

COMPETITION RULES (from 1 June 2010)

SHOW RULES

Reining to be classified as the only official Western Discipline show holding body of SANEF.

Reining to include the following classes

- Reining all levels
- Trail
- Pleasure
- Horsemanship
- Western Riding
- Western Dressage
- Any other Western discipline that may be introduced.

HORSE GRADING

Horses to be graded (Non Pro and Rookie Pro. attaining to rider status will fall away)

GRADING AS FOLLOWS:

Children 12 years and under, Junior 13 years up to 18 (junior may opt to ride adult from age 16 years. Adult 16 years and older. In all Grades: rider stays in age group till end of the year of the last birthday.

PRE NOVICE

No registration required for either horse or rider, only day member for rider and up to date passport for horse. Plus other levies as per show requirements.

NOVICE

No registration required for either horse or rider, only day membership for rider and up to date Passport for horse. Plus other levies as per show requirements

INTERMEDIATE

Rider and or owner/s to be a full Affiliate or Reining member, as per affiliate requirements. Horse must be registered with an affiliate, must have an up to date passport. Plus other levies as per show requirements.

OPEN

Rider and or owner/s to be full Affiliate or Reining members, as per Affiliate requirements. Horse must be registered with and Affiliate, must have an up to date passport. Plus other levies as per show requirements.

GRADES are applicable to all Reining and Western Performance classes as follows:

Level 1 show:

- **Non members, Divisions Adult and Junior and children (pre novice and Novice classes)**

Level 2 show:

- **Non member Divisions Adult, junior and children. Pre novice ,novice,**
- **Affiliate members, intermediate and open (mixed non graded and graded show)**

Level 3 show:

- **Affiliated Members only show Adult, junior and Children Divisions (registered Novice, Intermediate and Open classes.**
- **Open Snaffle Bit. NOT GRADED only year end championships points. (Adult, junior and children)**
- **JACKPOT OPEN class not graded. Requirements as per level of show.**

HORSES

- Reining is not breed specific.
- A horse can be cross entered in all three age groups i.e. Children, Junior, and adult at the same show, but may not be ridden in more than 6 classes in total on any one show day.
- A horse can earn points in all pointed classes, these points are counted towards year end results in each individual riders age group and not combined.

TACK and Dress

(Hard hats compulsory in all youth levels up to and including Junior intermediate

Open junior have the option of wearing a Stetson. With Parents written permission.

Pre novice/ Novice

- English tack minus nosebands or martingales allowed no artificial aids allowed only basic bridle English or western ,
- **Rider dress:** Jeans (denims) long sleeve shirt tucked in to jeans, boots English or western and hard hat or Stetson. Gloves optional.

Intermediate and open

- Correct Western tack as per rules. Riders dress to consists of long sleeve shirt tucked in ,jeans/ denims, cowboy boots, belt Stetson or hard hat optional. Gloves and chaps optional,
- Jeans to be worn over boots not tucked in to boots.
- Intermediate and Open riders are required to be correctly dressed.(full Wes

Reins and Hand Position

Closed, split or Rommel.

- **Except** in classes where noted, reins can be held in one or two hands and cannot be changed during performance.
- **One hand** to be around reins when Rommel type reins are used.
- Curb/ Shank with split reins or snaffle bit with using one hand only, only one finger(index or first finger) permitted between reins.
- One handed only one rein to must cross over neck and be on the same side as the hand being used to hold reins.
- **Two handed** on any curb / shank , snaffle or Bosal,
- **Closed** English type reins to be held only two handed, only allowed in Pre Novice and must be with thumb and pinky below and middle three finger over.(any other method will be a No score) elimination.

All Western rein rule.

- The tail of the reins must be crossed on opposite side of neck with a bridge formed with only one or no fingers between crossed reins and tails. (two or more fingers will result in elimination.) No score.
- No crops allowed at any level.

Spurs

- Only Legal western spurs are allowed, although not recommended in pre novice Adult or junior and children's classes.

Tack and Equipment
Saddle and accessories.

- Stock type saddle , Leather or synthetic consisting of a horn, seat, pommel cantle, skirt, fenders, and western stirrups,
- Safety leather stirrup toe covers allowed.
- Not allowed Tappadearos. (long hanging stirrup covers)
- **Pre novice/Novice** allowed English type saddle although Cowboy saddle preferred. Rider will not be judged on tack in pre novice level.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS
PRE NOVICE

Children, Junior / Adult:

- Walk Jog, may be asked for a lope if in nominated pattern.
- Only minimal horse body control required. Direction control vital.
- Children lead line class can be added.

NOVICE

Children, Junior/ Adult

- Walk ,jog, lope .
- Minimal body control including backup.
- Open gate
- Short side pass left or right.

INTERMEDIATE

Children, Junior/ Adult

- Walk, Jog, Lope
- Body control, including backup straight and change of direction.
- Turn on hindquarters
- Turnarounds at least 2 both directions
- Lead changes
- Slow slide stops
- Role backs.
- Simple and lead changes.
- Side Pass left and right.
- Plus any other legal SANEF obstacles for this level.

OPEN

Children, Junior and Adult

- Walk Jog Lope, fast and slow, showing speed control.
- Side Passes left and right. With or without obstacle.
- Total body control including spins,
- Backups,
- Rollbacks
- Slides.
- Lead changes
- Open and close gate

- Turn on hindquarters ,
- Turn on fore quarters
- Back with change of direction.
- Plus any other legal .SANEF obstacle or maneuver.

2010 important information

CHANGE OVER FROM Non Pro and Rookie Pro rider status

Non Pro riders must nominate their current reg. Horses into one of the following grades.

1. Pre Novice
2. Novice
3. Intermediate
4. Open

Rookie Pro Riders must nominate their current reg. horse into one of the following grades.

1. Pre Novice,
2. Novice
3. Intermediate
4. Open

Current Points

Current points and scores will be carried forward into the nominated grade. And will not be lost