BHA WESTERN SHOW RULES & GUIDELINES

	Points aw	Points awarded as follows:	
See Prize List for Division Qualifying Classes for each division	Place		
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Please follow the listed guidelines for eligibility in Divisions	2 nd	5	
• Divisions are set on experience and your cooperation is appreciated	d 3 rd	4	
• Large classes of 10 or more will be split at the lope and/or hand gall	lop 4 th	3	
Patterns will be available at the Secretary Stand	5 th	2	
	6 th	1	

<u>LEADLINE DIVISION</u>: All riders must be a minimum of 2 years of age. An adult walking at the side is permitted. Riders may cross enter to the Walk Division Classes only, may not enter Walk/Jog Classes.

WALK DIVISION Open to riders of all ages. Classes to be held at a WALK only. Riders may cross enter up to the Walk/Jog Division or down to the Leadline Division. However, Leadliners MAY NOT enter into Walk/Jog Divisions.

<u>WALK/JOG DIVISION</u>: All classes are walk/jog only. Open to riders of any age who do not lope. All riders are limited to walk/jog classes only. <u>Walk/Jog may NOT enter the Green Horse Classes. Or any class requiring a Lope</u>

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: W/J/L Open to riders of any age becoming comfortable at the lope. Designed for riders not yet ready for more advanced divisions

NOVICE DIVISION: Walk/Jog/Lope. Open to riders in their first 3 years of showing and/or inexperienced performing away from home at gaits faster than a Walk/Jog.

<u>GREEN HORSE DIVISION</u>: All classes will be walk/jog. A horse is considered Green if it is in its first 2 years of showing or is inexperienced performing away from home and/or at gaits faster than a walk/jog. <u>Green Horses may not enter any other Performance Division</u>. <u>No Walk/Jog Riders Please</u>. BHA expects competitors entering in the Green Division to use discretion and integrity. GREEN HORSES MAY BE SHOWN IN A SNAFFEL REGARDLESS OF AGE.

JUNIOR DIVISION: Riders 17 or under who are proficient at all gaits.

Up to 6 placings in each class

SENIOR DIVISION: Riders 18 or over who are proficient at all gaits.

<u>TRAIL CLASSES</u>: <u>The Walk Division</u> Trail Class will be a short and simple course and will be held in the ring. <u>Walk/Jog</u> <u>& Green Horse</u> courses are Simplified Courses will only require a walk and jog. <u>Intermediate</u> and <u>Novice</u> courses will require a lope and may be slightly less technical than Junior & Senior classes.

NOTE TO RIDERS: A SPECIAL YEAR-END AWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR Champion and Reserve Western Horse/Rider combination accumulating the most points in classes 27 thru 50 at the Open Show on June 6 and added to points accumulated at the Western Show on August 16