



Hillsboro Horse Show Rules and Regulations

- All classes are Jackpot with 50/50 payout. Money paid for top three places, ribbons for top five places
- \$5 Entry fee for all classes (except 16, 19, 20)
- \$10 Entry fee for added money classes (16, 19, 20)
- Class 5 pays top five places with an award for all participants
- No advanced entries, registration on site starting at 10:00am
- Negative coggins required on ALL equine, must be presented at registration
- We reserve the right to hire and use qualified veterinarians, DQP's or Farriers to check for unsoundness

1. **PONY HALTER:** Open to all ponies 56" and under, a spotter is allowed in the arena with the exhibitor under age 12, for safety. Pony to walk to judge and trot away and line up according to the Ringmaster's instructions. Ponies will be measured and recorded by name and measurements before the show.
2. **OPEN GAITED MODEL HALTER:** (*open to all ages*) Open to all Gaited breeds. Horses walk to judge and, gait away, line up according to Ringmaster's instructions.
3. **OPEN MODEL HALTER:** (*open to all ages - no stock or gaited*) Open to all non-stock type horses, Arabian, Saddle Type, color breeds, Mules, etc. Horses walk to judge and trot, line up according to Ringmaster's instructions.
4. **WESTERN MARE HALTER:** (*open to all ages*) Open to any mare horse of western type breeds, horses walk to judge and trot away, line up according to Ringmaster's instructions.
5. **WESTERN GELDING/STALLION HALTER:** (*open to all ages*) Open to any gelding/stallion horse of western type breeds, horses walk to judge and trot away, line up according to Ringmaster's instructions.
6. **LEADLINE:** (*open to 7 & under*) Judged on rider's ability. Leader to provide safety only, leadline to be loose. Shown at a walk both ways of ring and may be asked to back. May not cross enter any other class except halter.
7. **PEE WEE WALK TROT:** (*open to 12 & under*) Horse or pony shown at a walk and trot, may be asked to back, will be judged on riders ability. English or western tack and attire is acceptable.
8. **PLANTATION CLASS:** (*open to any ages*) Open to any gaited horse, any age rider, light or heavy shod acceptable, bands allowed, no pads (including wedges), and maximum of 8'shank on bridle. Shown naturally, no special apparatuses. Shown at a walk and running walk. No canter. Tack optional, but required.
9. **YOUTH WALK TROT:** (*open to 13-18 yrs.*) Horse or pony shown at a walk and trot, may be asked to back, will be judged on riders ability. English or western tack and attire is acceptable.
10. **OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE:** (*open to any ages*) Open to any horse or pony, any age rider, shown at a walk, trot and canter. May be asked to back. English tack and attire required.
11. **PEE WEE POLE BENDING:** (*open to ages 12 & under*) to run pattern around six poles. This is a timed event and the horse may use the right or left pattern. There is a two second penalty for knocking down a pole. Touching the pole is not allowed. *Disqualification: Not following the pattern or hitting the horse in front of the saddle, or shooting the gate.*

