

Arkansas State Horse Show Association

Pleasure and Horsemanship Classes

1. Each horse in a pleasure or horsemanship class **MUST** report to the holding pen area to be checked.
2. Cut 1 will report first to the holding pen area, be checked, and the cut will then be escorted into the arena. No judging will occur until the entire cut is in.
3. Cut 2 will enter the holding pen area as soon as Cut 1 is in the arena. They will be checked and then escorted into the arena as soon as Cut 1 is released out of the barricade to the right.
4. The same procedure will be used with Cut 3.
5. As soon as Cut 3 goes into the arena, all finalists from Cuts 1 and 2 must report to the holding pen area; finalists from Cut 3 will move to the tractor end of the arena and remain there until the other horses are dismissed and the other finalists begin moving into the arena. All finalists will find a place on the rail and then the judging will begin.
6. If a horse fails to report to the holding pen area, it will not be allowed to show.
7. If a horse should be “lagging” behind the other horses when entering the arena, a one-minute gate call will be announced; after one minute, the gate will be shut and no horse(s) will be allowed to enter.
NO EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.
8. If another pleasure class is the next event, then the horses to be in Cut 1 must be in the holding pen while the finals from the preceding event is being worked.
9. Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit horses will be allowed a 5 minute warm-up prior to each cut and finals.

Speed Events

1. The first four (4) associations will report to the holding pen area to be checked.
2. After the first two associations run, dragging of the arena will take place. While this is happening, the next two associations will take their place in the holding pen area.
3. The same one-minute gate call will be used in speed events; a one-minute gate call will be announced; after one minute, the next contestant will be called to run.
NO EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.

Reining

1. Ten Reiners at a time will be placed in the holding pen area to be checked.
2. The same one-minute gate call will be in effect for reining; a one-minute gate call will be announced; after one minute, the next contestant will be called.
NO EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE

Ponies

1. Ponies will be measured in the area around the photographer (the same as last year). They will then be escorted to the holding pen area. Make sure time is allowed for the pony to be measured before it is time for it to go to the holding pen area.
2. A one-minute gate call will go into effect.
3. Ponies in Pony Under Saddle must be ridden one hand only.

Gaited

1. Gaited horses' feet will be checked in the holding pen area by the attending DQP before they will be allowed to show.
2. Finalists in the gaited classes will have to have horses' feet checked again in the holding area before they will be allowed to re-enter the arena. Finalists that are still in the arena from the last cut will not exit the arena and thus will not have to be checked again.
3. A one-minute gate call will be in effect.