

Ramona Santana Riders

RULES AND DEFINITIONS 2004

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

ASHA (USA Equestrian) and AQHA rules govern, except as specified below. RSR rules supercede all other rules.

Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes with insufficient entries.

Leadline – Rider must be no older than 8 as of January 1 of the current year. Handler must be at least 18 years of age. Helmet must be worn unless a waiver is signed by the parent, in which case a hat is required. Lead-line exhibitors may not cross over into any other riding class at the Open Show. English or Western attire is permissible. Leadline exhibitors are not required to use a declared point horse to be eligible for year-end awards.

10 and Under – These classes are all walk/trot(jog) only. Exhibitors in these classes may not cross enter into any class in which horses may be loping, even if the exhibitor does not lope. English or Western attire is permissible.

Novice Amateur – Age 18 and over as of January 1 of the current show year. Exhibitor must not have received remuneration for horse training. Stallions are not permitted.

Walk/Jog – Open – These classes are open to any exhibitor with no cross over restrictions.

Jack Benny – Limited to riders age 35 and over. To be judged on 50% pleasure, 50% equitation. Walk/jog and favorite gait. Chosen gait must be the same both directions of the ring. Walk does not qualify as a chosen gait. English or Western attire is permissible.

Country Pleasure - Walk/jog and favorite gait. Chosen gait must be the same both directions of the ring. Walk does not qualify as a chosen gait. English or Western attire is permissible.

Trail – Western attire only, with the exception of 10 & under exhibitors.

Warm-up Trail – Practice on the Trail course is permitted only for those riders who have paid the entry fee in class #26. Riders who have not paid, and yet work on the course will be disqualified. Entry in a trail course is required to enter Warm-up Trail. Time is made available for paid entrants to practice, however, the time is not monitored by the management. Please be courteous and allow others the chance to try the course.

Michelle Grady Memorial Class – Age 17 and under. English Equitation class, based on a pattern. Judge may require rail work. All proceeds will be donated to a scholarship fund. Because this class has a special purpose, members are not to be given a price discount on this class. The fee for this class is \$4 for anyone who wished to enter. The year-end award is a medal, and name on the perpetual trophy.

Schooling – Schooling entries will be allowed to school in the appropriate age class only. Horses being schooled must NOT disrupt the class in progress – the gaits called for must be performed in an appropriate way. English tack is required to school in English classes, Western tack in Western classes. The rider must wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, boots and appropriate headgear. A helmet is appropriate for English classes,

western hat or helmet is appropriate for Western classes. Ball caps are NOT appropriate headgear. Number is to be worn upside down.

Age of Exhibitor – Exhibitor's age as of January 1st of the show year is used throughout the year, regardless of when the birthday is.

Age of Horse – The age of a horse shall be computed on the basis of the calendar year starting January 1 of the year foaled. For example, a horse foaled in 1997 is 6 years old as of Jan. 1, 2003, regardless of actual date of birth.

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Proper English and Western attire and tack required. Western and English attire and tack may not be mixed.

Western – Boots, long pants, belt, long-sleeved blouse or shirt (tucked-in), scarf, necktie, or bolo tie, and western hat or helmet ARE required. Chaps and spurs are optional. No tank tops, t-shirts, shorts or crop-type tops may be worn. No tennis shoes of any type may be worn.

English – Breeches, English short, hunt-type coat, English boots, helmet. Unrowelled spurs are optional. Coats may be removed at the judge's discretion.

Helmets – Required in all classes for all riders age 17 and under, unless a waiver has been signed by a parent.

Tack – All tack and bits specifications are listed by the ASHA (USA Equestrian) rulebook.

Stallions – Any male equine (of any age or type), which is unaltered, MAY NOT be shown by handlers under the age of 18.

Dogs – Must be on leash at all times.

Refunds – Refunds will be made in case of injury or illness to the horse or rider ONLY.

Protests – Must be filed in writing by the end of the show day. Must be delivered to RSR Board member. Must be accompanied by \$25 filing fee (cash only). Protests will not be considered without a filing fee.

Adds/Scratches – Additions or cancellations to classes must be made a minimum of two (2) classes prior to the class in question.

One Horse/One Rider – All points are tabulated on a one horse/one rider basis. Points will NOT be combined for persons showing multiple horses. Points will NOT be combined for horses shown by multiple persons. This is true for both the Daily Highpoint Awards and Year-end class and/or Highpoint awards. Two exceptions to the rules: 1) Lealdine exhibitors do not need to use a declared point horse. 2) Halter horses may be shown by more than one member and still be eligible for year-end awards.

YEAR END AWARDS:

To be eligible for Year end awards: 1) You must be a paid member. Points are accrued once membership is paid. POINTS ARE NOT RETROACTIVE. 2) You must use a declared point horse. 3) You must show in each class at more than ½ of the shows. 4) You must work the required volunteer hours.

Classes that do not average at least four entries per show will not receive a year end awards unless that class is fully sponsored.