



EQUINE

Superintendent: Randal Plummer 501-676-1645

Equine Rules

- It is required that all Horse Show and Pony Show contestants/exhibitors stall horses on the fairgrounds throughout the fair. Once all stalls are occupied, arrangements will be made with the equine superintendent to deal with overflow.
- Stall spaces are strictly reserved for horse show exhibitors. Other stall spaces will be reserved for out of county rodeo queen contestants only.
- **Current Negative: Coggins are required to bring equine onto the fairgrounds.** Before unloading, Coggins must be checked by Superintendent.
 - MUST HAVE THE ORIGINAL CARBON COPY (yellow) or ELECTRONIC or CERTIFIED COPY OF GVL.
- No hay, feed or cleaning equipment to be stored in the horse barn entry or hallway.
- All stalled equine must remain on the grounds until 11:00 pm on Saturday or forfeit any premium money/awards.
- Youth exhibitors are eligible to compete for Herdsman. More information can be found under the "Junior Herdsman" section of the handbook.
- Youth exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Equine "Showmanship." Entry for showmanship must be completed in Showworks by the entry deadline.
- No premium money will be issued until stalls are cleaned and checked by the superintendent.
- All Junior Exhibitors must be a 4-H member or FFA member in good standing, per the general rules of Lonoke County Fair.

AGE DIVISIONS:

- Pee Wee Division - Ages 3-4

JUNIOR DIVISIONS

- Youth Division - Ages 5-8
- Junior Youth Division - Ages 9-13
- Senior Youth Division - Ages 14-19 or first fall after graduation
 - Overall Showmanship Scholarship (selected from Youth, Junior Youth and Senior Youth Divisions)
 - Senior Youth exhibitors are not eligible for the pony classes.
- **IMPORTANT:** All horses and horse trailers must be unloaded and must remain on the west side of the horse barn at all times.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO STALLIONS ALLOWED** on the fairgrounds property or in the parade.
- Ponies must measure at 54 inches and below. Measurements will be taken by the Equine Superintendent prior to Thursday morning. No ponies may compete in the Pony Show without being measured.
- Events for the Horse Show and the Pony Show will run simultaneously. (See order of events).

- All times/placings are final after the arena judges approve of the run. As well as Showmanship/Horsemanship placement announced by the judge.
- There will be a completion of each event in all classes/ages before moving to the next event.
- Participants can run two horses in each event that will count for placing/points.
 - Points for Best of Show will be per horse, not exhibitor.
- Youth and Junior Youth Exhibitors are only allowed to compete for higher awards in one category (Large horses or pony). Must declare prior to show. The other category will not count points toward awards.
- Participants have the option to be led in riding events.
- These are timed events - best 5 times are recorded for points - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th place.

Horse Show Classes:

SHOWMANSHIP

- **Objective: Evaluate the handler's ability to present their horse in-hand to its best advantage**
- **Showmanship Classes** - (Refer to schedule for start times, patterns can be found at the end of this document)
- **In Showmanship and Halter, large horses and ponies will compete together.**

HALTER (Immediately following showmanship)

- **Objective: Horses and ponies will be judged on characteristics to include, but not limited to coat, color, weight, cleanliness, confirmation, and overall conditions of your horse.**
- **Exhibitor can only enter 2 horses per class**
- **Judge's decisions are final**

Division 1: **Mare Class-** 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

- Mares
 - a. Champion Mare- Rosette
 - b. Reserve Champion Mare- Rosette

Division 2: **Gelding Class-** 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

- Geldings
 - a. Champion Gelding- Rosette
 - b. Reserve Champion Gelding- Rosette

Division 3: **Overall/Best of Show at Halter = Buckle**

- **Champion Mare & Champion Gelding Compete for Grand Champion Horse**

3 Speed Events (Will start 30 minutes following halter show)

- **Pole Bending**

Objective - Riders must run a standard pole pattern. Pattern can be run to the left or right side. Missed poles or a broken pattern will result in a no-time. Knocking poles over will result in a 5 second penalty each. Poles are set 21' apart.

- **Speed Race**

Objective - Run to the last barrel, go around the barrel and run back. Once riders cross time they must ride to the barrel, turn left or right and return to the gate. Knocking the barrel over results in a no-time. Standard speed race pattern.

