



Class Descriptions

Interclub Braiding

Maximum of four club members to form a team. No talking between teams and minimum talking on the team during competition. Members are to braid the forelock, mane, and tail of one horse. Supplies include elastics, wool, or thread. Tape is not permitted. All supplies must accompany team members to the show area. No running braids. Maximum time allowed for braiding - 30 minutes.

Baton Race

4 riders will start at starting end of course. At signal from starter, first rider will race to other end, take a baton out of the mailbox and race back across starting line and give baton to next man the second rider will race to other end, pivot around barrel and race back across starting line and give baton to next man until all riders have completed the course. The last rider must leave the baton in the Mailbox. The passer or receiver must retrieve a dropped baton at the time of passing. Riders must be mounted at all times when crossing the starting or finish line.

Two Way competitions

To be tacked in western tack first and judged in class. Change to English Equipment. Allowed five minutes for changeover. Must change boots, allowed one groom suitably attired. Then judged English. Both Classes Equitation.

Flag Race

Two containers are placed 100 feet apart. Sticking in the soil of each container will be a staff with a flag. Rider crosses starting line, goes to first container taking that flag from container and going around second container, exchanges flag in container, goes back to first container and places flag from the second container into the first container, then crosses the finish line.

Showmanship

Members will be scored on fit and condition of horse and ability to answer questions related to horse husbandry. Members will execute a pattern as posted. Members showing in English attire must show with a halter or English bridle. Members showing in Western attire must show with a halter and may wear a Western type jacket and hat. No whips or crops allowed.

Bareback Equitation

To be judged on hands, seat, and manners. Can be ridden either with an English bridle and attire or a Western bridle and attire. No chaps or corduroy pants allowed. No full seat suede English breeches allowed.

English Equitation

Riders may ride Hunter seat or Dressage seat. Riders will be judged on seat, hands, legs and their ability to control and show their horses. The class will proceed at each gait, walk, trot and canter in each direction on command. There may be an individual test at the judge's discretion such as:

- Rein back
- Extended trot or sitting trot
- Trot without stirrups

English Pleasure

Horses are to be shown at a walk, normal trot and easy canter, not to gallop. Light contact to be maintained. To be judged on performance, and manners.

Western Pleasure

A good pleasure horse has a free flowing stride of reasonable length. It should cover a reasonable amount of ground with little effort. The horse should carry it's head and neck in a relaxed position, with it's poll level with or slightly above the level of it's withers. It should be shown on a reasonable loose rein, but with light contact and control. This class will be judges on performance, and condition. The class will proceed at each gait, walk, jog and lope in each direction on command. Horses are to reversed to the inside (away from the rail)



Stock Seat Equitation

Riders will be judged on seat, hands, legs and their ability to control and show their horses. The class will proceed at each gait, walk, jog and lope in each direction on command. There may be an individual test at the judge's discretion such as:

- Rein back
- Extended trot (must be ridden sitting)
- Trot without stirrups

Trail – Handy Horse

The trail horse class is the performance of a safe, sensible, well mannered horse over a course of obstacles such as:

- Gate: opening, passing through and closing the gate
- Ride over logs or poles and side pass
- Back through and around markers
- Carry object from one part of the arena to another
- Ride over a bridge
- Remove and replace mail from mailbox

Costume Class

Judging to be based upon originality of the costume and consistency of the theme as evidenced in the exhibitors attire and horses tack and equipment. Participants in these classes may show mounted or dismounted.



Horse Schedule of events

All events are included in the entry fee.

Thursday

8:00 PM horses must be in barn

8:00 PM Seniors Meeting

Friday

8 AM Horse Showmanship begins

1 PM Horse Judging

5 PM – Showmanship Semi-Finals, with finals to follow

6 PM – Horse Round Robin

8:30 PM – Horse Leader's Meeting- under the announcer stand in Horse Ring

Saturday

9 AM Horse Unit Work

3 PM – Unit Work Championship classes

6 PM – Horse Showing & Fitting

Sunday

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