

Freestyle Showmanship

This class allows the rider to perform a self-created pattern to selected music. The rider must choose his music and clothing himself in order to match the athletic movements of his horse optimally to the audience. The choice of music is up to the rider; it must be in accordance with the pattern and time provisions.

- A. Each pattern must be longer than 1- and shorter than 4 minutes last, and must include at least the following maneuvers include:
 - 1 Set-Up;
 - Back-Up;
 - 1 Pivot;
 - Walk;
 - Jog;
 - Extended Jog.

- B. Mandatory maneuvers will be scored according to AQHA rules

- C. Maneuvers may be performed in between performed and repetitions of mandatory maneuvers are permitted.

- D. Omitting one or more mandatory maneuvers, or completing the pattern outside the time limits will result in a 0 score.

- E. Difficulty, timing, style and overall impression of the performance will be weighed by the judges weighed in awarding points.

- F. The contestant will receive points for showmanship maneuvers and artistic value. The total determines the result.