

COMPETITION RULES (from 1 June 2010)

SHOW RULES

Reining to be classified as the only official Western Discipline show holding body of SANEF.

Reining to include the following classes

- Reining all levels
- Trail
- Pleasure
- Horsemanship
- Western Riding
- Western Dressage
- Any other Western discipline that may be introduced.

.HORSE GRADING

Horses to be graded (Non Pro and Rookie Pro. attaining to rider status will fall away)

GRADING AS FOLLOWS:

Children 12 years and under, Junior 13 years up to 16 years and Adult 17 years and older. In all Grades:

PRE NOVICE

No registration required for either horse or rider, only day member for rider and up to date passport for horse. Plus other levies as per show requirements.

NOVICE

No registration required for either horse or rider, only day membership for rider and up to date Passport for horse. Plus other levies as per show requirements .

REGISTERED NOVICE

Registered Novice horse, rider and or owner to be affiliate or reining member as per affiliate requirements. Must have up to date passport will be libel to all other levies as per show requirements. These horses will be graded and earn points for grading and awards.

INTERMEDIATE

Rider and or owner/s to be a full Affiliate or Reining member, as per affiliate requirements. Horse must be registered with an affiliate, must have an up to date passport. Will be libel to all other levies as per show requirements.

OPEN

Rider and or owner/s to be full Affiliate or Reining members, as per Affiliate requirements. Horse must be registered with and Affiliate, must have an up to date passport. Plus other levies as per show requirements.

GRADES are applicable to all Reining and Western Performance classes as follows:

Level 1 show:

will be as follows

- **Non member Divisions Adult and Junior and children (pre novice and Novice classes)**

Level 2 show:

As follows

- **Non member Divisions Adult, junior and children. Pre novice ,novice, Intermediate and open (mixed selection of non graded and graded classes)**

Level 3 show:

As follows

- **Affiliated Members only show Adult, junior and Children Divisions (registered Novice, Intermediate and Open)only.**
- **Open Snaffle Bit. NOT GRADED only year end championships points. (Adult, junior and children)**
- **JACKPOT OPEN class not graded. Requirements as per level of show.**

HORSES

- Reining is not breed specific.
- A horse can be cross entered in all three age groups i.e. Children, Junior, and adult at the same show, but may not be ridden in more than 6 classes in total on any one show day.
- A horse can earn points in all pointed classes, these points are counted towards year end results in each individual riders age group and not combined.

TACK and Dress

Recommended

**Compulsory for Intermediate and Open
Optional for Pre novice and Novice although recommended**

(Hard hats compulsory in all youth levels up to and including Junior intermediate
Open junior have the option of wearing a Stetson. With Parents/Guardians written permission.

Pre novice/ Novice

- English tack minus nosebands or martingales allowed no artificial aids allowed only basic bridle English or western ,
- **Rider dress:** Jeans (denims) long sleeve shirt tucked in to jeans, boots English or western and hard hat or Stetson. Gloves optional.

Intermediate and open

- Correct Western saddle, must have pommel and horn. western bridle with legal bit. See bits. Riders dress to consists of long sleeve shirt tucked in ,jeans/ denims, cowboy boots, belt Stetson or hard hat optional. Gloves and chaps optional,
- Jeans to be worn over boots not tucked in to boots.
- Intermediate and Open riders are required to be correctly dressed.(full Western)

Reins and Hand Position

Closed, split or Rommel.

- **Except** in classes where noted, reins can be held in one or two hands and cannot be changed during performance.
- **One hand** to be around reins when Rommel type reins are used.

- Curb/ Shank with split reins or snaffle bit with using one hand only, only one finger(index or first finger) permitted between reins.
 - One handed only one rein to must cross over neck and be on the same side as the hand being used to hold reins.
 - **Two handed** on any curb / shank , snaffle or Bosal,
 - **Closed** English type reins to be held only two handed, only allowed in Pre Novice and must be with thumb and pinky below and middle three finger over.(any other method will be a No score) elimination.
- All Western reins rule.**
- The tail of the reins must be crossed on opposite side of neck with a bridge formed with only one or no fingers between crossed reins and tails. (two or more fingers will result in elimination.) No score.
 - No crops allowed at any level.

Spurs

- Only Legal western spurs are allowed, although not recommended in pre novice Adult or junior and childrens classes.

BIT RULES: Tack and Equipment

Saddle and accessories.