- **Barrel Racing**

Objective - Riders MUST enter the arena and run a clover leaf pattern around all three barrels. Riders may run to the left or the right barrel first. Riders may only turn around each barrel once. Breaking the barrel racing pattern will result in a no-time. Knocking over barrel will be a 5 second penalty each.

Best of show/Speed Events = Buckle (one for Large Horses and one for Pony)

- **Best of Speed Show (Large Horses)** - Will be calculated by the amount of points an exhibitor has accumulated for the speed events on one particular horse.
- **Best of Speed Show (Pony)** - Will be calculated by the amount of points an exhibitor has accumulated for the speed events on one particular pony.
- In the event of a tie, the exhibitor with the most 1st, 2nd and so on respectively in the three classes will win best of speed show Champion.
- **Best of Show Qualification's** – Must be entered and participate in all 3 horse show speed events.

Equine Show Order of Events

Show will begin at 9:00 a.m.

HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP

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| 1. Halter Mares | 4. Pee Wee Showmanship |
| 2. Halter Geldings | 5. Youth Showmanship |
| 3. Best of Show Halter | 6. Junior Youth Showmanship |
| | 7. Senior Youth Showmanship |

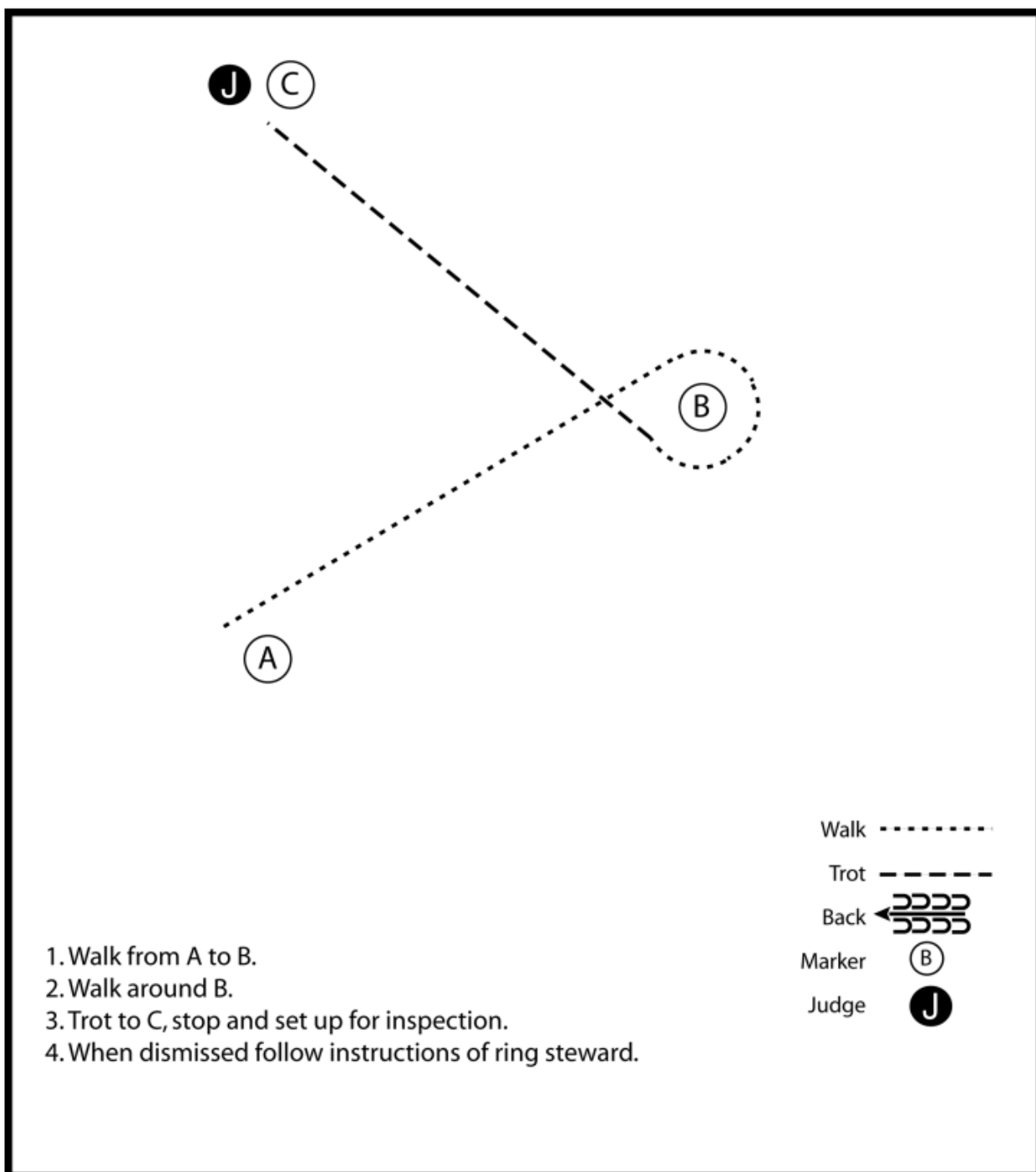
***There will be a 30 minute intermission after Showmanship to saddle and drag the arena before the Speed classes begin.*

