Bonanza/Fall Classic Open Show Information

Division Breakdown and Rules

Junior 8-15 years as of January 1st
Senior 16 and over years as of January 1st
Pony All ponies must be 14.2 hands or under. Ponies may be ridden both English and Western. Ponies may also enter in a division designated by the exhibitor's age group. Ponies must be measured before the first pony class. Ponies may not be ridden in two divisions by the same rider.

Games Games will be divided into Walk/Trot (8 and up), Novice (8 and up), Jr. (8-13), and Sr. (14-18) Adult (19 +). Games will begin on Friday at 7pm and Saturday at 6pm. Proper riding attire required: long sleeved shirt, heeled boot, pants, and helmet. All game shows will count toward year end points, but you must participate in at least two shows to be eligible for year end awards.

Walk/Trot Restricted Division. Exhibitor may enter only Walk/Trot performance and Walk/Trot game classes and no other division. Open to all disciplines of riding. Exhibitors must be able to control their equine independently and safely. Walk/Trot year end champion and reserve champion must move up a division.

Novice Restricted Division. Exhibitor may enter only Novice performance and Novice game classes and no other division. Novice is a division designed for exhibitors who are beginner riders and not ready to compete in another performance division. Gaits (walk, trot/jog, canter/lope) in classes are called at the judge's discretion. The judge may request canter/lope to be ridden individually. Novice year end champion and reserve champion must move up a division.

Open Any exhibitor may enter in Open classes, except restricted divisions. Placing and points in Open classes will not count in other divisions. Classes may have additional drawings or money awarded to the winner of the classes.

Green Horse Restricted Division. Horses first year of showing. May combine with Adult Walk/Trot

Jumper The two divisions are based on the height minimums and maximums of the jump course. Puddle Jumper will be 3 classes 2'6" or less, and Schooling Jumper will be 3 classes 2'6"-2'9".

The jump course and jump off courses will be posted prior to the start of the jumper classes. The ring will be open for any rider/coach to walk the course for 10 minutes after the course is built. No jump will have a spread to exceed the height of the fence. Rider will enter the ring at a walk or trot and wait for the bell. At the sound of the bell you have 30 seconds to make your way through the starter cones from either direction, which will begin your time. Late starts will receive 1 fault point per second over time. After riders have completed their course they must again go through the cones to stop their time. If a competitor is clean in the first round, the competitor will, without leaving the ring and upon audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course. Causes for elimination are as follows: An obstacle is jumped before the bell sounds or before crossing through the start cones. Rider takes longer than 45 seconds to jump any obstacle. An obstacle not on the course is jumped. An obstacle on the course is omitted. An obstacle is jumped in the wrong direction. An obstacle is jumped in the wrong order. The rider does not cross through the cones after completing the last obstacle. Rider and/or horse falls. Horse and/or rider exits the arena during the course.

Gamblers Choice is a competition where a certain number of obstacles are set up in the arena. Each obstacle carries points according to its difficulty. The goal is to accrue the most points in a set amount of time.

Scoring

- Fault and Time=rider with the lowest score and fastest time wins.
- 1. Clean round=0
- 2. knockdown=4 faults
- 3. first run out/refusal=4 faults
- 4. second run out/refusal=4 faults
- 5. third run out/refusal=elimination

Classes and divisions may be canceled, combined, or divided at the discretion of the horse show committee. In classes with 3 or fewer entries there will be ribbons but no paybacks. 50% payback in all classes with 70% payback in jackpot gaming.

AWARDS

Grand and reserve champion rosettes will be awarded in each of the following divisions: Western Sr., Western Jr., Western Novice, Western Walk/Trot, Hunt Seat Sr., Hunt Seat Jr., English Novice, Saddle Seat, English Walk/Trot, Green Horse, Pony English, Pony Western, Led Western, Open English, Open Western, Games Adult, Games Sr., Games Jr., Games Novice, Games Walk/Trot, Games Pony, Puddle Jumpers, and Schooling Jumpers. Year-end awards will be given to the high point horse and rider combination for Bonanza and Fall Classic performance shows. Performance show riders must compete in both Bonanza and Fall Classic to be eligible year end prizes. Gymkhana year end awards will be based on high point horse and rider combination at Bonanza, Fall Classic, and 4-H State Qualifier/Open Show. Riders in Gymkhana must compete in two of the three shows offered to be eligible for year-end awards.