

# ERC OPEN SHOW CLASS LIST & SCHEDULE - Spring 2025

W = Walk T = Trot C = Canter J = Jog L = Lope G = Specialty Gait

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## ---- SHOWMANSHIP CONES SET-UP BEFORE SHOW BEGINS ----

1. ..Showmanship, 17 & under – Eng. & West. In-Hand Pattern..... [Championship Pts. Class]
2. ..Showmanship, 18 & over – Eng. & West. In-Hand Pattern ..... [Championship Pts. Class]

## ----- REMOVE CONES -----

3. ..Open English Halter – Conformation Class
4. ..Open Western Halter – Conformation Class
5. ..Open Gaited Halter – Conformation Class [TACK HOLD AFTER CLASS 5]
6. ..Novice English Equitation, any age rider – W T ..... [Novice\*\*]
7. ..English Equitation, 17 & under – W T C ..... [Championship Pts. Class]
8. ..English Equitation, 18 & over – W T C..... [Championship Pts. Class]
9. ..Open English Pleasure Pony (under 14.2hh) – W T
10. Novice English Pleasure, any age rider – W T..... [Novice\*\*]
11. English Pleasure, 17 & under – W T C..... [Championship Pts. Class]
12. English Pleasure, 18 & over – W T C ..... [Championship Pts. Class]
13. Open Single Bit Saddleseat Pleasure – W T..... [Snaffle bit; Saddlebred, Morgan, Arab, NSH]
14. Open Single Bit Saddleseat Pleasure – W T C..... [Snaffle bit; Saddlebred, Morgan, Arab, NSH]
15. Lead Line, 8 and under
16. Therapeutic Rider – Unassisted, assisted or w side walker(s)
17. Open English Go As You Please – W T G..... [Open to Gaited & Non-Gaited Breeds]

## ----- HUNTER COURSE SET-UP, BOTH HH & HOF; course change between Class 19 and 20 -----

**Schooling over show jumps:** Each rider enters the arena. The first round is a practice round, and the second round will be judged for the class.

18. Hunter Hack, 17 & under – Rail Work & (2) 18” Cross Rails– W T C....[Championship Pts. Class]
19. Hunter Hack, 18 & over – Rail Work & (2) 18” Cross Rails– W T C.....[Championship Pts. Class]
20. Open Hunter Over Fences – (4) 2 ft high Vertical Rails – W T C

**Class 20 Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$20**

## ----- ~~Lunch Break approx. 12:30~~ ----- HUNTER COURSE TAKE DOWN -----

## ----- RING DRAG & WATER ----- TRAIL COURSE SET-UP -----

21. Stick Horse Class, any age welcome!.....[Can use Trail obstacles]
22. Open Trail Class – English & Western
23. Ranch Riding, 17 & under – W J L..... [Pattern; Championship Pts. Class]
24. Ranch Riding, 18 & over – W J L ..... [Pattern; Championship Pts. Class]
25. Novice Western Horsemanship, any age rider – W J ..... [Pattern; Novice\*\*]
26. Western Horsemanship, 17 & under – W J L ..... [Pattern; Championship Pts. Class]
27. Western Horsemanship, 18 & over – W J L ..... [Pattern; Championship Pts. Class]

## ----- TRAIL EQUIPMENT TAKE DOWN -----

28. Novice Ranch Rail Pleasure, any age rider – W J ..... [Rail Class; Novice\*\*]
29. Novice Western Pleasure, any age rider – W J..... [Novice\*\*]

30. Western Pleasure, 17 & under – W J L ..... [Championship Pts. Class]
  31. Western Pleasure, 18 & over – W J L..... [Championship Pts. Class]
  32. Open Western Go As You Please – W J G ..... [Open to Gaited & Non-Gaited Breeds]
  33. Open Flat-Shod Gaited Pleasure, Eng. & Western – W G..... [Open to All Gaited Breeds]
- Class 33 Prize Money: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$20**
34. Open Single Bit Saddleseat Pleasure 5-G Saddlebred ..... [Snaffle bit; 5-Gaited Saddlebreds Only]
  35. Open Color Horse Pleasure, Engl. & Western – W T J G ..... [Open to Gaited & Non-Gaited Breeds]

## **SPECIALTY CLASSES**

### **----- TIMER/SET-UP RINGS -----**

36. Timed Ring Skewer ..... [Enter arena and go R (counterclockwise)]
37. Egg & Spoon
38. Timed Potato Race
39. Water Glass Class
40. Ride A Buck
41. Costume Class – Fantasy, Parade costume, or Native/traditional

## **RULE REMINDERS:**

**\*\*NOVICE RIDERS** may not compete in Canter/Lope classes, except for Specialty Classes.\*\*

**CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS CLASSES:** Points in Championship classes will be scored on a graduated point system based on the number of riders in the class (points awarded for ribbon placings (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>), which is dependent on the number of riders in each class).

**THERAPEUTIC RIDER CLASS:** This class is open to differently-abled riders who are in a therapeutic riding program.

## **COACHING OR INSTRUCTING RIDERS FROM THE RAIL IS PROHIBITED**

*This rule has been adopted by Davis Ranch, Etowah Riding Club and McDowell Saddle Club for their Open Horse Shows.*

- ***At our Open Horse Shows, verbally coaching, directing, training, shouting instructions and/or teaching a rider from the rail is prohibited, once the horse and rider have entered the arena for their class.*** The horse and rider are “on their own” to compete in their class without interruption from instructors, trainers, parents, friends and family.
- A rider is to take verbal instructions only from the judge, ring steward and/or announcer once they have entered the arena for their class.
- A rider will be **disqualified** if the show staff, announcer, ring steward or judge sees or hears such activities during an exhibitor’s ride.
- General cheering, whooping and clapping to cheer riders on is allowed and encouraged!

*Please be familiar with all RULES and REGULATIONS for ERC Open Horse Shows and Class-specific rules.*