



# Open Horse Show Association Online Show Class List & Rules January, February, March, and April, 2025

## In Hand Division (open to all)

1. Conformation Weanlings & Yearlings
2. Conformation Stallions & Geldings
3. Conformation Mares
4. Adult Conformation (all horse genders)
5. Youth Conformation (all horse genders)
6. Mini and Pony Conformation
7. Adult Showmanship SEE PATTERN
8. Youth Showmanship SEE PATTERN
9. Open Showmanship SEE PATTERN
10. Freestyle Showmanship YOUR PATTERN
11. Color
12. Lunge Line
13. In Hand Over Fences YOU PICK THE COURSE
14. In Hand Trail YOUR PATTERN

Each horse/rider combination may only enter 1 class for classes 1 through 3.



## Western Division (walk jog & lope)

15. Western Conformation
16. Western Showmanship SEE PATTERN
17. Adult Western Pleasure
18. Youth Western Pleasure
19. Open Western Pleasure
20. Adult Western Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
21. Youth Western Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
22. Open Western Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
23. Freestyle Western Horsemanship YOUR PATTERN
24. Western Horsemanship Rail Only
25. Beginning Reining SEE PATTERN
26. Reining SEE PATTERN
27. Western Riding SEE PATTERN
28. Western Trail YOUR PATTERN



## Walk Jog Western Division (Walk & Jog)

29. Walk Jog Western Conformation
30. Walk Jog Western Showmanship SEE PATTERN
31. Adult Walk Jog Western Pleasure
32. Youth Walk Jog Western Pleasure
33. Open Walk Jog Western Pleasure
34. Adult Walk Jog Western Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
35. Youth Walk Jog Western Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
36. Open Walk Jog Western Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
37. Freestyle WJ Western Horsemanship YOUR PATTERN
38. Walk Jog Western Horsemanship Rail Only
39. Walk Jog Reining SEE PATTERN
40. WJ Western Trail YOUR PATTERN

## Hunt Seat Division (walk trot & canter)

41. Hunter Conformation
42. Hunter Showmanship SEE PATTERN
43. Adult Hunter Under Saddle
44. Youth Hunter Under Saddle
45. Open Hunter Under Saddle
46. Hunt Seat Pleasure
47. Adult Hunt Seat Equitation SEE PATTERN
48. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation SEE PATTERN
49. Open Hunt Seat Equitation SEE PATTERN
50. Freestyle Hunt Seat Eq YOUR PATTERN

All classes \$10  
Leadline and  
Walk Only  
classes \$6

51. Hunt Seat Equitation Rail Only
52. Ground Poles
53. Hunter Hack
54. Hunter Over Fences YOUR PATTERN
55. Hunt Seat Eq Over Fences YOUR PATTERN
56. Jumping YOUR PATTERN
57. Hunt Seat Trail YOUR PATTERN

## Walk Trot Hunt Seat Division (walk & trot)

58. Walk Trot Hunter Conformation
59. Walk Trot Hunter Showmanship SEE PATTERN
60. Adult Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
61. Youth Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
62. Open Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
63. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure
64. Adult Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation SEE PATTERN
65. Youth Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation SEE PATTERN
66. Open Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation SEE PATTERN
67. Freestyle Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation YOUR PATTERN
68. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation Rail Only
69. Walk Trot Ground Poles
70. Walk Trot Hunter Hack
71. Walk Trot Hunter Over Fences YOUR PATTERN
72. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Eq Over Fences YOUR PATTERN
73. Walk Trot Jumping YOUR PATTERN
74. Walk Trot Hunt Seat Trail YOUR PATTERN

## Dressage Division – YOU PICK THE TEST FOR ALL DRESSAGE –you may ride more than one test per class on the same horse.

75. Dressage Conformation
76. Dressage Suitability Under Saddle
77. Dressage Equitation YOUR PATTERN
78. In Hand Dressage
79. Western Dressage (3 gait)
80. Walk Jog Western Dressage (2 gait)
81. Dressage (3 gait)
82. Walk Trot Dressage (2 gait)
83. Freestyle Dressage –your test – any seat/gaits



## Saddle Seat Division (all classes are 2 or 3 gait)

84. Saddle Horse Conformation
85. Saddle Seat Showmanship SEE PATTERN
86. Saddle Seat Pleasure
87. Saddle Seat Equitation Pattern SEE PATTERN
88. Saddle Seat Equitation Rail Only
89. Freestyle SS Equitation YOUR PATTERN
90. Road Hack
91. Country Pleasure
92. Saddle Seat Dressage

