

2017 YEAR END FINALS SHOW RULES, POLICIES AND NOTES

Show is judged according to the West Coast Horse Show Rulebook (latest version).

Age of Horse as of Jan 1st. Age of Rider as of Jan 1st.

All persons whether showing or not, must sign a release form and wear a wristband before handling a horse or riding on event grounds.

English riders may ride either Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat.

All English riders must wear an ASTM approved hunt cap or helmet with the harness securely fastened when competing, unless you are riding Saddle Seat.

Helmets are acceptable for Western and Saddle Seat riders as well.

Western snaffle bits or Hackamores/Bosal and riding two-handed is allowed on horses 5 years and younger only.

Exception: Green Horse/Rider (competitors in their first or second year of showing) may ride any age horse in a Western snaffle bit or Hackamore/Bosal and two handed.

Competitors under 18 years old may not show colts or stallions.

Lead Liners must have lead ropes connected to halters that are either over or under the bridle. Lead Liners must have feet in stirrups. Handlers must be 13 years or older.

10 & under may not enter any class requiring a lope or canter. A rider cannot enter the 10 & under class if they have shown in competition at the lope or canter.

Riders entering an amateur adult class may be required to show proof of amateur status. Riders that do not qualify as an amateur adult must compete in the open classes only.

Reining classes are to be ridden and judged under NRHA rules and patterns.

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

Daily high point awards: Championship Ribbons and prizes will only be given for categories with two or more riders competing.

Champions will be announced but the presentation of awards will be made at a later date after an audit of all placings and points is conducted by a special audit committee.

High Point Category Classes:

Halter Overall: Show off first place winners of 4, 5, 6

Reining Overall: Highest Single Score

Lead Line English/Western: 11, 12, 13

English 10 & under: 41, 45, 49, 53

English 17 & under: 42, 46, 50, 54

English 18 & over/AA: 43, 47, 51, 55

English Open: 44, 48, 52, 56

Ranch 17 & under: 32, 35, 63

Ranch 18 & over/AA: 33, 36, 64

Ranch Open: 34, 37, 65

Western 10 & under: 7, 14, 17, 20, 57

Western 17 & under: 8, 23, 26, 29, 60

Western 18 & over/AA: 9, 24, 27, 30, 61

Western Open: 10, 25, 28, 31, 62

Walk/Jog (17 & under): 8, 15, 18, 21, 58

Walk/Jog (18 & over/AA): 9, 16, 19, 22, 59

Points are for horse and rider/handler combination. Ties will be broken based on the most firsts. If this does not break the tie, the next evaluation will be the most firsts with the fewest number of total classes, then by random draw.

Judge's decisions are final. Do not approach the judge without permission from management.

Your assigned number must be visibly displayed on either your back or on both sides of the saddle pad. Switching of numbers or horses are grounds for disqualification.

Food and beverages are available in the Vendor's Alley

Gate calls will be enforced. No refunds for missed classes. For tack changes, let the ring steward or announcer know at least 1 class ahead of time. Classes will pre-load.

Management reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes as necessary.

Adds or drops will only be allowed if an open check is on file with your entry form.

NO REFUNDS for any reason unless horse or rider/handler is sick or injured. You must submit a Vet or Dr's certificate to management up to five days (postmarked) from the date of the show.

No Rain Date. Show will go on in the rain at management's discretion. All monies will be refunded if the show is cancelled