

28. **Adult Novice Pleasure & Equitation, 19 & Over:**

Same rules as #27.

29. **Adult Limit Equitation & Pleasure, 19 & Over:**

Tack optional, open to adults who have never won a High Point or Reserve in any under saddle class in any club, excluding FTR Novice or Limit. Qualifications pertain to the rider, not the horse. A simple pattern required. Pattern books will be provided prior to the show season. See English and Western Equitation, Horsemanship and Pleasure for further description.

30. **Command:**

Tack optional. Only the judge may call riders out. The command "Reverse" cannot be given alone. The command must state what is to follow the reverse. For example, "Reverse and change leads, Reverse and maintainsame lead, Reverse and continue backing."

VERSITILITY DIVISION

Classes to count

English Pleasure	Western Pleasure
Low Hunter*	Stock Horse Pattern
Hunter*	Barrels

Hunter Hack

Horse Command

Horse Trail

*Only one of these can count toward Versatility awards.

Regular Versatility

One point in 6 of the classes listed.

Superior Versatility

Four points in 6 of the classes listed and a total of 40 points.

Pony Versatility Classes

English Pleasure	Trail
Western Pleasure	Command

Regular Versatility

One point in each of the classes listed.

Superior Versatility

Four points in each of the classes listed and a grand total of 20 points.



**Point System Rules
2017**

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20. **Low Hunter:** Horses & ponies to jump 8 fences, maximum height 2 feet with two changes of direction. No bounces allowed.

21. **Hunter over Fences:** Horses & ponies to jump 8 fences maximum height 2'3" with two changes of direction. No bounces allowed.

22. **Hunter Hack:** Horses & ponies, to be judged at the walk, trot, extended trot and canter both directions. Must hand gallop at least one way. No more than 8 animals to hand gallop at the same time. May be asked to back. Two jumps at least 36' apart at a height of 2' are required. No crossrails or bounces. **Railwork scored 50%, jumps scored 50%.**

23. **Horse Trail:** Tack optional, both classes, to be judged over 6 obstacles. Rope gate, logs & back up required. Other permitted obstacles are bridge, side pass and carry. Other obstacles which do not endanger horse or rider may be used. Tires and tarps are prohibited. **There will be a 30 second time limit to start each obstacle with a maximum of 2 attempts to complete at the obstacle, then move on.**

24. **Pony Trail:** Tack optional, to be judged over 4 obstacles. Logs & back-up are required. Other permitted obstacles are bridge, side pass and carry. Other obstacles which do not endanger pony or rider are permitted. Gates, tires and tarps are prohibited. **Same time & attempt rules as Horse Trail.**

25. **Stock Horse Pattern:** Horses & ponies, pattern will be posted and is on the FTR website. Greater credit will be given for flying lead changes. Simple lead changes shall not be cause for disqualification.

26. **Barrel Race:** Horses & ponies, AQHA pattern to be used.

27. **Novice Youth Equitation & Pleasure, 18 & Under:** Tack optional, horses & ponies. Open to youth who have won 5 or fewer blue ribbons in under saddle classes prior to the current year. Blues in Leadline, walk-Trot and 4-H Danish System do not count. Equitation to be judged on rider's ability on the rail only. No patterns allowed. See English Pleasure and Western Pleasure classes for further description.

6. Open 1 & 2 Year Old Halter:

Tack optional. Open to all breeds, horses and ponies. Same rules as Open Halter

7. English Equitation:

All ages, horses & Ponies, to be judged on the rider's ability at walk, trot & canter. Pattern required. Riders will enter one at a time & the ringmaster will call order of go at the gate. After completing their pattern exhibitors will leave the ring.

8. English Pleasure:

All ages, horses & ponies. Judged on the animal's way of going at the walk, trot & canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. Martingales and dropped nosebands prohibited.

9. Junior English Pleasure:

For horses 5 years of age and under. Same rules as English Pleasure.

10. Senior English Pleasure:

For horses 6 years of age and over. Same rules as English Pleasure.

11. Open English Pleasure:

Open to Junior & Senior horses with any age rider. Same rules as English Pleasure.

12. Western Horsemanship:

All ages, horses & Ponies, to be judged on the rider's ability at walk, jog & lope. Pattern required. Riders will enter one at a time & the ringmaster will call order of go at the gate. After completing their pattern exhibitors will leave the ring.

13. Western Pleasure:

All ages, horses & ponies, to be judged on the animal's way of going at the walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to back, tie downs prohibited.

14. Junior Western Pleasure:

Open to horses 5 years of age or younger. Riders may use snaffle or bosal. Riders using snaffle or bosal must ride two handed. Riders using a shanked bit must ride one handed. Same rules as Western Pleasure.

15. Senior Western Pleasure:

Open to horses 6 years of age & older. Riders must use a shanked bit and ride one handed. Same rules as Western Pleasure.

16. Open Western Pleasure:

Open to Junior & Senior horses. Junior horses must comply with rules for Junior Western Pleasure. Senior horses must comply with the rules for Senior Western Pleasure.

17. Ladies Pleasure:

Open to horses, any age lady or horse, tack optional. Same rules as English and Western Pleasure.

18. Gentlemens Pleasure:

Open to horses, any age gentleman or horse, tack optional, same rules as English & Western Pleasure.

19. Hunter Over Crossrails:

Horses & ponies to jump 8 crossrail fences with two changes of direction. No bounces allowed.