## Driving Division (any style, gaited horses may enter)

93. Pleasure Driving
94. Freestyle Reinsmanship YOUR PATTERN
95. Freestyle Driven Obstacles YOUR PATTERN
96. Freestyle Driven Cones YOUR PATTERN
97. Driven Dressage

## Side Saddle Division (2 or 3 gait)

98. Side Saddle Pleasure
99. Side Saddle Equitation SEE PATTERN
100. Side Saddle Equitation Rail
101. Side Saddle Trail
102. Side Saddle Dressage (2 or 3 gait)

## Timed Events Division – SEE PATTERNS

103. Barrel Race

- 104. Pole Bending
- 105. Keyhole
- 106. Arena Race
- 107. Stake Race
- 108. Flag Race
- 109. Rollback
- 110. Figure Eight

**Gaited Horse Division (all classes are 2 or 3 gait)**

- 111. Gaited Conformation
- 112. Gaited Showmanship SEE PATTERN
- 113. Gaited Horse Pleasure
- 114. Gaited Horse Equitation SEE PATTERN
- 115. Gaited Horse Equitation Rail Only
- 116. Freestyle Gaited Equitation YOUR PATTERN
- 117. Gaited Country Pleasure
- 118. Gaited Show Pleasure
- 119. Gaited Dressage (2 or 3 gait) YOUR TEST

**Ranch Horse Division (gaited horses may enter)**

- 120. Ranch Horse Conformation
- 121. Ranch Ground Handling SEE PATTERN
- 122. Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 123. Walk Jog Ranch Horse Pleasure
- 124. Ranch Riding SEE PATTERN
- 125. Walk Jog Ranch Riding SEE PATTERN
- 126. Ranch Reining SEE PATTERN
- 127. Ranchmanship SEE PATTERN
- 128. Walk Jog Ranchmanship SEE PATTERN
- 129. Ranch Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
- 130. Walk Jog Ranch Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
- 131. Ranch Trail YOUR PATTERN
- 132. Walk Jog Ranch Trail YOUR PATTERN

**ONLY Walk Jog/Trot Division – No cross entering into lope/canter classes. Lope/canter disqualifies you from ONLY WT awards at this show and from year end ONLY WT awards.**

- 133. ONLY Conformation
- 134. ONLY Showmanship SEE PATTERN
- 135. ONLY Walk Jog Western Pleasure
- 136. ONLY Walk Jog Western Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
- 137. ONLY Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- 138. ONLY Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation SEE PATTERN
- 139. ONLY Walk Trot/Jog Equitation Any Seat Rail Only
- 140. ONLY Walk Jog Ranch Pleasure
- 141. ONLY Walk Jog Ranch Horsemanship SEE PATTERN
- 142. ONLY Walk Trot Trail (any seat YOUR PATTERN)
- 143. ONLY Walk Jog/Trot Dressage YOUR TEST

**Silver Snaffles Division (riders age 50 or over as of 1/1 – gaited horses may enter)**

- 144. Conformation
- 145. Showmanship SEE PATTERN
- 146. Pleasure any seat
- 147. 2 Gait Pleasure any seat
- 148. Horsemanship/Equitation any seat SEE PATTERN
- 149. 2 Gait Horsemanship/Equitation any seat SEE PATTERN
- 150. Equitation On The Rail any seat 2 or 3 gait
- 151. Ranch Pleasure 3 gait
- 152. 2 gait Ranch Pleasure
- 153. Trail (2 or 3 gait) YOUR PATTERN

**154. Dressage (2 or 3 gait) YOUR TEST**

**Exceptional Rider Division - \$6 entry fees**

- 155. Conformation
- 156. Showmanship SEE PATTERN
- 157. Walk Pleasure
- 158. Walk Equitation Pattern YOUR PATTERN
- 159. Walk Equitation Rail
- 160. 2 Gait Pleasure
- 161. 2 Gait Equitation Pattern YOUR PATTERN
- 162. 2 Gait Equitation Rail
- 163. 3 Gait Pleasure
- 164. 3 Gait Equitation Pattern YOUR PATTERN
- 165. 3 Gait Equitation Rail
- 166. Dressage any gait/seat YOUR TEST

**Walk Only Division – any age no handler \$6 entry fees - may not cross enter into any other division except in hand classes**

- 167. Walk Only Pleasure
- 168. Walk Only Equitation Rail Only
- 169. Freestyle Walk Only Equitation YOUR PATTERN
- 170. Walk Only Trail YOUR PATTERN
- 171. Walk Only Dressage YOUR TEST

**Lead Line Division – any age with handler \$6 entry fees - may not cross enter into any other division except in hand classes**

