



# Eastern Hudson Valley Horse Council

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## New York State Horse Council

### 2023 Horse Show Class Descriptions

**Fitting and Showmanship:** Open to junior and adult handlers. Pattern may consist of walking, trotting, turning, backing, and setting up.

**1. English Fitting and Showmanship:** English attire, shown in a halter or English bridle, course posted day of show, shown individually.

**26. Western Fitting and Showmanship:** Western attire, shown in a halter, course posted day of show, shown individually.

**English Walk/Trot:** Open to junior and adult riders who have not yet cantered in a horse show. Rider may not enter into any other division except Western Walk/Jog.

**2. English Walk/Trot Equitation:** Walk/trot, shown as a group.

**3. English Walk/Trot Pleasure:** Walk/trot, shown as a group.

**4. English Walk/Trot Ground Poles:** Walk/trot, ground poles, once around ring, shown individually.

**English Beginner:** Open to junior and adult riders. Trotting on course is permitted. Rider may not enter into any other division except Pleasure Horse. Cross rails not to exceed 18".

**5. English Beginner Equitation:** Walk/trot/canter, judged on the rider, shown as a group.

**6. English Beginner Pleasure:** Walk/trot/canter, shown as a group.

**7. English Beginner Over Fences 18":** Walk/trot/canter, course posted day of show, shown individually.

**English Novice:** Open to junior and adult riders. Fence height not to exceed 2'.

**8. English Novice Pleasure:** Walk/trot/canter, shown as a group.

**9. English Novice Over Fences 2':** Walk/trot/canter, course posted day of show, shown individually.

**10. English Novice Over Fences 2':** Walk/trot/canter, course posted day of show, shown individually.

**Hunter:** Open to all horse and ponies. Fence height not to exceed 2'3".

**11. Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk/trot/canter, shown as a group.

**12. Hunter Over Fences 2'3":** Walk/trot/canter, course posted day of show, shown individually.

**13. Hunter Over Fences 2'3":** Walk/trot/canter, course posted day of show, shown individually.

**Jumper Classes:** Open to all horses and ponies.

**14. Puddle Jumper Time First Round 2'-2'3":** Fence height 2'-2'3", course posted day of show.

**15. Puddle Jumper Time First Jump-Off 2'-2'3":** Fence height 2'-2'3", course posted day of show.

**16. Puddle Jumper Take Your Own Line 2'-2'3":** Fence height 2'-2'3", riders cross the start line, jump each obstacle only once in either direction, in any order, cross the finish line in the opposite direction of crossing the start line.

**17. Training Jumper Time First Round 2'6":** Fence height 2'6", course posted day of show.

**18. Training Jumper Time First Jump-Off 2'6":** Fence height 2'6", course posted day of show.

**19. Training Jumper Take Your Own Line 2'6":** Fence height 2'6", riders cross the start line, jump each obstacle only once in either direction, in any order, cross the finish line in the opposite direction of crossing the start line.

**Leadline:** Open to English and Western riders aged 3 and over, therapeutic riders, or those with special needs. Properly attired handlers and side-walkers (if necessary), 18 years of age or older, are required.

**20. Leadline Walk:** Walk, shown as a group.

**21. Leadline Walk/Trot-Jog:** Walk/trot-jog, shown as a group.

**22. Leadline Walk/Trot-Jog Over Poles:** Walk/trot, ground poles, once around ring, shown individually.

**Green Horse:** Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing. English and Western riders.

**23. Green Horse Walk/Trot-Jog:** Walk/trot-jog, shown as a group.

**24. Green Horse Walk/Trot-Jog/Canter-Lope:** Walk/trot-jog/canter-lope, shown as a group.

**25. Green Horse Road Hack:** Walk/trot-jog/canter-lope, may also be asked for collected and/or extended gaits, halt, back, and stand quietly, shown as a group.

**Western Walk/Jog:** Open to junior and adult riders who have not yet loped in a horse show. Rider may not enter into any other division except English Walk/Trot.

**27. Western Walk/Jog Equitation:** Walk/jog, shown as a group.

**28. Western Walk/Jog Horsemanship:** Walk/jog, pattern posted day of show, shown individually and then as a group.

**29. Western Walk/Jog Road Hack:** Walk/jog, may also be asked for collected and/or extended gaits, halt, back, and stand quietly, shown as a group.

**Western Novice:** Open to junior and adult riders who are just beginning to lope in a horse show. Riders may not also enter into the Western Open division.

**30. Western Novice Equitation:** Walk/jog/lope, shown as a group.

**31. Western Novice Horsemanship:** Walk/jog/lope, pattern posted day of show, shown individually and then as a group.

**32. Western Novice Road Hack:** Walk/jog/lope, may also be asked for collected and/or extended gaits, halt, back, and stand quietly, shown as a group.

**Western Open:** Open to junior and adult riders who are comfortable loping in a horse show. Riders may not also enter into the Western Walk/Jog or Western Novice divisions.

**33. Western Open Equitation:** Walk/jog/lope, shown as a group.

**34. Western Open Horsemanship:** Walk/jog/lope, pattern posted day of show, shown individually and then as a group.

**35. Western Open Road Hack:** Walk/jog/lope, may also be asked for collected and/or extended gaits, halt, back, and stand quietly, shown as a group.

**Ranch Riding:** Open to junior and adult riders. Riders may have also entered in the Western Novice and Western Open divisions.

**36. Ranch Riding Pattern A:** Walk/jog/lope, pattern posted day of show, shown individually.

**37. Ranch Riding Pattern B:** Walk/jog/lope, pattern posted day of show, shown individually.

**38. Ranch Riding Pattern C:** Walk/jog/lope, pattern posted day of show, shown individually.