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Divisions:

Youth.

Novice Youth

Youth WT

Amateur WT

Amateur

Open



## Triangle Ranch Horse Rule Book

### Animal Welfare:

- Every horse shall, at any time, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures or veterinary standards, would determine to be cruel, abusive or inhumane

### Prohibited Equipment:

- Prohibited equipment shall include tie downs, draw reins, gag bits, twisted wire bits, nosebands, martingales, and neck collars.
- No rider shall be permitted to use two hands on a curb bit at any time in any division. Horses may be ridden in any permitted bit/bosal regardless of age of horse/rider. Snaffles must use two hands; curb must use one.

### Point Distribution:

- Point distribution will be allocated following the ARHA rulebook depending on how many entries are in the class.

### W/T Division Eligibility/Rules:

- W/T riders may not lope in ANY classes or on the grounds at any time.
- W/T rider is defined as a novice rider that is not ready to show at the lope but is competent enough to show at the walk and trot. Trainer discretion.
- Riders may not cross enter divisions except to open in-hand classes

### Novice Youth Eligibility/Rules:

- Novice Youth is defined as a rider under 18 years of age as of January 1st, 2024, and in their first or second year of showing in loping classes. This division is intended to give riders an opportunity to compete against other novice riders. Any rider determined to not meet this eligibility will be required to move into the youth division, forfeiting all novice points. There is no cross entry into youth for this division. Riders may show in open.

### Youth Eligibility:

- Youth riders must be under 18 years of age as of January 1st, 2024

### Amateur Eligibility:

- Amateurs must be 18 years of age or older as of January 1st, 2024.
- Amateurs cannot receive any payment for training, riding teaching, etc

## **Class Descriptions**

### Mechanical Flag:

- Riders will approach the flag at center. Operator will move the flag at a designated pace/pattern. Riders will be judged on position, handling, accuracy, and control, similar to a boxing class.

### Trail:

- Trail course may contain any of the following but not limited to: dummy roping, bridge, poles, rope gate, actual gate, backing through obstacles, tires, tarps, cones, water, teeter totter, ground tying, trailer loading
- Riders will be allowed to practice on course before judging on course begins as it will be set up in a separate area

The TRH classes will be judged with ARHA rules in general unless specified otherwise in the rule book. Competitors of classes will be judged through 10th place but will only be awarded ribbons through 6th place. Class descriptions will generally follow ARHA. TRH is permitted to draw patterns not in ARHA rulebook but with similar maneuvers. Facility and judge will have final say on any rule questions or ties.

## SHOW BILL

Class fees: \$15/class  
Grounds/membership/high point Fee: \$25 per show  
Cattle Fee: \$35/class

All Day Fee W/T: \$85  
All Day Fee All Others: \$100  
(All Day Fee does not include grounds fee or cattle fees)

### Divisions for classes:

W/T Youth  
W/T Amateur  
Novice Youth  
Youth  
Amateur  
Open

Awards given for day high point and reserve, as well as year end high point and reserve.

Stalls available on site, \$35 per stall