2016 POINTED CLASSES

1. Leadline, tack optional

2. 10 & Under Walk-Trot Equitation
tack optional

3. 10 & Under Walk-Trot Pleasure
tack optional

4. 10 & Under Walk-Trot Command
tack optional

5. 10 & Under Walk-Trot Showmanship

6. 11 & Over Walk-Trot Equitation
tack optional

7. 11 & Over Walk-Trot Pleasure
tack optional

8. Pony English Equitation

9. Pony English Pleasure

10. Pony Western Horsemanship

11. Pony Western Pleasure

12. Pony Trail

13. Pony Command

14. Showmanship, exhibitor 13 & under

15. English Equitation, rider 13 & under

16. English Pleasure, rider 13 & under

17. Western Horsemanship, rider 13 & under

18. Western Pleasure, rider 13 & under

19. Showmanship, exhibitor 14-18

20. English Equitation, rider 14-18

21. English Pleasure, rider 14-18

22. Western Horsemanship, rider 14-18

23. Western Pleasure, rider 14-18

24. Novice Equitation, 18 & under
tack optional

25. Novice Pleasure, 18 & under
tack optional

26. Halter, exhibitor 18 & under

27. Trail, rider 18 & under

28. Showmanship, exhibitor 19 & over

29. Halter, exhibitor 19 & over

30. Trail, rider 19 & over

31. English Equitation, rider 19 & over

32. English Pleasure, rider 19 & over

33. Western Horsemanship, rider 19 & over

34. Western Pleasure, rider 19 & over

35. Adult Novice Equitation, *tack optional*

36. Adult Novice Pleasure, *tack optional*

37. Adult Limit Equitation, *tack optional*

38. Adult Limit Pleasure, *tack optional*

39. Junior English Pleasure

40. Senior English Pleasure

41. Open English Pleasure

42. Hunter Over Crossrails

43. Low Hunter

44. Hunter

45. Hunter Hack

46. Horse Command *tack optional*
47. Open Halter, 1 & 2 year old horses
48. Ladies Pleasure, *tack optional*
49. Men's Pleasure, *tack optional*
50. Junior Western Pleasure
51. Senior Western Pleasure
52. Open Western Pleasure
53. Stock Horse Pattern, horses & ponies
54. Barrel Race, horses & ponies

2017 POINT SYSTEM RULES

Show committees should note the class descriptions carefully. FTR pointed classes MUST be run as described. Rules pertaining to non pointed classes should be noted on the program.

1. Six ribbons must be awarded for each class with 6 or more entries.
2. The age of any rider is as of January 1st, 2017.
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4. Membership must be paid the day of the show for points to be counted. Both the owner and rider of the horse or pony must be FTR members for points to count. Family membership includes parents and children under 18 years of age.
5. Show results must be recorded on the day of the show on forms provided and will be picked up by the Point committee the day of the show. Information must be accurate for points to count.
6. Riders who participate in any class designated as 10 & Under are not eligible to participate in any other classes except Youth Halter & Showmanship.
7. 11 & Over Walk Trot is open to any competitor who has not competed in any under saddle class in any organization other than Walk Trot in the last 10 years. Riders who participate in 11 & Over classes are not eligible to participate in any other classes except age appropriate Halter and Showmanship.
8. No FTR member shall judge any pointed class.
9. In any pointed class an exhibitor must place above at least one other exhibitor in order to receive points.
10. Year End Awards will be given to the top three point earners in each pointed class. A fourth place award will be given to any class with a total of 40 entries over the 4 FTR shows.
11. Any youth who receives at least one point will receive a Participation Award.
12. The age of riders in pony classes will be 18 & Under. The height of ponies in any pony class is 14.2 hands & under. Horses must be over 13.2 hands. Animals between 13.2 and 14.2 hands may show as horses or ponies but must remain in the same division (horse or pony) for the entire show season.
13. Horses and ponies together are allowed in the following classes only. Leadline, Youth Showmanship, Youth Halter, W-T Equitation, W-T Pleasure, W-T Command, W-T Showmanship, Crossrails, Low Hunter, Hunter, Hunter Hack, Novice Youth Equitation & Pleasure, Stock Horse Pattern & Barrels.

14. No person may judge any point class who is not judging at least one third of the classes at a show.
15. Patterns for Equitation, Horsemanship & Showmanship must be posted at the beginning of the show and remain posted till the class is over.
16. Patterns for Crossrails, Low Hunter, Hunter, Trail, Stock Horse Pattern & Barrels must be posted at the start of the show and remain till the class is over. A practice fence must be provided and left in place until all fence classes are over.
17. No person meeting FTR eligibility as a youth may show a stallion in any FTR class.
18. There will be no schooling of disciplining of horses at the entrance gate to the show ring.
19. Any exhibitor eligible to ride in a youth class must wear an approved helmet while mounted on an equine.

The following table will be used to award points.

#in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
5 or less	4	2	1			
6-10	5	3	2	1		
11-15	6	4	3	2	1	
16-20	7	5	4	3	2	1
21 & up	8	6	5	4	3	2

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

1. Leadline Equitation:

Horses & ponies, tack optional, riders 7 & under not entered in any other class. To be led by an adult 18 or older dressed in accordance with the rider. To be judged on the rider's basic position in the saddle. Will walk both directions of the ring, may be asked to back. The adult should not aid the rider. A lead shank at least 6' long must be attached to the halter over or under the bridle.

2. 10 & Under & 11 & Over Walk-Trot Equitation:

Tack optional, will walk & trot or jog both directions, may be asked to back. To be judged on the rider's ability.

3. 10 & Under & 11 & Over Walk-Trot Pleasure:

Tack optional, will walk & trot or jog both directions, may be asked to back. To be judged on animal's way of going.

4. Showmanship:

All ages, horses & ponies, judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse or pony at halter. After completing their pattern exhibitors will leave the ring.

5. Open Halter 18 & Under and 19 & Over:

Tack optional. Exhibitors in English attire may use halter or bridle. Exhibitors in western attire must use halter. All breeds, judged on confirmation and type.