

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

1. **Halter Open** to all non-gaited breeds to be judged on horses' movement, conformation and condition. Enter the ring the first way at a walk, reverse and continue walking. Line up and square the horse for conformation/condition judging. Judge may ask for trot.
2. **Halter Gaited Horse** to be judged on movement, conformation and condition specific to the breed. Enter the ring the first way at a walk, reverse and continue the walk (extension at the walk or other gaits may be called for at the Judge's discretion). Line up and square or park the horse for conformation/condition judging.
3. **Showmanship 13 & Under Class** will be judged on how well he or she exhibits the animal to its best advantage, with additional scoring for the grooming and presentation of both horse and handler. A simple pattern may be called for.
4. **Showmanship Open** is open to all breeds of horses-see above description.
5. **Bareback Ride a Buck:** Riders provides their own dollar bill. Judge will call for various gaits and maneuvers. When you lose your bill, go to the center and wait. The winner will be the last rider that still has their bill. Winner takes all the bucks the other riders have lost.
6. **Bareback Equitation class** will be judged solely on the rider. Do keep in mind that it is discretionary for the judge to ask for a simple pattern and/or a standard maneuver.
7. **Leadline class** will be lead into the ring the first way of the arena at a walk, reverse and continue at the walk. Horse will be lined up and squared. No back required.
8. **Novice Horse & OR Rider Open 2 gait** is open to all breeds and western, English, or breed specific tack. It is judged on the breed specific walk and intermediate gait, reverse and repeat. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. A Novice is considered either a horse OR rider that has not won a blue ribbon.
9. **English Equitation 13 & Under** will be judged solely on the rider. Do keep in mind that it is discretionary for the judge to ask for a simple pattern and/or a standard maneuver.
10. **English Equitation 14-18 Years** will be judged solely on the rider. Judge may ask for a simple pattern and/or a standard maneuver.
11. **English equitation Open** will be judged solely on the rider. Judge may ask for a simple pattern and/or a standard maneuver.
12. **English Open 2 Gait** will be judged on the breed specific walk and intermediate gait both ways of the arena. Horses must stand quietly and back readily in the line up.
13. **English 3 Gait Open** will be judged at the breed specific walk, intermediate gait and canter both ways of the ring. Horses must stand quietly and back readily.
14. **American Gaited Breed 2 Gait** will be judged at the breed specific walk and intermediate gait both ways of the ring. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. Any tack, but no mixing of western and english tack.
15. **Spanish Gaited Breed 2 Gait** will be judged on the breed specific walk and intermediate gaits both ways of the ring. Horses must stand quietly and back readily.
16. **Animated 2 Gait** is open to all breeds of horses and will be judged on the breed specific walk and intermediate gaits both ways of the ring. Horses shall stand quietly and back readily. Animation shall be placed highly but not to sacrifice form in gait.
17. **Country Pleasure 2 Gait Open** is open to all breeds of horses and will be judged in a breed specific walk and intermediate gait both ways of the ring. Horses shall stand quietly and back readily. A Country Pleasure horse is valued for its smoothness of gait and manners to exemplify a pleasure horse.
18. **Western Open 2 Gait** is open to all breeds and will be judged on the breed specific walk and intermediate gait both ways of the ring. Horses must stand quietly and back readily.
19. **Western 3 Gait Open** is open to all breeds and will be judged on the breed specific walk, intermediate gait and canter both ways of the ring. Horses must stand quietly and back readily.

20. **Western Stock Horse Open**: Open to all breeds. Will be judged on way of going at all three gaits both ways of the ring. Horses must stand quietly, back readily and perform a 360 either way in the line-up.
21. **Western Equitation 13 & Under** will be judged on the rider. The Judge may ask for a simple pattern on the rail.
22. **Western Equitation 14-18** will be judged on the rider. The Judge may ask for a simple pattern on the rail.
23. **Western Equitation Open** will be judged on the rider in all three gaits and a simple pattern may be asked for. In equitation, emphasis on the rider's ability to handle their mount is paramount.
24. **Water Glass Class**: judged on the rider that has the most water left in their glass after class calls are called. A canter may be asked for in a tie.
25. **Costume Class** will be judged on creativity, execution and originality.
26. **Free Style Reining**. ALL riders will perform at a minimum, the following required things: ***include one figure eight, at least one simple or flying lead change, a roll back (meaning a 180), and at least one 360 full complete turn either direction, right or left.. They don't have to be fast, just correct.*** Performing any of the following maneuvers are optional, but you are welcome to be creative and include any of them if you wish to do so: Canter with flying lead change, sliding stop, a roll back left or right, 4 spins either right or left, small slow canter circle left or right, large canter circle left or right, back six steps.
27. **4 Man Drill Team Open** Teams consist of 4 riders riding drill patterns to music for up to 4 minutes. Costumes are optional. Bring your own CD music. Open to all breeds. If you are just getting started with drilling, this is a great chance to practice performing without any pressure. Open to all breeds. Get creative and Have Fun!!! There will be a special award given to the winners. Others will receive ribbons.
28. **Simon Says** will be judged on following the class calls.
29. **Barrel race** is a timed event. Best time in following the prescribed cloverleaf pattern wins.
30. **Chicken Race** is a timed event-best time wins. Run down, dismount, pick up chicken, remount, cross finish line w/chicken.
31. **Pole Bending** is a timed event. Best time wins. A weave pattern thru poles.
32. **Key Hole**: timed event & best time wins. Go into chalked off pattern, stop and turn and go back across finish
33. **Ribbon Race** is a pairs event. Last team to have intact ribbon (toilet paper) after class calls wins.
34. **Extreme Trail Obstacle Event** is a timed event. The horse/rider team that has the best time and completes the obstacles with the least faults wins. Course will be posted day of show. It may include obstacles such as: bridge, gate, drag an item, poles, water, tarp, trailer loading, jump, car wash, cones, logs, and extra credit obstacles, and so on.