- 172. Leadline Pleasure
- 173. Leadline Equitation Rail Only
- 174. Freestyle Leadline Equitation Pattern YOUR PATTERN
- 175. Leadline Trail YOUR PATTERN
- 176. Leadline Dressage YOUR TEST

**\$5 Entry fees for below classes – NO CIRCUIT POINTS OR AWARDS (most classes may be eligible for year end awards).**

**Non-Equine Classes (cows, goats, sheep, just about anything that's not an equine); not eligible for OHSA year end points**

- 177. Showmanship SEE PATTERN
- 178. Trail (any seat or in hand) YOUR PATTERN
- 179. In Hand Dressage YOUR TEST
- 180. Pleasure Driving (with a cart or ground driving)
- 181. Driven Obstacles (with a cart or ground driving) YOUR PATTERN

**Challenge Division – all gaits/all seats**

- 182. Showmanship SEE PATTERN
- 183. Horsemanship/Equitation Pattern SEE PATTERN
- 184. Trail (includes in hand) SEE PATTERN

**Bareback – all gaits/all seats**

- 185. Bareback Pleasure
- 186. Bareback Equitation pattern YOUR PATTERN
- 187. Bareback Equitation rail

**Unbridled Division – all gaits/all seats Shankless (no lead rope)**

- 188. Showmanship SEE PATTERN
- 189. Unbridled Pleasure
- 190. Unbridled Horsemanship/Equitation SEE PATTERN
- 191. Unbridled Ranch Pleasure
- 192. Unbridled Dressage YOU PICK THE TEST
- 193. Unbridled Trail YOUR PATTERN

**Fun Class – NO ENTRY FEE! not eligible for OHSA year end points; still pictures allowed**

194. January – Fun in the Cold; February – Love My Horse; March – St. Patrick's Greenery; April – April Flowers

**Equine Liability** - By entering our online show you agree to abide by all rules. You also acknowledge that an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Your payment (or the payment made by your parent or adult guardian) constitutes your acknowledgement and agreement of the rules and liability regulations. Liability regulations for all states may be found here:

<https://www.animallaw.info/statutes/topic/equine-liability>

**Membership Requirement** - All competitors must be current members of the Open Horse Show Association (OHSa - visit [www.showohsa.com](http://www.showohsa.com) to join). All online shows hosted by OHSa qualify as competitions eligible for points toward year end awards under OHSa (some classes may not qualify for year end points).

**Entries** – You must pay all class fees on the OHSa website at [www.showohsa.com](http://www.showohsa.com) under the ONLINE SHOW link. Select your classes, include the names of horse and rider, and pay fees. Take videos for your classes (no still pictures accepted except for the Fun class). Then upload your video to your YouTube channel (or other online video hosting service) and email the link to [info@showohsa.com](mailto:info@showohsa.com). Both entry fees and video submission must be provided between the first and last day of the month of the show. Failure to do so will result in non-entry and no refunds will be given. Entries that are disqualified for any reason, either by the judge or the show will not receive a refund of any entry fees paid.

**Adult and Youth Classes Combined** – in any class designated as Adult or Youth, if there are 3 or fewer entries it will be combined. For example, if there are 6 Adult and 2 Youth entries we will combine so that the class has 8 total entries and you will be judged together. Points will be awarded for the appropriate age category for overall.

### Class/Show Rules

All classes will run under OHSa rules. For classes not covered by OHSa rules the judge will refer to AQHA and/or USEF rules.

**Attire** – this circuit is DRESS DOWN. Feel free to wear t-shirts or similar, jackets, and/or ball caps and knit caps. Show attire is optional. However, boots and long pants/breeches are required in all classes. Even though this circuit is dress down, appearance does make an impression so neat and clean is important. Helmets required in all over fences classes and in any location that may require helmets.

**Number of Horses Shown** - Exhibitors may show as many horses as they wish in each class. A horse may be shown by more than one person in any class. A member may not show

the same horse multiple times in the same class except for Dressage or classes that are combined seat (see below).

**Dressage** - you may show more than one test per class provided the tests are different. For example, you could show in the Dressage class, with an entry for First Level 1 Test 1 and Second Level Test 2.

**Combined Seat Classes** – you may show a horse more than once in these classes, providing you are showing with different seats or gaits – for example, in Bareback Pleasure you can show a horse as both a walk/trot hunter horse and a walk/trot/canter hunter horse and a walk/jog western horse and a walk/jog/lope western horse.

**Judge's decision is final.**

**No refunds** – for any reason other than member/horse lameness/illness verified with documentation from a licensed practicing doctor/veterinarian.

