



Amateur Equestrian Series 2021 Show All Day for \$50

- Walk/Trot Divisions
- Leadline
- English
- Western



- Day End Awards
- Year End Awards
- Family Friendly
- Beginner Friendly

2021 Dates

September 11: Elizabeth Perry-Merbler
October 9: Dave Thomas *Show all day in costume!*

At Lusscroft Farm
50 Neilson Rd, Wantage, NJ

Visit us at www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com
Find us on Facebook: Northwest Jersey Horse Show

Northwest Jersey Horse Show
P.O. Box 186
Augusta, NJ 07822

Officials & Show Information

Judges

September 11: Elizabeth Perry-Merbler

October 9: Dave Thomas

**October show will also include a costume class, costume judging.
Show all day in costume!!

Awards

Day End

Leadline Champion/Reserve
English Walk/Trot Champion/Reserve
Western Walk/Jog Champion/Reserve
Junior English Champion/Reserve
Adult English Champion/Reserve
Open Western Champion/Reserve
Fun & Games Champion/Reserve

Year End

Leadline Champion/Reserve
English Walk/Trot Champ/Reserve
Western Walk/Jog Champ/Reserve
Junior English Champion/Reserve
Adult English Champion/Reserve
Open Western Champion/Reserve
High Point Halter Pony Champ/Reserve
High Point Performance Pony Ch/Reserve
NWJHS Sportsmanship Award
High Point Trainer Award
Year End Superlative Awards
Overall High Point Rider Award

New for 2021: Fun & Games Champ/Reserve

Show Information

Mailing Address

Post Office Box 186
Augusta, NJ 07822

Physical Address of Shows/Events

Lusscroft Farm
50 Nielson Road & 4-H Trail
Wantage, NJ
OR CR 519 at Mile Marker 81

Email: northwestjerseyhs@gmail.com

Website: www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com

Facebook: Like our Page for regular updates!!!

Directions

Lusscroft Farm is located at 50 Neilson Rd & 4-H Trail, in the Beemerville section of Wantage (use "Sussex" for GPS), New Jersey

Directions to Lusscroft Farm

From Ross' Corner in Augusta: Rt. 565 north 7.3 miles, Left onto Rt. 628 (by old gas station) for 2.8 miles, Right onto Rt. 519 (by Plumbsock Farm) for 2.3 miles, Left (just past By-Acres Farm) onto Neilson Road for .8 miles.

From Route 23 (Vernon, Sparta, Franklin) Route 23 North to the town of Sussex, Left at Sussex Inn, Right at light to continue on Rt. 23 North. Go .9 miles., make Left onto Route 650/Libertyville Rd. (by Green Olive Restaurant), go 3.8 Miles., make Left onto Colesville Lusscroft Rd/ Rt. 519, go .4 miles, make Right onto Neilson Rd, go .8 miles.

From Route 23 (Port Jervis): South on Rt. 23. Make right onto Rt. 519 (by vacant gas station). Make right onto Neilson Road.

From Milford, PA.: Cross Milford Bridge. At 3 way intersection, go right on Route 206. Continue on 206 to left onto Ridge Road. Follow Ridge Road to end (T intersection). Go left on Mattison Rd., then take first right onto Mattison Reservoir Ave. Mattison Reservoir Avenue turns into Neilson Road at Crigger Road intersection. Follow Neilson Road to #50 – Lusscroft Farm. The Manor House will be on the left side, the barns on the right.

GPS Users: Enter "50 Neilson Road and 4-H Trail, Sussex, NJ"

Contact telephone number 973-222-9561 or 973-222-4755

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Sponsorships start at just \$50! We rely on sponsors to underwrite the cost of our shows so that we can continue to keep our entry fees low while providing excellent judges and high quality year end awards!

By supporting the NWJHS You are also supporting the restoration efforts of Lusscroft Farm, the historic property at which we hold our shows. Lusscroft is owned by the State of NJ. We work in cooperation with the Heritage and Agriculture Association, Inc. and the NJ DEP/Dept of Parks and Forestry by contributing 30% of event profits to the cause.