- Stock type saddle , Leather or synthetic consisting of a horn, seat, pommel cantle, skirt, fenders, and western stirrups,
- Safety leather stirrup toe covers allowed.
- Not allowed Tappadearos. (long hanging stirrup covers)
- **Pre novice** allowed English type saddle although Cowboy saddle preferred. Rider will not be judged on tack in pre novice level.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS PRE NOVICE

Children:

- Walk, jog only. Pattern nos. to be advertised on entry form.
- Minimal body control. Direction control vital. Lead rein class can be added at his level.

Juniour/ Adult:

- Walk Jog, may be asked for a lope if in nominated pattern. Pattern to be advertised on entry form.
- Only minimal horse body control required. Direction control vital.

NOVICE

Children:

- Walk, jog, & lope,
- minimal body control including backup .
- Open gate only.

Junior/ Adult

- Walk jog, lope,
- Minimal body control including backup.
- Pattern nos. to be advertised on entry form.
- Open gate only.

INTERMEDIATE

Children

- Walk, jog lope
- Required body control to include backup with change of direction, Sidepass left and right
- Gate open only,
- Simple lead changes
- Slow slide stops
- Roll backs.
- Turn arounds at least 2 both directions.
- Plus any other legal SANEF obstacle for this level.

Junior/ Adult

- Walk, Jog, Lope
- Body control, including backup straight and change of direction.
- Turn on hindquarters
- Turnarounds at least 2 both directions
- Lead changes
- Slow slide stops
- Role backs.
- Simple and lead changes.
- Side Pass left and right.
- Plus any other legal SANEF obstacles for this level.

OPEN

Children, Junior and Adult

- Walk Jog Lope, fast and slow, showing speed control.
- Side Passes left and right. With or without obstacle.
- Total body control including spins,
- Backups,
- Rollbacks
- Slides.
- Lead changes
- Open and close gate

- Turn on hindquarters ,
- Turn on fore quarters
- Back with change of direction.
- Plus any other legal .SANEF obstacle or maneuver.

COMPETITORS

Children 12 and under Junior 13 to 18 (16 option to move up to adult), Adult

All age to fall into the following categories in respective age groups .

- **.Pre novice** Non affiliated no registration. of horse or rider needed only up to date passport required at GHS approved grounds. No Points are kept for horse in this level. But horse may after some time be recommended to be moved up to Novice.
- **Novice** Non affiliated although horse or rider need not be Affiliated member horse will earn points at any **Level 2 or Level 3 Show** which will be recorded ,15 points required to move up to Intermediate. At 10 points horse may be nominated to move up to Intermediate.
- **Intermediate** Horse, rider and owner must be reg. with affiliate body. All level 2 and Level 3 show points to apply. 20 points needed to move up to OPEN but horse may be nominated to open at 15 points.
- **Open** Points earned at all Level 2 and Level 3 shows to count towards year end awards and overall **high point** and **score** awards annually.

POINTS

- High point and High score apply at all levels for show points.
 - High point and high score to apply year end awards from Registered Novice, Intermediate and open only.
 - Exclude Jackpot classes or all grade open classes.
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2010 important information

CHANGE OVER FROM Non Pro and Rookie Pro

Non Pro riders must nominate their current reg. Horses into one of the following grades.

1. Pre Novice
2. Novice
3. Intermediate

Rookie Pro Riders must nominate their current reg. horse into one of the following grades.

1. Pre Novice,
2. Novice
3. Intermediate
4. Open

Current Points

Current points and scores will be carried forward into the nominated grade. And will not be lost

SHOWS

SHOW LEVELS

LEVEL 1 - Training show

LEVEL 2 – Mixed show (Affiliated and Non-Affiliated members)

LEVEL 3 - Affiliated show members only

The Year runs from 1st Jan to 31st Dec each year.

SCORING

The following will result in a no score

- Abuse of an animal in the arena, warm up area or on any show facility and/ or evidence that an act of abuse occurred prior to or during the exhibition of a horse in competition;
- Use of illegal equipment, including wire on bits, Bosal or curb chains or straps.
- Use of illegal bits, Bosals or curb chains.
- Use of tack collars (Breast plates) in reining classes only, tie downs or nose bands.
- Use of all whips.
- Use of any attachment which alters the movement of or circulation to tail.
- Reining only Failure to dismount and or present horse and equipment the appropriate judge for inspection.
- Disrespect or misconduct by exhibitor.
- The judge may excuse a horse at any time while in the arena for unsafe conditions, or improper exhibition pertaining to both the horse and/ or rider.

class rules are added on separate attachments.

Grading as follows ,Children ,Junior and Adult grading SAME.

Registered Novice to Intermediate: 0 TO 15 with option to upgrade to Intermediate at 10 point.

Intermediate to open : 0 to 20 with option of opting to Open at 15 points.

Children and Juniors stay in their age group to the end of their birth year.