SHW755.2 Walk/trot classes can only be held as an all-age class and cannot be split out into youth age groups or select. Only one horse/rider combination is allowed per class. If a rider is entered into a walk/trot class that rider cannot show in the corresponding loping/cantering class at that show. However, that combination can switch back and forth between the different shows.

SHW755.3 There is no year-end high-point and it is not a World Show class. Walk/trot points do not count for Performance Halter qualification. An exhibitor may earn any number of points and continue in the walk/trot or progress to the rookie level in their respective class at their own pace. Walk/Trot points do not affect exhibitor or horse eligibility in any level or division.

SHW755.4 The same rules apply in walk/trot classes as apply in the corresponding class, except loping/cantering is prohibited in both pattern and rail work.

SHW755.5 FAULTS:
- Exhibitors going off pattern, knocking over or on wrong side of cone, never performing specified gait, or overturning more than 1/4 turn than designated, shall not be disqualified, but must always place below exhibitors not incurring a disqualifying fault.
- Scored according to severity include:
  - Head carried too low and/or clearly behind the vertical excessively and consistently while the horse is in motion, or otherwise showing the appearance of intimidation.

SHW760. EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES (EWD) COMPETITION FOR INDEPENDENT & SUPPORTED EXHIBITORS.

SHW761. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION. Achievement points to be awarded in each class according to SHW261. Achievement points will be awarded to horse/exhibitor combination with the points being recorded on both the horse and exhibitor’s individual AQHA records. A year-end high-point award will be available for the highest point earning exhibitor in the supported walk only division, independent walk/trot division and the independent walk/trot/lope division. Achievement points are not considered for World Show qualification.

SHW762. GENERAL RULES. To provide show management with the option to include equestrians with disabilities competition, AQHA has adopted these rules and provided an achievement points and awards system for participants. In doing so, AQHA does not assume responsibility for safety of participants. Since it is show management, which conducts these events and controls both the physical facility and all aspects of the events, responsibility for participant’s safety remains solely with show management.

SHW762.1 Each participant or their parent or guardian by allowing participation, assumes all risk of personal injury or property damage occurring as a result of the participation and does hereby release and discharge the AQHA and show management, their respective officers, directors, representatives and employees from any and all liability, whenever or however arising, from such participation, except for the negligent act or omission, if any, of an indemnitees. Further, as parent or legal guardian, they agree to indemnify and hold harmless AQHA and show management from such liability to the minor.

SHW762.2 Attendance at a AQHA-approved event, in whatever
capacity, shall constitute authorization for AQHA, its agents, designees, or assigns to photograph, video tape, televise, post to the web or record by other means (hereinafter referred to as “photographic material”) any person or animal on the premises of a AQHA approved event, and shall further constitute authorization for the use of such person’s name, voice and biography, or the name, pedigree and performance record of any animal on the premises (hereinafter referred to as “related information”) in conjunction with any photographic material.

SHW763. SHOW APPROVAL. Show management applies for AQHA-approval of these events on a voluntary basis and assumption of responsibility for safety by show management is required by AQHA as an express condition for AQHA to grant approval for these events.

SHW763.1 To obtain tentative AQHA-approval, application must be submitted a minimum of 120 days prior to the event on forms either provided by or acceptable to AQHA, stating the date and location of the desired events along with the show approval fee.

SHW763.2 The event will be approved if there is not an already known similar approved EWD event on the same date within a 300-mile radius.

SHW763.3 EWD classes may be held at AQHA-approved shows, US Para-Equestrian events or can be stand-alone events.

SHW763.4 An exhibitor may show more than one horse in individually worked classes as outlined in the rulebook, but horses may be shown by more than one exhibitor in the same EWD class.