If you are interested in supporting our efforts, please check out our Sponsorship page on our website www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com. There you will find the sponsorship packet and forms.

Questions? Contact us through our email northwestjerseyhs@gmail.com, our Facebook page (search Northwest Jersey Horse Show) or call Sue at 973-222-9651.

Additional Information

2021 Year-End Awards

To be eligible for year end awards the only requirement is to participate in 2 or more regular season shows. No fees, no form. *For 2021 shortened season attendance is required at both shows.

See page 2 for year-end division awards. **High point pony awards are open to all ponies regardless of breed or discipline. Points accumulated from all performance classes entered count toward Performance award, points from the Halter class count toward Halter award. Same eligibility criteria applies.*

Special Awards:

Northwest Jersey Horse Show Sportsmanship Award

Overall High Point Rider

High Point Trainer *All trainers are eligible, trainer name MUST be present on entry form for the student/exhibitors points to count.

Superlatives:

Most Improved Rider Throughout the season

Best Presentation

Most Determined

Best Sportsmanship—Horse

Old Timer Award (Horse)

About Us



Northwest Jersey Horse Show Association, Inc.

The Northwest Jersey Horse Show is committed to continuing their interest in and support of the equine community and the community at large in Sussex County. We will be working to support youth, charity, agriculture in general and equine activities specifically. The format for our Open Shows is a family-oriented fun atmosphere in which to learn and improve skills. Our activities at Lusscroft Farm are to further those causes and to support the restoration of historic Lusscroft Farm. We work in cooperation with the Heritage and Agriculture Association, Inc. and the NJ DEP/Dept. of Parks and Forestry.

Officers: Sue Gerber, President Donna Schafetz, Vice President

Tara Christensen, Treasurer Lillian Houck, Secretary

Committee Members: Bruce Houck, Art Olsen, Patti Olsen, Sharon Stewart

Volunteers Needed

We all know the saying “many hands make light work”. Over the past several years our group has lost several key members due to age, illness, and family obligations. If you’ve been to our shows you know that many of our remaining members are older and have physical limitations. We are excited to be able to provide our exhibitors with another fun season in 2021 but we need your help!

Volunteers will receive a t-shirt and always receive complementary lunch.

Jobs may include any of the following:

Set-up in the morning, Gate keeper, Ribbon runner, Jump/ring crew, Breakdown/cleanup after the show.

Follow our website and Facebook for more details!

Find everything on our website!!

Everything you need for the season is available online!!! Visit our website www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com and find information on our shows, click Show Info to find the season’s patterns ready to print! You can also find the show waiver and utilize our Online Entry Form to save time on show morning!!!

Information is also posted regarding our year end awards, sponsors for the season, and more!! Follow us on Facebook for updates as well!!

NEW FOR 2021

For our 2021 season we will be implementing some small changes as follows:

Fun & Games: Our exhibitors have always enjoyed playing games at the end of our shows. Over the past several years we have modified our games because of time/daylight and footing. Every year we re-evaluate our class schedule and make adjustments based on “demand”. This year we will be offering some new things including a “Fun & Games” division. This will be a pointed division with permanent classes on the schedule. Entries will be required for these classes. Day & Year End Awards will be given in this division.

**Additions to Year End Awards:
Fun & Games Champion/Reserve**

Show Schedule

Show Start Time 9:00 AM

- 1) Open English Showmanship
- 2) Pony Halter
- 3) Leadline Walk
- 4) Leadline Walk Off Lead
- 5) Leadline Walk-Trot
- 6) Leadline Pattern
- 7) Junior English Walk-Trot Equitation
- 8) Junior English Walk - Trot Pleasure
- 9) Junior English Walk - Trot Pattern
- 10) Adult English Walk-Trot Equitation
- 11) Adult English Walk - Trot Pleasure
- 12) Adult English Walk - Trot Pattern

Short Schooling Break

- 13) Junior English Equitation
- 14) Junior English Pleasure
- 15) Junior English Pattern
- 16) Adult English Equitation
- 17) Adult English Pleasure
- 18) Adult English Pattern

