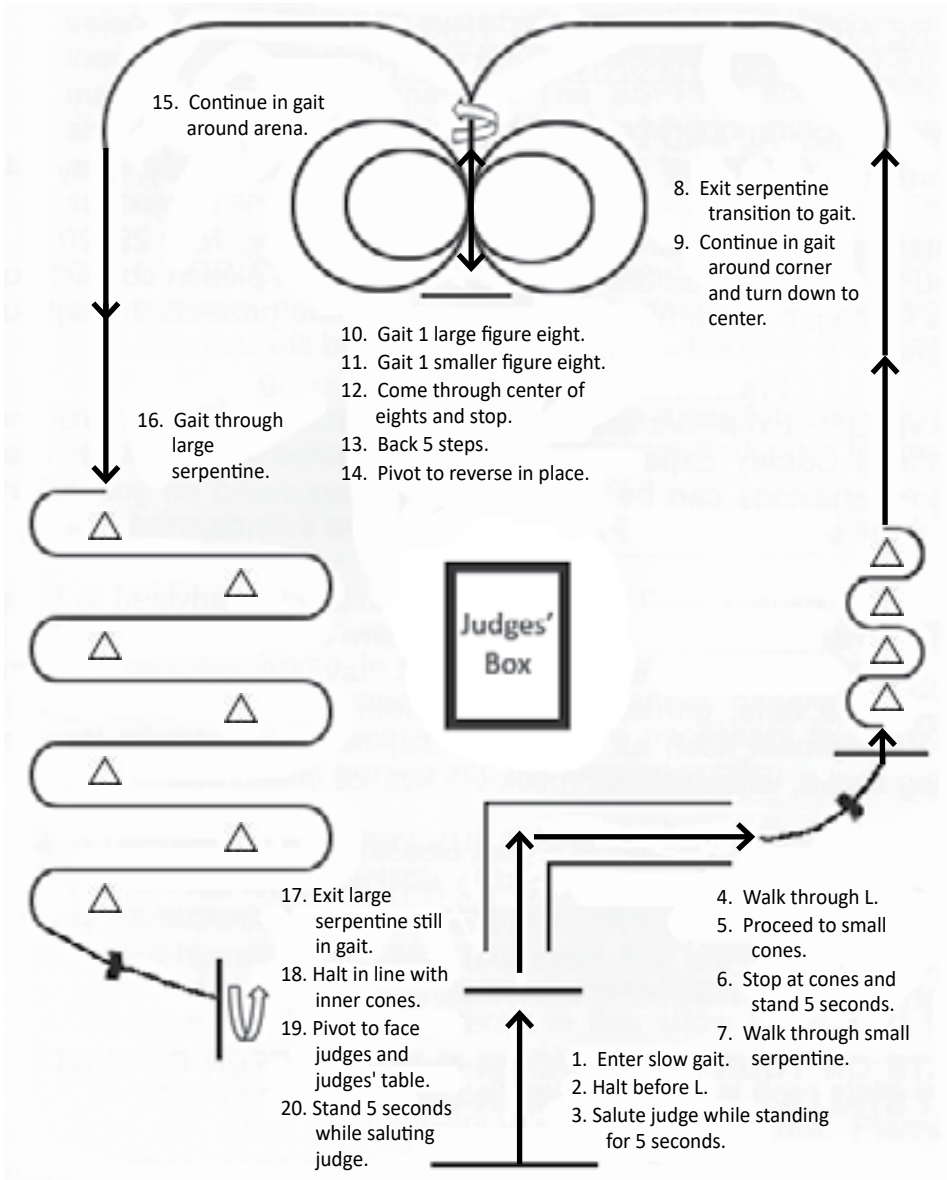
**HIGH POINT BREEDER** Awarded for the most points in 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45 & 50.

