

Rules for Department 16

Horse

General Rules

1. It is up to the judge's discretion to deem horses unfit for participation
2. ASTM/SEI approved protective riding helmet is required for ALL classes
3. Registration for the virtual showcase requires an ID - Member name and horses show name will be needed upon completion of classes
4. Professional attire required
 - a. fancy tack will not help your placing
5. Exhibitors can enter up to 2 horses per class
6. Junior Horses will be shown in regular classes
7. Miniature horses must stand 38" or under at the last hair of the mane.

Exhibitor Age Requirements

1. Ages 5-6 **MUST** be shown on a lead
2. 7 year old exhibitors may participate in lead line, but it is not required
3. Ages 7-9 are eligible for walk trot
4. Ages 10-19 are eligible for walk/trot/canter, or may participate in walk/trot
5. Cloverbud classes (Ages 5-8) will not be placed
6. 9 year olds showing walk trot will be offered placings

Class Rules/Descriptions

1. Rules regarding clothing, equipment, and judging of classes will be governed by the most recent edition of the 4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules and Regulations.
2. All classes will be places 1st - 6th
 - a. Cloverbuds (exhibitors ages 5-8) will receive participation ribbons
3. **Showmanship:** Will consist of a straight line pattern (leadline pattern will not include a trot section)
 - a. Pattern will indicate where the videographer stands
 - b. Each exhibitor may enter only ONE Showmanship Class
4. **Equitation:** Will consist of a pattern appropriate for each division
 - a. Pattern will indicate where the videographer stands
5. **Pleasure:** Exhibitors will be asked to perform 10-20 strides of each gait in both directions, and they will conclude their video by stopping and backing 4 steps
 - a. Videographer should stand in the center of the ring and follow the rider with the camera
6. **Costume:** Exhibitors will upload a still photo to be judged on their costume. Equine may be held/lead even for walk/trot/canter exhibitors, but handler should be "dressed" in costume for the highest chances of placing. Exhibitors **MUST** wear helmets and closed toes shoes

Highpoint Champion Award

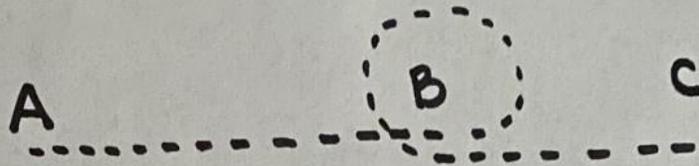
1. A Highpoint award will be presented for each division (walk/trot 9-14, walk/trot 15-19, walk/trot/canter 10-14, and walk/trot/canter 15-19)
 - a. The exhibitor with the highest placings in all three classes in their division (costume not included) will be awarded Highpoint Champion

**2020 Awards CELEBRATION and 2021 kick off will take place at the
September Association meeting.**

(Horse Clubs Only)

For patterns, see pages 3-7

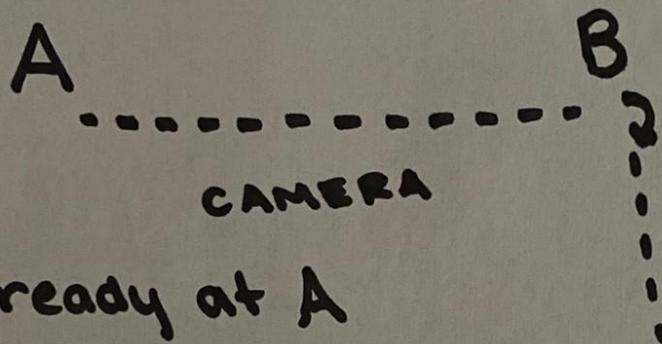
LEADLINE EQUITATION



CAMERA

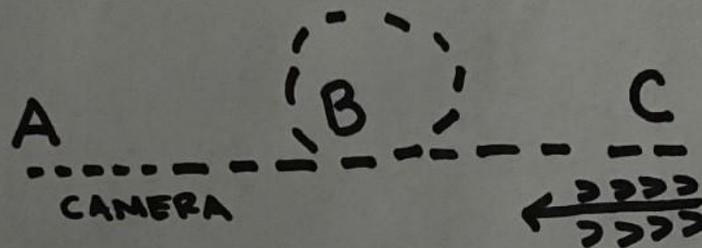
1. Be ready at A
2. Walk A to B
3. At B, walk a circle around B and continue to C
4. At C stop and pet your horse

LEADLINE SHOWMANSHIP



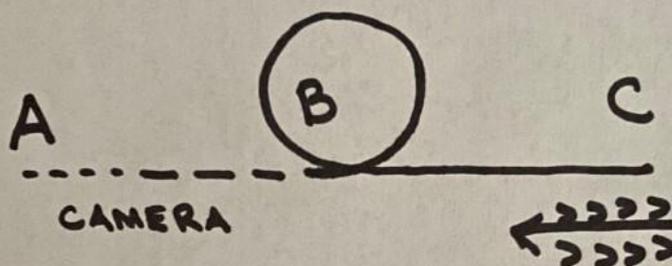
1. Be ready at A
2. Walk A to B
3. At B, stop and set up for inspection
4. After inspection, perform a 90° turn and walk away

WALK/TROT EQUITATION



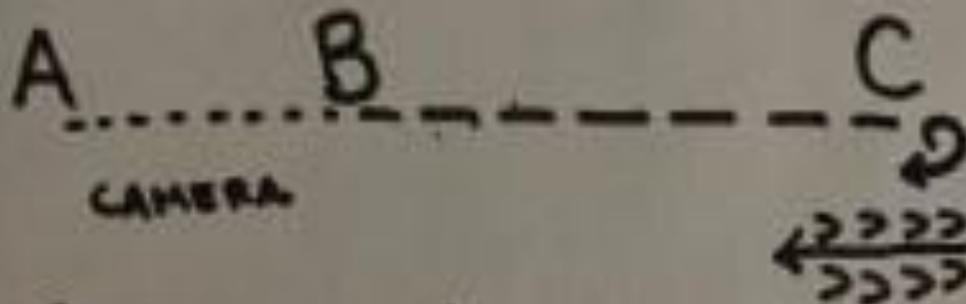
1. Walk halfway between A and B
2. Trot to and around B to C
3. At C, stop, and back 4 steps
4. pet your horse and exit

WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION



1. Walk halfway between A and B
2. Trot to B
3. At B, canter a left lead circle and continue cantering to C
4. At C, stop, and back 4 steps
5. pet your horse and exit

W/E AND W/E/C SHOWMANSHIP



1. Be ready at A
2. Walk A to B
3. At B, trot to C

4. At C, stop and set up for inspection

5. After inspection, perform a 360° turn, back 4 steps and walk away