

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary !!!**



**2021**

## **ENTRY FORMS WITH RULES AND CONDITIONS**

### **WITHIN ARE ENTRY FORMS FOR HALTER & PERFORMANCE**

- YES, AT FIRST GLANCE THERE ARE LOTS OF CLASSES, LOTS OF DIVISIONS SO IT CAN BE CONFUSING BUT IF YOU FIRST IDENTIFY WHAT TYPE OF COMPETITOR YOU ARE, WHAT CLASSES YOUR HORSE QUALIFIES FOR, THEN READ THROUGH RULES AND CONDITIONS THE ENTRY FORM WILL BE MUCH EASIER TO COMPLETE.
- WHEN WE OFFER INTERMEDIATE IT APPLIES TO THE EXHIBITOR, NOT THE HORSE (Intermediate Non Pro In Weanling and Yearling Classes, Intermediate Youth In The Youth Stakes)
- When We Offer “Limited”, this applies to the horse in the two and three year old classes. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON ELIGIBILITY OR WHAT DIVISIONS YOU QUALIFY FOR IT’S IN THE RULES AND CONDITIONS SECTION WITHIN THIS ENTRY PACKET.

### **WEANLING AND YEARLING ENTRY FORMS ARE ON PAGE 2 AND 3.**

- Check Each Class You Qualify For And Will Be Competing In, For Example: If You Qualify As An Intermediate Exhibitor Check The “INTERMEDIATE”, but also check the non pro and the open because those are free classes for you.
- Color and OBE Classes Require Additional Entry Fees.
- If you are a Regular Non Pro (not intermediate) be sure you also check the Open Class because it’s a FREE class for you.
- Page 3 list the fees for the weanlings and yearlings. It’s easy to follow your fees as you look across by the date that you are paying your entry.

**TWO YEAR OLD “LIMITED STAKES”** ..... READ RULES FOR “LIMITED HORSE ELIGIBILITY”, Non Pro And Open Competitors, Horses Must Be Sired By Stallion Currently Enrolled In WCHA Breeders.

**THREE YEAR OLD AND OVER “LIMITED STAKES”** – READ RULES FOR “LIMITED HORSE ELIGIBILITY. Horses Can Be Sired By Any Stallion That “Was Ever Enrolled” In the WCHA Breeder’s Futurity Program. Open and Non Pro Competitors, This is an All Age Class, Reduced Nomination Fees

**“YOUTH STAKES” CLASSES - \$5,000 Added – Special Incentives For Intermediate Youth**  
Horses can be sired by any stallion – Separate Classes For Weanlings Thru Aged Horses



## WCHA BREEDER'S CHAMPIONSHIP FUTURITY

WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 28,29,30-Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ALL BREED HALTER FUTURITIES  
OVER \$500,000 IN PURSE MONEY**

**FLAT RATE ENTRY FEES**

### Weanling and Yearling Entry Form

Horse's Name:		Foaling Date:	
Registration#		SEX: (Circle One) Mare Stallion Gelding	
Breed (Circle All That Apply) AQHA APHA ApHC PHBA ABRA ARHA Tax Id Number: _____			
Sire:		Dam:	
Owner:		Breeder:	
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Contact Person		Email:	Cell:
Exhibitor:		CIRCLE ONE: INTERMEDIATE - NON PRO – OPEN - YOUTH	

All Entries Must Be Sired By A Stallion Currently Enrolled In The WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program  
 Intermediate Non Pro Exhibitors **"Pay One Flat Rate Fee and Receive Free Entry Into Your Non Pro and Open Classes"**  
 Regular Non Pro Exhibitors **"Pay One Non Pro Entry Fee And Receive Free Entry Into Corresponding Open Class"**.  
 See Page 2 For Fee Schedule: **Read All The Rules For These Classes Before Filling Out Entry Forms !!!**  
**No Leases, Horse's Must Be Rightfully Owned By Any Non Pro Competing**

**Check All Classes Entering With This Horse, All Classes Within Your Flat Rate Entry Fee**

Intermediate Non Pro **"All Age Weanling Fillies"**, If you qualify you receive free non pro and free open entry.  
 Open Jr Weanling Fillies     Non Pro Jr Weanling Fillies     Color Junior Fillies     OBE Junior Fillies  
**(Note: Junior Fillies Are Those Born March 1 and Later, Senior Fillies Are Born January 1 to February 28<sup>th</sup>)**  
 Open Sr Weanling Fillies     Non Pro Sr Weanling Fillies     Color Senior Fillies     OBE Senior Fillies

Intermediate Non Pro **"All Age Weanling Colts"**, If you qualify you receive free non pro and free open entry.  
 Open Jr Weanling Colts     Non Pro Jr Weanling Colts     Color Junior Colts     OBE Junior Colts  
**(Junior Colts Born Are Those Born March 1 and later, Senior Colts Born January 1 to February 28<sup>th</sup>)**  
 Open Sr Weanling Colts     Non Pro Sr Weanling Colts     Color Senior Colts     OBE Senior Colts

Intermediate Non Pro Yr Mares     Intermediate Non Pro Yr Geldings     Intermediate Non Pro Yr Stallions  
 Open Yearling Mares     Non Pro Yearling Mares     Color Yearling Mares     OBE Yearling Mares  
 Open Yearling Geldings     Non Pro Yearling Geldings     Color Yr Geldings     OBE Yearling Geldings  
 Open Yearling Stallions     Non Pro Yearling Stallions     Color Yr Stallions     OBE Yearling Stallions