**AOTR HIGH POINT** Awarded for the most points in 32, 34, 36, 44 & 50.

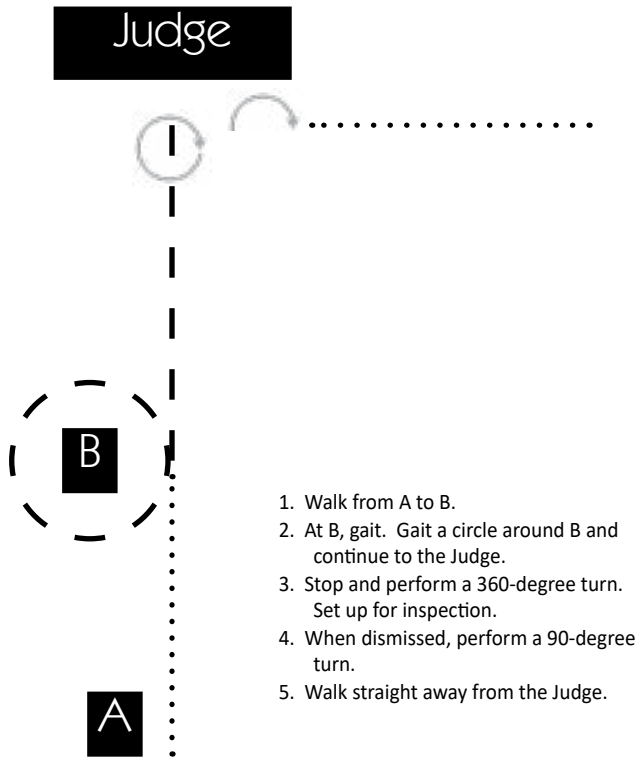
**CRYSTAL HORSE AWARD** Awarded to the horse 12 years and older for the most points.

# Novice Performance Pattern

## Junior Reining Pattern



# Junior Showmanship Pattern



# Additional Information

**ITEMS TO BRING TO THE SHOW:** Exhibitors are advised to bring all items necessary for the showing and care of their horses, such as feed and water buckets, hay-feeders, feed, hay, supplements, grooming supplies, fans, garden hose, stable fork, fly spray, etc. Bring tack room equipment such as saddle racks, head-gear hooks, broom, folding chairs, wheelbarrow, muck bucket, ice chest, etc.

**DRUG-FREE SHOW:** This is a drug-free show. NO DRUGS OF ANY KIND MAY BE ADMINISTERED TO A HORSE THAT IS EXHIBITED IN THIS SHOW (THIS INCLUDES BUTE AND BANAMINE) starting 72 hours prior to the first class and continuing through the close of the show.

**EVERYTHING IS BEING DONE** to conduct this show at the highest level and for the pleasure of exhibitors and spectators. The best adjudication officials to be found have been selected and they will award placement to the horses as they see them presented in the ring without regard for previous records or performances. Gait Away desires fair treatment for all exhibitors and in return asks for the cooperation of all in helping to make this show a successful and enjoyable event.

**CALL FOR CLASSES:** Classes will be called promptly and with advance notice before preceding class enters the ring. Five minutes will be allowed after the first horse in the class enters the ring. When a rider cannot make the 5-minute ruling for final call, a request for additional time may be requested prior to final call. A maximum of 2 additional minutes may be added to the 5-minute gate call.

**CONDUCT:** Each exhibitor while on the show grounds will display his horse in the most natural way possible and maintain his/her horse in a suitable manner. Exhibitors shall at all times take whatever steps are necessary to protect themselves, their horses and the viewing public.

**BARN AND STALLING RULES:**

**STALL ASSIGNMENTS:** Every Peruvian Paso entered in this show must have a stall. Stall assignments will be posted in the show office and assignments given at check-in. Horses must be placed in assigned stalls. NO CHANGES will be permitted without the consent of the Barn Manager. No outside shavings are permitted without preauthorization requiring veterinary reason and signature. A \$25 clean-out fee will apply. Unauthorized shavings will incur fines.