Schooling Break for Jumping Classes

- 19) Walk/Trot Groundrails
- 20) Hunt Seat Equitation Over Crossrails 18"
- 21) Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'
- 22) Hunter Over Fences 2'

~Lunch/Schooling Break~

Show Rules

2020 NWJHS Show Rules

**Schooling rules must be followed for the safety of all exhibitors.

Schooling Times:

- Immediately prior to start of show only for exhibitors entered in classes prior to lunch.
 - Between walk/trot and walk/trot/canter/lope divisions for a quick 5-10 minute warm-up.
 - Immediately prior to start of the jumping classes. This schooling is open to all exhibitors entered in the jumping classes and will be run in the following groups; ground rails only, crossrails, and straight rails at the discretion of the show committee. If the groups are too large, they may be split.
 - During the lunch break.
2. Show management reserves the right to regulate schooling by either splitting schooling into groups or mandating that all riders school in the same direction at once if safety looks compromised.
 3. All exhibitors should be mindful of others during all schooling times and pass correctly if riding in the opposite direction of others (left to left) and call inside rail when passing in the same direction.
 4. **Helmets are required at all times for all riders under 18 years of age, even western riders.**
 5. Trainers are permitted in the ring during schooling times only.
 6. No riding or additional schooling will be permitted in the arena after the show has ended for safety/ liability reasons.
 7. ** Stallions are not permitted.
 8. Management reserves the right to combine classes with less than 3 entries.
 9. If Adult classes have less than 3 entries, they may be combined with Juniors at the discretion of the show committee but will be judged separately.
 10. All discrepancies must be discussed with the show management prior to leaving the show grounds.
 11. A rider must be under 18 years of age as of January 1 to be considered a Junior.
 12. All riders 18 years of age or older as of January 1 will be considered an Adult.
 13. Leadline age is as of January 1.
 14. A negative coggins dated within **ONE CALENDAR YEAR** of the show date **MUST** be presented for all horses at time of registration. Valid health certificate also required upon request.
 15. Proper tack and attire is required for all classes. Exhibitors without appropriate tack may not cross enter disciplines (English exhibitors may use any type of English saddle, but may not enter Western classes, and visa versa). Exhibitors without full attire (helmets required) may choose to enter but will be judged accordingly at the judges discretion.
 16. Riders entering in Walk/Trot/Jog divisions may not cross-enter in Walk/ Trot/Jog/Canter/Lope divisions, **with the exception of the Fun & Games division.
 17. Exhibitors must show at a minimum of 2 shows throughout the season to be eligible for Series-End Awards.
 18. In the case of a tie for day-end championship points the points earned in the equitation class will be used as the tie-breaker.
 19. For the Fun & Games division riders may cross-enter between walk/trot/jog classes and walk/trot/canter/lope classes but may only enter one class of each type. (You may not enter both the walk/trot and walk/trot/canter version of one particular class but may choose to enter the walk/trot version of one class and the walk/trot/canter version of the next).

Liability Disclaimer/Photo Release

Participant: TO BE SIGNED BY EVERY PARTICIPANT. FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN APPLY TO EVERY EVENT DURING THE MEMBERSHIP PERIOD.

Release - As a part of the Consideration for being allowed to participate in the activity identified on the reverse, the undersigned agrees that neither the Northwest Jersey Horse Show nor the Heritage & Agriculture Association, Inc. or any officer, trustee or member volunteer, agent or representative of the Northwest Jersey Horse Show nor the Heritage & Agriculture Association, Inc shall be liable for any loss, damage, injury or claim of any kind to person or property arising from or caused by participation by the undersigned in the Activity identified below including, without limitation, any loss, damage or claim arising from an accident or casualty involving the undersigned whether or not on or off the representative's property.

