

## **2018 LCHA Western Show Rules**

### **General Rules:**

- Additional classes may be added on show day. Minimum of five (5) riders to add classes.
- Club reserves the right to combine classes if not enough entries.
- ENTRIES CLOSE TWO (2) CLASSES PRIOR TO GATE CALL.
- \*PLEASE NO YOUTH HANDLING/RIDING STALLIONS IN WESTERN CLASSES OR ON GROUNDS\*
- Current negative Coggins (12 month) required for all equines on the show grounds.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed on the premises.

### **Class and Division Definitions:**

*Reining Green Rider Class* - Green riders must be new to reining. Green riders may not ride in other reining classes except Reining Green Horse.

*Reining Green Horse* - Green horses may be ridden by any level rider. Rider may ride with one or two hands, any bit may be used, simple lead changes are allowed.

*\*\*Novice* – A novice or beginner rider who rides in Novice Walk/Trot or Novice Trail may not show in a Canter/Lope class. Rider may ride two-handed in this class without penalty.

### **DRESS CODE:**

A dress code following the AQHA rule book will be enforced for all Western/English classes.

AQHA rules for **English** classes: In all English classes, riders should wear hunt coats of traditional colors such as navy, dark green, grey, black or brown. Maroon and red are improper. Breeches are to be of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light grey or rust (or jodhpurs), with high English boots or paddock (jodhpur) boots of black or brown. Black, navy blue or brown hard hat (with harness for youth in any over fence classes) is mandatory. A tie or choker is required. Gloves, spurs of the unrowelled type that are blunt, round or that include a smooth rolling ball and no longer than one inch and crops and bats are optional. Hair must be neat and contained (as in net or braid).

AQHA rules for **Western** classes: western attire is required which includes pants (slacks, trousers, jeans, etc.) long sleeves and collar (band, standup, tuxedo, etc.) western hat and cowboy boots. Spurs and chaps are optional.

## **Year-End Point Standings:**

- Only members in good standing are eligible for year-end awards and division high points.
- Members must ride in **four** of the same-named classes for points to count toward year-end awards.
- Points will be posted on the website: [www.tnlcha.com](http://www.tnlcha.com) and it is the member's responsibility to ensure accuracy.
- Points count by the horse/rider combination, unless otherwise noted.

Points awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	8 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	7 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	5 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	3 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
10 <sup>th</sup>	1 points

\*No more than 10 points awarded per class.

### **Division High-Point Awards**

Youth Western: 1, 4, 5, 9, 14, 39, 41, 43, 44, 51, 60, 61

18 & Over Western: 2, 3, 8, 12, 42, 45, 52, 58

Youth Speed: 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 30, 31, 33

18 & Over Speed: 21, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33

Western Gaited: 15, 16, 28, 29, 34, 35, 69

Youth Ranch: 7, 11, 19, 48, 53, 67

18 & Over Ranch: 6, 10, 18, 49, 54, 65, 66

### **WARNING!**

**UNDER TENNESSEE LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, TITLE 44, CHAPTER 20.**