SPEED CLASSES

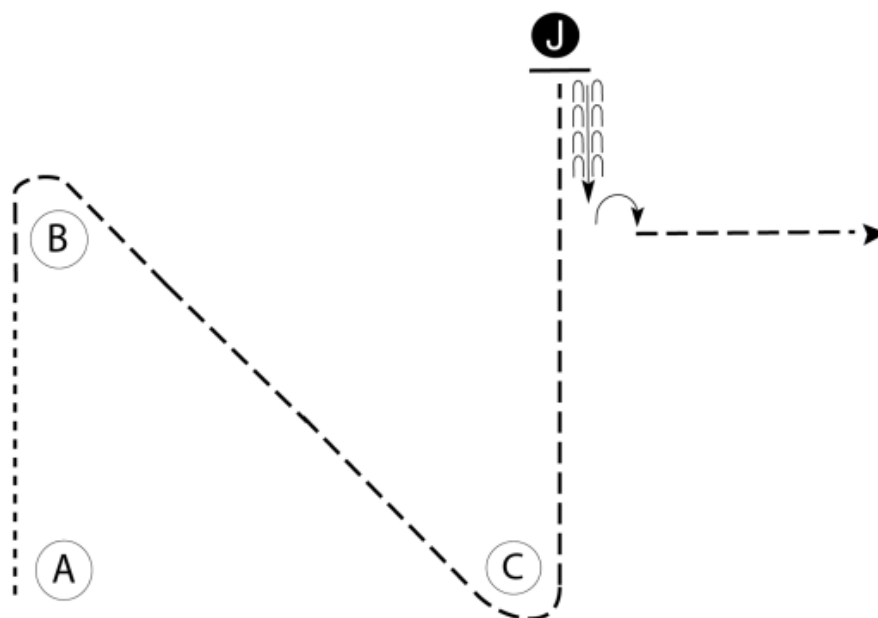
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| 1. Pee Wee Pole Bending | 7. Pee Wee Speed Race | 13. Pee Wee Barrel Racing |
| 2. Pony Youth Pole Bending | 8. Pony Youth Speed Race | 14. Pony Youth Barrel Racing |
| 3. Pony Junior Youth Pole Bending | 9. Pony Junior Youth Speed Race | 15. Pony Junior Youth Barrel Racing |
| 4. Horse Youth Pole Bending | 10. Horse Youth Speed Race | 16. Horse Youth Barrel Racing |
| 5. Horse Junior Youth Pole Bending | 11. Horse Junior Youth Speed Race | 17. Horse Junior Youth Barrel Racing |
| 6. Horse Senior Youth Pole Bending | 12. Horse Senior Youth Speed Race | 18. Horse Senior Youth Barrel Racing |

Showmanship Patterns

Pee Wee (3-4 years old) and Youth Division (5-8 years old)



Junior Youth (9-13 years old) and Senior Youth Division (14-19 years old)



Be ready at A.

1. Walk to B.
2. Trot around B and C and straight to judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed, back one horse length.
5. Perform a 90 degree turn.
6. Trot straight away to finish.

Walk	-----
Trot	-----
Back	←-----
Marker	ⓑ
Judge	●J