

**Jupiter Horsemen's Association
Pleasure Show Rules
2020-2021 Season**

General

- Exhibitor must show in at least 4 of 6 shows to be eligible for Year End Awards
- AQHA rules will be followed by horses under saddle or in hand and AMHA rules will be followed for miniature horses when technical answers are required, and not clearly covered in our standing rules we will default to these rule books. Current copies posted on our Google Drive.
- **NO** chain bits
- No Single Reins (i.e.: Barrel Reins). Western must ride with Split Reins (Romel Reins will be allowed) other than in English Classes.
- Points will be calculated 6,5,4,3,2,1 If less than 6 horses in a class one point will be given for each horse entered in class
- No loud coaching or yelling from the rail during competition. **At judge's discretion** you will be warned once, after that your **exhibitor will be excused** from the arena.
 - No refund will be offered to a participant if eliminated from class.
- Please wait until class is complete and approach politely to ask a question. **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL**

- Lead line and Walk Off exhibitors may not enter other riding classes day of show.
- Walk/Trot/Jog riders and Canter/Lope riders may not cross enter (Beginning canter classes can be cross entered by W/T/J riders).
- Command class (exhibition class not regularly held at all shows) will require loping or cantering for that reason WT/WJ exhibitors may not enter.
- Daily High Point will be awarded at each show for one horse/rider Combination with most overall points. Must have entered as Day Fee of \$120.00 (awards will vary and will be determined by club).

Safety

- Helmets MUST be worn by all riders under the age of 18 NO EXCEPTIONS
- Riders age determined as of first show of season
- Current Coggins must be provided at first show
- NO ALCOHOL allowed on show grounds at any time. The consumption of any Alcoholic Beverage is grounds for dismissal from grounds.
- ALL dogs must be on leash at all times.
- Must be at least 18 years of age to handle or exhibit a stallion in hand or under saddle. May exhibit mini stallions in hand age 12 and over with adult supervision/trainer on hand.

Grounds

ALL TRASH AND ANIMAL WASTE MUST BE REMOVED FROM GROUNDS.

Fees:

- Class: \$10.00
 - Office: \$5.00
 - Day Fee: 20 classes at \$150.00 for Multiple Horses Single Handler
 - Day Fee: 15 classes at \$120.00 for Single Handler and Horse

Membership required:

- Single: \$20.00 Family \$30.00 Trainers MUST also have a current membership
- Ranch classes: Western attire/gear only. Long sleeved, collared button down shirts with jeans and boots. Helmet (required age under 18) or cowboy/cowgirl hat. Classes are designed to show basic skills of a horse/rider in a Ranch type setting. Ground handling patterned in hand class to demonstrate ability to communicate with horse to maneuver backwards, sideways, etc. plain halters and lead ropes (leather or rope)

Year End

- One (1) Overall High Point Year End Winner Horse/Rider combination
- All Year End Awards are based on 1 horse 1 Rider combo PER division a change of horse will be considered/reviewed in the case of an injury preventing the horse from competing. Requires a letter from a veterinarian certifying horse is unable to compete. This would allow for a change of mount.

- In the event of a tie for year-end awards: Tie breakers will be as follows: Greatest number 1st place wins, the greatest number of exhibitors beaten, the greatest number of shows. If tie is still not broken winners will split the year end award.

Hold Harmless

- *JHA, its agents or officials will not be held responsible for any accident, loss, injury or damage which may occur to or be suffered by an exhibitor, trainer, owner, groom, spectator, or attendant, nor to animals or equipment at any show or event.*