

GENERAL SHOW RULES

RESTRICTIONS TO ENTRIES FOR SHOWING CLASSES

1. The same horse may not participate in the Single Harness and the Fine Harness classes.
2. The same horse may not participate in the Three-Gaited and the Five-Gaited classes.
3. Walk / Trot horses may not participate in the Five-Gaited classes.
4. NM&S horses may not participate in other classes in the same category except at Championships. They may however participate in Rider Ability classes and Harness classes.
5. A junior *horse* may participate as only a Junior or only a Senior and may qualify for the Championships.
6. A child may participate at own risk in certain (***) senior classes and must qualify in a senior class to take part in the Championships.

QUALIFYING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The following classes placings qualify for the Five-Gaited Grand Championships –
 - 1.1 Five-Gaited 5 years and older (**)
 - 1.2 Ladies Five-Gaited 5 years and older
 - 1.3 Men's Five-Gaited 5 years and older
 - 1.4 Five-Gaited 4 years and older (**)
 - 1.5 Five-Gaited Newcomers (**)
2. The following classes placings qualify for the Single Harness Grand Championships –
 - 2.1 Single Harness 5 years and older (**)
 - 2.2 Single Harness 4 years old (**)
3. The following classes placings qualify for the Fine Harness Grand Championships –
 - 3.1 Fine Harness 5 years and older (**)
 - 3.2 Ladies Fine Harness 5 years and older
 - 3.3 Men's Fine Harness 5 years and older
 - 3.4 Fine Harness 4 years old (**)
 - 3.5 Children Fine Harness – Competitor 12yrs and older
4. The following classes placings qualify for the Three-Gaited Grand Championships –
 - 4.1 Three-Gaited 5 years and older (**)
 - 4.2 Ladies Three-Gaited 5 years and older
 - 4.3 Men's Three-Gaited 5 years and older
 - 4.4 Three-Gaited 4 years old (**)
 - 4.5 Three-Gaited Newcomers (**)
 - 4.6 Three-Gaited Natural Mane and Tail
5. The following classes placings qualify for the Three-Gaited Teenager Riding Horse Championships –
 - 5.1 Three-Gaited Riding Horse showed by a rider 14 years and younger.
 - 5.2 Three-Gaited Riding Horse showed by a rider 18 years and younger.
 - 5.3 Three-Gaited Natural Mane and Tail showed by a rider 18 years and younger.

6. The following classes placings qualify for the Five-Gaited Teenager Riding Horse Championships –

6.1 Five-Gaited Riding Horse showed by a rider 18 years and younger.

An under 14 class is planned for the future.

7. The followings classes placings qualify for the Five-Gaited Teenage Rider Championships –

7.1 Three-Gaited Child Rider 14 years and younger.

7.2 Three-Gaited Child Rider 18 years and younger.

8. The following classes placings qualify for the Five-Gaited Teenage Rider Championships –

8.1 Five-Gaited Child Rider 18 years and younger.

9. Seniors as well as Juniors may participate in the Natural Mane and Tail category and the Seniors can qualify for the Three-Gaited Grand Championships while Children may qualify for the Three-Gaited Teenage Riding Horse Championships.

10. Placings in the Children's Fine Harness category qualify for the Fine Harness Championships.

11. At Regional Shows, when there are few entries, may the announcers make changes/adjustments as set out in the rules under "Drafting of the Program".

PLACINGS

1. In classes of five or less participants, three placings will be made.

2. In classes of six or more participants, four placings will be made.

3. In the Grand Championships there are four placings should there be six or more participants and five placings should there be nine or more participants.

4. All placings in classes qualify for the Championships or Grand Championships.

5. All placings are valued according to their competitions, as in the Horse of the Year and the Regional Competition held at the Namibian Championships.