• **A Copy of horse's registration papers MUST be sent prior to Sept 15<sup>th</sup> !!**

*I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.*

Participant's Signature: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions Regarding These Classes Contact: Don Falcon: [touchdownkid95@gmail.com](mailto:touchdownkid95@gmail.com) - 480-229-9767  
 Send Entries To: WCHA – 230 Causey Road – Columbia, LA 71418 Email To: [touchdownkid95@gmail.com](mailto:touchdownkid95@gmail.com)

**Submit Both Page One and Page Two Of Weanling/Yearling Entry Form**



## WCHA BREEDER'S WEANLING/YEARLING FEE SCHEDULE

**NOTE:** ALL HORSES MUST FIRST BE "NOMINATED" PRIOR TO ENTERING A WCHA SPONSORED CLASS !!! To Be Eligible for Competition in Future Years Horses Must Be Nominated As A Weanling and Each And Every Year Thereafter.

**INTERMEDIATE NON PRO WEANLING AND YEARLING CLASSES:** If you are qualified to compete in Intermediate Non Pro Division You Can Enter Corresponding Open and Non Pro Classes *AT NO ADDITIONAL FEES, Same Horse/Same Exhibitor Must Compete in All Classes* ! (Intermediate Weanling Classes Will Run Separate From Open & Non Pro Classes So You Show Twice, The Intermediate Yearling Classes Will Be Run Within The Regular Class. **"ONE FLAT RATE"** BASED ON WHEN ENTRY IS POSTMARKED Or SCANNED AND EMAILED. Intermediate Non Pro Eligibility: Any Non Pro who has not won a World or Reserve World Title in AQHA Level 3, APHA or ApHC competition. Immediate family members of WCHA judges and trainers are prohibited from competing in the Intermediate Non Pro division.

**REGULAR NON PRO DIVISION:** **YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE CORRESPONDING "OPEN" CLASS AT NO ADDITIONAL FEES ! "ONE FLAT RATE"** BASED ON WHEN ENTRY IS POSTMARKED OR SCANNED AND EMAILED.

To compete in any Color or OBE futurity class each contestant must also be entered in the Intermediate, Non Pro or Open class. Color and O/B/E entry fees are in addition to the flat rate fees.

	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>NON PRO CLASS</u>	<u>OPEN CLASS</u>	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>O/B/E</u>
<b>INTERMEDIATE NON PRO</b>					
If Paid By July 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$600	Free Entry	Free Entry	\$200	\$200
If Paid By Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$650	Free Entry	Free Entry	\$250	\$250
If Paid By Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$700	Free Entry	Free Entry	\$300	\$300
If Paid By Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	\$800	Free Entry	Free Entry	\$300	\$300
<b>NON PRO EXHIBITOR</b>					
If Paid By July 1 <sup>st</sup>		\$600	Free	\$200	\$200
If Paid By Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>		\$650	Free	\$250	\$250
If Paid By Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>		\$700	Free	\$300	\$300
If Paid By Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>		\$800	Free	\$300	\$300
<b>OPEN EXHIBITOR</b>					
If Paid By July 1 <sup>st</sup>			\$600	\$200	\$200
If Paid By Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>			\$650	\$250	\$250
If Paid By Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>			\$700	\$300	\$300
If Paid By Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>			\$800	\$300	\$300

**Copy Of Registration Papers MUST Accompany Yearling Entries. Weanling Papers Must Be Submitted By Sept 10**

Intermediate Fee: \$ _____	Payment Method: Check _____ or Credit Card _____
Non Pro Fee: \$ _____	Name On Card: _____ Zip Code: _____
Open Fee: \$ _____	Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____ CVV: _____
Color Fee: \$ _____	3% Processing Fee With Each Transaction
OBE Fee: \$ _____	100% Of Color and OBE Entry Fees Added Back To The Purses
Office Fee: \$ 35.00	One Office Fee Per Horse
Total Amount: \$ _____	

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**SUBMIT BOTH PAGE ONE AND PAGE TWO OF WEANLING/YEARLING ENTRY FORMS**



## ENTRY FORM

### TWO YEAR OLD & THREE AND OVER "LIMITED" HALTER STAKES CLASSES

**HORSE ELIGIBILITY:** All Breed Stakes Classes -

- Two Year Olds must be sired by a stallion that is currently enrolled into WCHA Breeder's Program.
- Three and Older Horses can be sired by stallions that were "EVER ENROLLED" in the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program. Call if you question if your horse is eligible.
- All Horses Must Also Be Nominated Into WCHA Nomination Program Prior To Entry, see special nomination rates for three and over horses who are eligible even if NEVER nominated before.
- Furthermore, horses must fall into the "Limited" Category: **Horses That Have Never Won A World Title In AQHA (Level 3), APHA, ApHC Are "Limited" And Are Eligible For Competition.**

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed, Circle All That Apply: AQHA - APHA - ApHC - ABRA - PHBA - ARHA  
 Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandatory)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Open - Non Pro  
 Is this exhibitor under 18 yrs of age? \_\_\_\_\_

All Classes Run Concurrent: **\*\* Non Pro Entries Must Also Enter Open Class And Can Earn Both Open & Non Pro Monies.**

