

26. **Green Horse or Green Rider:**
Performing all three gaits, tack optional, any age rider, any age horse. Senior horses may be ridden two handed in a snaffle bit. Green horse or Green Rider cannot enter into any other riding classes. Entry must note if entering as a green rider or green horse. If either leaves category they forfeit awards in green category for the season.

Green Horse/Rider Pleasure:

Same rules as English and Western Pleasure.

Green Horse/Rider Equitation

To be judged on the rider's ability to perform a simple pattern at all three gaits. Riders will enter one at a time. After completing their pattern exhibitors must leave the ring.

Green Horse/Rider Command

Same rules as Command

Green Horse/Rider Trail:

Tack optional, to be judged at a maximum of 6 simple obstacles. 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. Failure to complete an obstacle shall NOT be cause for disqualification.

VERSATILITY DIVISION

Classes to count

English Pleasure	Western Pleasure
Hunter Hack	Ranch Pattern
Horse Trail	Horse Command

Regular Versatility

One point in the 6 classes listed.

Superior Versatility

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

Pony Versatility Classes

Pony English Pleasure	Pony Command
Pony Western Pleasure	Pony Trail
Hunter Hack	

Regular Versatility

One point in the 5 classes listed.

Superior Versatility

Four points in the 5 classes listed and a total of 25 points.



Point System Rules
2024

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saddles, bands, tails etc will not be cause for deductions or disqualification.

19. **Ladies Pleasure:**

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

20. **Gentlemens Pleasure:**

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

21. **Hunter Hack over Cross Rails:**

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 cross rail jumps at least 36' apart. . **Railwork scored 50%, jumps scored 50%.**

22. **Horse & Pony Trail:**

Tack optional, classes, to be judged at a minimum of 6 (maximum 8) 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. Failure to complete an obstacle shall NOT be cause for disqualification.*

23. **Walk Trot Trail 11 & Over:**

Tack optional, to be judged with a minimum of 6 (maximum 8) obstacles at a walk and trot or extended trot . 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. Failure to complete an obstacle shall NOT be cause for disqualification.*

24. **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.

25. **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 maintain same lead, Reverse and continue backing

5. **Showmanship:**

Handlers ages 6 & up, horses & ponies, judged on the exhibitor's ability to show the horse or pony at halter. Horses may be shown with halter chain over or under the horse's nose or run through the halter ring under the chin and back to the shank. After completing their pattern exhibitors will leave the ring.

6. **Halter:**

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. Handlers are aged 6 & up.

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. After completing their pattern exhibitors must 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. After completing their pattern exhibitors must 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. **Ranch Pleasure:**

Open to horses, to be judged on the animal's way of going at the walk, trot, extended trot, lope and extended lope both ways of the ring. May be asked to back. Silver on saddles, bands, tails etc will not be cause for deductions or disqualification.

17. **Ranch Pattern:**

Open to horses, to be judged on provided pattern. Silver on saddles, bands, tails etc will not be cause for deductions or disqualification.

18. **Ranch Discipline Rail:**

Open to horses, to be judged on the animal's transitions to and from any gait. Examples trot to canter, hand gallop to halt, counter canter, extension and collection of any gait, side pass, pivot, back and change leads. Silver on

2024 POINTED CLASSES

1. **Leadline Pleasure, tack optional**

2. **Leadline Equitation, tack optional**

3. 10 & Under Walk-Trot Equitation
tack optional

4. 10 & Under Walk-Trot Pleasure
tack optional

5. 10 & Under Walk-Trot Command
tack optional

6. 10 & Under Showmanship

7. 11 & Over Walk-Trot Equitation
tack optional

8. 11 & Over Walk-Trot Pleasure
tack optional

9. 11 & Over Walk-Trot Command
tack optional

10. 11 & Over Walk-Trot Trail
tack optional

11. Pony English Equitation

12. Pony English Pleasure

13. Pony Western Horsemanship

14. Pony Western Pleasure

15. Pony Trail

16. Pony Command

17. Showmanship, exhibitor 13 & under

18. English Equitation, rider 13 & under

19. English Pleasure, rider 13 & under

20. Western Horsemanship, rider 13 & under

21. Western Pleasure, rider 13 & under

22. Showmanship, exhibitor 14-18

23. English Equitation, rider 14-18

24. English Pleasure, rider 14-18

25. Western Horsemanship, rider 14-18

26. Western Pleasure, rider 14-18

27. Novice Equitation, 18 & under
tack optional

28. Novice Pleasure, 18 & under
tack optional

29. Halter, exhibitor 18 & under

30. Trail, rider 18 & under

31. Ranch Pattern, 18 & under

32. Ranch Discipline Rail, 18 & under

33. Ranch Pleasure, 18 & under

34. Showmanship, exhibitor 19 & over

35. Halter, exhibitor 19 & over

36. Trail, rider 19 & over

37. English Equitation, rider 19 & over

38. English Pleasure, rider 19 & over

39. Western Horsemanship, rider 19 & over

40. Western Pleasure, rider 19 & over

41. Ranch Pattern, 19 & under

42. Ranch Discipline Rail, 19 & under

43. Ranch Pleasure, 19 & under

44. Junior English Pleasure

45. Senior English Pleasure

46. Open English Pleasure

47. Hunter Hack Over Crossrails

48. Horse Command *tack optional*

49. Appaloosa Halter

50. Paint Halter

51. Quarter Horse Halter

52. Ladies Pleasure, *tack optional*

53. Men's Pleasure, *tack optional*

54. Junior Western Pleasure

55. Senior Western Pleasure

56. Green Horse/Rider Pleasure

57. Green Horse/Rider Equitation

58. Green Horse/Rider Command

59. Green Horse/Rider Trail

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 walk trot are not eligible to participate in any other classes except halter.

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 3 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, Hunter over Crossrails, Novice Youth Equitation & Pleasure.

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 Trail, Ranch Pattern, Equitation, Horsemanship & Showmanship must be posted at the beginning of the show and remain posted till the class is over.

16. 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:** Horses and ponies, tack optional, open to riders 7 & Under not entered in any other class except Showmanship and Halter. To be led by an adult 18 or older dressed in accordance with the rider. Leadline may have an additional handler if needed. Age limit can be waived by vote of board of directors at any show. 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. Leadline riders entering Showmanship and Halter must be 6 years of age.

Leadline Equitation:

Rider and handler to perform a simple equitation pattern. To be judged on the rider's basic position.

Leadline Pleasure:

To be judged on the rider's basic position in the saddle and way of go of horse. Will walk both directions of the ring, may be asked to back.

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. **10 & Under & 11 & Over Walk-Trot 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 trot, Reverse and maintain same gait, Reverse and continue backing .

2024 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.

- Six ribbons must be awarded for each class with 6 or more entries.
- The age of any rider is as of January 1st, 2023
- To be eligible for a YEA in Showmanship, Equitation or Horsemanship a member must show in at least 2 FTR Club Shows in the current season. To be eligible for a YEA in Halter or any Performance class a horse or pony must be shown by a member in at least 2 FTR Club shows in the current season