

Panorama Horse Show

Circuit

RULES AND REGULATIONS



2021 Edition

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History:

Panorama Horse Show Circuit was organized in Redmond, Utah on January 15, 1989 by a small group of people dedicated to providing an open horse show circuit to the Central Utah area. To the founders of PHSC, we salute you.

Shows:

PHSC shows are conducted in the Central Utah area. Counties approved to host shows are Sevier, Utah, Sanpete, Millard, and Juab counties.

Shows are held in the spring, summer, and fall. A Performance and Halter futurity will be held at the end of the show season.

Clinics:

Clinics will be held, and will be managed by the board of directors. Any profit from the clinics will be kept in the General Fund to help fund future clinics, open shows, or additional needs for the club.

Membership:

Membership is open to any individual of good character and reputation. Membership rates are based on the current year. Please see current Membership form.

Meetings:

Meetings are held monthly when possible. Any member or non-member is welcome to attend. Meeting dates will be announced in the newsletter. An agenda will be provided. All business, treasurer reports, or other items will be available for review by the general membership.

General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet:

The awards banquet will be held after the show season. The President and Board of Directors determine year-end awards.

All changes of bylaws, class roster, awards, and rules for the next show season must be proposed and voted on at this meeting.

New officers will be nominated and voted on at this meeting. New officers will take over following the general membership meeting. The President remains on the board as a Director for the year following their presidency.

Officers are:

President-Oversee all shows and activities. Shall stay on the board of directors following the year they are president as a “hold-over director”.

Vice President -In the absence of the President, shall assume the president’s duties, plus “chairperson” the annual Stallion Auction.

Secretary - Keep minutes of all meetings, oversee the point system, and arrange for the distribution of information of circuit activities.

Treasurer - Keep complete and accurate records of all finances and be the legal custodian of all funds.

Show Secretary - shall oversee and help each show chairperson with their respective classes of the shows.

Assists with registrastion, membership etc

Year End Awards:

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To qualify for points for year-end awards, you must show in 4 of the 5 *open* shows. The owner of the horse and the exhibitor must be members of PHSC at the time the points are earned. Only 4 shows will count toward all around. The exhibitors lowest show will be dropped if all 5 shows are attended.

All Around Horse

This award is available to any adult (age 19 and up) exhibitor and horse. Only one horse and one exhibitor combination may be used. To qualify, the horse must be shown in all three categories; Showmanship, Performance, and Speed. Only classes in which points are awarded to the horse will be counted. Only one horse and one exhibitor combination may be used. **Adult Showmanship at Halter is a required class to qualify for this award.** Please refer to the section heading "PHSC Classes" for the other qualifying adult classes.

All Around Youth

To qualify, the exhibitor must be age 13 or younger and must show in all three categories (Showmanship, Performance, and Speed) Only classes where points are awarded to the youth will be counted. **Youth Showmanship at halter is a required class.** Only the highest placing or highest points will be counted in classes in which the youth may ride more than one horse; (for example, speed events and handy horse). Please refer to the section heading "PHSC Classes" for the other qualifying youth classes.

All Around Teen

To qualify, the exhibitor must be age 18 or younger and must show in all three categories (Showmanship, Performance, and Speed) Only classes where points are awarded to the youth will be counted.

or highest points will be counted in classes in which the youth may ride more than one horse; (for example, speed events and handy horse). Please refer to the section heading "PHSC Classes" for the other qualifying youth classes.

High Point Award

This award is given to the high point earner in *each* class - to receive this award the exhibitor must meet qualification of at least 4 shows, there must at least 3 exhibitors per class to qualify for year end award.

Stallion Auction:

PHSC hosts a stallion auction which funds the weanling halter futurity and performance futurity that are held at the end of the show season. The auction will be held after the first of the new year and before the show season starts.

* Highest bidders at the stallion auction shall be awarded the breed fee with a minimum of \$250 starting bid.

* Mare owners are required to pay at least fifty-percent of the purchase price at the auction. The balance must be paid by May 1st.

* Mare owners are responsible for all mare care and veterinarian fees.

