

Show Committee Conference Call

January 25, 2016

Committee members present for all or part of the call: Deb Dyer, Ray Burchett, Jim Jirkovsky, Debby Letham, Lynette Thompson, Diane Rushing.

Also present: Dena Raggio, Valerie Showalter, Brian Irvin, Chuck McWhirter, Todd Michael, Carol Jones, Steve Taylor, Keri LeForce

2016 SHOW DATES:

The committee voted to switch the dates of the National Show to have the youth show the first week – June 27 – July 2. The open/non-pro show would be held July 3 – 9. Those are tentative dates and would be subject to dates in the class schedule that are yet to be finalized.

Changes to **OPEN** class offerings as follows:

- Hunter in Hand Stallions – one class for yearlings, one class for horses 2 & older
- FPD Halter – will not hold classes for FPD mares, stallions or geldings
- Cutting – will increase fees to cover expenses
- Junior Working Cow Horse – delete. Will hold one all ages class.
- Junior Judged Tie Down Roping - delete. Will hold one all ages class.
- Junior Heading - delete. Will hold one all ages class.
- Junior Heeling - delete. Will hold one all ages class.
- Junior Western Riding - delete. Will hold one all ages class.
- Junior Hunter Hack - delete. Will hold one all ages class.
- Jumping/Preliminary Jumping – delete both. Replace with an open handy hunter class.
 - Handy hunter classes are not national championship classes. Awards are sponsored.
- ADD Ranch Trail
- ADD Ranch Riding
- ADD Ranch Rail Pleasure
 - Ranch classes will count toward champion western horse
- ADD Green Trail
- ADD Green Western Riding
- ADD Green Western Pleasure
- ADD Green Hunter Under Saddle
 - Green classes will not count toward any high point award calculations.

Changes to **NON-PRO** class offerings as follows:

- Non-pro jumping – delete. Replace with non-pro handy hunter class.
 - Handy hunter will not count toward any awards and is not a national championship class. All awards are sponsored.
- ADD Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
- ADD Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship
 - Walk-trot classes will not count toward any high point awards.
- ADD Ranch Trail
- ADD Ranch Riding
- ADD Ranch Rail Pleasure
 - Ranch classes will count toward non-pro awards including all-around, high-point and champion western awards.

Changes to **YOUTH** class offerings as follows:

- Reining – change to one age group 18 & Under
- Judged Tie Down Roping – delete
- Judged Heading – delete
- Judged Heeling – delete
- Timed tie down roping – delete
- Western Riding – change to one age group 18 & Under
- Jumping – delete. Replace with youth handy hunter class.
 - Handy hunter will not count toward any awards and is not a national championship class. All awards are sponsored.
- Hunter Hack – change to one age group 18 & Under
- ADD Novice Youth Trail, one age group 18 & Under
 - Class will count toward high point novice youth awards.
- SPLIT novice youth classes into two age groups – 13 & Under, 14-18 – showmanship, hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, western pleasure, western horsemanship
 - High point novice awards will be given in one age group – both a champion and reserve award. All classes will count toward the award.

Keri reported on some class statistics to assist the committee in determining some of the class changes. They are as follows:

Non-pro walk-trot classes – number of point earners for 2015 by class

13	Hunt Seat Eq	Held 81 times, 123 entries – ave. 1.5 per class
17	Hunter Under Saddle	Held 104 times, 163 entries – ave. 1.6 per class
12	Keyhole	Held 52 times, 107 entries – ave. 2 per class
14	Stumps	Held 47 times, 107 entries – ave. 2.2 per class
11	Figure 8	Held 43 times, 89 entries – ave. 2 per class
12	Stakes	Held 43 times, 97 entries – ave. 2.3 per class
49	Western Horsemanship	Held 195 times, 440 entries – ave. 2.3 per class
58	Western Pleasure	Held 221 times, 548 entries – ave. 2.5 per class
16	Trail	Held 105 times, 205 entries – ave. 2 per class

Green Western Riding – Held 57 times, 195 entries – ave 3.4 per class

Green Trail – Held 111 times, 654 entries – ave 5.9 per class

There is no information on green western pleasure or green hunter under saddle as those were not pointed classes in 2015.

Non-Pro Boxing – Held 18 times, 25 entries – ave 1.4 per class

No information on youth boxing classes.

The National Show is the ONLY show that offers youth showmanship, hunt seat equ, hunter under saddle, western pleasure, western horsemanship and trail in 3 age groups. All regional shows offer it in one age group or two age groups. The committee did not want to make a change to these classes.

No action was taken on offering youth walk-trot classes for exhibitors 11-18.