

## **Rules for Walk/Trot 11 & Over**

**These classes are not AHA or USEF recognized or approved classes.**

1. Open to Amateur or Junior Exhibitors 11 years old and older as of December 1st of the current competition year. For appointments refer to AR257. 1 and AR257.2 of the USEF Rule Book.
2. Exhibitors who show in these Walk/Trot or Jog classes 11 and Over may NOT show in any other class at that show requiring a canter or lope, but may enter any class that does not require a canter or lope.
3. A horse that is shown in these Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes may be shown by a different exhibitor in other classes at that show or by the same exhibitor in other classes that do not require a canter or lope.
4. An exhibitor that shows in Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes may show in classes requiring a canter or lope at a later show in that show season, but once they do so, cannot show in Walk/Trot or Jog classes for the remainder of that show season.
5. Eligibility to show in these Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes begins with each show season regardless of whether the exhibitor has previously shown in classes that require a canter or lope.
6. Headers are not allowed.
7. Stallions may be shown.
8. The safety of all exhibitors must be of primary consideration when adjudicating these classes. Any action by any exhibitor that endangers that exhibitor or any other exhibitor must be severely penalized and may be considered cause for being excused from the class.
9. All Walk/Trot or Jog 11 and Over classes are to be judged at the walk/trot or jog only. a. No canter, lope, hand gallop, lengthening or extension of gaits shall be called.
10. Tests are optional at local, regional and national shows but, if used, tests are limited to the following:
  - a. Walk/Trot 11 & Over Hunter Seat Equitation Not to Jump - horses to be shown at the Walk, Posting Trot in both directions. 1) Halt (4 to 6 seconds) or halt and back. When riders working collectively are asked to halt and then back, they must not be penalized if they walk forward a few steps and halt after backing. 2) Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals. At left diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle when left front leg is on the ground; at right diagonal, rider should be sitting the saddle

when right front leg is on the ground; when circling clockwise at a trot, rider should be on left diagonal; when 91 circling counterclockwise, rider should be on the right diagonal. 3) Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.

b. Walk/Jog 11 & Over Western Seat Equitation - horses to be shown at the Walk and Jog in both directions. 1) Back in a straight or curved line. 2) Walk and/or jog in a straight line, curved line, serpentine, circle or figure eight, or combination of these gaits or maneuvers. 3) Extended jog.