

Open All Breed Divisions: Open, Green Horse Open, Cowboy, Amateur, And Youth, Novice/Rookie, Walk Trot Am/ Walk Trot Youth.

1. Open exhibitors may show up to four junior horses and four senior horses in each class if held as a Junior/Senior. If held as an all-age class, open exhibitors may show up to four horses per class.

2. Cowboy, amateur and youth exhibitors may show up to three horses in each class.

3. The cowboy division is for working ranch cowboys. The rider of the horse must either be an owner, family member or full-time employee of the ranch that owns the horse. Employees must have been employed for a minimum of 90 days prior to competing in the versatility ranch horse cowboy classes.

4. 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, NRSHA, NSBA) 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.

5. Eligibility for the **limited amateur and limited youth sub-division is not restricted, except that exhibitors must meet youth or amateur membership requirements. There is no cap on points or money earned by either horse or exhibitor.

6. Limited amateur/youth, rookie amateur/youth, and amateur/ youth classes may not be held concurrently. **Limited divisions will only be offered at shows where cattle are involved. Other shows will only offer amateur and youth classes. Amateur and youth exhibitors are required to go down the fence and are given the option to circle or rope in their cow work. Limited amateur and limited youth exhibitors are required to box-drive-box-drive in the cow work. Rookie amateur and youth are required to box the cow at one end of the arena only in the cow work.

7. 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.

8. The 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.