

2026 ISHSA Show Approval Form

Send this form and the \$30 approval fee (covers the show under ISHSA insurance) to the ISHSA Secretary. Sanctioned shows must offer at least **60 ISHSA classes**. If fewer than 60 classes are offered, **90%** of the show bill must be ISHSA classes. (Ranch only shows are permitted as long as all ISHSA approved Ranch Classes are offered 19-1). All show bills must be approved **before publication** and should be published **60 days before the event**.

Email the completed show bill (cover sheet and class list) to **John Lindley** (john@johnlindley.net) for review by the rules committee. Include judge(s) names, location, dates, times, and use the official class list (attached) for correct wording. All high point divisions must clearly list all qualifying classes. After corrections, John will forward it for website posting and newsletter distribution.

No changes may be made after publication without 30 days' notice.

Do not post patterns on social media until they appear on the ISHSA website.

Member organizations must list their delegate and alternate. Only the designated delegate (or alternate) may vote at ISHSA meetings. Individuals may sponsor shows but are not eligible for a delegate position. All members are encouraged to attend meetings.

Sponsoring clubs have priority on 2025 dates until February 28, 2026. After that, remaining dates are open to all clubs. Please reserve show dates early.

CURRENT FEE CAPS: Clubs do not have to charge these fees if they do not want to

Entry Fees: \$15/per judge

(\$1/entry from ISHSA classes is due back to ISHSA for year-end awards within 14 days of show completion)

Trail Equipment Fee (Double Point Only): \$10/horse Clean Up Fee (Member Club Shows Only): \$10/horse

Haul In Fee (Double Point Only): \$10/horse

Late Fee (All Shows): \$15

*charged if pre-entry received within 48hrs of show start

Show name: _____ Show date _____

Sponsoring organization: _____

Show manager: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

ISHSA Delegate: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

ISHSA Alternate: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

By signing this form, you agree to follow all rules & procedures set up by ISHSA. Signature of authorized party:

Please send completed form & approval fees to:

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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)	•	•	•
Mustang (BLM Branded)		•	•
Champion & Reserve Champion 1 st & 2 nd from each breed specific class competes Non-year-end point earning class	•	•	•

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

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.)

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.)

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.)

Miniature/Pony (38" and under)
Miniature/Pony (greater than 38" and under 48")
Horse (greater than 48")

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.)

Walk/trot beginning horse—1 st 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 st or 2 nd 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)
Mustang – Walk/Trot (BLM Branded)
All other horse, pony, and mule breeds (registered or grade)
Open
Gaited Horse – 2 gait – open
Gaited Horse – 3 gait – open

Driving

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

Pleasure driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (38” and under)
Pleasure driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (greater than 38” and under 48”)
Pleasure driving – all ages -- Horse (greater than 48”)
Disciplined rail pleasure driving - all ages -- Miniature/Pony (38” and under)
Disciplined rail pleasure driving - all ages -- Miniature/Pony (greater than 38” and under 48”)
Disciplined rail pleasure driving - all ages -- Horse (greater than 48”)
Roadster driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (38” and under)
Roadster driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (greater than 38” and under 48”)
Roadster driving – all ages -- Horse (greater than 48”)

Western pleasure

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

Walk/trot beginning horse—1 st 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 st or 2 nd 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)
Mustang – Walk/Trot (BLM Branded)
All other horse, pony, and mule breeds (registered or grade)
Open
Gaited Horse – 2 gait – open
Gaited Horse – 3 gait – open

Trail

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

Walk/Trot open (may cross-enter)
Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross-enter)
Green horse/green rider –horse must be in its 1 st or 2 nd year of showing western trail anywhere (within the last 10 years), or rider must be in his/her 1 st or 2 nd 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.

Reining

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

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 Walk/Trot (may not cross enter)	Limited Rider Walk/Trot (may not cross enter)
Barrel racing	•	•	•	•
Pole bending	•	•	•	•
Key race	•	•	•	•
Figure 8 stake race	•	•	•	•
Flag race	•	•	•	•

Ranch

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

	18 and under	19 and over	Green Horse	Walk Trot Open	Walk Trot Limited
Ranch Trail	•	•	•	•	•
Ranch Riding	•	•	•	•	•
Ranch Reining	•	•	•		
Ranch Rail Pleasure	•	•	•	•	•
Ranch Conformation – stallions, gelding, mares combined					

Green horse must be in its 1st or 2nd year of showing ranch anywhere.

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.