

Southern Horse Show Series Rules

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1. General Rules:

- a. The show committee specifically designated for that specific show would govern each show. For example, MAGEC show will be governed by the MAGEC show rules and the show committee running that show
- b. The classes that pertain to the high point awards for the series will have the parameters set out in this set of rules.
- c. All other classes added DO NOT follow the parameters set forth in this set of rules.
- d. A representative from each show committee will address any discrepancies or concerns after consultation with other members from the series council.

2. Awards

- a. Points will be awarded for 1st to 6th place for the core classes. The point system will be as follows:
 - i. 1st place = 6 points
 - ii. 2nd place = 5 points
 - iii. 3rd place = 4 points
 - iv. 4th place = 3 points
 - v. 5th place = 2 points
 - vi. 6th place = 1 point
 - vii. Plus an additional point to each placing for each additional competitor numbering over 6
- b. Overall High point Champion and Reserve Champions for the series will receive prize and ribbon for top 2 highest point earners in each age division.
- c. English and western points are combined in each show to come up with the total points.
- d. The point's earned are based on the horse and rider combination with the exception of death or injury to the horse (a vets note will be required).
- e. The core classes that points will be collected from for high point awards are as follows:

English	Western
In hand	Showmanship
English Pleasure	Western Pleasure
English Equitation	Western Equitation
Command	Command
Hunter Hack	Trail

f. Age of Riders –

- i. Riders' ages are based on the age of the rider as of January 1, 2017
 1. Pee Wee – 9 years and under
 2. Jr. – 10-13
 3. Intermediate - 14 to 18
 4. Senior riders – riders 18+
 5. Rookie Junior 14 and under
 6. Rookie Senior 15 and older
 - a. No cross entries in Novice rider division to other age divisions
 - b. Novice Rider divisions are for persons in their 1st year of showing (either getting back into it after a 10 plus year gap or never tried it before)
 7. Junior Horse
 - a. The age of a horse shall be reckoned as of January 1, 2017
 - b. A Junior Horse must be five (5) years of age or under on that date.
 - c. A Junior Horse may be shown in either a snaffle bit or bosal with two hands, or a shank bit with one hand. Chinstraps are required with a snaffle bit in a western bridle.