

East Texas Stock Horse

Rules Quick View

Memberships

Membership is required to participate in clinics and shows.

Adult \$30/year 19+ or \$300/lifetime

Youth (8 to 18yrs as of Jan 1st) \$25/year or \$100/lifetime 8-18

Divisions

Open – any rider / any horse – Cow Horse class turn on fence and circle

Non Pro – The rider has not received payment directly or indirectly for riding, training, assisting in training or showing horse(s) at any time during the past five years. You may show in the open division without losing non pro status. – Cow Horse class turn on fence and circle.

A Non Pro may choose to show in any of these divisions due to a modified version of the working cow horse class but you are eligible to cross enter multiple divisions if you choose.

Ltd Non-Pro – Cow Horse class Box/Drive/Box/Drive

Intermediate – Cow Horse class Box Only

Beginner Divisions – the **Novice** divisions is reserved for individuals with limited riding and showing experience. New members in ETXSH do not necessarily need to ride in the Novice division. Advanced skills may be better suited for one of the other divisions.

Level 1 Novice Division is reserved for individuals with very limited riding and showing experience. This is truly an entry level division for those new to showing.

Novice – Cow Horse class Box Only – Rider has not won a buckle, money over \$250, or more than 5 pts in any breed association. **Average score at ETXSH events is 65+**

Novice L1 – Cow Horse class Box Only – Rider is a beginner at showing and their **Average score at ETXSH event is below 65**

New members will be evaluated by show management and their Average score at the first 2 shows and will then be placed in the division that is most appropriate. The Novice and Novice L1 divisions will be monitored. If you score an average of 70 or above you will be moved to the Intermediate Division.

Once you win a Year End buckle in the Novice L1 you will move up to the Novice or you can choose to go up to a higher division.

Jr/Green Horse – Open to all Riders but Jr horses are 5 years and under – a Green Horse is any horse not shown down the fence before or a green horse for 1 year then must move to another division. Show management has the right to move a green horse earlier if we feel like this horse does not meet the Green Horse criteria.

Youth Divisions

Sr Youth (14-18) Cow Horse turn on fence and circle (THSRA Region 4 approved)

Ltd Youth (8-18) Modified Cow Horse Box/Drive/Box/Drive

Jr Youth (8-13) Box Only

Horses of all breeds and mules are allowed.

Equipment

Horses shall be shown in a western stock saddle.

Horses of all ages may be shown in a snaffle, bosal, or curb bit.

Absolutely no iron will be permitted under the jaws. Judges may perform a bit inspection and disqualify violators at any time. The judge, steward or show management may prohibit the use of any bit or equipment that they consider inhumane or would tend to give a horse/rider an unfair advantage. Use of illegal equipment is prohibited anywhere on the event grounds.

Hobbles may be carried and used as appropriate.

If the horse is shown in the two-rein or bridle/curb bit, the mouthpiece must be at least 5/16 inch and not more than 3/4 inch in diameter measured 1 inch from the cheek and must be smooth (NO CHAIN BITS). Nothing may protrude below the mouthpiece such as extensions or prongs including upward prongs.

Split rein or romal reins shall be used with bridle/curb bits.

Curb straps are required and may be leather or flat chain, must be at least 1/2 inch in width, and must lie flat against the horse's chin. NO WIRE CURBS are permitted, regardless of the amount of padding or tape.

Horses shown in the bridle/curb bit must be exhibited one-handed. Using two hands on a bridle/curb bit or using more than one finger between split reins or any finger between romal reins. Will result in an OFF PATTERN.

In all classes, when using a romal, the free hand may be used to adjust the rider's length of rein.

A get-down rope is allowed.

If the horse is shown in a snaffle bit, it shall be "D" or "O" ring type, no larger than 4 inches and no smaller than 2 inches in diameter on inside of the ring.

It must have a broken, two or three-piece mouthpiece, a minimum of $\frac{5}{16}$ in in diameter, measured 1 in from the inside of the ring, with a gradual decrease to the center of the snaffle. The mouthpiece should be round, oval or egg-shaped and made of smooth, unwrapped metal. No twisted-wire mouthpieces may be used. A leather or fabric woven chinstrap may be used. No iron, chain or other metal may be used. Horses ridden in a snaffle or hackamore must use either split reins or mecate reins.