* Mare owners must meet the stallion owner's requirements concerning the mare's health, hauling, and verifying the mare is in foal.

* Mare owner must be courteous and make proper arrangements with the stallion owner before delivering the mare.

* Stallion owners will be notified when the stallion service is sold and who purchased the services. *

Stallion owners will be notified when a breed is paid in full so a breeding certificate can be released to the mare owner.

* It is the responsibility of the stallion owner to file the appropriate stallion report.

* In the event that a stallion dies or is sold out of the state before a mare owner has a mare in foal and if all fees have been paid to PHSC, the mare owner may request one of the following options:

1. Acquire services from an unsold stallion.

2. Defer service from this year until the following year and apply payment to another stallion.

* In the event that a mare does not settle, the mare owner shall be entitled to ONE return privilege in the following year for the same mare; or in the event of the death of the mare or veterinarian certified unsoundness a substitute mare.

* Members and non-members can be suspended indefinitely from the PHSC if bills are not paid by the end of the calendar year. Reinstatement may be made when bills are paid in full.

* Stallion owners may skip the auction process, and still qualify their stallion for the Futurity. To nominate their stallion, the owner must donate 1/2 the cost of their stallion's advertised fee or \$250 whichever is greater.

* There is a \$25 late fee if purchased after the auction.

* Funds from the stallion auction are apportioned as follows: One third goes to the following year's Halter Futurity, one third to the present year's Performance Futurity, and one third to the PHSC General Show Fund for operating expenses.

* **2021 Futurity Classes:**

Senior Weanling Colts, Senior Weanling Fillies (*"Senior" being defined as foaled before April 1 of the current year*), Junior Weanling Colts, Junior Weanling Fillies (*"Junior" being defined*

as foaled after March 31 of the current year), Novice Weanling Colts, Novice Weanling Fillies, Yearling Colts, Geldings, Yearling Fillies, Yearling Longe line, Junior Western Pleasure (horses 2 and 3 years old), Senior Western Pleasure (horses 4 and 5 years

old) note: the western pleasure classes will perform the individual rail work pattern in addition to the regular class.

Reining (horses 3 to 6 years old), Barrels (horses 4 to 8 years old), Tie Down Roping, Team Roping-Heading, Team Roping-Heeling (roping classes are open to all ages of horses. Please refer to the section titled "Roping Futurity Class" for further rules and guidelines)

General Futurity Rules:

A entry form will be provided to the members who want to show in the futurity classes. The following information MUST be provided and complete before the exhibitor will be allowed to show.

Required information:

- a. Parentage Verification in the form of either a breeder's certificate or a copy of the entry's registration.
- b. There will be a declaration of "The above horses have not been given growth enhancing or pain relieving drugs. "Parentage has not been 'altered'" added to the disclosure statement at the bottom of the futurity entry form. Anyone found breaching this contract will be excused from competing in any future PHSC futurities.
- c. Payment in the form of a check or money order must be included; entry fees for futurity classes must be paid on or before the advertised deadline.
- d. A late fee will be added each time a packet is received incomplete.
- e. PHSC will reserve the right to enlist the services of a qualified veterinarian to perform random drug tests.

- f. Fees for the Open Yearling Halter: \$50.00. These classes are *"self-contained" this means that they do not include added money from the stallion auction, they are 100% payout from entry fees, with the winner receiving a buckle provided there is more than 1 entry in the class, or there is a buckle sponsor.*
- g. Yearling Colts/Geldings and Yearling Fillies. These classes are also *"self-contained"* (see previous).
- h. Novice Colts and Novice Fillies.
 - 1. Exhibitors and owners must have never shown at halter in any nationally recognized organization (for example: AQHA, APHA, POA, etc.) and have not received income for training.
 - 2. The exhibitor must be either the owner or a member of the owner's family.
 - 3. This class will be *"self-contained"* as the Futurity Yearling Halter Classes.
 - 4. Novice exhibitors **may** enter the original weanling halter classes if they wish.
- i. Fees for the Performance Futurity Classes (longe line, Jr. and Senior Western Pleasure, reining, and barrels): \$50.00
- j. High Point Stallion Award: To qualify, a stallion must have "get" in a futurity halter class, and in a performance class. From there, the buckle will be awarded to the stallion with the most total points earned by his offspring in all futurity classes that year.
- k. High Point Halter Stallion Award