## **SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

**ENTRIES:** This show is open to all horses registered with NAPHA. Horses must be entered based upon the current registration papers, registered owner and full registered name and number. Male horses 4 years of age

and older must be registered as a stallion or gelding. Registration papers indicating "male" will not be considered acceptable registration papers. The only exception will be male horses entered in Colts 3-4 in Bozal. Spayed mares may not be shown as a breeding mare.

**PROOF OF OWNERSHIP:** A copy of horse's current registration papers MUST accompany Entry Form. Entries cannot be processed without them.

**POST ENTRIES** are accepted by the Show Secretary one-half hour before classes start in the mornings. Be sure to bring paperwork for post entries.

**SCRATCHING/WITHDRAWING ENTRY:** Gait Away agrees to refund entry fees on any horse that is physically unable to compete, provided a Veterinary Statement certifying inability to compete is received in the Show Office 3 classes prior to the class in which the horse has been entered. Security, drug testing and stall fees are not refundable.

**ADDING CLASSES:** There will not be an additional charge other than normal class fees for adding classes to a horse already entered.

**REFUNDS:** Refunds cannot be made without valid written veterinary excuse. NO refunds will be approved after the closing of the show.

**SUBSTITUTING:** In the event your horse is unable to compete, another eligible horse from the same ranch may be substituted without additional charge.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** All entries are accepted with the understanding that NAPHA, Gait Away and the National Equestrian Center, will not be held responsible for any loss, personal injury or damage to horses exhibited or for any injury to any person or any animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by any horse owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the management against all claims or damages of any kind or nature, including attorney fees and court costs, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by him/her or arising from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse.

**ALL EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, RIDERS AND OTHER PERSONS** participating in this show are responsible for a thorough knowledge of and subject to the current NAPHA Official Rules & Regulations of Horse Showing & Peruvian Paso Breed Standards, NAPHA Official Rules and Regulations of Registration & By-Laws. Remember, **NO** advertising on shirts. All showing procedures and judging percentages as well as definitions, class descriptions of gear and attire, rules and regulations, conduct and ethics and conditions for this show are described in the above-named publications. These publications may be downloaded from the NAPHA website: [www.napha.net](http://www.napha.net)

**AMATEUR STATUS:** Anyone competing in a class or division declared for Amateurs Only must have a written Amateur Declaration on file with NAPHA. **NEW RULES ARE IN PLACE FOR AMATEURS AND NOVICE.**

**AMATEUR OWNER TO RIDE (AOTR):** Rider must be amateur and the registered owner of the horse.

**JUNIORS:** Juniors are those individuals who have not yet reached their eighteenth (18th) birthday. For horse show purposes, the age of an individual on January 1 of the current year shall be maintained throughout the entire show year. Junior classes 12 and younger and 13 and older will run together as a single class, but will be judged separately. Retrancas are not allowed; florons are acceptable. Juniors may only ride mares and geldings. Helmets are required for 6-12 and Leadline and are encouraged for 13-18..

**ALL ADDITIONS, SCRATCHES, CHANGES OF RIDER/HANDLER, AND TACK CHANGES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHOW OFFICE ON THE OFFICIAL FORM THREE (3) CLASSES PRIOR.**

## Make Your Hotel Reservations Now!!

Limited number of rooms available at low show rates at the Holiday Inn Express and the Staybridge Inn (both are pet-friendly).

*There are 3 easy ways to reserve:*

- Call Holiday Inn Express at 636-300-4844 & Staybridge Suites at 636-300-0999 to make a reservation
- OR book online using group code PER
- OR use the direct booking link (accessed from the show PDF):

[Holiday Inn Express Gait Away Champ. Peruvian Horse Show](#)

[Staybridge Suites Gait Away Champ. Peruvian Horse Show](#)

**Holiday Inn Express:** A discounted rate of \$89+ tax per night (Queen/Queen), \$99+tax per night (King Suite with pullout).

**Staybridge Suites:** A discounted rate pf \$104+tax per night on their queen studio suites.

Information on RV hook-ups can be found on page 9.

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