



CSHA
English Western
Year End Finals Show
SHOW RULES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF IMPORTANT CHANGES BEING MADE TO THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION.

Except where stated in this list of Show Rules, this show will be governed by the West Coast Horse Show Rule Book (latest edition) and by the provisions of the CSHA By-Laws & Rule Book governing the English Western (EW) Program and the State Championship Show (SCS). The term rider and handler are meant to be used synonymous to each other.

CLOSED SHOW FORMAT

The show is closed to the general public. It is open to members of CSHA and members of CSHA Clubs only. Due to the small number of qualified CSHA riders competing, it will be necessary to allow non-qualified CSHA riders to compete.

Both qualified and non-qualified riders will compete together for class placings (1st thru 10th). Only qualified riders will be competing for the championship awards.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A qualified rider must meet the requirements for qualification as contained in Chapter 12, Section 6.0 of the State EW Rules.

Qualified riders are competing for the championship awards for the categories and age divisions that they have qualified to compete in. Please make yourself aware of the classes that make up the championship categories and age divisions that you are qualified to compete in.

You will be allowed to compete in any class that is outside of your qualification. You will not be competing for the championship awards for those classes outside of your qualification.

(Example: You are qualified to compete in the 14-17 Division classes only for the championship award. You will be allowed to compete in the Open Division classes but cannot compete for the Open Division championship award.)

AWARDS: (QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL & TEAM)

Only qualified riders will be competing as both an individual and as a Region Team. Awards will be given for both Individual performance and for the Region Team competition.

Points will be awarded through 10th place. Medals will awarded 1st thru 3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded 4th thru 6th place. Additional ribbons will be awarded 7th thru 10th place at the discretion of show management.

Buckles will be awarded for the champions. Buckle awards for the reserve champions will be at the discretion of the SCS committee. If buckles are not awarded, then some other suitable award will be presented.

Awards for the remainder of the top 5 qualified riders will be at the discretion of the SCS committee and subject to available funding.

Three perpetual trophies will be awarded in the Region Team Competition to the champions of the English, Western and a Combined Team.



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In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the rider with the most first places. If the tie remains, then the tie will be broken by the rider with the most first places with the least number of classes. If the tie continues to remain, the tie will be broken by the described method, but in successive order from second place through tenth place.

AWARDS (Non-Qualified CSHA Members)

High Point awards for non-qualified CSHA members will only be given in categories with 2 or more riders competing and at the discretion of the SCS committee. Qualified CSHA riders will not count and are not eligible for the high point awards. Any award will be distributed under the provisions of these rules and of a kind to be determined by the SCS committee.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

In addition to the individual championship awards, two scholarships in the amount of \$250 each will be awarded to the Qualified English Junior State Champion and the Qualified Western Junior State Champion as determined by the competition at the Year End Finals.

The champions will be determined by the rider with the highest point totals. Only classes restricted to the junior age divisions will count. Halter, Reining, Ranch, Open, Warm up, Training, Gimmick, Green, Limited, Novice, All Ages and Non-Qualified classes do not count towards the scholarship high point totals.

For determining the scholarship winners in the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the junior rider with the most first places in the equitation rail classes. If a tie remains, then the tie will be broken by the junior rider with the most overall first places. If the tie continues to remain, the tie will be broken by the described method, but in successive order from second place through tenth place.

AWARDS DISTRIBUTION:

The preliminary announcements of the championship award winners will be made upon the conclusion of each category's competition. The official announcements and presentation of the awards will not be made until after all competition is completed and an audit of all placings and points is conducted by a special audit committee.

PROTEST:

Judge's decisions are final. Do not approach a judge with a complaint without permission from show management. Any and all formal protests against a judge will be filed in accordance to the rules set forth in the CSHA By-Laws & Rules, (Judges Commission) Chapter 17 Section 4.

REFUNDS:

Requests for refunds prior to the start of competition are governed by the SOC refunds rules. Upon the start of competition, no refunds will be issued due to disqualification, no shows, scratched classes or for any reason other than illness or injury to horse or rider. You will be required to submit a request for refund along with a doctor or veterinarian's verification letter to show management.

SUBSTITUTION OF HORSE:

Substitution of horse (prior to competition) is only allowed pursuant to the provision of Chapter 12 Section 1.5 of the CSHA By-Laws & Rules.



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No substitution of horse will be allowed upon the start of competition unless the horse meets the conditions of Chapter 12 Section 1.5, Section 4.0 and Section 6.0.

Horse removed from competition (after the start of competition) due to illness or injury will be required to have a signed veterinary release in order to continue competition.

CHAMPIONSHIP AGE DIVISIONS COMBINED OR ELIMINATED

Please note that the final list of categories and age divisions for championship awards may be developed after this entry packet has been distributed and will be based on entry registrations received by the State EW Chair and at the sole discretion of the SCS committee.

Age divisions may be combined or eliminated due to a lack of participation. The list of classes does not necessarily reflect the age divisions that championship awards will be given.

DISQUALIFICATION FORFEITURE OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP:

Riders found to be not-qualified to compete, competing with illegal equipment, falsified information on the entry form, failed to pay all show fees, improperly substituted a horse or exhibits unsportsmanship conduct will be disqualified from competition and will forfeit all points earned, awards and or scholarships.

TENTATIVE LIST OF CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS:

Points earned in the following classes count towards their respective championship categories and age divisions.

Halter:

Junior Horse (5 & Under) Class 4
Senior Horse (6 & Over) Class 5
Open Horse Class 6

Reining:

17 & Under Class 1, 38
18 & Over AA Class 2, 39
Open Class 3, 40

LeadLine English or Western:

Walk Only (6 & Under) Class 11, 12, 13

Western:

Walk Jog (10 & Under) Class 7, 14, 17, 20, 57
Walk Jog (17 & Under) Class 8, 15, 18, 21, 58
Walk Jog (18 & Over AA) Class 9, 16, 19, 22, 59
17 & Under Class 8, 23, 26, 29, 60
18 & Over AA Class 9, 24, 27, 30, 61
Open Class 10, 25, 28, 31, 62

English:

Walk Trot (10 & Under) Class 41, 45, 49, 53
17 & Under Class 42, 46, 50, 54
18 & Over AA Class 43, 47, 51, 55
Open Class 44, 48, 52, 56

Ranch:

17 & Under Class 32, 35, 63
18 & Over AA Class 33, 36, 64
Open Class 34, 37, 65