SHW764. AQHA APPROVED EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES (EWD) CLASSES:

SHW764.1 Showmanship
Walk Only Showmanship
Walk-Trot-Jog Showmanship

SHW764.2 Supported Walk-Trot Division
Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (supported)
Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (supported)
Walk-Jog Trail (supported)
Walk-Jog Western Horsemanship (supported)
Walk-Jog Western Pleasure (supported)

SHW764.3 Independent Walk-Trot-Jog Category
Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (independent)
Walk-Trot Hunter Under Saddle (independent)
Walk-Jog Para Reining (independent)
Walk-Jog Trail (independent)
Walk-Jog Western Horsemanship (independent)
Walk-Jog Western Pleasure (independent)

SHW764.4 Independent Walk-Trot/Jog-Canter/Lope Division
Walk-Trot-Canter Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat (independent)
Walk-Trot-Canter Hunter Under Saddle (independent)
Walk-Jog-Lope Reining (independent)
Walk-Jog-Lope Western Horsemanship (independent)
Walk-Jog-Lope Western Pleasure (independent)
Walk-Jog-Lope Trail (independent)

SHW765. DIAGNOSIS. In order to be participate, an exhibitor must have a medically diagnosed condition that causes a permanent impairment that can be measured objectively. Examples of conditions, diseases or disorders that may lead to permanent impairment are: paresis, amputation (partial to full joint), ankylosis, upper motor neuron lesions, vision impairment, and
intellectual disability. Eligible conditions include: amputation, arthrogryposis, Asperger syndrome, autism spectrum disorder, Batten disease, cerebrovascular accident (stroke), cerebellar ataxia, cerebral palsy, Coffin-Lowry syndrome, cystic fibrosis, Down syndrome, dwarfism, fragile X syndrome, Friedreich's ataxia, Guillain-Barre syndrome, hearing impairment, Hunter syndrome, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, mental retardation, microcephaly, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, post-polio syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, Rett syndrome, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, Tourette syndrome, traumatic brain injury, trisomy disorders and visual impairment. Additional diagnosis will be considered upon request.

SHW765.1 Diagnosis Form and Acceptable Adaptive Equipment Form. In order to participate in EWD events, a licensed medical physician must sign an AQHA diagnosis form. Also an AQHA acceptable adaptive equipment form and riding ability form completed and signed by a certified instructor or coach of Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.), Special Olympics, US Para-Equestrian, Certified Horsemanship Association or IRD or a certified therapeutic riding instructor who is also a member in good standing of AQHA, indicating the riding ability and adaptive equipment that is required. A valid AQHA membership number or AQHA membership application must be submitted to AQHA. Upon receipt of the forms the AQHA membership card will be noted with EWD endorsement.

SHW765.2 Once and exhibitor competes in a walk, jog/trot, lope/canter, they cannot return to walk, jog/trot classes at that same horse show.

SHW767. Horse and exhibitor eligibility requirements must be met. SHW767.1 Neither the exhibitor or their immediate family is required to own the horse. However the owner(s) must be AQHA members in order to compete.

SHW767.2 Stallions are not eligible to be shown in any AQHA EWD activities.

SHW767.3 The welfare of the horse is outlined in the rulebook, however, horses with a slight disability or lameness may be used at the discretion of the judge.

SHW767.4 Any breed of horse may be shown at the same event, and may be run concurrently. However in order to be eligible for AQHA year-end awards and notation of results on the horse's record the horse must be registered with the AQHA. Judges would only reflect the number of entries in the class, which are registered with the AQHA.

SHW768. GENERAL RULES FOR TACK AND EQUIPMENT. English and western equipment and attire will follow rules as set forth in the rulebook with the exception of EWD acceptable adaptation equipment.

SHW768.1 Helmet. Exhibitors must wear a properly fitted and fastened with harness, ASTM approved protective helmet. A western hat may be affixed over the helmet in western events. Equipment should conform to the riding ability of the competitor and be suitable for the horse.

SHW768.2 Halter. All horses when ridden must wear a halter in a manner that does not interfere with reining of the horse. A halter must be on the horse either over or under the bridle for use by the handler if needed. All exhibitors should be able to hold reins.

SHW768.3 Bits or bosal. A snaffle bit, curb bit or bosal/hackamore may be used no matter the age of the horse.