Check All Classes Below That You Wish To Enter With This Horse:

_____ Open Two Yr Old Mares	_____ Non Pro Two Year Old Mares	_____ Color Two Year Old Mares
_____ Open Two Yr Old Geldings	_____ Non Pro Two Year Old Geldings	_____ Color Two Year Old Geldings
_____ Open Two Yr Old Stallions	_____ Non Pro Two Year Old Stallions	_____ Color Two Year Old Stallions
_____ Open 3 & Over Mares	_____ Non Pro 3 & Over Mares	_____ Color 3 & Over Mares
_____ Open 3 & Over Geldings	_____ Non Pro 3 & Over Geldings	_____ Color 3 & Over Geldings
_____ Open 3 & Over Stallions	_____ Non Pro 3 & Over Stallions	_____ Color 3 & Over Stallions

Horses Registered With APHA, ApHC, PHBA, ARHA, ABRA Are Eligible For Color Classes

**Entry Fee Schedule:**

If entry is postmarked or emailed by July 1<sup>st</sup> = \$200 Each Division Entered (\$200 Open, \$200 Non Pro, \$200 Color)  
 If entry is postmarked or emailed by Aug 1<sup>st</sup> = \$250 Each Division Entered (\$250 Open, \$250 Non Pro, \$250 Color)  
 If entry is postmarked or emailed by Sept 1<sup>st</sup> = \$300 Each Division Entered (\$300 Open, \$300 Non Pro, \$300 Color)  
 Late Entry After Sept 2 until Sept 24<sup>th</sup> = \$400 Each Division Entered (\$400 Open, \$400 Non Pro, \$400 Color)

Payment Method: Check \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non Pro Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 3% Processing Fee With Each Transaction  
 Office Fee: \$ 35.00  
 Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Both Owner And Exhibitor Must Be WCHA Members**

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## \$5,000 ADDED YOUTH HALTER STAKES

OCTOBER 2, 2021 – FORT WORTH, TX

**“SPONSORED BY JOE’S KANSAS CITY BAR B QUE & SMITH SHOW HORSES”**

### HORSE ELIGIBILITY:

- ANY HORSE “SIRE BY ANY APHA, AQHA, ApHC, PHBA, ARHA, ABRA REGISTERED STALLION”

### EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:

- YOUTH EXHIBITORS 18 AND UNDER
- MUST BE MEMBERS OF WCHA – YOUTH MEMBERSHIP IS \$25
- TWO DIVISIONS WITHIN EACH CLASS: OPEN YOUTH – INTERMEDIATE YOUTH
  - INTERMEDIATE YOUTH IS ANYONE WHO HAS NOT WON A WORLD OR RESERVE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN AQHA LEVEL 3, APHA OR ApHC WORLD SHOW COMPETITION, Immediate family members of WCHA judges and trainers are prohibited from competing in the Intermediate Youth Division.
  - **NO LEASES**, Horses Must Be Owned By Immediate Family Member
- INTERMEDIATE YOUTH INCENTIVE: TROPHY BUCKLE TO HIGHEST PLACING INTERMEDIATE YOUTH. Additional paybacks to Intermediate Competitors. No Additional Entry Fee, Just Check Intermediate Class

NAME OF HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_  
 BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ FOALING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIRE : \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBITOR BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mark All Classes Entered With This Horse, **Intermediate Exhibitors Enter Both Regular & Intermediate**

_____ WEANLING FILLIES AND COLTS	_____ INTERMEDIATE WEANLING FILLIES AND COLTS
_____ YEARLING FILLIES AND GELDINGS	_____ INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FILLIES AND GELDINGS
_____ TWO YEARS AND OLDER MARES	_____ INTERMEDIATE TWO AND OLDER MARES
_____ TWO YEARS AND OLDER GELDINGS	_____ INTERMEDIATE TWO AND OLDER GELDINGS

### FEES:

\$125 IF PAID BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> ....or  
 \$150 IF PAID BY NOON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
 \$ 35 OFFICE AND AWARD FEE

Payment Method: Check \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Entry Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office Fee: \$ 35.00 Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3% Processing Fee With Each Transaction

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Both Owner And Exhibitor Must Be WCHA Members, Youth Membership \$25**