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14. **PEE WEE YOUTH GAITED:** (*open to 18 & under*) Walk & favorite gait, light and heavy shod. Max 8" shank on bit, English or Western tack and attire required, no pads, including wedge pads, no canter.
15. **ADULT WALK TROT:** (*open to 19 & over*) Horse shown at walk and trot, may be asked to back, will be judged on riders ability. English or western tack and attire is acceptable.
16. **OPEN FOX TROT:** (*open to any ages*) Fox Trotters only. Shown at a walk and a Fox Trot. No special apparatuses. Tack optional, but required.
17. **ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE:** (*open to 19 & over*) Open to any western type breed of horse. Shown at a walk, trot, canter and asked to back. Western attire and tack required. No whips allowed.
18. **PEE WEE YOUTH BARRELS:** (*open to 12 & under*) Three barrels to be placed in triangle pattern. Pattern ran in either left or right direction. A five second penalty for each barrel knocked down. *Disqualification: Breaking the pattern, hitting the horse in front of the saddle or shooting the gate. Rider may palm the barrel.*
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21. **OPEN BARRELS:** (*open to all ages*) **\$100 added money.** Three barrels to be placed in triangle pattern. Pattern ran in either left or right direction. A five second penalty for each barrel knocked down. *Disqualification: Breaking the pattern, hitting the horse in front of the saddle or shooting the gate. Rider may palm the barrel.*
22. **PEE WEE YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE:** (*open to 18 & under*) Open to any western type breed of horse. Shown at a walk, trot, canter, and asked to back. Western attire and tack required. No whips allowed.
23. **LIGHT SHOD COUNTRY PLEASURE:** (*open to any ages*) Any gaited horse. Maximum 3/8" X 3/4" shoe size. No pads (including wedge pads), maximum of 8" shank on bridle, shown naturally, no special apparatuses. Shown at a walk and favorite gait. No canter. Judged on the way of going suitability as a trail mount. Tack optional, but required.
24. **OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE:** (*open to all ages*) **\$100 added money.** Open to any western/non-stock type breed of horse (e.g.: Quarter Horse, Paint, Morgan, Arabian, Mule, etc.). Shown at a walk, trot, canter and asked to back. Western attire and tack required. No whips allowed.
25. **OPEN GAITED PLEASURE:** (*open to all ages*) **\$100 added money.** Open to any gaited horse/mule, light or heavy shod acceptable, bands allowed, no pads (including wedge pads) maximum of 8" shank on bridle,

shown naturally, no special apparatuses. Shown at a walk and favorite gait. Judged on the way of going suitability as a trail mount. Tack optional, but required.

26. **OPEN RANCH HORSE RAIL WALK TROT:** (*open to all ages*) Class shows horse's ability to move at working speed w/rider. Horses will be shown at walk, trot, reverse, stop, & back. Judge will ask for extended trot at least one direction. Open to all breeds of equines that can perform a four-beat walk and two beat trot.
27. **OPEN RANCH HORSE RAIL PLEASURE:** (*open to all ages*) Class shows the horse's ability to move at working speed with rider. Horses will be shown at walk, trot, canter, reverse, stop, & back. Judge will ask for extended trot at least one direction and may ask for extended canter. Class open to all breeds of equines that can perform a four-beat walk, two-beat trot, and three-beat canter.
28. **OPEN EGG AND SPOON:** (*open to all ages*) Riders must keep the egg on the spoon, without holding onto the egg, while following judges directions. Rider must follow judge's instructions immediately or be disqualified. Thumb and fingers must be at least one inch from the cup of the spoon. When the rider drops the egg, he/she should go to center of arena without cutting off or interfering with another rider.
29. **OPEN FLAG RACE:** (*open to all ages*) Two five-gallon buckets filled with sand (within three inches from the top) sitting on top of two barrels. Barrels are to be placed net to the arena fence on opposite sides of the arena. One barrel or pole will mark the course near the end of the arena. Rider may run the pattern in either direction, but must pick up the flag and deposit the flag from one bucket to the other. Pointed end of the flag must be deposited completely into the bucket. *Disqualification: Failing to pick up the flag, failing to properly deposit flag into the bucket, dropping the flag during the race, striking the course with the flag, knocking over a barrel or end pole, knocking the sand bucket off of the barrel, flag tip not in the bucket, (can't be just laying on top of the bucket. No shooting the gate. Rider will not be penalized if the top of the flag pierces through the side of the bucket.* If the flag is successfully deposited completely into the bucket, but the timer malfunction occurs, a re-ride will be given and the rider must again successfully deposit the flag in the bucket.

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- No riding of stallions by youth exhibitors on grounds during show
 - Contestants may not enter the arena at a run for any classes
 - All horses will be assigned a number by the Hillsboro Horse Show Committee
 - Riders will not crowd their horses around the gates or the announcer's booth
 - Riders must be ready to enter the arena when their class is announced, unless a three-minute tack change is needed
 - Three-minute tack changes must be requested one class prior to class
 - In all speed events the exhibitor will give his/her assigned number to the gate official before entering the arena
 - Ponies 56" and under, measurement must be taken and entered on file prior to showing
 - Disqualification: Hitting the horse in front of the saddle
 - Abusive behavior in or out of the show ring will not be tolerated
 - Proper attire and boots are required for all classes
 - Judges decisions are final
 - Full rules and regulations are posted at Registration
 - Horse/Rider must be registered for class two classes prior.