SHW768.4 Except for snaffle hackamore or side pulls, only one hand may be used on the reins and the hand may not be changed.
However, use of two hands will not be cause for disqualification, but will be scored according to severity.

**SHW768.5** Exhibitors are allowed to hold the saddle with either hand without penalty.

**SHW768.6** EWD Acceptable adaptive equipment includes but is not limited to:

### SADDLE:
- Raised pommel
- Raised cantle
- Hard hand holds
- Soft hand holds
- Seat saver
- Knee rolls/blocks
- Thigh rolls/blocks
- Padded saddle flaps

### BRIDLE/REINS:
- Loop rein/s
- Connecting bar reins
- Briding rein
- Ladder reins
- Rein guides (rein through ring on saddle)
- Elastic insert in reins
- Side pulls

### STIRRUPS:
- Rubber bands around foot and stirrup
- Enclosed stirrups
- Strap from stirrup to leather to girth/cinch
- Strap from stirrup to girth/cinch
- No stirrups
- One stirrup

### RIDING ATTIRE:
- No safety stirrups (Peacock, S-shaped irons or Devonshire stirrups)
- Modified riding boots
- Gaiters
- Half chaps
- Off set spurs
- Safety vest

### POSTURE, POSTURAL SUPPORTS & ORTHOSSES:
- L or R Arm sling
- Neck collar
- Ankle foot orthoses
- Prosthesis
- Wrist brace
- Back support
- Trunk support
- Gait belt

### OTHER AIDS:
- Commander using sign language
- Enlarged arena letters
- Audio Communications (for hearing impaired)
- Voice
- Bareback Pads
- Surcingles
- Other equipment will be considered upon request

**SHW769. HANDLER.** Required for all independent exhibitor classes: one handler per entry to facilitate the safety of the exhibitor. The handler must be 16 years of age or older. The handler must have a lead line without a chain in their hand in case of safety issues.

**SHW769.1** Handlers shall stand quietly in a designated area, not obscuring the judge's line of vision, unless their assistance is required and requested by the judge or ring steward in the event of a safety issue. The handler may either take a position behind, beside or in front their respective exhibitor's horse or quietly walk forward and snap onto the horse's halter after the exhibitor's pattern is completed or the class has come in to line up. Outside assistance may be penalized at the judge's discretion.

**SHW769.2** A blind or deaf exhibitor may have an assistant who communicates via verbal or sign language or cue cards to the competitor so they may hear the judge's directives or pattern instructions. This assistant will be outside the ring and their position known to the judge and ring steward.

**SHW769.3** **LEADERS AND SIDEWALKERS** The supported exhibitor must have a leader with a loose lead without a chain, attached to the halter in a manner that does not interfere with reining of the horse. The supported exhibitor may need the assistance of one or two side walkers. Once the class has started, unauthorized assistance from horse leaders, spotters and side walkers will result in penalties. Side walkers may not give verbal
commands or extra physical prompting, except in case of emergency.

**SHW769.4** Handlers, leaders, side walkers, or extra spotters other than the required horse handler are not considered tack or equipment.

**SHW770. ARENA SET UP.** Markers must be used and may be numbered or lettered. People shall not be used as markers.

**SHW771. PATTERNS** All patterns must be posted one hour before the class. One of the EWD patterns(s) for each class must be used.

**SHW772. Classes may be split at the discretion of show management.** If a go rounds are necessary, in the interest of successful implementation of the approved show, the number of go-rounds to be held and the number of horses to be shown at each go round should be based on safety and/or physical constraints of show premises when applied fairly and uniformly by a procedure in which all qualified entries are included in a random draw. When necessary to split large classes by running more than one go-round, finalists must rework the specified class requirements EXCEPTION any scored class.