- l. Barrel Futurity eligible age be changed to 4 to 8 years old.
- m. Reining Futurity eligible age changed to 3 to 6 years old

Weanling Halter Futurity:

All foals of stallions whose service is sold through the stallion auction the previous year are eligible for this futurity. Fees for the Weanling Halter Futurity classes are as follows: Stallion owners, one free nomination, any additional entry is \$80.00. Mare owner (the member who purchased the breed from PHSC stallion service auction-with the resulting foal) \$45.00. All others: \$80.00

- ★ Both the owner and exhibitor must be members of PHSC.
- ★ Show management reserves the right to make any decision it feels is necessary pertaining to the futurity in the event of a dispute. Any decision will be made with as much counsel and consideration within the board that is available at the time as possible. The decision will be deemed binding and final with no recourse.
- ★ All prize money will be paid to the owner within thirty days. If the money is paid to someone else, a notarized release from the recorded owner must be presented to the show management within one week of the futurity. Winners must supply the show management with a valid social security number of the person receiving the prize money. Money will not be awarded without a valid social security number.

Performance Futurity:

- * Open to any stallion and his get whose service has sold through the PHSC stallion auction in the last six years from the current year.
 - * Entry must be five years old or younger.
 - * Both the owner and exhibitor must be members of PHSC.
 - * Show management reserves the right to make any decision it feels is necessary pertaining to the futurity in the event of a dispute. Any decision will be made with as much counsel and consideration within the board that is available at the time as possible. The decision will be deemed binding and final with no recourse.
 - * All prize money will be paid to the owner within thirty days. If the money is paid to someone else, a notarized release from the recorded owner must be presented to the show management within one week of the futurity. Winners must supply the show management with a valid social security number of the person receiving the prize money. Money will not be awarded without a valid social security number.
 - * Futurity classes are chosen at the year-end awards banquet.
 - * **Roping Futurity Classes:**
 - * These classes are being held at the discretion of the PHSC board and may or may not be held annually.
1. Offspring of any age from any stallion nominated through the Panorama Stallion Auction (nominated is defined as selling a breed fee) within the last 5 years (2014 - 2018) will be eligible to enter the roping events.
 2. Roping events to enter will include: Team Roping - Heading, Team Roping - Heeling, and Tie Down Roping.

3. Each run will be both judged and timed. 4. Judging will be performed as per the American Quarter Horse Association rules. Any deviations from these rules will be voted upon by the board and listed in the futurity section of the Panorama Horse Show Rule Book. A video of how to judge roping events can be supplied to the board or general membership upon request. 5. Time will be taken as per standard roping rules with both partners needing to complete a legal catch, horses needing to face each other to receive a time, and penalties of 10 seconds for a barrier and 5 seconds for a one hind foot catch. **It is not requisite that both horses be eligible for the futurity, just the horse being judged.** 6. Entry fee for each event will be \$50 plus any required association fees. Entry fee will be split and paid out using the following categories: Stock Charge \$10, Judged Portion \$20, Timed Portion \$20. Judged portion is paid out as determined by the number of entries to the highest scoring horse(s). Timed portion is paid out as determined by the number of entries to the fastest timed run(s).

General Show Circuit Rules:

1. This is an open horse show circuit and all breeds are welcome.
2. The Presidency will provide the judge for each open show.
3. **PHSC will use AQHA rules as a guide.** The judge's decision is final.
4. Good sportsmanship will prevail at all times. Exhibitors may be disqualified for physical and/or verbal abuse of horse, judge, or contestants. In the case of complaints and/or unsportsmanlike conduct: Grievances will

be reviewed with a \$25.00 deposit, videos or photos must be presented. The deposit will be returned if the complaint is founded. Unsportsmanlike conduct: excessive negative outbursts of any kind will not be tolerated. Offending party will be fined \$25.00, and may be excused from the show.

