

2009 LCHA Western Division Rules & Information

Our rules are based on AQHA rules, but do not strictly conform to them. The rules are as follows:

- The contestant's age on Jan 1st will determine the qualifying age group for the year.
- Stallions are shown under the discretion of the manager.
- Exhibitors will be given a 1 minute gate!
- No refunds will be made after the closing date except in the case of accident or injury.
- LCHA is not responsible for the decisions of any judge. Placings are final.
- LCHA will not be held responsible/liable for accidents or losses of any kind.
- Any protests must be made to the show manager before the next class has finished in order to be considered. Failure to respond in a timely manner will result in the waiving of any and all complaints that may have arisen. The show management has the final decision.
- **Classes with fewer than three entries may be cancelled or combined.**
- Appropriate show attire must be worn, including long sleeves, pants, hat, and boots.
- All entries, including all fees, must be made on LCHA forms and must be completed in their entirety.
- Any horse and/or rider may be excused from the ring if deemed dangerous to themselves or others. This decision is at the sole discretion of the judge and/or show management.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. This is for the safety of the riders and horses.
- Horses that are obvious kickers must have a red ribbon on their tails at all times or they will not be allowed to compete.
- 1st place in each class earns 6 points; 2nd 5 points, 3rd 4 points, etc. If there are more than 6 entries, everyone 7th and below will earn 1 point for the class.
- Riders must compete in 4 of the 5 shows to be eligible for year-end awards. (A double point show counts as 2 shows.)
- The same horse/rider combination may not be cross-entered between canter and non-canter classes in the same show.
- If a rider enters more than one horse at a show, they must designate the horse to count points for the day.
- Junior horse is a horse 5 and under and can be ridden with two hands.
- Senior horse is a horse 6 and over and must be ridden with one hand.
- Championship classes are double point classes and are open (all age groups).

Western Division



Open Show

Location SNMSFG

Date: August 8, 2009

Judge: Janice Mendez

Office Opens: 8:00 am

Classes Begin Promptly at: 9:00 am

Ribbons through 6th Place in ALL Classes

All participants must sign a Release form

Questions or Directions

Show Manager: Robin (575) 496-9513

Entry Fees:

Members \$6;

Non-Members \$8;

Championship classes \$10;

The Office fee is \$5

⇒ Classes are listed in the order they will be performed at the show – UNLESS the order is changed by the judge.

⇒ Classes with fewer than three entries may be cancelled or combined.

⇒ **The open classes (17 & 24) will not count for high point.**

English Classes

1. English Pleasure- 9 & under
2. English Pleasure – 10-17
3. English Pleasure – Adult
4. Championship English Pleasure
5. English Equitation – 9 & under
6. English Equitation – 10-17
7. English Equitation – Adult
8. Championship English Equitation
9. English Discipline Rail

Halter Classes

10. Stallions
11. Geldings
12. Mares

Halter Grand Champion (Free)

1st and 2nd from ALL Classes

(A trophy will be awarded to the top horse in this class, but no points or ribbons will be given.)

13. Halter Grand Champion - Open (All Age Groups)

Performance

14. Showmanship at Halter – 9 & under
15. Showmanship at Halter – 10-17
16. Showmanship at Halter – Adult
17. Open Western Pleasure
18. Junior Western Pleasure
19. Senior Western Pleasure
20. Western Pleasure - 9 & under
21. Western Pleasure – 10-17
22. Western Pleasure – Adult
23. Championship Western Pleasure

WALK/TROT

24. **Open Western Pleasure**
25. **Junior Western Pleasure**
26. **Senior Western Pleasure**
27. **Western Pleasure - 9 & under**
28. **Western Pleasure – 10-17**
29. **Western Pleasure – Adult**
30. **Championship Western Pleasure**

31. Discipline Rail

WALK/TROT

32. Discipline Rail

33. Western Horsemanship – 9 & under
34. Western Horsemanship – 10-17 yrs
35. Western Horsemanship – Adult
36. Championship Western Horsemanship

WALK/TROT

37. **Western Horsemanship – 9 & under**
38. **Western Horsemanship -10-17**
39. **Western Horsemanship – Adult**
40. **Championship Western Horsemanship**

41. Western Riding – 9 & under
42. Western Riding – 10-17
43. Western Riding – Adult

44. Reining – 9 & under
45. Reining – 10-17
46. Reining – Adult

47. Trail – 9 & under
48. Trail – 10-17
49. Trail – Adult

WALK/TROT

50. **Trail – 9 & under**
51. **Trail – 10-17**
52. **Trail – Adult**

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