**SHW773. Judging Equestrians with Disabilities Supported Exhibitor.** Classes shall follow these guidelines, reversing only at the walk and omitting all extended gaits. Horses should be backed in the line-up, not on the rail. Horses should be worked for the amount of time necessary to evaluate each gait in each direction, taking into account the stress on the exhibitor and/or leader-side walkers. The judge could chose to have the horse(s) walk briefly before resuming the jog/trot and completing the judging. The horses in the EWD supported classes are judged doing their jobs in spite of the challenges that may be presented due to the type of support or adaptive equipment that is required. Neither the amount of support and type of EWD acceptable adaptive equipment nor the unique characteristics of a specific exhibitor’s disability should enter into the judging criteria.

**SHW774. EWD SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER – Walk Only, Walk-Trot/Jog, Walk-Trot/Jog.** EWD exhibitors may show in only one showmanship class.

**SHW774.1 Equipment and attire.** Class can be shown English or western attire but must be one way or the other. There will be no mixing of attire or equipment on a horse/exhibitor. It is recommended to use a plain leather halter and plain lead for English attire. A plain leather halter or sterling silver mounted leather halter with leather lead it recommended for western attire. The use of a chain is permitted but discouraged. No bridles and/or bits and/or lip chains may be used.

**SHW774.2** Refer to the **SHW370** for rules on exhibiting and how the class is judged.

**SHW774.3 Class Procedure.** All exhibitors may enter the ring and then work individually or each exhibitor may be worked from the gate individually.

**SHW774.4 Individual Work.** The judge must select an appropriate EWD pattern. No exhibitor will be disqualified except for safety reasons at the judge’s discretion. Exhibitors going off pattern will be penalized and placed at the bottom of the class.

**SHW774.5 Scoring.** Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to 100, in 1/2 point increments.
SHW775. EWD WALK & TROT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – Independent or Supported

SHW775.1 Refer to the SHW616 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged.

SHW775.2 Class Procedure. All exhibitors must enter the ring and then work individually, or each exhibitor may be worked from the gate individually. When exhibitors are worked individually from the gate, a working order is required. Exhibitors should be instructed to either leave the arena, fall into line, or fall into place on the rail after their individual work. The whole class, or just the finalists, must work at the appropriate gaits at least one direction of the arena.

SHW775.3 Individual Work. The judge must select an appropriate EWD pattern.

SHW775.4 Scoring. Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to 100, in 1/2 point increments.

SHW776. EWD WALK, TROT, CANTER, HUNT SEAT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – Independent

SHW776.1 Refer to the SHW645 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged.

SHW776.2 Class Procedure. All exhibitors must enter the ring and then work individually, or each exhibitor may be worked from the gate individually. When exhibitors are worked individually from the gate, a working order is required. Exhibitors should be instructed to either leave the arena, fall into line, or fall into place on the rail after their individual work. The whole class, or just the finalists, must work at the appropriate gaits at least one direction of the arena.

SHW776.3 Individual Work. The judge must select an appropriate EWD pattern.

SHW776.4 Scoring. Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to 100, in 1/2 point increments.

SHW777. EWD WALK & TROT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE – Independent or Supported

SHW777.1 Refer to SHW601 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged.

SHW777.2 Class Procedure. Exhibitors will compete on the rail at a walk and trot both ways of the ring, line up. No extended gaits. Exhibitors will back in the line up not the rail.

SHW778. EWD WALK & TROT & CANTER HUNTER UNDER SADDLE – Independent.

SHW778.1 Refer to SHW601 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged.

SHW778.2 Class Procedure. Exhibitors will compete on the rail at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, line up. No extended gaits. Exhibitors will back in the line up not the rail.

SHW779. EWD WALK & JOG WESTERN HORSESHIP – Independent or Supported

SHW779.1 Refer to SHW430 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged.

SHW779.2 Class Procedure. All exhibitors must enter the ring and then work individually, or each exhibitor may be worked from the gate individually. When exhibitors are worked individually from the gate, a working order is required. Exhibitors should be instructed to either leave the arena, fall into line, or fall into place on the rail after their individual work. The whole class, or just the
finalists, must work at the appropriate gaits at least one direction of the arena.

