

Rules for Bridless & Lead-line Hi-Point

Shankless Showmanship – Will be performed and judged as regular showmanship class, however exhibitor cannot use lead shank, or lead rope to perform prescribe pattern, in addition there shall be no use of aids to entice horse to perform prescribe pattern. Lead Shank or Lead Rope may be looped around horses' neck; however, exhibitor may not use looped lead shank or lead rope to help perform pattern.

Bridless Trail- Will be ridden and judged as a regular pattern trail class, however exhibitor will ride horse without a bridle, however a neck rein, tack rein or neck rope is required. Neck rein or Tack rein shall be smooth leather with no metal studs attached.

Bridless Western Pleasure- Will be ridden and judged as a regular pleasure class, however exhibitor will show horse without a bridle, but a neck rein, tack rein, or neck rope is required. Neck or Tack rein shall be smooth leather with no metal studs attached. Class will be judged at a Walk, Jog, and lope, both directions of the ring. The only gaits to be extended are the Walk and Jog. Horse will stand quietly and back readily.

Lead line- Lead line will be performed as normal. Adult and child shall walk in a circle in both directions around judges. Every exhibitor will win first place as under ISHSA rules., however a second score shall be attached which the child shall be judged on equitation and riding skills and placed accordingly. An example of skills would be is child sitting correctly, correct use of rein, is child trying to ride horse with little assistance from adult.

Lead line Trail- Adult shall lead horse and child around prescribe trail course at a walk only. Safety will always be priority one. Lead-line trail shall be judged the same as regular trail, with the same rules and penalties being applied. Unlike regular trial rules the performance of the rider shall be taken into consideration.

Stick Horse Pleasure- Exhibitors are to walk, trot and lope in both directions of the arena. "Horses" should back easily and stand quietly. Class will be placed to 6th place and exhibitors not in the placing will receive a participation ribbon.