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## RULES AND CONDITIONS

### Please Read Prior To Filling Out Your Entry Forms !!!

- ALL HORSES MUST FIRST BE “NOMINATED” PRIOR TO ENTERING !!! Furthermore, To Be Eligible for Competition in Future Years Horses Must Be Nominated As A Weanling and Each And Every Year Thereafter, see exception for offspring of stallions never before nominated into WCHA Futurity Program in nomination forms for yearlings and older horses. When you nominate you are then eligible for both WCHA and Big Money Classes.
- See **Flat Rate Entry Schedule** That INCLUDES FREE ENTRY Into Corresponding Open and Non Pro Class For Intermediate Non Pro Exhibitors .....Also, **Free Entry Into Corresponding Open Class For Non Pro Exhibitors.** Additional entry fee for corresponding color and OBE classes.
- **Non-pro Eligibility:** Exhibitor has not shown, sold a horse for a third party, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, including commissions, nor received compensation for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse, for five years previous to application for Non-pro membership. Payment of entry fees and/or expenses by anyone other than the Non-pro, his/her immediate family, or a corporation, partnership or other business entity in which the Non-pro and/or a member of his/her immediate family are the sole and only owner, shall be considered remuneration. A Non-pro cannot be an approved horse show judge for any association or have judged an open, 4-H or breed show for the past 60 months. **By entering every Non-pro exhibitor declares that they are in full compliance of WCHA Non-Pro requirements.** Violations will be grounds for forfeiture of all prizes, prize monies and of all fees paid and possible suspension from the association.
- **Intermediate Non Pro Eligibility:** Any Non Pro who has not won a World or Reserve World Title in AQHA (Level 3), APHA & ApHA competition. Immediate family members of WCHA judges and trainers are prohibited from competing in the Intermediate Non Pro division.
- Intermediate Non Pro Weanling Classes: Two All Age Weanling Classes, one class for fillies and one class for colts (stallions/geldings). **One Flat Rate Entry Fee allows that horse to compete in ALL Three Divisions: Intermediate Non Pro, Open, Regular Non Pro.** When an entry is made into the Intermediate Class that horse is automatically entered into the Open and Regular Non Pro Classes, Must Remain Same Exhibitor or pay additional open entry fees. If this entry wishes to enter in the color or OBE classes the additional fees must be included at the time of entry. *Review Schedule Of Classes because Intermediate Weanling Classes will be held separate from Open/Non Pro/Color/OBE classes to different set of judges for a “fresh look” and “Showcase our Intermediate Competitors”.*
- **New !!!** Intermediate Non Pro Yearling Division: If a non pro qualifies as an Intermediate Non Pro they can enter this division held within the Open/Non Pro/Color/OBE yearling class. **Intermediate Exhibitors receive FREE entry into their corresponding Non Pro and Open class.** If they wish to enter the Color or OBE divisions it is an additional entry fee.
- Owner-Breeder-Exhibitor Classes (OBE): In order to be eligible for Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor Awards, you must meet the following relationship criteria: owner, spouse, children, parent, stepchildren, grandchildren, sibling or legal guardianship of the original “breeder” of the horse entered.
- Membership: All owners, exhibitors and stallion owners must be members in good standing of WCHA. An annual or lifetime joint membership is acceptable for eligibility.



### Futurity Rules And Conditions Continued:

- **NEW !! Limited Two Year Old Classes and Limited Three Years And Over Classes:** Definition of Limited: Horses That Have Never Won A World Title In AQHA (Level 3), APHA, ApHC Are “Limited” And Are Eligible For Competition. Non Compliance Is Forfeiture Of All Fees And Grounds For Possible Suspension from the association.
- **Special Nomination Rate For Three and Older Horses:** Even if a horse three years and older was not nominated in 2020 they can still be nominated and be eligible to compete this year. See nomination form.
- **Ownership Requirement:** Horses entered in a Non Pro class must provide registration papers showing horse is owned by the exhibitor or family member. **Leased horses are NOT eligible for competition, furthermore if horses are transferred merely for non pro to compete and is later transferred back to original owner may be cause for suspension from the association. Fair Competition Within Our Non Pro Ranks Is Imperative !!!!!**
- **Open & Non-pro Weanling Classes Will Be Split Into Junior And Senior Divisions:** Foals born Jan 1 through Feb 28 will be in the Senior Class, foals born March 1 and later will fall into the Junior Class. Intermediate Non Pro classes will be All Age weanling class.
- **Change Of Ownership:** Horses can be sold at any time and still remain eligible with an additional \$50 Office Fee. New owners and exhibitors must hold WCHA membership. **Registration papers may be compared to each entry to verify markings.**
- **By entering a futurity class, owners are subject to random drug testing with any positive test cause for disqualification and all fees forfeited.**
- **Refunds and Substitutions:** A partial refund will be issued with veterinary death certificate (Amt paid less a \$50 processing fee) or the owner can substitute another horse. **No other substitutions or refunds allowed.**
- **All horses must be registered with respective breed association. No pending papers will be accepted.** When entering yearling, two year old and three and over classes a copy of registration papers **MUST** be included with your entry form. For Weanlings: **Please send copy of registration papers as soon as papers are processed by breed registries.**
- **Draws:** Horses will enter the arena and be lined up according to foaling date, youngest horses first.
- **Use of a safety lead, lip chain, lip cord is allowable.**
- **No person shall treat any horse in a cruel or inhumane manner either in or out of the show ring especially excessive jerking on safety lead, lip chain, lip cord or chain under chin of horse and is grounds for disqualification from participation. Upon inspection if any horse has abrasions on gums this horse will be disqualified.**
- **Color Classes:** Color classes will run concurrent within the corresponding Open/Non Pro class. APHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA, ARHA are eligible. Each entry must have respective breed association registration to show in a color class.
  - Example: Palomino entry must have corresponding registry with PHBA and dual registered horses must provide 2 sets of papers. Solid horses with APHA or ApHC registries are eligible for competition.
- **10% of entry fees will be retained by WCHA to assist in covering the cost of arena rental, judges and awards.**
- **Coaching From Sidelines is strictly prohibited, violation of this rule is grounds for disqualification and by entering a horse in these futurities all parties are aware of this rule.**
- **Any owner/exhibitor/trainer that is suspended from an affiliate breed association of WCHA is ineligible for competition and compliance with conditions of suspension will be recognized.**

