



Rules for 2024 TPOAC Show Circuit

- **POAC RULES APPLY TO ALL EXHIBITORS.**
- Exhibitors may only run for Hi-point or Reserve Hi-pt in one division. **The division must be designated on the entry form.** You may choose to show in more than one division for additional fees but you will only receive points for one (Exception: GAMES). Following are the list of divisions:
 - (1) Youth 6 & Under (leadline); (2) Youth 9 & Under; (3) Youth 10-13; (4) Youth 14-18;
 - (5) Youth Novice 18 & Under walk/trot; (6) Adult (19 & Over) walk/trot or 3 gait
- In 9 & under Western Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle, you may choose either the walk/trot class or the walk/trot/lope. **You may not cross enter classes.** Weekend highpoint awards will be given to overall high point and reserve in the 9 & Under division. There is only 1 award for this division.
- In Adult Division 1 awards will be given to overall high point and reserve. There is only 1 award for this division.
- Youth Walk/Trot High Points are calculated with YOUTH WALK/TROT CLASSES ONLY – you may ride in the games but these classed DO NOT count for high point awards.
- Weekend High Points Awards are a combination of Saturday/Sunday shows that are held concurrently.
- JPFC Classes are for POA ONLY – eligible JPFC Ponies
- Jackpot classes do not count for Hi-point
- Jackpot classes will be paid out according to number of horses. One paid placing for every 3 entries, ie
 - 1-3; 1 paid placing : 4-6; 2 paid placings : 7-9; 3 paid placings ect.
- Classes will be run in the order they appear on the showbill with the exception of Trail and/or Ranch Pleasure which may run concurrently with other classes if a separate judge is available.
 - Trail will run in no particular order if running concurrently with a separate judge.
- 2023 SHOW IBC Series (Open Show) will have daily high point and reserve awards– no cumulative year end awards.
- **You MUST be a current TxPOAC member in good standing to be eligible for any weekend/daily high points**
- **You must be present to receive any daily high point awards. Awards WILL NOT be mailed.**
- Any rules not specifically specified here will be according to the official POAC Handbook.

NOTE: ALL English Classes and Gymkhana (GAMES) Pole bending, barrel racing, ect. (any speed event) requires a CERTIFIED RIDING HELMNET to be worn by any exhibitor INCLUDING the Adult 19 and Over Division. Helmets MUST have a safety strap.

Gymkhana (GAMES) Pole bending, barrel racing, ect. (any speed event) – Will be run with a CLOSED End Gate. NO ALLY RUNNING ALLOWED PER POAC RULES.