Photo Release: I also hereby give my consent to the Northwest Jersey Horse Show to photograph, videotape, and then use, reproduce, and publish said images of me and/or my child/children. I agree that the photographs/negatives, film, or videos thereof shall constitute the sole property of the Northwest Jersey Horse Show, with full right of disposition in any manner whatsoever, including the right to publish on Facebook, our website, and any future advertising materials. I acknowledge that my participation is voluntary and I will not receive financial compensation of any type associated with the taking or publication of these photographs. I hereby release and hold harmless the Northwest Jersey Horse Show from any reasonable expectation of privacy or confidentiality associated with the images specified above. I hereby release the Northwest Jersey Horse Show and their legal representatives and assigns from any and all claims whatsoever in connection with the use, reproduction, and publication.

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Signature of Exhibitor or Parent/Legal Guardian:

Date:

Parent/Guardian For (Name of Minor) Name - Please Print:

Show Schedule

Afternoon Classes ****Not before 12:00****

- 23) Open Western Showmanship
- 24) Open Western Walk/Jog Equitation
- 25) Open Western Walk/Jog Pleasure
- 26) Open Western Walk/Jog Pattern
- 27) Open Western Equitation
- 28) Open Western Pleasure
- 29) Open Western Pattern
- 30) Walk/Trot Simon Says
- 31) Walk/Trot/Canter Break Your Gait
- 32) Walk/Trot Bareback Equitation
- 33) Walk/Trot/Canter Bareback Equitation
- 34) Walk/Trot Barrel Dash
- 35) Walk/Trot/Canter Barrel Dash
- 36) Water Race

Day End Championship Awards for Divisions as Follows:

Leadline: Class# 3,4,5,6

English Walk/Trot: Class #1,7,8,9,10,11,12, 19, 25

Junior English: Class # 1, 13,14,15,20,21

Adult English: Class # 1,16,17,18, 20,21

Western Walk/Jog: Class# 23, 24, 25, 26

Open Western: Class #23, 27, 28, 29

Fun & Games: Class #30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36

Class Descriptions

- 1) **OPEN ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP:** Open to youth and adult exhibitors, mares & geldings of all ages and breeds. Judge evaluates the grooming and fitting of the horse and expertise of exhibitor in presenting the horse. Exhibitors are required to perform a pattern posted the day of the show with emphasis on preciseness of pattern and degree of confidence exhibited by the showperson.
- 2) **PONY HALTER:** Open to ponies (under 14.2 hands) of any breed or discipline (NO PAPERS REQUIRED). This is an in-hand class to be judged on the pony's conformation, balance, overall appearance, and usefulness. Exhibitors must enter this class to be eligible for the year-end pony halter award.
- 3) **LEADLINE WALK:** Open to English and Western exhibitors 8 years of age and under who will be competing in Leadline only with mares and geldings of all ages and breeds. Handler and rider to be in appropriate attire. To be shown at a walk, may be asked to reverse direction. Judged on rider's position and ability to control their horse. Age as of January 1st.
- 4) **LEADLINE WALK OFF LEAD:** Open to English and Western exhibitors 8 years of age and under who will be competing in Leadline only with mares and geldings of all ages and breeds. Handler and rider to be in appropriate attire. To be shown at a walk only with horse and rider off lead and handler walking closely beside horse and rider for safety purposes. May be asked to reverse direction. Judged on rider's position and ability to control their horse. Age as of January 1st.
- 5) **LEADLINE WALK TROT:** Open to English and Western exhibitors 8 years of age and under who will be competing in Leadline only with mares and geldings of all ages and breeds. Handler and rider to be in appropriate attire. To be shown at a walk and trot. English riders expected to post but wrong diagonal will not be penalized. May be asked to reverse direction. Judged on rider's position and ability to control their horse. Age as of January 1st.
- 6) **LEADLINE PATTERN:** Open to all Leadline exhibitors regardless of age. Exhibitors will be asked to execute a very simple pattern to be posted at the start of the show. Riders will be judged on their position, ability to control their horse independently, and how precisely they execute the pattern.
- 7) **JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK - TROT EQUITATION:** To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 8) **JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK-TROT PLEASURE:** To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 9) **JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK-TROT PATTERN:** Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and trot (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal), halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.

