

WESTERN PLEASURE

Horses showing in Western Pleasure classes wear stock-type saddles and a standard western- type bridle and bit. Junior horses five years old or younger can be shown in hackamores or snaffle bits. Riders wear western hats, long sleeved shirts with collars and scarves or ties. A vest, sweater or jacket may also be worn. Chaps and boots are required. The horses are shown at a flat-footed, ground covering walk. The jog is a two-beat gait that is free, square, slow and easy. The lope is a true three-beat gait that is smooth, slow, easy and straight on both leads. Open horses will be asked to hand-gallop. **Classes are judged on manners, performance, substance, quality, and conformation.**



BREEDING/IN-HAND

Arabian Halter horses are shown at halter in a light headstall or halter with throatlatch. The handler is allowed to carry a whip or crop, but it is not mandatory.

The horses are presented to the judges in hand at a walk and trot. In colt-stallion and filly-mare classes, the horses are judged on the following:

- Type
- Quality, Balance, Substance at the Walk
- Legs & Feet
- Head
- Neck & Shoulder
- Back, Loin & Hip
- Movement



PERFORMANCE HALTER

Horses shown in Performance Halter must have been entered, shown, and judged in a recognized performance class at the same show, or an AHA sanctioned Endurance or Competition Trail Ride. The horses are judging using the Arabian or Half/Arabian Performance Halter Score sheet, with the results based on the total score. **Athletic structure is the first criteria.**



PARK HORSE

Park Horses are shown at the walk, trot and canter. The Park Horse's gaits are distinguished by an animated motion. **Park Horses are judged on brilliant performance, presence, quality, manners and conformation.** They are ridden in informal saddle seat attire.