

CEDAR VALLEY RIDERS FUN SHOW SERIES

RANCH CLASSIC

RULES

1. Eligibility:

- 1.1. The CVR Ranch Classic Horse Show is open to all participants regardless of age, gender, or experience level.
- 1.2. Leadline: Open class, Beginner rider, and/or Therapeutic being lead. Walk/Trot
Novice Youth: Ages 17 & Under Walk/Trot
Novice Adult: Ages 18 & Up Walk/Trot
Youth: Ages 17 & Under. Walk/Trot/Lope
Adult: Ages 18 and Up. Walk/Trot/Lope
Open Professional: Open class, for professional/paid riders
- 1.3. Age as of January 1st

2. Events:

- 2.1. The show consists of six events: Showmanship, Ranchmanship, Ranch Riding, Conformation, Ranch Reining, and Ranch Trail.
- 2.2. Participants may enter one or more events in their respective age divisions.

3. Scoring and Awards:

- 3.1. Points earned from all six events will be totaled to determine the High Point Champion and Reserve winners in each age division. The rider must enter at least 4 events to be considered for High Point rewards.
- 3.2. The 1st Place champion in all classes for each age division will receive a champion buckle

4. Tie Breaker:

- 4.1. In the event of a tie in the total points earned for High Point Champion or Reserve Champion within an age division, a tiebreaker procedure will be implemented.
- 4.2. The tiebreaker will be determined by considering the highest placement in individual events, starting with the most heavily weighted event, Ranchmanship. If a tie remains, the process will continue with Ranch Reining, then Ranch Trail.
- 4.3. If a tie persists after considering event placements, the judge will convene to evaluate the tied participants based on a specific tiebreaker pattern or task, which will be communicated to the participants.

5. Attire and Equipment:

- 5.1. Participants are recommended to wear appropriate safe attire that reflects the western/ranch theme.
- 5.2. Proper riding equipment, including saddles, bridles, and protective gear, must be used in accordance with industry standards.

6. Sportsmanship and Conduct:

- 6.1. All participants and attendees must exhibit good sportsmanship and respect for fellow competitors, officials, and horses.
- 6.2. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification.
- 6.3. CVR Reserves the right to remove anyone from the premises if they do not meet the standards above

7. Safety:

- 7.1. The safety of both participants and horses is paramount.
- 7.2. Helmets are strongly recommended for all participants, especially minors.
- 7.3. Any horse exhibiting dangerous behavior may be disqualified or asked to leave the event area.

8. Judges and Decisions:

- 8.1. The decisions of the judges are final and binding.
- 8.2. Judges will evaluate participants based on skill, technique, and horsemanship.

9. Amendments and Modifications:

- 9.1. Cedar Valley Riders reserves the right to modify or amend these rules and guidelines as necessary for the safety and fairness of the event.