

Ranch Reining class measures the ability of the ranch horse to perform basic handling maneuvers with a natural head carriage in a forward looking manner. The ideal ranch reining horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver. Patterns may be chosen from any of the ranch reining patterns or approved by the show management and judge.

Ranch Conformation is to preserve the Ranch Horse type, selecting well-mannered individuals in the order of their resemblance to the stock horse ideal and that are the most positive combination of balance, structural correctness, and movement with appropriate breed and sex characteristics and adequate muscling. The ideal Ranch conformation horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail.

Ranch Showmanship Showcasing your horses willing and handiness from the ground. Individual patterns shall be performed. Suggested attire should be simple, clean and tidy with no excessive silver or bling.

Ranchmanship The purpose of this class is to bring forth the versatility in both the ranch horse and exhibitor, in the pattern. Obstacle and maneuvers are to be judged to the standards written in Ranch Trail, Ranch Riding, and Ranch Reining in each part of the patterns that pertains to these classes

Ranch Riding is an individual pattern class where the horse/rider will be judged on its ability to perform a pattern consisting of a free flowing walk, a jog, an extension to a trot, a lope, an extension to a canter and the transitions between these gaits. The horse will be also required to change leads (simple or flying change), stop, perform a controlled spin, cross poles, side pass, etc. according to the pattern set for the show.

Working Ranch Rail-is a group rail class judging the walk, extended walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope and back up.

Ranch Trail- will be class held on a natural obstacle course. The pattern of obstacles can consist of log crossings, side passing down logs, stepping up and down banks, dry creek crossings, backing up a creek bank, crossing a bridge, opening and closing a gate, walking over uneven ground, through trees, turning your horse in an elevated box, with some open pasture jogging and loping.

Ideal Ranch Horse- this class starts with the Working Ranch Rail class, upon completion horses line up and are stripped of saddle and bridle and stood up for conformation. The class is judged 50/50 on rail and conformation.

NOVICE ROOKIE Open All Breed (PNWRHA and WRHA Approved Classes)Novice/ Rookie For an exhibitor to be eligible in the amateur or youth novice/rookie division, the exhibitor must have earned no more than ten (10) lifetime points in any breed association (including but not limited to AQHA, APHA, AQHA VRH All Around); or \$500 in a national organization (including but not limited to NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, RHAA, NRSBA) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse and boxing, western riding, reining, cutting, trail, ranch riding, ranch trail, western horsemanship, VRH ranch riding, VRH ranch trail, VRH ranch reining VRH ranch cow work, and VRH ranch cutting.) Accuracy of eligibility is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Eligibility is from January 1 - December 31. Stallions are not permitted in any rookie division.

WALK TROT Open All Breed (PNWRHA Approved) Walk Trot is open to all youth and amateur riders. This division is for riders who are new to the sport, or who haven't ridden in several years, or for whatever reason find they are not ready for a class that includes loping. This class is by the honor system, there are no points attached, other than to say if you've earned year end recognition by a national equine organization in the past 5 years, you are ineligible. There is no cross entry into any other division.

GREEN HORSE Open All Breed (PNWRHA Approved) Green Horse Division is open to all riders providing their horse has not accumulated more than 15 points in any nationally recognized equine organization in the class entered. For instance, a horse may have earned 12 ranch reining points and be eligible to ride in the green ranch reining class, but if they have earned 16 points in ranch riding, they may not enter the green ranch riding class. Note All Breed 11 and under can not cross enter into lope classes and is a WSQHA Pointed class)