## WCHA Breeder's Futurity Rules and Conditions Continued:

- **Setting Up for Inspection** – All exhibitors in the Open division and Non-Pro division that do not get their conformation horse set up and standing still long enough to allow the judge(s) to look at all 4 sides of the horse may be disqualified. Reasonable consideration will be given to Non-pros before disqualification.
- **Loose Horse** – any exhibitor may continue showing if:
  - at the judge's discretion the situation is safe for all contestants
  - loose horse is caught with minimal disruption
  - receiving assistance from only individuals in the ring
- **Disruptive Horse** – any horse that is disruptive upon determination of the judge(s) may be excused if thought to be a danger to the exhibitor, other exhibitors or other horses. If a horse causes another horse to get loose, the loose horse may continue to show without penalty as long as it is caught without further and lengthy disruption.
- **LEND A HAND RULE:** Upon completion of the judging, and exhibitors are retired to the rail, each contestant will be allowed to have ONE helper enter the arena to "lend a hand" by holding the horse, providing a bottle of water or cold towel and to join in the awards presentation with the exhibitor. The helper could be a trainer or family member. **The helper "MUST" wear boots, hat and collared shirt.**
- **DISABILITY VARIANCE RULE:** Any non pro exhibitor with a physical disability that prohibits them from participating in the "trot through" portion of the pattern may use a designated leader to lead the horse through the pattern, once the horse is through the trot through the exhibitor will then take the horse prior to setting up for individual inspection. A letter from the exhibitor's doctor verifying the disability must be submitted to futurity manager **two weeks prior to competition** before a Variance is granted. A designate handler will be assigned by futurity committee to assist in this variance, no trainer can lead the horse through.
- **Sportsmanship :** Unsportsmanlike conduct or any other form of misconduct that is irresponsible, illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening or abusive is prohibited by any person on the show grounds either directly or indirectly involved with the WCHA sponsored events.



**Important To Remember When You Get To The Show:** Any and All Exhibitor Changes or Scratches **MUST BE IN WRITING AND SUBMITTED IN THE SHOW OFFICE BY 4 PM THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR CLASS !!!** If not, the horse will be denied competition with new exhibitor. **It is critical that you clarify if exhibitor change is from open to non pro or non pro to open as this affects how placings are called in the class.**





## "DAC" YEARLING LONGE LINE STAKES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY  
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 28-Oct 2, 2021



**\$5,000 ADDED BY  
DAC VITAMINS & MINERALS !!!  
Open and Non Pro Competitors**

**Entry Fees Per Division: \$200 If Paid By June 1<sup>st</sup>, \$250 If Paid By July 15<sup>th</sup>,  
\$300 If Paid By Sept 1<sup>st</sup> or Late Entry After Sept 1 & Prior To Sept 24<sup>th</sup> = \$500  
"See Discounted Fee Below If Non Pro Enters Both Non Pro and Open Divisions"**

Check Each Division Entered With This Horse:

- Open Division:** (Open or Non-Pro Exhibitor ) Fee based on postmark of entry.  
 **Non-Pro Division:** Amateur or Youth Exhibitor. Fee based on postmark of entry.  
**\*\*Discounted Fee For A Non Pro To Enter Both Non Pro & Open = \$125 Open Fee In Addition To Non Pro Class Fee**  
 **Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor:** Horse is still in ownership of breeder and shown by family member, \$100 Fee.  
 **\$35.00 Office Fee Per Horse**  
 **Total Amount of Entry Fees** **A copy of this horse's registration papers MUST accompany this entry form.**

- Owner and Exhibitor must be Current WCHA members. (Fill out a separate membership form and return)
- Eligibility Requirements: Each entry must be sired by a stallion that has ever been nominated into the WCHA Futurity Program. (A list of eligible stallions is available, over 300 stallions have been nominated)
- All Horses MUST Also Be Nominated Into WCHA Breeder's Program, a discounted Performance Only Nomination Is Still Available.
- Final scores based on Combination of each horse's placing in Conformation Class and Longe Line
  - 40% Of Final Score Based On Placing With Conformation Class
  - 60% Of Final Score Based on Placing With In The Longe Line Demonstration
- To start the competition all horses will enter arena and be judged in form to function conformation class
- After the placings of the conformation class all horses will be retired to one end of the arena and the longe line portion of the class will begin. See rules of class on page 2.

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate Of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this horse nominated? \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Id/SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Non Pro or Open Exhibitor ? (Circle One)

**Owner And Exhibitor Must Be WCHA Member - Send Separate Membership Fees With Membership Form.**

Entry Fee Paid By: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Credit Card (3% user fee needs to be added to total)  
Name On Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.*

Participant's Signature: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact:

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**Send Entries To: WCHA – 230 Causey Road - Columbia, LA 71418**