**SHW779.3 Individual Work.** The judge must select an appropriate EWD pattern.

**SHW779.4 Scoring.** Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to 100, in 1/2 point increments.

**SHW780. EWD WALK, JOG AND LOPE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP – Independent.**

**SHW780.1** Refer to SHW430 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged.

**SHW780.2 Class Procedure.** All exhibitors must enter the ring and then work individually, or each exhibitor may be worked from the gate individually. When exhibitors are worked individually from the gate, a working order is required. Exhibitors should be instructed to either leave the arena, fall into line, or fall into place on the rail after their individual work. The whole class, or just the finalists, must work at the appropriate gaits at least one direction of the arena.

**SHW780.3 Individual Work.** The judge must select an appropriate EWD pattern.

**SHW780.4 Scoring.** Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to 100, in 1/2 point increments.

**SHW781. EWD WALK & JOG WESTERN PLEASURE – Independent or Supported.**

**SHW781.1** Refer to SHW402 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged.

**SHW781.2 Class Procedure.** Exhibitor will compete on the rail at a walk and jog both ways of the ring, line up. No extended gaits. Exhibitors will back in the line up not the rail.

**SHW782. EWD WALK & JOG & LOPE WESTERN PLEASURE – Independent.**

**SHW782.1** Refer to SHW402 for rules on exhibiting and how the class is judged.

**SHW782.2 Class Procedure.** Exhibitor will compete on the rail at a walk, jog and lope both ways of the ring, line up. No extended gaits. Exhibitors will back in the line up not the rail.

**SHW783. EWD WALK, JOG/TROT TRAIL HORSE CLASS – Independent or Supported.**

**SHW783.1 Equipment and attire.** Class can be shown English or western attire but must be one way or the other. There will be no mixing of attire or equipment on a horse/exhibitor.

**SHW783.2** Refer to SHW461 for rules on exhibiting and how the class is judged.

**SHW783.3 Class procedure.** This class will be judged on the performance of the horse and while maneuvering a minimum of 5 obstacles for walk, trot/jog trail. Exhibitors are to work individually. There will be no rail work.

**SHW783.4 Course.** Refer to SHW461 for acceptable and unacceptable obstacles. Safety should be the first consideration in designing and setting up the course. All obstacles found in SHW461 are acceptable however the following are unacceptable: carrying an object, water hazard, slicker, mailbox.

**SHW783.5 Scoring.** Scoring will be on the basis of 0-100, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver will be scored from a plus 1 1/2 to a minus 1 1/2, in 1/2 point increments. An obstacle missed, refused or taken out of order will result in a score of zero for
that obstacle but will not disqualify entry.

**SHW784. EWD WALK, JOG/TROT, LOPE TRAIL HORSE CLASS – Independent**

**SHW784.1 Equipment and attire** - Class can be shown English or western attire but must be one way or the other. There will be no mixing of attire or equipment on a horse/exhibitor. Refer to SHW461 for rules on exhibiting and how the class is judged.

**SHW784.2 Class procedures.** This class will be judged on the performance of the horse and while maneuvering minimum of 6 obstacles for walk, trot/jog, canter/lope trail. Exhibitors are to work individually. There will be no rail work.

**SHW784.3 Course.** Refer to SHW461 for acceptable and unacceptable obstacles. Safety should be the first consideration in designing and setting up the course. All maneuvers found in SHW461 are acceptable however the following are unacceptable: carrying an object, water hazard, slicker, mailbox.

**SHW784.4 Scoring.** Scoring will be on the basis of 0-100, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver will be scored from a plus 1 1/2 to a minus 1 1/2, in 1/2 point increments. An obstacle missed, refused or taken out of order will result in a score of zero for that obstacle but will not disqualify entry.

**SHW785. EWD WALK & JOG REINING - Independent.**

**SHW785.1** Refer to SHW480 for rules on exhibiting and how the class is judged.

**SHW785.2** This class is to be run with a walk in patterns only.

**SHW785.3** Scoring. Scoring will be on the basis of 0-100, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver will be scored from a plus 1 1/2 to a minus 1 1/2, in 1/2 point increments.

