

# BLUE RIBBON HORSE SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

ALL RIDING CLASSES WILL BE RUN BY AQHA RULES.

In the performance classes, full & part-time TRAINERS and JUDGES will be allowed to show with a number in the OPEN classes only. They are not eligible for daily or year-end high point awards. They may show in the other classes WITHOUT BEING JUDGED. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management.

Chaps are optional. Ponies are eligible in all classes.

Hackamore or bosal may be used on a 6 & under horse in all classes; 2 hands permitted. No mechanical bosals. NO TRAINING EQUIPMENT allowed in classes. HARD HATS REQUIRED IN ALL ENGLISH CLASSES, including schooling. Safety helmets are permitted in Western classes and do not have to be of Western style.

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

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

10 & UNDER 2 GAITED DIVISION - These classes are open to those who cannot lope their horses. Final decision as to eligibility is up to show management. Exhibitors entered in these classes may not show in any 3 gaited class at this show or any other show.

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

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

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

POINT CARDS - It is the exhibitor's option to ask for a "point card" in place of a ribbon when the ribbons are handed out in the ring as placings are announced. These point cards entitle the bearer to \$1.00 each toward merchandise at Blue Ribbon Awards & Tack.

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

10 & Under-2 Gaited(Western/Eng. Comb)

English - 14 & Under

11 & Over-2 Gaited(Western/Eng. Comb)

English - Open

Walk-Jog All Ages-2 Gaited(Western/Eng. Comb)

Novice English-All Ages

12 & Under-Western

13 thru 18-Western

Year-End Awards

19 & Over-Western

will also be awarded in the:

Novice Western-All Ages

Western – Open division (just not daily Hi Pt & Res awards)

## TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR-END AWARDS

An exhibitor must have shown in that particular division under (9)\*\* judges during the year.

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

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS:

- for English High Points you must enter 2 out of the 3 classes offered in the division you are showing in. You need not place in all of them.

- for Western High Points you must enter 3 out of the 4 classes offered. You need not place in all of them.

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