

# Open Class Departments

## OPEN CLASS SADDLE HORSE & PONY

**Director in Charge:** Pat Ball  
**Superintendent:** Mandy Lobdell

**Entry Deadline:** Fri., Aug 18, 5 p.m.  
*(Except Special Horse Show)*  
**Set-Up/Stall:** Tues., August 29  
*(Except Special Horse Show)*  
**Show:** Fri., Sept. 1, 9 a.m.  
**Premium Pick-up:** Mon., Sept. 4, 3 - 6 p.m.  
**Release:** Mon., Sept. 4, 6 p.m.

### General Rules:

- Ages of horses and ponies will be determined from January 1st of foaling year.
- Refer to veterinary rules 901:1-18-08 Horse, Mules and Ponies.
- Animals may compete in only one division of this department, light or draft.
- Any horse or pony may be measured if height is in question.
- Stall assignments and locations will be made as soon as possible after all entries are completed. Posted stalling assignments are final! Any changes must be approved by Superintendent or Director. Tack stalls assigned if available.
- All horses and ponies will exercise in the designated areas. (Contact your Dept. Superintendent for exercise area.)
- Open Class horses shall be released at 6:00 p.m. Monday, or by Direction of the Superintendent, see early released rule under Exhibit & Exhibitor entry Rules and Regulations.
- Stalls and aisle-ways must be cleaned before moving out. Keep aisles & area free of manure.
- ***Any use of a fan in the barn must be approved by the Director. No household fans are to be used, see Health Rule.***

### Rules for Contest Classes - Open Show and Special Horse Show

- Western Shirt with Collar (May be short sleeve)
- Helmet, Western Hat or No Hat
- No reruns for broken equipment
- Five (5) Second Penalty all classes
- Egg & Spoon Race is a **three (3) gaited class.** (no lead-in entries)
- Ball Race 5 second penalty if ball does not stay in barrel. DQ if things are knocked over.
- An animal may not be ridden more than two times in a given class.

### Division 1 - HALTER HORSE OVER 58"

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Premium: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Placings

#### Class

- 01 Stallion - 58" and Under\* (Exhibitor must be 18 years of age to show in this class)  
 02 Yearling Colts - All Breeds and Grades\*  
 03 Mares 2 years and over - AQHA ONLY  
 04 Mares 2 years and over - Other Breeds and Grades

- 05 Yearling Fillies - All Breeds and Grades  
 06 Mare and Foal - All Breeds and Grades  
 07 2020 Foal - All Breeds and Grades  
 08 Yearling Geldings  
 09 Gelding - AQHA ONLY  
 10 Geldings - Other Breeds and Grades\*  
 \*Denotes Grand & Reserve Champion Rosettes

### Division 2 - PONY HALTER

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Premium: Paid to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing

#### Class

- 01 Stallion - 58" and Under\* (Exhibitor must be 18 years of age to show in this class)  
 02 Mare over 1 (one) year - 46" and Over  
 03 Mare over 1 (one) year - Under 46"  
 04 Yearling Fillies - All breeds and Grades\*  
 05 2020 Foal (Pony)  
 06 Mare and Foal - 58" and Under  
 07 Geldings any age - 46" and Over  
 08 Geldings any age - Under 46"\*  
 \*Denotes Grand & Reserve Champion Rosettes

### Division 3 - PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Premium: Paid to 1st, 2nd & 3rd placing

#### Class

- 01 Pleasure Walk Trot English or Western (Rider 9 yr. & under, cannot enter any three (3) gated classes)  
 02 Pleasure Walk Trot English or Western (Rider 10 -18 yr. cannot enter any three (3) gated classes)  
 03 AQHA Open English Pleasure  
 04 Open English Pleasure (No AQHA)  
 05 Youth English Pleasure (18 yr. & Under)  
 06 Pony Pleasure English or Western  
 07 AQHA Open Western Pleasure Horse  
 08 Open Western Pleasure Horses (No AQHA)  
 09 Youth Western Pleasure (14 -18 yr.)  
 10 Youth Western Pleasure (13 yr. & under)  
 11 Pleasure Single Hitch (Horse/Pony, 2 or 4 wheel vehicle britches harness)  
 12 Adult Western Pleasure (19 yr. & over)  
 13 Small Equine Pleasure Driving (small equine 38" & under, exhibitors 8 -18 yr.)  
 14 Adult Walk - Trot  
 15 Pleasure Pony Hitch (19 yr. & over)  
 16 Ranch Pleasure (cannot show the same horse in Western Pleasure)  
 17 Pleasure Pony Hitch (18 yr. & under)  
 18 \*Adult Barrel Race (19 yr. & over)  
 19 Youth Barrel Race (10 -18 yr.)  
 20 Pee-Wee Barrel Race (9 yr. & under, horse or pony)  
 21 \*Adult Flag Race (19 yr. & over)  
 22 Youth Flag Race (18 yr. & under)  
 23 Egg & Spoon 14 yr. & over (three (3) gaited class)  
 24 Egg & Spoon 13 yr. & under (three (3) gaited class)  
 25 \*Adult Ball Race (19 yr. & over)  
 26 Youth Ball Race (18 yr. & under)

\* contestants cannot enter both adult and youth classes