## WCHA LONGE LINE CLASS RULES

1. This is a stakes class for yearling mares, geldings or stallions registered with AQHA, APHA or ApHC.
  - a. Entries must be sired by a stallion that is currently or was previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program in the past. (Over 300 stallions have been enrolled)
  - b. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
  - c. Horses **MUST** Be nominated prior to entering, yearlings that were not nominated as weanling can still become eligible for longe line class with a "performance only nomination" without penalty. See Performance Only Nomination Form.
  - d. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5pm the night before the class.
2. Exhibitors can enter both open or non pro division within the class. A non pro can enter the open division with a discounted entry fee of \$125 after entering the non pro class at fee based on date of entry. This will allow the non pro to compete for both non pro and open purse monies.
3. Horses will first enter the arena and compete in a conformation class and be placed, horses will then be excused to the end of arena and will be called out individually for longe line work. Depending on number of entries there may be two circles used for the longe line demonstrations.
4. **No refunds for any reason.** Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers.
5. **Equipment:** Horses may be shown in a regular or show type halter. For the conformation class a lead shank such as used in halter or showmanship classes may be used, no lip chains will be allowed. For the longe line demonstration the only attachment to the halter is the longe line. The longe line may not exceed 30 feet in length with a snap to the halter. It is permissible to use a longe whip, however, disqualification will occur anytime the exhibitor strikes the horse to cause forward or lateral movement at any time during the demonstration.
6. The purpose of showing a yearling on a longe line is to demonstrate that the horse has the movement, manners/expression/attitude and conformation to become a future competitor under saddle. A longeing demonstration lasting one and one-half minutes (90 seconds). The exhibitor will be given a "start signal" to present the horse at all three gaits (walk, trot, lope or canter) in both directions, any horse that does not exhibit these gaits in both directions will be disqualified. If a horse is playing on the longe line it shall not count against the horse, however, the judge will penalize for excessive bucking, or running off, stumbling, or displaying attitudes that are uncomplimentary to pleasure horses. Falling down will constitute disqualification. Exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit their horse making full use of a 25 foot radius. At the end of one and one-half minutes the signal will be given to signify the end of the demonstration.
7. **NO LEASES ALLOWED.** Any late purchases will be asked to show proof of purchase and proof of transfer of ownership with breed association.
8. **Attire:** Conventional Western Attire is mandatory: except if the prospect is considered to be a hunter prospect then conventional English attire is suggested.



# TWO YEAR OLD RANCH ON THE RAIL CLASS



HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY  
 WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 28 – Oct 2, 2021  
 ALL BREED STAKES CLASS – SIRED BY WCHA STALLIONS

**\$10,000 Steve & Kathy Headley Sponsorship Added to The Purse**  
 Open and Non Pro Rider Divisions Within The Class

- Age Of Horses: Two Years Old
- Horses Must Be WCHA Bred (Sired by stallions that are currently or who have ever been nominated into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program) **(A list of over 250 eligible stallions is available)**
- Horses Must Also Be Nominated Into WCHA Breeder's Program either by regular or performance only nomination. Performance Only Nominations Are Still Open
- Owner and Exhibitor must be Current WCHA members. (Fill out a separate membership form and return)
- Horses will compete in two phases of competition: Ranch On The Rail Class and Conformation Class
- Final scores based on Highest Combination of Performance and Conformation Placings:
  - **60% of final score on ranch rail class placing.**
  - **40% of final score on conformation class placing.**
- Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor Incentives: If horse is shown by member of family of original breeder/owner.
- Non Pro's and Open Riders Show Together: Non Pro Rider can enter both non pro and open division, flat rate additional entry fee of \$150 for a non pro to enter open division and be eligible for both open and non pro monies.

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner Of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Id/SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider/Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Non Pro - Open  
**Entry Fees:** If Paid By June 1<sup>st</sup> = \$300, If Paid By July 15 = \$350, If Paid By Sept 1 = \$400 or Late Entry By Sept 24 = \$700

Amount Of Entry Into Open Class Based On Payment Date =	\$ _____
Amount Of Entry Into Non Pro Class Based On Payment Date =	\$ _____
<b>"Special Entry Fee" For Non Pro To Enter Open Class, Non Pro Fee + \$150</b>	\$ _____
Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor Entry Fee =	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Office Fee:	\$ <u>35.00</u>
<b>Total Amount Sent</b>	\$ _____

Credit Card Information: (3% user fee if using credit card)  
 Name On Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.*

Participant's Signature: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact:  
 Don Falcon – WCHA Futurity Coordinator- touchdownkid95@gmail.com Phone: 480-229-9767  
**Send Entries To:** WCHA – 230 Causey Road - Columbia, LA 71418

## Thank You Headley Quarter Horses Class Sponsor



### Ranch On The Rail Class Rules

9. This is a Stakes Class for Two- Year- Old horses registered with AQHA, APHA or ApHC.
  - a. Entries must be sired by a stallion that is currently or was previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program since 2011. (Over 250 stallions have been enrolled)
  - b. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
  - c. Horses **MUST** Be nominated into WCHA Breeder's Program prior to entering, a performance only nomination is still available.
  - d. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5pm the evening prior to the class.
  - e. No exhibitor changes from one phase of competition to the next.
  - f. **NO LEASES !!** If horse is recently purchased proof of actual sale and transfer must be provided.
10. Exhibitors: Open And/Or Non Pro Riders. A non pro rider can enter the non pro class and then can cross over into the Open Class With A Discounted \$150 Additional Entry Fee. All entry fees added back to the purse, less office fee.
11. No Refunds, No horse substitutions without death certificate.
12. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers.
13. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
14. **Ranch On The Rail Class: Placings Count 60% of Total Score**  
Horses will walk, trot, lope in both directions but **Will NOT be asked to extend the lope** in the two year old class.  
**Conformation Class: How a horse places in the conformation class will count 40% of Total Score**  
All horses will be unsaddled at same time, 2 grooms allowed in for 10 minutes to prep horses to compete in halter class, all sexes show in one class.
15. Additional payouts and prizes for:  
**Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor Incentives** – If the entry is shown by the original breeder or family member and horse is still in original breeder's ownership they qualify for OBE Incentives with \$100 entry fee. 100% of entry fee added back to the purse with additional OBE added monies.
16. See Additional Ranch On The Rail Rules on page 3.



