



Quarter Pony Association

2019 On-Line World Show

Submittals Open: July 1, 2019

Entries Close: October 30, 2019

Trail – Rules and Patterns (Classes #19 -#21)

Judging

This class will be judged on the performance of the pony over obstacles, with an emphasis on manners and response to exhibitor. Credit will be given to ponies negotiating the obstacles with style, without hesitancy, and to ponies showing the capability of picking their own way through the course when obstacles warrant it, and willingly responding to the exhibitor's cues on more difficult obstacles. Ponies shall be penalized for any unnecessary delay while approaching the obstacles. Ponies with artificial appearance over obstacles should be penalized.

The Trail Exhibitor

- Riders / Handlers may exhibit in either Western or English attire.
- Please see English Pleasure / Western Pleasure for the appropriate attire.

In-Hand Trail: This class is designed to provide exhibitors an event to showcase ponies too young to show in performance events. Requirements are created to prepare the young pony for a productive performance career without harming them physically or mentally. We are opening it to all ponies, but they will not be eligible for other trail classes if entered in this class.

Tack

- Ponies must be shown in a leather halter, regular or show type is acceptable.
- The lead shank may be a regular type or show type.
- Shank may have a chain, which may be used over the nose, under the chin or through the lead ring on the halter and snapped back to the chain next to the lead strap. Lip chains are strictly forbidden.
- No other tack, including bridles or saddles are permitted.

Performance

- Pony is to be led through the course with the exhibitor on the left side.
- The exhibitor should be positioned between the eye and the mid-point of the neck.
- Exhibitor may change sides to negotiate obstacles, but must change back before proceeding to the next obstacle.

Riding Trail

Tack

- Ponies may be exhibited in either English or Western tack. Please see English Pleasure Tack and / or Western Pleasure Tack for the list of acceptable appointments.

Performance

- Pony is to be ridden through, at least, six obstacles designed to show the walk, trot/jog, canter/lope.
- Obstacles are not to be so difficult as to set up for failure.

Faults / Disqualifications (Both Riding and In-Hand)

- Not doing the obstacles in the prescribed order, missing, failing to complete or not attempting an obstacle.

- Failure to be in prescribed gait or on correct lead.
- Illegal equipment.
- Willful abuse.
- Major disobedience: rearing, schooling, etc.
- Poor Equitation and / or Horsemanship.
- Fall of pony or exhibitor.
- See also English Pleasure / Western Pleasure

Upload your video

- You have two options: www.youtube.com or www.facebook.com (QPA 2019 Online World Show).
- Name the video you pony's Full Name, 2019 World Show and Class number. For example: Smokin Doubledutch 2019 World Show #19 In-Hand Trail.
- If you can "mute" the video or turn off the sound. Otherwise, **do not edit the video in any way.**



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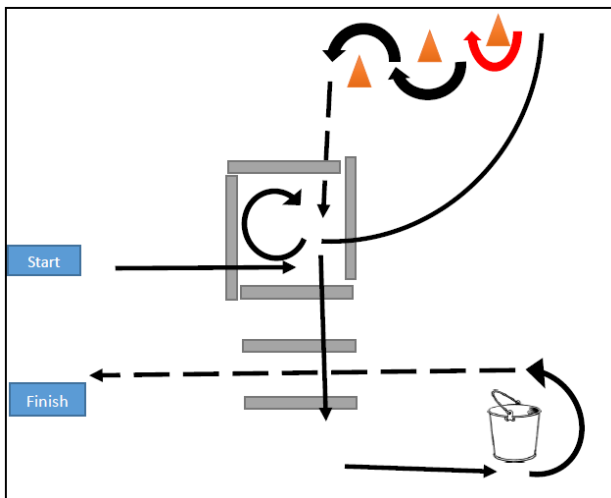
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Patterns:

Class #19 – In-Hand Trail – not eligible for riding trail class.

Equipment Needed:

- Six Poles, at least six feet long.
- Three cones, or physical markers of some kind (buckets, cups, etc.)
- A bucket of some kind (feed pan, bowl, etc.)
- A hoof pick.
- Cones and poles should have approximately 4 feet (1.2 meters) between them.
- Box should be approximately 12 feet (4 meters) square.



Pattern

- Start at halt, acknowledge Judge (camera).
- Walk through box to first cone.
- Back ½ way around first cone.
- Walk forward weaving the remaining cones.
- Trot into box and halt.
- Perform a 360* right turn.
- Walk out of box, over poles and stop at bucket.
- Take hoof pick out of bucket and clean left fore.
- Walk around bucket and pick up trot.
- Trot through poles.
- Halt, acknowledge Judge (camera).

Class #20 – Trail – Walk / Trot

Class #21 – Trail – Open

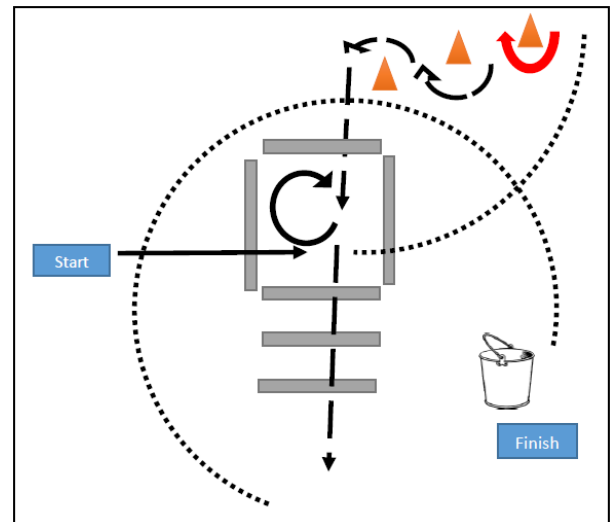
Equipment Needed:

- Six Poles, at least six feet long.
- Three cones, or physical markers of some kind (buckets, cups, etc.)
- A bucket of some kind (feed pan, bowl, etc.)
- A hoof pick.
- Cones and poles should have approximately 4 feet (1.2 meters) between them.
- Box should be approximately 10 feet (3 meters) square.

Class #20 – Trail – Walk / Trot

Pattern

- Start at halt, acknowledge Judge (camera).
- Walk into box. Jog / Trot out of box to first cone.
- Back ½ way around first cone.
- Jog /Trot forward weaving the remaining cones.
- Jog / Trot into box and halt.
- Perform a 360* right turn.
- Jog / Trot out of box and over poles.
- Jog / Trot to bucket.
- Dismount
- Take hoof pick out of bucket and clean left fore.
- Acknowledge Judge (camera).



Class #21 – Trail – Open

Pattern

- Start at halt, acknowledge Judge (camera).
- Walk into box. Left lead lope / canter out of box to first cone.
- Back ½ way around first cone.
- Jog /Trot forward weaving the remaining cones.
- Jog / Trot into box and halt.
- Perform a 360* right turn.
- Jog / Trot out of box and over poles.
- Right lead Lope/Canter to bucket.
- Dismount
- Take hoof pick out of bucket and clean left fore.
- Acknowledge Judge (camera).