

HORSE SHOW/GYMKHANA RULES

16. **1ST & 2ND YEAR** means that this is the first or second year of showing for either horse or rider in any mounted class.
17. **VERSATILITY CLASS** Horses will be judged in English Pleasure followed immediately by Western Pleasure. Three minutes will be allowed for tack & apparel change, which must take place in the arena. Time will start with the contestants mounted & on the rail. Contestants may have one person to assist. Tack, clothing, & the assistant must be in the arena before the *class* begins. Anyone not properly dressed, tacked, & mounted within time limit will be disqualified.
18. **COMMAND CLASS English & Western:** Judged on performance at various gaits, with additional maneuvers required at the discretion of the judge.
19. **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS—AGE GROUP** Buckles will be given for horse & rider combinations in English, Western, & Gymkhana. Placings will be determined by points earned in English & Western divisions, & by total time accumulated in Gymkhana **Division**.

AGE GROUPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ❖ **Leadline:** 4 to 8 yrs. old
- ❖ **Walk/Jog Only**
- ❖ **12 & under**
- ❖ **13 - 17 yrs of age**
- ❖ **18 and over**
- ❖ **Open**

QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR WESTERN OR ENGLISH AWARDS:

- ❖ **Leadline:** Pleasure, Equitation & Trail
- ❖ **Walk/Jog:** Pleasure, Equitation & Trail
- ❖ **12 & Under:** Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure, & Trail
- ❖ **13–17 yrs of age:** Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure & Trail
- ❖ **18 & Over:** Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure & Trail
- ❖ **Open:** Command, Versatility, Horsemanship, Trail

QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR GYMKHANA:

ALL AGE DIVISIONS: Pole Bending, Barrels, Big T, & Single Stake.—Must entry all 4 classes to qualify for buckle

20. **TIE BREAKING** All ties will be settled by determining the most firsts, seconds, etc. If a tie cannot be broken in this manner, the winner will be determined by coin toss.
21. **TRAILER PARKING** All horse trailers must be parked in designated areas only.
22. **PREMIUM CHECKS** will be paid to exhibitor.
23. **PASSES & ARMBANDS:** Vehicle passes, exhibitor passes, & armbands that are provided or purchased with entries are to be picked up at the fair office on Russell Ave. Additional passes & armbands will be available for purchase at the horse show office, beginning Wednesday afternoon.