## WCHA Ranch On The Rail Rules:

- This class is intended as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will not be penalized, and in fact, riders are encouraged to use adequate space given the extension of gaits required.
- The ranch rail pleasure class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits.
- The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint. The horse should be responsive to the rider and make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact.
- The ideal ranch rail horse should have a natural head carriage at each gait. In all gaits, movement of the ranch rail pleasure horse should simulate a horse needing to cover long distances, softly and quietly, like that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins.
- The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.

The following terminology shall apply:

1. Walk – The walk is a natural, flat footed, four-beat gait. The gait is rhythmic and ground-covering. As in all gaits, the horse should display a level, or slightly above level topline with a bright, attentive expression.
  2. Trot – The trot is a natural two-beat gait demonstrating more forward motion than the western jog.
  3. Extended Trot – The extended trot is an obvious lengthening of the stride with a definite increase in pace. The horse should be moving in a manner as if it were covering a large area on a ranch with an above level topline.
  4. Lope – The lope is a three-beat gait. The lope should be relaxed and smooth with a natural, forward moving stride.
  5. Extended Lope – The extended lope is not a run or a race but should be an obvious lengthening of the stride, demonstrating a forward, working speed. The horse should display an above level topline with a bright, attentive expression. **The WCHA Two Year Old Ranch On The Rail class will not ask for an extended lope.**
- Part of the evaluation of this class is on smoothness of transitions. A horse may be collected from the extended trot as the horse moves into the lope. The transition from the extended lope down to the trot is a transition to the seated trot, not the extended trot. Therefore, an extra cue to achieve this gait is expected. Horses that complete this total transition within three strides calmly and obediently should be rewarded. Horses that attempt to stop or do stop prior to trotting will be penalized. Judges expect to see horses that have been trained to respond to cues. To see these cues applied discretely and the horse responding correctly could be a credit earning situation. To rein a horse is not only to guide him but also to control his every movement. The best reined horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely. Any movement on his own must be considered a lack of control.

**Ranch On The Rail Penalties.** A contestant shall be penalized each time the following occur:

1. Too slow/per gait.
2. Over-bridled.
3. Out of frame.
4. Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less.
5. Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides.
6. Break of gait at lope.
7. Wrong lead or out of lead.
8. Draped reins.
9. Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides.
10. Trotting more than three strides when taking lead.
11. Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.).
12. Major disobedience or schooling.
13. Spurring in front of cinch.
14. Use of either hand to instill fear/ praise.

**Ranch Class Apparel and Equipment:** Attire and tack should be clean and presentable. Working tack is encouraged.

1. No hoof polish.
  2. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.
  3. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
  4. Trimming bridle path, fetlocks or excessively long facial hair is allowed.
- Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver bridles and saddles are discouraged.
  - It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and rear cinch.
  - **Horses shown in the WCHA Two Year Old Ranch On The Rail class must be shown in a snaffle or bosal and be ridden two handed.**
  - Horses in an all ages class may be shown in a snaffle, bosal, or curb bit. When a bit is used, the mouthpiece must be at least 5/16" and not more than 3/4" in diameter measured one inch from cheek and must be smooth. Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece such as extensions or prongs. A standard western curb bit must not be longer than 8 1/2 inches measured on the outside length from the top bridle attachment to the rein attachment. The port must not be higher than 3 1/2 inches with rollers and covers acceptable. Broken mouthpieces, halfbreeds and spades are standard. Split reins shall be used with all bits except that a romal is acceptable with a curb bit. Closed reins are not allowed except as standard romal reins or standard mecate reins which include a tie rope with snaffle bit or bosal. Curb straps are required for curb bits and the curb chains or straps must be at least 1/2 inch in width and must lie flat against the horse's chin. No wire curbs are permitted, regardless of the amount of padding or tape. Absolutely no iron will be permitted under the jaws.
  - Prohibited equipment includes tie downs, cavessons, gag bits, mechanical hackamores and running martingales.
  - Posting at the extended trot is acceptable.
  - Class shall work both ways of the ring at all requested gaits.





## WCHA VERSATILITY STAKES CLASSES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDER'S FUTURITY  
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 28-Oct 2, 2021



Erhardt Quarter Horses

**\$5,000 ADDED – SPONSORED BY  
AMY ERHARDT QUARTER HORSES**

Horses Compete in Three Phases:

Ranch Pattern Class – Ranch On The Rail Class – Conformation Class

### NON PRO AND OPEN RIDERS

**Entry Fees Per Division: \$200 If Paid By June 1<sup>st</sup>, \$250 If Paid By July 15<sup>th</sup>,  
\$300 If Paid By Sept 1<sup>st</sup> or Late Entry After Sept 1, Prior To Sept 24<sup>th</sup> = \$500  
"See Discounted Fee Below If Non Pro Enters Both Non Pro and Open Divisions"**

Check Each Division Entered With This Horse

\_\_\_\_\_ **Open Division:** Any Age WCHA Bred Horse - Any rider (Open or Non-Pro) Fee based on postmark of entry.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Non-Pro Division:** Any Age WCHA Bred Horse exhibited by a non-pro rider. Fee based on postmark of entry.