Entry Information

How to use the online entry form:

In order to improve the flow of our shows in the morning and in an effort to start every show on time, we encourage entering online in advance of the show.

How it works:

- ⇒ Visit our website: www.northwestjerseyhorseshow.com
- ⇒ Visit the **SHOW INFO.** page to print the class listing (or you can use the listing in this prize list).
- ⇒ From the menu, click **ONLINE ENTRY FORM.**
- ⇒ Fill out the form and click **SUBMIT.**

On show day:

- ⇒ Upon arrival, visit the Registration table to show your Coggins, pay for your entries, and sign your waiver.
- ⇒ Upon completion of **ALL** of the above steps, you will receive your exhibitor number.

Additional Information:

- Entries for 2021 will be as follows: \$10 per class, show all day for \$50.
- Online entries **MUST** be received by 5AM on show day.
- **You MUST submit one form for EACH HORSE/RIDER combination.**
- Exhibitors who utilize the online entries may add or scratch classes on show day without penalty.
- Trainer name **MUST** be present on entry form in order for points to count toward the new Year-End High Point Trainer award and horses age **MUST** be present for the Old Timer award.

Due to COVID-19, online registration is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. We will be implementing a \$10 office fee in 2021 for all on-site registrations AND/OR registrations that need to be re-done due to registering multiple horses/riders or combinations on one form.

For any additional questions, please contact us through our email, Facebook, or website. **THANK YOU!**

Class Descriptions

- 35) WALK/TROT/CANTER BAREBACK EQUITATION: Open to exhibitors of any age/discipline. Riders to show bareback at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. Format will follow that of a typical equitation class and riders will be judged on their position, control, and correct/accuracy of execution of commands. Proper attire required. May not cross-enter into Walk-Trot Bareback Equitation.
- 36) WALK/TROT BARREL DASH: Open to riders of any age/discipline. Basic barrel dash class, to be timed and placed accordingly. Exhibitors in this class to complete the class at a walk and trot only. Riders who canter more than 3 consecutive strides will be given a 5 second penalty. May not cross-enter into Walk/Trot/Canter Barrel Dash.
- 37) WALK/TROT/CANTER BARREL DASH: Open to riders of any age/discipline. Basic barrel dash class, to be timed and placed accordingly. May not cross-enter into Walk/Trot Barrel Dash.
- 38) WATER RACE: Open to riders of any age/discipline/level. Riders to be given a full glass of water at the start of the class, to be held at a specified mark at the bottom of the stem. Riders to complete the class following the commands of the judge. At the end of the class, water will be measured in each glass and the exhibitor with the most remaining water will be the winner. Subsequent riders will be placed accordingly.

Sample card for Horsemanship Challenge (Beginner Level)

Question: How many beats does the gait of the trot or jog have?

A: Two beats

Unmounted Task: Point to and name two parts of your saddle.

Mounted Task: Start at A, Trot or Jog to B. Demonstrate one circle to the right at B. Halt.

Sample card for Horsemanship Challenge (Int/Adv Level)

Question: What is the name of the bony prominence that lies between the ears of the horse?

A: The Poll

Unmounted Task: Show one place you could take your horse's pulse.

Mounted Task: Sit trot to A. Canter a figure 8, demonstrating a simple change of lead. Halt.

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- 10) ADULT ENGLISH WALK-TROT EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 11) ADULT ENGLISH WALK-TROT PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 12) ADULT ENGLISH WALK-TROT PATTERN: Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and trot (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal), halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work. May not cross enter in W/T/C classes.
- 13) JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK /TROT/CANTER EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on the rider.
- 14) JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance.
- 15) JUNIOR ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PATTERN: Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre-determined pattern at the walk, trot & canter (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal & lead), halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work.
- 16) ADULT ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on the rider.