If the horse is shown in a hackamore, the bosal must be made of braided rawhide or braided leather and will be a maximum of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch at the cheek. There must be a maximum of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch at the cheek. There must be a minimum of two fingers widths, approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ in, between the bosal and the nose. Absolutely no metal under the jaw or on the noseband in connection with the bosal is allowed.

Prohibited equipment – Tie downs, cavessons, gag bits, twisted-wire mouth pieces, mechanical hackamore and running martingales. The judge may prohibit any equipment deemed to be inhumane.

Any horse found to have blood present on the mouth or anywhere else on its body may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge.

Riders Attire – Riders shall wear protective headgear or western hats, long-sleeved shirts and western boots. Western boots shall include typical cowboy boots and lace-up ropers. All other footwear is prohibited. The use of spurs and chaps shall be optional. Clothing should be neat and clean.

Fees

Individual Class Fees - \$30/Class Adults \$20/Class Youth

Jackpot Fees \$20 per class

Cattle Fees – Cutting \$125 Cow Horse \$75

Discounts for Entering All Six Classes

Adults \$415 includes Cattle Fees and Jackpots – Open/NonPro/Ltd
NonPro/JrGreenHorse/Intermediate

Novice/Novice L1 \$415 included in Jackpots - \$295 No Jackpots

Youth \$235 no jackpots \$355 included in Jackpots

Online Entries – Go to website www.EastTexasStockHorse.com or www.horseshowtracker.com

Cattle Class Entries close the Monday before the show so we can order cattle.

All non Cattle classes can be entered at the show.

Class Points

Points are awarded in each class at the shows

10 people in the class

10 pts 1st Place; 9 pts 2nd Place; 8 pts 3rd Place; 7 pts 4th Place; 6 pts 5th Place; 5
pts 6th Place; 4 pts 7th Place; 3 pts 8th Place; 2 pts 9th Place; 1 pt 10th Place

The only way you do not get a point is if you are Disqualified.

Off Pattern will be scored but cannot place above any one that completed the
pattern correctly.

All Arouns at shows and series are calculated on your 4 classes

1. Ranch Pleasure – Required class
2. Ranch Trail - Required class
3. Must have one of these classes

Highest Points earned in either Ranch Riding or Reining

4. Must have one of these classes

Highest Points earned in either Cow Horse or Ranch Cutting

YEAR END AWARDS ELIGIBILITY

YOU MUST SHOW IN HALF OF THE SHOWS FOR THE YEAR TO QUALIFY FOR ANY YEAR END AWARDS

2023 WILL REQUIRE 5 (FIVE) SHOWS TO QUALIFY FOR ANY YEAR END AWARDS

SHOW IN ALL 10 SHOWS 2023 AND WE WILL DROP YOUR TWO LOWEST SHOWS for each class shown, keeping the Highest 8 points earned.

CLASSES – AWARDS IN EACH CLASS

Points are on the website – please check your points and let me know if you see any errors!

2023 - YEAR END ALL AROUND AWARDS

WE WILL COUNT ALL POINTS EARNED IN ALL SIX CLASSES FOR THE OVERALL TRUE ALL AROUND IN EACH DIVISION WINNER

Classes – Total of 6 Classes offered in each Division

ETXSH is about the All Around Horse but you are not required to show in all of the classes. We encourage you to start with 1 class and work up.

Management suggests to start with **Ranch Pleasure and/or Ranch Trail**

Then you can add on one of the pattern classes either **Ranch Riding or Reining**

For the cattle classes we offer either **Ranch Cutting** (2 Cows for 2 minutes) or

Working Cow Horse

We also encourage you to enter in a variety of division in the same class to get more experience when you are getting started with ETXSH.

You can pick and choose which classes you want to show in but the ultimate Year End awards are geared towards the All Around in each Division. You must earn points in a minimum of 4 classes to be eligible for the All Around Awards.

Ranch Pleasure – Required for All Around Points

Has signs around the arena or working area and is judged to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working ranch horse riding outside the confines of an arena. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended. Gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the ranch riding horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are primary considerations. The ideal stock horse pleasure horse should have a natural head carriage at each gate.

Ranch Trail – Pattern will be posted - Required for All Around Points

Ranch Riding or Reining –Patterns will be posted - One of these is Required for All Around Points

Working Cow Horse or Ranch Cutting - One of these is Required for All Around Points

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