

SUGGESTED CLASSES FOR HORSE SHOWS (in this order)

1. Academy Horsemanship - WTC, Adult
2. Academy Horsemanship - WTC, 14-17
3. Academy Horsemanship - WTC, 13 & Under
4. Academy Horsemanship - WT, Adult
5. Academy Horsemanship - WT, 14-17
6. Academy Horsemanship - WT, 11-13
7. Academy Horsemanship - WT, 10 & Under

We encourage show management to split any classes with more than five or six riders (depending on the number of ribbons offered) in the interest of safety and so that in the event that five ribbons are offered and six riders participate, everyone will receive a ribbon.

[For tournament shows, age groups may be divided as necessary and academy pleasure classes are encouraged. We encourage classes be split if there are more than four riders.]

JUDGING

These classes are to be judged in accordance with AHSA guidelines for that division. In Equitation, the rider only is to be judged on his or her ability. No tests are allowed and judges are asked to work each class as quickly as is possible as some horses or ponies may show in several classes. Management will need to allow for brief holds between classes to accommodate rider changes.

This committee encourages each show to use the show judge; however, if that is not possible, the committee will be more than happy to assist in finding a competent volunteer judge familiar with this program.

TOURNAMENTS

UPHA Chapter 13 will provide ribbons and insurance for tournaments run by chapter members following these guidelines.

These guidelines have been developed by the UPHA Chapter 13 Academy Horsemanship Committee. We urge all horse shows within our Chapter that offer Academy classes to follow these suggestions in the interest of continuity and fairness to all exhibitors.

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Tournament Rules

DEFINITIONS

Academy classes are open to riders who actively participate in bonafide riding lesson programs (i.e., with an instructor that teaches more than one student and accepts remuneration for such) provided they have not shown in any division at any show, with the exception of 4H and Academy/Tournament Shows, that requires the use of a flat, English saddle.

Academy Horses or Ponies must earn their living giving lessons in a bonafide riding lesson program and may therefore be of any breed. Stallions are not allowed.

[For Winter Tournament Purposes - Show Rider Classes are open to riders that do compete at shows (other than 4H or Academy/Tournament Shows) and they may ride their own show horses as these classes are to provide show ring experience. However, all riders must also actively participate in a bonafide riding lesson program]

GUIDELINES

RIDERS

1. A rider's age will be determined by AHSA Rules (December 1st the previous year).
2. Riders who have cantered at any show or tournament are not eligible to compete in walk-trot only classes.

ATTIRE

- 1 Permitted attire for horse shows consists of jodhpur pants and boots with a white gentlemen's type shirt. A gentlemen's necktie should be worn. [For tournament shows a more casual look is acceptable. Farm sweatshirts are allowed.]
- 2 Riding habits are not allowed and vests are permitted.
- 3 Protective headgear is permitted; however derbies or any other type of hat are not.
- 4 Girls should wear their hair neatly styled. Longer hair should be pulled back from the rider's face and secured with an unobtrusive bow, ribbon or hair clip and should not obscure back numbers.
- 5 Leather gloves are optional as are riding whips.

HORSES

1. Horses shall not be braided although standard show clipping is encouraged.
2. An academy rider may show an academy horse that is owned by his or her family provided:
 - that horse earns its living in a lesson program
 - someone other than a family member shows that horse as well
3. Horses do not have to be shod or plated.

EQUIPMENT

1. A flat, English saddle is required.
2. Any bridle is permissible
3. Any type of protective equipment such as boots or leg wraps are permissible.
4. Action devices (such as chains or "stretchies") are not allowed in warm-up areas or show rings.