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- 17) ADULT ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back, hand gallop. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance.
- 18) ADULT ENGLISH WALK/TROT/CANTER PATTERN: Open to English exhibitors of any discipline. To perform a pre-determined pattern at the walk, trot & canter (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in diagonal & lead), halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work.
- 19) WALK/TROT GROUNDRAILS: Open to English or Western exhibitors of any age. Will consist of at least 4, no more than 8 cavaletti poles to be trotted in a specific pattern to be posted before the show. Riders should complete the pattern at a trot and will be judged accordingly (correct diagonal) Judged on equitation, fluidity, and horse's willingness. Riders may not cross enter into W/T/C classes.
- 20) HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER CROSSRAILS 18": Open to English exhibitors. Will consist of at least 4, no more than 8 cross rails to be jumped in a specific pattern to be posted before the show. Riders may complete the pattern at a trot or canter and will be judged accordingly (correct diagonal & lead but not penalized for simple lead changes) Judged on equitation, fluidity, and horse's willingness.
- 21) HUNT SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES 2': Riders will be required to complete a course of 4-8 jumps at 2' (course to be posted the day of the show). Judging of this class will be based on the rider's equitation. Riders will not be penalized for simple lead changes.
- 22) HUNTER OVER FENCES 2': Riders will complete a course of 4-8 jumps at 2' (course to be posted the day of the show). To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. Riders will not be penalized for simple lead changes.
- 23) OPEN WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP: Open to youth and adult exhibitors, mares & geldings of all ages and breeds. Judge evaluates the grooming and fitting of the horse and expertise of exhibitor in presenting the horse. Exhibitors are required to perform a pattern posted the day of the show with emphasis on preciseness of pattern and degree of confidence exhibited by the showperson.
- 24) OPEN WESTERN WALK/JOG EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider. Open to riders of any age. May not cross-enter in W/J/L classes.
- 25) OPEN WESTERN WALK/JOG PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk and jog both ways of the ring and may be asked to back. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. Open to riders of any age. May not cross-enter in W/J/L classes.
- 26) OPEN WESTERN WALK/JOG PATTERN: To perform a pre-posted pattern at the walk and jog, and may require change in direction, halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work. May not cross-enter in W/J/L classes.

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- 27) OPEN WESTERN EQUITATION: To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring and may be asked to hand gallop. To be judged on the rider. Open to riders of any age.
- 28) OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE: To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring and may be asked to hand gallop. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and performance. Open to riders of all ages.
- 29) OPEN WESTERN PATTERN: Open to Western exhibitors of all ages. Exhibitors to perform a pre-determined pattern at the walk, jog & lope (pattern may require changes in direction & gait as well as appropriate changes in lead), halting & backing. To be judged on correct execution, fluidity of transitions, as well as equitation and horse's willingness to perform. Judge may ask for rail work.
- 30) WALK/TROT SIMON SAYS: Open to exhibitors of any age/discipline. This is a basic Simon Says game, exhibitors to show at a walk and trot or jog in both directions of the ring. Riders to be eliminated gradually until there is one winner. May not cross-enter into W/T/C Break Your Gait.
- 31) WALK/TROT/CANTER BREAK YOUR GAIT: Open to exhibitors of any age/discipline. This is a basic Break Your Gait game, exhibitors to show at a walk, trot/jog, canter/lope in both directions of the ring. Riders to be eliminated gradually until there is one winner. May not cross-enter into Walk/Trot Simon Says.
- 32) WALK/TROT BAREBACK EQUITATION: Open to exhibitors of any age/discipline. Riders to show bareback at a walk and trot/jog. Format will follow that of a typical equitation class and riders will be judged on their position, control, and correct/accuracy of execution of commands. Proper attire required. May not cross-enter into W/T/C Bareback Equitation.
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- 35) WALK/TROT/CANTER BARREL DASH: Open to riders of any age/discipline. Basic barrel dash class, to be timed and placed accordingly. May not cross-enter into Walk/Trot Barrel Dash.
- 36) WATER RACE: Open to riders of any age/discipline/level. Riders to be given a full glass of water at the start of the class, to be held at a specified mark at the bottom of the stem. Riders to complete the class following the commands of the judge. At the end of the class, water will be measured in each glass and the exhibitor with the most remaining water will be the winner. Subsequent riders will be placed accordingly.