



PUNTA GORDA HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

"Partners in Promoting Youth Development"

PERFORMANCE Rules & Regulations, 2019/2020 Show Season

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1. AQHA guidelines will apply for Halter, Trail and Western/English Pleasure classes. PGHA rules will apply for the Color Class, non-AQHA classes and PGHA adapted classes. PGHA Rules will supersede all other rules. Each Performance show will be held the First Saturday of the month, October through May, unless otherwise noted and will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. If the judge is not present, an interim judge will be chosen from those present. In any event, the show will start at 9:00 a.m.
2. Any Lead line participant must be able to sit in the saddle on their own, feet must be in the stirrups, Buddy stirrups may be used for Western saddles; English stirrups can be wrapped and must hold the reins. Western lead line participants are strongly urged to wear protective head gear. Helmets are required for English lead line.
3. Attire: **Proper attire** (PGHA club t-shirt for fundraiser conforms) **will be worn while showing.** This consists of the following:
PERFORMANCE WESTERN CLASSES: Appropriate Western attire is required, which includes pants (slacks, trousers, jeans, etc.), long sleeved collared shirt, Western hat or helmet and cowboy boots or boots with heels. The hat/helmet must be on the rider's head when the exhibitor enters the arena.
PERFORMANCE ENGLISH CLASSES: Polos are permitted in all classes. Breeches or jodhpurs and appropriate English boots or paddock boots of black or brown. Properly fastened protective head gear which meets or exceeds current applicable ASTM/SEI standards with harness secured while riding. PGHA show committee and licensed officials are not responsible for checking head gear worn for such compliance.
HALTER CLASS: Dress for your Breed, BUT a hat/helmet, long sleeves and boots are required.
PERFORMANCE LEADLINE CLASSES: Both the rider and handler (walker) must have proper attire on. Helmet for English and Cowboy hat or helmet for Western are required for the rider.
NOTE: If a competitor is not properly attired they may show in Exhibition only. **Tube tops or spaghetti strap shirts will not be accepted but may be worn for Warm-up only. PGHA 'Keepin it Cool' tees or polos may be worn if \$5.00 fee/show is paid.**
4. Class Fees are as follows:
\$8.00.....Members & Non Members
\$5.00.....Exhibition
6. In Performance, points will be kept on a nominated horse/Showing member exhibitor combination except; **Halter Classes** where points are awarded to the horse. All exhibitors in halter must be showing members exhibiting a nominated horse for points to accrue.
Leadline, All 10 & UNDER, Showmanship, Horsemanship & Equitation Classes where points are awarded to the exhibitor. All horses exhibited by the showing member must be nominated for points to accrue.
7. Walk/Trot (W/T) classes are open to any rider in the designated age group but the same horse/rider combination cannot also show Walk/Trot/Canter (WT/C) classes at the same show. Horse/Rider combination may go back and forth from W/T to W/T/C at their discretion from show to show except for Beginner Youth W/T which is only for youth riders new to W/T and have not previously shown at the canter anywhere.
8. Grand and Reserve Champion at Halter: No entry fee. Grand Champion Halter horse and Reserve Grand Champion Halter horse are to be chosen from the first and second place winners in the designated classes (see Show Bill). There will be no end of year award for this class.
9. Daily High Point for Performance classes: Competitor must enter a minimum of three classes per division. See Entry Form for specific division eligibility information. In case of a tie for high point at a show each will receive a High Point Trophy or prize.
10. Year-End Prize Prizes will be awarded for all classes as follows:
 - 1) Grand Champion
 - 2) Reserve ChampionPlacing to Sixth Place in all classes except all Youth Classes (17 and under) will be placed as far down as necessary to ensure all youth members receive recognition. Please see individual Show bills/Prize List for specific Division eligibility information. Year end awards are based on the income of the Association. Class/Division awards may vary based on participation within those classes/divisions.