**\*\*Discounted Entry Fee For A Non Pro To Enter Both Non Pro & Open = \$125 Open Fee In Addition To Non Pro Class**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor:** Horse is still in ownership of breeder and shown by family member, \$100 Fee

**\$35.00** Office Fee Per Horse

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount of Entry Fees

Rules and Conditions:

- Horses Must Be Nominated Into The WCHA Breeder's Program with performance only nomination, nominations are still open. APHA – ApHC – AQHA Registered Horses Are Eligible.
- Non Pro's can compete for both non pro and open monies if they enter both divisions, see discounted entry fee
- A Champion Within Each Division Will Be Named.
- No Refunds.
- Final scores based on placings within Pattern Class, Ranch On The Rail Class and Conformation Placings
- 1/3 of final score on pattern – 1/3 of score on placing of rail class – 1/3 of final score on conformation placing.
- No Leases. Any late purchases or sales must provide proof of actual sale and transfer of ownership.
- **A Copy of horse's registration papers MUST be included with this entry form !!**

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Id/SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandatory)

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Open – Amateur – Youth

Entry Fee Paid By: Check or Credit Card (3% user fee needs to be added to total)

Name On Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Must Be WCHA Member (Circle One: Yes - No) Send Membership Fees with This Separate Membership Form.**

*I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.*

Participant's Signature: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact: Versatility Co-Ordinator: Don Falcon – [touchdownkid95@gmail.com](mailto:touchdownkid95@gmail.com)

**Send Entries To:**

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## ADDITIONAL VERSATILITY CLASS RULES

17. Horses/Rider Combinations can compete in as many divisions as they qualify for, (Example: A horse ridden by a non pro can compete in Open or Non Pro) **Non Pro's can enter the open class at a flat rate fee of \$125** after entering non pro class at fee based on when entry was submitted.
18. **WCHA Bred Horses:** Horse must be sired by a stallion that is currently or has previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program since it's inception in 2011. (Over 250 stallions eligible, call for list of stallions)
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20. **NO LEASES ALLOWED.** Any late purchases will be asked to show proof of purchase and proof of transfer of ownership with breed association.
21. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5:00 pm the evening prior to the class.
22. No Substitutions. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers. No refunds for any reason.
23. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
24. **APHA Rules and Patterns will apply in all situations.**
25. **Equipment:** Minimal silver but silver will not count over non-silver equipment, plain leather or nylon halter in conformation class. Standard western bit, hackamore or snaffle bits for 3 and over horses. Riders using hackamores or snaffle bits will ride two handed. Breast collar and rear cinch is acceptable.
26. WCHA Versatility Committee reserves the right to interpret and make rule changes when necessary to insure fairness of competition for all competitors, the WCHA Executive Committee and/or Show Manager will have final authority on eligibility and show infractions.
27. A specific pattern will be posted and sent to competitors by August 28<sup>th</sup>.
28. See Ranch On The Rail Class Rules.

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- Part of the evaluation of this class is on smoothness of transitions. A horse may be collected from the extended trot as the horse moves into the lope. The transition from the extended lope down to the trot is a transition to the seated trot, not the extended trot. Therefore, an extra cue to achieve this gait is expected. Horses that complete this total transition within three strides calmly and obediently should be rewarded. Horses that attempt to stop or do stop prior to trotting will be penalized. Judges expect to see horses that have been trained to respond to cues. To see these cues applied discretely and the horse responding correctly could be a credit earning situation. To rein a horse is not only to guide him but also to control his every movement. The best reined horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely. Any movement on his own must be considered a lack of control.

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2. Over-bridled.
3. Out of frame.
4. Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less.
5. Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides.
6. Break of gait at lope.
7. Wrong lead or out of lead.
8. Draped reins.
9. Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides.
10. Trotting more than three strides when taking lead.
11. Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.).
12. Major disobedience or schooling.
13. Spurring in front of cinch.
14. Use of either hand to instill fear/ praise.

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1. No hoof polish.
  2. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.
  3. Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
  4. Trimming bridle path, fetlocks or excessively long facial hair is allowed.
- Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver bridles and saddles are discouraged.
  - It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and rear cinch.
  - **Horses shown in the WCHA Two Year Old Ranch On The Rail class must be shown in a snaffle or bosal and be ridden two handed.**
  - Horses in an all ages class may be shown in a snaffle, bosal, or curb bit. When a bit is used, the mouthpiece must be at least 5/16" and not more than 3/4" in diameter measured one inch from cheek and must be smooth. Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece such as extensions or prongs. A standard western curb bit must not be longer than 8 1/2 inches measured on the outside length from the top bridle attachment to the rein attachment. The port must not be higher than 3 1/2 inches with rollers and covers acceptable. Broken

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- Prohibited equipment includes tie downs, cavessons, gag bits, mechanical hackamores and running martingales.
- Posting at the extended trot is acceptable.
- Class shall work both ways of the ring at all requested gaits.

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