**Videos** – all videos must be filmed during the month of the show. Videos found to have been filmed outside of the monthly show timeframe will cause that entry to be disqualified with no refund given.

**NEW FOR 2025 – proof of video date must be provided. Either by using your phones date/time feature on videos or by holding the written date or speaking the date at the start of the video.**

A single video may be used for more than 1 class so long as it meets the video requirements and is taken during the correct timeframe. For example, if you enter Adult Western Pleasure and Open Western Pleasure you may use the same video if you choose. However, if you enter Western Pleasure and Walk Jog Western Pleasure you cannot use the same video.

**Review the requirements for each class in the Show Rules document and ensure your video meets those requirements. (i.e., length of time, views, gaits, class and/or pattern requirements, etc). You may be disqualified for failing to meet video requirements at judge's discretion. Videos should not be set to music and they must not be muted, except for dressage freestyle. Also make sure you have all of the required movements in freestyle or "your pattern" classes. You may be disqualified for not meeting the class requirements.**

Videos found to be edited will result in the member and horse being disqualified from every class in the show. Entry fees will be forfeited. Video editing includes stopping and restarting the filming of the video. Videos must be one continuous video.

It is highly recommended that all rail classes be videoed from the middle of the arena and pattern classes should be videoed from one of the long sides of the arena. Dressage should be videoed from C. If you do not have an arena, any

relatively flat area (including pasture) will work – just ensure it is free from distractions (jumps or trail obstacles set up in the arena are fine, but remember that you must be able to be seen in the video) and tall grass may hinder the judge’s ability to view you and your horse’s work.

Ensure your videos are also clear and that the judge can easily see you – videos taken that aren’t zoomed in enough to see you and/or your horse cannot be judged accurately. Give yourself the best opportunity to be judged!

### Class Awards

**All awards are based on horse/rider combination. Entries must elect if they want ribbons for all classes (1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>) or nice rosettes (or other prize like a trophy, banner, photo frame, etc) for circuit classes (1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>). For example, you place In Hand with 3 first; 4 second; and 3 fifth. Earning you 23 points. You can either receive 10 ribbons, or a single nice rosette (or trophy, photo frame, etc).**

Email your election to [info@showohsa.com](mailto:info@showohsa.com). If you do not make an election you will receive OHSA’s choice. You cannot make elections for different classes, your election will stand for all classes you enter across the entire circuit.

High Point awards are not affected by the class awards.

### High Point Awards

**Young Horse Challenge** – all in hand classes count toward this special circuit award. Horses can be weanlings, yearlings, 2, or 3 year olds – born on or after 1/1/22). Riding classes will not count.

**Firefly Mini Horse Award** – In memoriam of one of OHSA’s first horses enrolled in our organization, Whinny For Me Firefly. This award is for mini shown in the circuit with the most overall points. To qualify the horse must be either registered with a miniature horse association or measure no more than 34” measured at the base of the last hair of the mane.

### **Awards for Circuit Divisions – Buckles to:**

Adult Overall (all classes #s 1 to 110 except Youth)  
Adult Reserve Overall  
Youth Overall (all classes #s 1 to 110 except Adult)  
Youth Reserve Overall  
Gaited High Point (111 to 119)  
Gaited Reserve High Point  
Ranch Horse High Point (classes 120 to 132)  
Ranch Horse Reserve High Point  
ONLY W J/T High Point (classes 133 to 143)  
ONLY W J/T Reserve High Point  
Silver Snaffles High Point (classes 144 to 154)  
Silver Snaffles Reserve High Point

Exceptional Rider High Point (classes 155 to 166)  
Exceptional Rider Reserve High Point

### **Large Rosettes, Neck Sashes, Trophy, or similar award:**

In Hand (classes 1 to 14)  
Western (classes 15 to 28)  
Walk Jog Western (29 to 40)  
Hunt Seat (classes 41 to 57)  
Walk Trot Hunt Seat (classes 58 to 74)  
Dressage (classes 75 to 83)  
Saddle Seat (classes 84 to 92)  
Driving (classes 93 to 97)  
Side Saddle (classes 98 to 102)  
Timed Events (classes 103 to 110)  
Walk Only (classes 133 to 137)  
Leadline (classes 138 to 142)

**Videos must be filmed in the month of the show with a date stamp. Email the link to [info@showohsa.com](mailto:info@showohsa.com). Videos should be clear and include you and your horse within the frame as much as possible, as close as possible. Remember that the judge can only judge based on what they can see, so make sure they can see you! Review the Show Rules document for all video requirements and judging standards. Failure to follow video requirements may be reflected in your scores and placings.**