

## ISHSA APPROVED CLASS LIST

**Halter** (Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

\*\*See the halter section of the rule book for clarification of which class to compete in.

| Breed   | Stallion | Mare | Gelding |
|---|----------|------|---------|
| Quarter Horse (registered)  | •        | •    | •       |
| Pleasure/Saddle Type (registered ½ or better)   | •        | •    | •       |
| Paint/Pinto/Appaloosa (registered)  | •        | •    | •       |
| All Other Breeds (registered or grade)  | •        | •    | •       |
| Miniature/Pony (40" or less)  | •        | •    | •       |
| Champion & Reserve Champion<br>1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> from each breed specific class<br>competes<br>Non-year-end point earning class | •        | •    | •       |

**Showmanship** (Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

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| 11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)                             |
| 13 years and under   |
| 14 – 18 years  |
| 19 – 49 years  |
| 50 years and over  |
| Miniature/Pony (40" or less)   |
| Walk/Trot limited rider (may cross enter into age group showmanship) Walk only |

**English equitation** (Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

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| 11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter) |
| 13 years and under                                 |
| 14 – 18 years                                      |
| 19 – 49 years                                      |
| 50 years and over                                  |
| Gaited Horse – 2 gait                              |
| Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross enter)      |

**Western horsemanship** (Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

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| 11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter) |
| 13 years and under                                 |
| 14 – 18 years                                      |
| 19 – 49 years                                      |
| 50 years and over                                  |
| Gaited Horse – 2 gait                              |
| Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross enter)      |

**Reinsmanship (driving equitation)**

(Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

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| Miniature/Pony (40" or less) |
| Horse (greater than 40")     |

**Lead-line equitation, 6 and under**

(Participation is tracked on the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

Exhibitor may not cross-enter into anything other than showmanship and halter.

**English pleasure – hunt or saddle seat**

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

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| Walk/trot beginning horse—1 <sup>st</sup> year of showing English (may cross-enter)                    |
| Walk/Trot open (may cross-enter)   |
| Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross-enter)  |
| Green horse – horse must be in its 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of showing English anywhere |
| 11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)   |
| 13 years and under   |
| 14 – 18 years  |
| 19 – 49 years  |
| 50 years and over  |
| Junior horse – 5 years and under   |
| Senior horse – 6 years and over  |
| Quarter Horse (registered)   |
| Pleasure/Saddle Type (registered ½ or better)  |
| Paint/Pinto/Appaloosa (registered)   |
| All other horse, pony, and mule breeds (registered or grade)   |
| Open   |
| Gaited Horse – 2 gait – open   |
| Gaited Horse – 3 gait – open   |
| Disciplined rail   |

**Driving**

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

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| Pleasure driving – all ages -- (horse greater than 40")                       |
| Disciplined rail pleasure driving -- all ages--(horse greater than 40")       |
| Pleasure driving – all ages -- miniature/pony (40" or less)                   |
| Disciplined rail pleasure driving -- all ages -- Miniature/Pony (40" or less) |
| Roadster driving – all ages--(horse greater than 40")                         |
| Roadster driving – all ages-- miniature/pony (40" or less)                    |

## Western pleasure

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

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| Walk/trot beginning horse—1 <sup>st</sup> year of showing western (may cross-enter)                    |
| Walk/Trot open (may cross-enter)   |
| Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross-enter)  |
| Green horse – horse must be in its 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of showing western anywhere |
| 11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)   |
| 13 years and under   |
| 14 – 18 years  |
| 19 – 49 years  |
| 50 years and over  |
| Junior horse – 5 years and under   |
| Senior horse – 6 years and over  |
| Quarter Horse (registered)   |
| Pleasure/Saddle Type (registered ½ or better)  |
| Paint/Pinto/Appaloosa (registered)   |
| All other horse, pony, and mule breeds (registered or grade)   |
| Open   |
| Gaited Horse – 2 gait – open   |
| Gaited Horse – 3 gait – open   |
| Disciplined rail   |

## Trail

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

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| Walk/Trot open (may cross-enter)   |
| Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross-enter)  |
| Green horse/green rider –horse must be in its 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of showing western trail anywhere (within the last 10 years), or rider must be in his/her 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of showing walk-jog-lope western trail anywhere. |
| 11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)   |
| 13 years and under   |
| 14 – 18 years  |
| 19 – 49 years  |
| 50 years and over  |
| Gaited Horse — 2-Gait – Open   |
| In-hand trail, 3 years and under – for horses greater than 40” not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.   |
| In-hand trail, 3 years and under – for miniature/pony 40” or less not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.  |
| In-hand trail, 4 years and over – for horses greater than 40” not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.  |
| In-hand trail, 4 years and over – for miniature/pony 40” or less not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.   |

**Western riding – all ages**

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

**Reining**

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

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| 18 years and under                                     |
| 19 years and over                                      |
| Open   |
| Reiner Rail -- limited to reining pattern participants |

**Gymkhana**

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

|                     | 18 and under | 19 and over | 11 & Under<br>Walk/Trot (may<br>not cross enter) | Limited Rider<br>Walk/Trot (may<br>not cross enter) |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--|---|
| Barrel racing       | •            | •           | •  | •   |
| Pole bending        | •            | •           | •  | •   |
| Key race            | •            | •           | •  | •   |
| Figure 8 stake race | •            | •           | •  | •   |
| Flag race           | •            | •           | •  | •   |

**General notes for all classes:**

1. The term “horse” is used as a generality in reference all equines.
2. Horses may only be cross-entered in breed specific classes if the horse is double registered and has the appropriate registration papers.
3. When a specific breed is designated, horses may only compete in classes for which they are appropriately registered.
4. Those showing in the “11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)” category may show mares or geldings in halter classes, but may not show in any other classes that don’t specifically have the title “11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)”. Equines may cross enter.
5. Walk/Trot Limited Rider (may not cross enter) classes are restricted classes. Riders may not cross-enter into any class that involves loping or cantering. Riders may enter halter, showmanship age group, and walk/trot only classes, but are otherwise limited to classes with the title “Walk/Trot Limited Rider”. Equines may cross enter.
6. COLTS/STALLIONS: Persons under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from showing colts or stallions in any ISHSA class. For the purposes of showing, a “colt” is defined as any unaltered male equine under the age of four (4) and a “stallion” is defined as any unaltered male equine age four (4) and over. An altered male equine is defined as a gelding regardless of the equine’s age.
7. For the purposes of “Green” and “First Year Beginning Horse” classes, a “year of showing” equals showing, under saddle, under 4 or more judges within a calendar year.