**SHW786. WALK & JOG & LOPE REINING - Independent.**

**SHW786.1** Refer to SHW480 for rules on attire, exhibiting and how the class is judged. This class is to be run with a walk in patterns only.

**SHW786.2** Scoring. Scoring will be on the basis of 0-100, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver will be scored from a plus 1 1/2 to a minus 1 1/2, in 1/2 point increments.

**SHW787. The following are allowance made for all EWD Para Reining classes only:**

**SHW787.1** Exhibitors are allowed to choose the size and speed of the circles. Excessive speed will result in a maneuver deduction.

**SHW787.2 Lead Changes.** Simple lead changes are allowed and the ideal change is to jog for one stride to change leads. Any deviation from the ideal change that takes place in the lead change area as described by the rulebook would not incur a penalty but deserves less credit. In order of decreasing difficulty would be jogging more than one stride, walking rather than jogging, stopping during the change and finally more than one attempt to execute the change. Penalties would apply if the lead change was early or late just as they would for a flying lead change.

**SHW787.3** Judges should allow one-quarter circle coming into the change and one-quarter circle going past the change as an allowable simple change area (safe zone), with only the out of lead penalties applying. For example, a horse that comes across and takes 3 strides past “center” to complete the simple change, but before the end of the first quarter, would not get a break of gait penalty but would incur a one point out of lead penalty. The same logic would apply for changes before reaching center. All penalty applications would apply out of that “safe zone.”
EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
SHOWMANSHIP (WALK ONLY)

Be ready at A.
1. When acknowledged, walk from A, around B to C.
2. Walk a tight circle around C.
3. Walk to judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 90 degree turn and walk away from judge.
Follow the directions of your ring steward.

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EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
SHOWMANSHIP (WALK-TROT)

Be ready at A.
1. When acknowledged, trot from A, around B to C.
2. Walk a tight circle around C.
3. Trot to judge.
4. Stop and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, perform a 90 degree turn and walk away from judge.
Follow the directions of your steward.
EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (WALK-JOG)

Be ready at A.
1. Walk approximately two strides from A.
2. Jog to B.
3. Stop and perform a 180 degree turn to the left.
4. Jog a half circle to C.
5. Extend the jog to D.
6. Stop at D and back approximately one horse length.
Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (WALK-JOG-LOPE)

Be ready at A.
1. Walk approximately two strides from A.
2. Jog at B.
3. Stop and perform a 180 degree turn to the left.
4. Lope on the right lead around C and to D.
5. Stop and perform a 180 degree turn to the left.
6. Walk halfway to E.
7. Jog to E, stop and back approximately one horse length.
Follow the instructions of your ring steward.
EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (WALK-TROT)

Be ready at A.
1. Walk two horse lengths from A.
2. Trot forward and a half circle on the left diagonal until even with B.
3. Change diagonal and trot straight and then a half circle on the right diagonal until even with A.
4. Stop and back approximately one horse length.
Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
HUNT SEAT EQUITATION (WALK TROT CANTER)

Be ready at A.
1. Walk two horse lengths from A.
2. Trot forward on the left diagonal and a half circle until even with B.
3. Canter on the left lead until even with A.
4. Trot a half circle on the right diagonal until even with A.
5. Stop and back approximately one horse length.
Follow the instructions of your ring steward.
EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
TRAIL DIAGRAM AND DISTANCES

ALL DISTANCES ARE MEASURED FROM THE INSIDE TO INSIDE OF THE POLES OR CONES...

EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES
TRAIL WALK-JOG

1. Gate walk thru opened gate.
2. Jog circle around cone jog over pole.
3. Stop or break to walk, walk into chute back thru poles turn and walk forward.
4. Jog around cones
5. Stop or break to walk, walk into box, execute a 360 turn either way, walk out.
6. Walk over poles.
1. Gate left hand ride thru close.
2. Jog over poles, jog circle around cone.
3. Stop or break to walk, walk over pole and into chute, back around corner, walk out.
4. Jog thru serpentine, jog around cones.
5. Stop or break to walk, walk into box, execute a 360 turn either way, walk out.
6. Side pass right between poles.
7. Walk over poles.
8. Lope right lead and stop at cone.
Horses may walk or trot to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate
3. Trot once circle to the right, change directions at the center of the arena.
4. Complete one circle to the left, change directions at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a circle to the right but do not close this circle. Trot straight down the right side of the arena past the center marker, stop and back up at least 10 feet. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.
Horses may walk or trot to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the left lead, complete two circles to the left. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate
3. Beginning on the right lead complete two circles to the right. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the left lead, go around the end of the arena, run down the right side of the arena past center marker, stop and roll back right.
6. Continue around the end of the arena to run down the left side of the arena past the center marker. Stop. Back up.

Hesitate to show completion of pattern.
1. Run around the end of the arena, run down the left side past center marker, right rollback
2. Run around end of arena, run down right side past center marker, left rollback
3. Left circles, one large fast and one small slow, stop at center
4. 3 spins left, hesitate
5. Right circles, one large fast and one small slow, stop at center
6. 3 spins right, hesitate
7. Begin large fast circle to left at the top of the circle, run down the center of arena past center marker, stop.
8. Back up at least 10 feet, hesitate.

Hesitate to show completion of pattern.
Horses may walk or trot to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting the pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete two spins to the left. Hesitate.
2. Complete two spins to the right. Hesitate
3. Beginning on the right lead, complete two circles to the right, the first circle small and slow and the second circle large and fast. At the center of the arena, do a simple lead change.
4. Complete two circles to the left, the first circle small and slow and the second circle large and fast. At the center of the arena, do a simple lead change.
5. Begin a circle to the right but do not close this circle. Lope down the right side of the arena past the center marker and stop and do a left rollback.
6. Lope back around the previous circle but do not close this circle. Lope down the right side of the arena past the center marker, stop and back at least ten feet. Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.
SHW787.4 Break of gait; Note: Simple lead changes are allowed therefore, no break of gait penalty should be applied during the lead change.

SHW790. INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE EVENTS.
SHW790.1 All international performance events can be held as a special event or can be utilized as a performance event for show approval and will receive recognition for year-end awards.

SHW790.2 Exhibitor eligibility must be met, and horses must be registered American Quarter Horses to be eligible for year-end awards.

SHW791. Cala (Mexican-style reining) and Colas (tailing of the bull). Events held in Mexico with rules provided by the Association Mexicana de Criadores de Caballos Cuarto de Milla, as approved by AQHA.

SHW791.1 Judged by persons approved by the Association even though such judges are not also on the list of judges approved by AQHA.

SHW791.2 Any other approved AQHA event held in conjunction with Cala or Colas must be judged by an AQHA approved judge.

SHW792. Campdrafting. Events held in Australia with rules provided by the Australian Quarter Horse Association, as approved by the American Quarter Horse Association.

SHW792.1 Judged by persons approved by the Australian Quarter Horse Association, even though such judges are not also on the list of judges approved by the American Quarter Horse Association.

SHW792.2 Any other approved AQHA event held in conjunction with Camp-drafting must be judged by an AQHA approved judge.

SHW793. Vaquejada (tailing of the bull) and Laso Comprido (similar to heading). Events held in South America with rules provided by the recognized international affiliate, as approved by AQHA.

SHW793.1 Judged by persons approved by the International Affiliate even though such judges are not also on the list of judges approved by AQHA.

SHW793.2 Any other approved AQHA event held in conjunction with Vaquejada and/or Laso Comprido must be judged by an AQHA approved judge.

SHW794. Lazo de Panama (roping event). Events held in Panama with rules provided by the recognized international affiliate, as approved by AQHA.

SHW984.1 Judged by persons approved by the International Affiliate even though such judges are not also on the list of judges approved by AQHA.

SHW984.2 Any other approved AQHA event held in conjunction with Lazo de Panama must be judged by an AQHA approved judge.

**METRIC SYSTEM**

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