

RULES for YOUTH EXHIBITORS and YOUTH CLASSES

Youth classes are so stated to facilitate the separation of points for the High Point Youth Champions.

In the event a Show Committee wishes to divide youth Exhibitors' Classes, it may offer separate classes for boys and girls or offer several age limits. The following three age limits are suggested but may be varied depending on local conditions:

1. Youth who have not reached their 13th birthday;
2. Youth who have reached their 13th birthday but not their 14th birthday; and
3. Youth who have reached their 14th birthday but not their 19th birthday.

If a Judge or parent determines a child cannot handle a mule, the Judge or properly identified parent may request the entry be excused and the show shall comply.

Fastening a child in any way to the saddle is strictly prohibited and entry shall be excused.

Exhibitors 13 years and under will be allowed one groom in the lineup.

Youth Divisions:

Open to Exhibitors, 18 years and under, in keeping with specific class requirements. Suggested classes are:

1. Youth on Mules, 13 years old and under (no canter required)
2. Youth 14-18 (canter optional)
3. Youth on Mare Mules or on Horse Mules 18 years Old and under and/or
4. Youth Championships.

Youth classes may be limited to Youth Owner/Exhibitor Class. The youth 13 years old and under class may be divided further into separate classes for mare mules and horse mules, particularly where a youth 13 years old and under Championship is offered. The class for youth 18 years old and under may be divided further into separate classes for Exhibitors of specific ages, particularly where a Youth 18 Years Old and Under Championship is offered. Classes may be divided still further by the gender of the Exhibitors.