5. Show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes or to refuse entries. It will cost \$25.00 to file a grievance. The president and the officers present will settle the grievance. If the decision is for the person who filed the grievance, the money will be returned.

6. In case of inclement weather, there will be one hour waiting period before the show is called. Anyone leaving before the waiting period is up shall forfeit entry fees and re-rides.

7. If a show is called due to weather conditions, the classes will be scheduled for the next show for a re-ride (two rides and two judges).

8. Western boots, hats/helmet, belts, and long sleeve shirts are required in all judged classes. Chaps are optional. (Presidency reserves the right to wave the long sleeve shirt rule due to weather.)

*Please refer to the Section "Speed Events" for the dress code for speed events.

10. Please notify the gate person of any tack changes needed. A reasonable time will be allowed, when requested, but these changes should be made at the gate.

11. Youth (age 18 and under) may **not** exhibit a stallion.

12. Show fees are \$10.00 per class or \$50.00 for 7 classes (no refunds will be given) Grounds fees are \$10.00 per Horse.

PHSC Point System

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7							.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
8								.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
9									.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
10										.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
11											.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
12												.5	.5	.5	.5
13													.5	.5	.5
14														.5	.5
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PHSC Classes

General Halter Rules:

Horses will walk to the judge one at a time. As the horse approaches, the judge will step to the right (left of the horse) to enable the horse to trot straight to a cone placed fifty feet away. At or near the cone, the horse will continue trotting, turning to the left and trot toward the wall or fence of the arena. After trotting, horses will be lined up, head to tail, for individual inspection by the judge. The judge shall inspect each horse from both sides, front, and rear.

Horses showing the following characteristics will be placed last:

1. Loss of control by the handler, including loss of the horse.
2. Poor mannerism (rearing, backing and falling into others, etc.)
3. Fall off a horse.
4. Obvious lameness.
5. Mare or stallions with parrot mouth. (No occlusal contact

between the upper and lower central incisors.)

6. Lack of two visible testicles in mature stallions.

After inspection, the judge should line the horses to be placed in a head to tail order according to preference first through sixth place. (Points are accrued---first through sixth place.) Points are awarded to the horse in all halter classes with the exception of the Youth Showmanship at Halter class.

Halter Classes:

Categories are; Weanling, Yearling, 2 year old, 3 year old, aged (age 4 and up), and Grand and Reserve Champion. These four classes will be available for each sex; stallion, mare, and gelding.

Points are awarded to the horse.

Youth Halter Aged Mares, Youth Halter Aged Geldings. Youth Halter Grand Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion (combined mares and geldings) **Points are awarded to the Youth.**

Performance Classes:

Showmanship at Halter:

The pattern or patterns must be posted before the show. This class is judged strictly on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show a horse at halter. Will consist of two classes:

Adult Showmanship-exhibitors age 19 and older. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Youth Showmanship-exhibitors age 13 and younger. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Teen Showmanship-exhibitors age 14 thru 18. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Yearling Longe Line: The class will consist of two parts, and are to be judged 30% on conformation and 70% on movement.

First: *Conformation* inspection prior to the longeing demonstration which includes each entry walking to the judge and pausing for individual evaluation. They will then trot off straight and around a cone and take a place on the wall inside the arena.

Second: *Movement* -A longeing demonstration lasting 1 ½ minutes (90 seconds). Working order will be drawn previous to the class. Time will begin when the horse reaches the perimeter of a 25 foot radius circle. The horse must show at all three gaits both directions of the circle.

(1) Walk - must be long enough for the judge to evaluate and score. The change of direction or turnaround at the walk may count for the second walk score.

(2) Trot – must be a minimum distance of one half of the circle.

(3) The lope must be a minimum of one full circle.

Exhibitors may begin work in the direction of their choice. After each work the exhibitor will return to their place on the wall and wait for the results.

Points are awarded to the horse.

