

2017 PLEASURE SHOW RULES

1. POSSE "BIG 25" RULES GOVERN ALL SHOWS (See Page 14)

Breed and AQHA rules will be guidelines for the Pleasure Show.

- NO SCHOOLING EQUIPMENT IN ANY RINGS AT ANY TIME**, those listed in AQHA or USEF rules.
- A 60 SECOND GATE CALL WILL BE ENFORCED.** Trainers/riders must let ring know 2 classes prior if tack and/or ring conflict. Riders should be entering ring as previous class being pinned to expedite show.
- GROOMING & CONDITIONING** to be shown In hand, to be judged on grooming details and condition. Horses should be of proper weight, properly cleaned and clipped. Will be asked to walk, jog/trot. In line up, horses should be mannerly and stand quiet for judge's inspection. Judged on horse.
- HALTER** classes to be shown In Hand, to be judged on way of going, soundness, conformation, manners and proper weight. Horses should be groomed to breed specifications. Will be asked to walk, jog/trot and line up. Handlers should be properly attired. Horses are to be shown on a lead shank of adequate length and strength. **NON STOCK** breeds include Arabian, Saddlebred, Thoroughbred, Miniature, Draft, Paso Fino, Tennessee Walker and Morgan. **COLOR** to be judged on brilliance of color or contrast. Judged on horse.
- SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER** to be judged on handler's ability to exhibit the horse to the best advantage. Handlers will be required to demonstrate proper showmanship and safety, a pattern may be asked for by the judge. May be asked to answer questions asked by the Judge. Judged on exhibitor.
- 1ST YEAR SHOWMANSHIP** may not have shown in any Showmanship at any show prior to this year.
- HUNTER IN HAND** class to be shown In Hand in an English bridle with the exhibitor in proper attire, (halter if two and under). Judged on horse.
- ENGLISH/WESTERN PLEASURE** to be judged on performance and ability to give a good pleasurable ride with emphasis on manners. **EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP** to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of horse/pony. Pattern may be asked for by the judge and/or may be asked to back. Both classes – same horse/ same rider combination for year-end awards.
- LEAD LINE** riders may not enter classes 19 – 21. Riders may show in Novice Hunter ring classes 74-76 and no other classes weekend of show. Age restrictions apply.
- WALK/JOG AND WALK/TROT OFF LEAD** riders may enter Novice Hunter ring classes 77-79 and no other classes weekend of show. Age restrictions apply. Walk/Jog Off Lead riders will be judged on their ability to maneuver the horse in half the arena. Handler may walk beside the rider without contact or stand in the middle of the ring. May not have previously shown in **any** 10 & Under W/T-J classes.
- WALK/JOG AND WALK/TROT** open to riders with age restrictions as specified in class list. Riders to walk and trot/jog both ways of the ring. May enter W/T, W/J Trail, Go As You Please to canter or lope and Novice Hunter classes age specific and Pre-Green Western or English.
- PRE-WESTERN and PRE-ENGLISH** for riders just learning to lope/canter. To be shown walk and trot/jog both directions of the ring, then canter/lope one direction for each class in small group of 2-3 riders. Rider can cross-enter into Walk/Trot, Walk/Jog and Go As You Please classes, but no other lope/canter classes for the day.
- WALK/TROT/CANTER and WALK/JOG/LOPE** open to riders with age restrictions as specified in class list. Riders to walk, trot/jog, canter/lope both ways of the ring.
- OPENTRAIL** A horse/rider combination may only enter one Trail class, rider may enter a second time on different horse. After 2nd refusal at any obstacle, horse must move on to the next obstacle.
- IN HAND TRAIL** Open to miniatures and green horse/novice rider, not to enter any other Trail class with same horse. Horses may not be pulled or placed. After 2nd refusal at any obstacle, horse must move on to the next obstacle.
- COMMAND CLASS OPEN (W/E)** Judged on the flat and the judge's command to but not limited to walk, trot/ jog, lope/canter, hand gallop, counter canter/lope, extended trot, halt and back. Horse/rider that fails to execute judge's command correctly at time of announcement will be eliminated by the Judge. Last remaining rider wins class.
- BAREBACK EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP (W/E)** Judged on ability of rider to walk, jog/ trot, and lope/canter riding without a saddle. May be asked to reverse & back up. English riders must be able to show a post at the trot, no chaps allowed.
- WESTERN RIDING OPEN** Open to Western attire only. Horse and rider complete pattern with both Reining and Trail elements at quiet style of Western Pleasure. Horse judged on quality of gaits, lead changes, manners and disposition. All three gaits required but most of pattern performed at a lope, emphasis on horse's smoothness, cadence and precise, clean flying lead changes.
- RANCH PLEASURE and RANCH TRAIL** Judged on overall manners, responsiveness of horse performing patterns, versatility, attitude and movement, to simulate horse working a ranch. **RANCH CONFORMATION** judged on balance, structurally correct horse with adequate muscling. Shown in working halter, rope, braided, nylon or leather. Will be asked to walk, trot and line up for judge. **RANCH REINING** judged on ability of horse to perform basic handling maneuvers, guided or controlled with little resistance. All classes require proper tack and dress and will follow AHRA rules and patterns.



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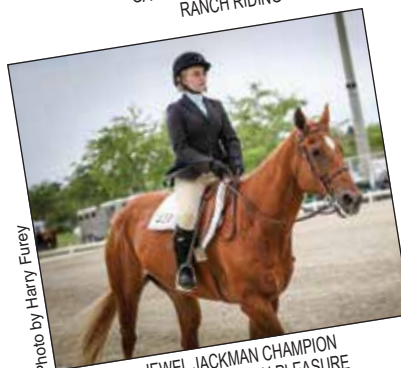
DANIELLE LOCROTONDO DIVISION RESERVE
14-18 ENGLISH PLEASURE



JENNIFER WAGNER RESERVE CHAMPION
HALTER DIVISION



GARRET HALLER CHAMPION
RANCH RIDING



JEWEL JACKMAN CHAMPION
13 & U WIT ENGLISH PLEASURE

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