

Texas Equine Online Horse Show Rules

Join us for some horse show fun! Participating in the Texas Equine Online Horse Shows is a super easy four step process:

1. Sign up for classes
2. Learn the pattern
3. Film your entry
4. Submit your entry for judging
5. Receive awards in a timely manner!

Please register on the website by the registration date deadline. Videos will be accepted until the show deadline. Results will be available after judging is complete.

Classes available:

- Western Horsemanship
- English Equitation
- Showmanship
- Trail (western tack required)
- Lunge Line

Divisions:

- Lead Line (walk only-Open to all non-pro riders. Assistant must remain attached the entire time)
- Level 1 Youth (walk only-Open to youth riders 8 and under years old)
- Level 2 Youth (walk/jog-Open to youth riders 9-13 years old)
- Level 3 Youth (walk/jog-Open to youth riders 14-18 years old)
- Adult Amateur (walk/jog-Open to non-pro riders 19-64 years old)
- Vintage (walk/jog-Open to non-pro riders 65+ years old)
- Level 1 Open (Walk only-Open to all riders)
- Level 2 Open (Walk/Jog-Open to all riders)
- Level 3 Open (Walk/Jog/Lope-Open to all riders)
- Stars & Stirrups (Walk/Jog-Open to non-pro veterans & first responders)
- Bridle & Balance (Walk only-Open to Equestrians with Disabilities. Can participate with or without an assistant-leader/sidewalkers)

*Participants age as of Jan 1 of the current year.

*Participants with amateur status may enter in their walk/jog age group AND their corresponding open division. For example: A Level 2 or 3 Youth participant may also compete in Level 2 Open.

*Participants competing in Lead Line and Level 1 Youth need to remain in those divisions.

*Participants competing in Level 3 Open may not enter any other divisions.

*Professionals receiving compensation for training and/or teach must compete in Open Divisions

Class notes:

- Western Horsemanship
 - Western tack must be used
 - A bridle or hackamore may be used
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
- English Equitation
 - English tack must be used
 - A bridle or hackamore may be used
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
- Showmanship
 - A halter must be used-no bridles please
 - A show halter is not require
 - Markers must be clearly visible for judging
- Trail
 - Western tack required
 - A bridle or hackamore may be used
 - Substitutions may be used for:
 - Bridge: tarp, rubber mat or poles to designate where the bridge is
 - Gate: standards a rope
- Lunge Line
 - Lunge line must attached to a halter and must be under 30 feet
 - A whip may be used; however, striking the horse with the whip will result in disqualification
 - Videos must stay under 4 minutes.

Video submission:

-Upon completion of the registration form and payment, you will receive an email with a link for the video submission form.

-Once the videos are filmed, please upload each video to YouTube and add the link to the appropriate section.

-Videos must be submitted by show deadline. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be judged.

-Please stand at the "X" noted on each pattern so that the camera angle is the same for each submission.

Judging:

-In order to build relations and empower the next generation of equine professionals, judging will be conducted by collegiate judging teams or 4H judging teams.

-All Around Shows will be judged according to AQHA rules.

-Ranch Versatility Shows will be judged according to AQHA rules.

-Dressage shows will be judged by L program judges, r or R judges when classes are available and will utilize USDF and FEI rules.

-Judes feedback will be sent to each participant after results are available.

Horses:

- The same horse may be used in the same classes if ridden by different participants.
- Each participant must compete on the same horse in all of their classes in order to qualify for high point awards.

Points:

- High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for each division in each show.
- Points will be calculated for each class in each division. The total number of points will depend on the number of participants. For example: 4 people enter a class. 1st place will receive 4 points, 2nd place will receive 3 points, 3rd place will receive 2 points and 4th place will receive 1 point.
- Participants must compete in a minimum of three classes to qualify for High Point Awards.
- Participants must choose one division for the rider and horse pair to attain high points in.
- Participants will receive points for each class throughout the year.
- Points will be awarded to each participant and horse combination.
- Points will be accumulated from each show to work towards year end High Point Awards.
- Year end High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded for each division at the conclusion of the 2025 show season.

Cost:

- One class: \$25
- Two classes: \$45 (\$5 discount)
- Three classes: \$65 (\$10 discount)
- Four classes: \$85 (\$15 discount)
- Five classes: \$105 (\$20 discount)
- Multiple class discount applies to one participant competing in multiple classes.

Attire:

- Closed toed shoes with a heel are required.
- All participants under the age of 18 years old must wear a helmet.
- All participants must either wear a helmet or western hat for all classes-including lunge line and showmanship.
- While this is a schooling show, please make an effort to dress appropriately: collared shirt and nice pants.
- Show coats are not required.

Patterns:

Will be posted on the Texas Equine Online Horse Show page and will be available by the registration date for each show.

Important dates:

-Registration for the Spring Show is open from February 1st, 2025 to **March 1st, 2025.**

-Video Submission for the Spring Show is open from February 1st, 2025 to March 15th, 2025.

-Registration for the Summer Show is open from May 1st, 2025 to **June 1st, 2025.**

-Video Submission for the Summer Show is open from May 1st, 2025 to June 15th, 2025.

-Registration for the Fall Show is open from August 1st, 2025 to **September 1st, 2025.**

-Video Submission for the Fall Show is open from August 1st, 2025 to September 15th, 2025.

-Registration for the Winter Show is open from November 1st, 2025 to **December 1st, 2025.**

-Video Submission for the Winter Show is open from November 1st, 2025 to December 15th, 2025.

Partial refunds are available if requested by the registration deadline. A 5% service fee will be deducted from the refunded amount.