Equipment shall consist of:

1. A halter
2. A longe line not over 30 feet long
3. A halter lead shank may be used during the conformation judging
4. A whip is permissible but not mandatory

General Performance Rules:

1. Horses are to be shown with a stock saddle.
2. Any standard snaffle, curb bit, or bosal without metal core in noseband may be used.
3. Only a snaffle or bosal may be ridden with two hands.

4. Nosebands, cavesons, martingales, gag bits or tie downs are only allowed in the speed events.
5. Exhibitors in the following performance classes may ride unlimited entries: Ranch Riding, Reining, Barrels, Poles, and Keyhole.
Western Pleasure

1. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot, and lope; both directions on a reasonably loose rein or light contact without undue constraint.
2. Horses are to be reversed away from the rail at the walk or trot but not the lope.
3. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly.
4. At the option of the judge, finalists may be asked to extend the walk or trot.
5. Credits should be given to the flowing, balanced, and willing horse; which gives the appearance of being fit and a pleasure to ride.

Two & Three-year old Western Pleasure-is for horses two and three years old. The horse *may* be ridden with a snaffle or bosal two-handed.

Points are awarded to the horse.

Four and Five-year old Western Pleasure-is for horses four and five years old. The horse may be ridden with a snaffle or bosal two handed.

Points are awarded to the horse.

Youth Western Pleasure-is for exhibitors 13 years old or younger.

Points are awarded to the exhibitor.

Teen Western Pleasure-is for exhibitors 14 years old thru 18.

Points are awarded to the exhibitor.

Novice Adult Western Pleasure-is for exhibitors 19 and older and have never won two or more western pleasure classes, in any horse show, in their lifetime. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Novice Youth Western Pleasure-is for exhibitors 18 and younger and have never won two or more western pleasure classes, in any horse show, in their lifetime. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Open Horse Western Pleasure-is for exhibitors 19 and older. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Ellsworth Pope Western Pleasure-is for exhibitors fifty years and older.

Points are awarded to the exhibitor.

Discipline on the Rail-is for exhibitors 19 and older. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Youth/Teen Discipline on the Rail-is for exhibitors 18 years old or younger.

Points are awarded to the exhibitor.

The purpose of these classes are to show the ability of a highly trained western horse. All horses shall enter the arena and be shown together. Individual work is at the judge's discretion. The class may be judged as a "fault and out" class or on the overall performance of each individual. The class shall be performed "on the rail" and work may include, but is not limited to the following:

- * Walk, trot and lope both directions
- * Simple lead change
- * Counter lead
- * Stop
- * Back
- * Side pass to or from the rail
- * Turn on the forehand or hindquarter
- * Hand gallop (No more than eight horses at a time)
- * Additional skills at the judge's discretion (a list of 15 to 20 maneuvers may be provided to the judge by the board members)

Ranch Riding Rules & Patterns

(taken from 2020 AQHA rulebook)

GAITS: In all gaits, movement of the ranch riding horse should simulate a horse needing to cover long distances, softly and quietly, like that of a working ranch horse. The following terminology shall apply:

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.

Trot- The trot is a natural two-beat gait demonstrating more forward motion than the western jog.

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.

Lope- The lope is a three-beat gait The lope should be relaxed and smooth with a natural, forward moving stride.

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.

RANCH RIDING ~ The purpose of the ranch riding class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working ranch horse riding outside the confines of an arena. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the ranch riding horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are of primary considerations. The ideal ranch riding horse should have a natural head carriage at each gait.

Class requirements:

Each horse will work individually, performing the required gait maneuvers and minimum of three optional maneuvers. Horses will be scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver will receive a score that should be added or subtracted from 70 and is subject to a penalty that should be subtracted. Each maneuver will be scored on the following basis, ranging from plus 1 1/2 to minus 1 1/2: -1 1/2 extremely poor, -1 very poor, -1/2 poor, 0 correct, +1/2 good, + 1 very good, + 1 1/2 excellent. Maneuver scores are to be determined and assessed independently of penalty points. **Posting at the extended trot is acceptable. Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable.**

Ranch Riding Penalties. A contestant shall be penalized each time the following occur:

One (1) point penalties Too slow/per gait
Over-bridled Out of frame Break of gait at walk or trot for 2 strides or less

Three (3) point penalties Break of gait at walk or trot for more than 2 strides Break of gait at lope Wrong lead or out of lead Draped reins (per maneuver) Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides when changing leads Trotting more than three strides when making a simple lead change Severe disturbance of any obstacle

Five (5) point penalties Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.) for each refusal Placed below horses performing all maneuvers Eliminates maneuver Incomplete maneuver

Zero (0) score Illegal equipment, Willful abuse, Major disobedience or schooling

No specific penalties will be incurred for nicks/hits on logs but deduction may be made in maneuver score.

No specific penalties will be incurred for over/ under spins but deduction may be made in maneuver score.

We will observe the "dress code" and tack requirements that is currently in place for PHSC. There will be no penalties for hoof black, tail extensions, excessive silver, equine boots, etc. Entry restrictions will not be imposed at this point and time. Patterns will be posted at the show and a newsletter.

Adult Ranch Riding -is open to exhibitors age 19 and older. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Youth Ranch Riding -is open to exhibitors age 13 and younger. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Youth Ranch Riding -is open to exhibitors age 14 thru 18. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Reining

Open Reining - is open to any horse or rider. Three patterns will be selected by board members, and will be rotated during the season. These patterns will be taken from the current AQHA/NRHA rulebook, and must be posted. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Novice Reining- is for exhibitors who have never won two or more reining classes in any horse show in their lifetime. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Designated patterns for Novice Reining are as follows

NRHA Pattern #14 Short Stirrup,

AQHA Modified pattern #2

For further information concerning the equipment and scoring of the reining classes, refer to the Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Speed Events

General Speed Event Rules

1. Hats are not required for speed events.
2. Shirts must have sleeves.
3. No shorts or cut-offs are allowed.
4. A horse may not be ridden multiple times in the same class.
5. Barrels, poles and keyhole are standard speed events.
6. Forward motion is allowed down alleyway through gate

- Gates will be closed upon the rider entering the arena and will remain closed until the rider has completed their run.**

Barrel Racing-course will consist of three barrels. From barrel one, to barrel two should be a distance of thirty yards. From barrels one and two to barrel three should measure thirty five yards. Adjustments may be made to accommodate the size of the arena. Exhibitor may run a left or right barrel pattern. Knocking over a barrel will result in a five second penalty per obstacle. A contestant may touch the barrel with their hand. A broken pattern results in a “no time”.

Adult Barrels-is for exhibitors age 19 and older. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Youth Barrels -is for exhibitors 13 years and younger. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Teen Barrels -is for exhibitors 14 thru 18. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Pole Bending-the pole bending pattern is run around six poles. Each pole is 21 feet apart. The first pole is 21 feet from the starting line. Poles are set on top of the ground. They are six feet in height with a base of about 14 inches in diameter.

Exhibitor may run a left or right pole pattern. Knocking over a pole will result in a five second penalty per obstacle. A contestant may touch a pole with their hand. A broken pattern results in a “no time”.

Adult Poles -is for exhibitors age 19 and older. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Youth Barrels -is for exhibitors 16 years and younger. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Tee Barrels -is for exhibitors 14 thru 18. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Keyhole Race -

The keyhole will have the following dimensions:

1. Center of keyhole-100 feet from the starting line
2. Diameter of Circle-20 feet
3. Width of Lane-6 feet
4. Length of Lane-10 feet

The keyhole is usually marked with lime.

The horse and rider must enter through the open neck and go past the lane before turning around. A turn in the lane is a disqualification. After the turn around, the horse must pass through the lane and out the open end. Horses not entering and leaving the open end of the lane will be disqualified. A broken pattern will result in a “no time”. A five second penalty per hoof will be imposed when the horse steps on or over any white line marking the keyhole.

Adult Keyhole-is for exhibitors age 19 and older. **Points are awarded to the horse.**

Youth Keyhole-is for exhibitors 13 years and younger. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**

Teen Keyhole-is for exhibitors 14 thru 18. **Points are awarded to the exhibitor.**