

Beginner class explanations:

Beginner Walk – This class will be for children 11 years and under on stock or NON-stock horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys. Children will enter at a walk and the announcer will call the gaits. NO BACK UPS in this class. The class will be judged to 6 place ribbons. Parents &/or guardians may enter the ring if they desire but must not lead the horse or interfere with the judge's line of sight. Children SHOULD wear a helmet but it is up to the parent or guardian. This class is designed for children who are “graduating” from lead line and just starting their show career. Riders may enter halter classes & speed classes plus a fun class if it is a one on one fun class if they can control their horses.

Beginner Walk / Trot (or favorite gait) – This class will be for children 11 years and under on stock or NON-stock horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys. Children will enter at a walk and the announcer will call the gaits. NO BACK UPS in this class. The class will be judged to 6 place ribbons. Parents &/or Guardians may enter the ring if they desire but must not lead the horse or interfere with the judge's line of sight. Children SHOULD wear a helmet but it is up to the parent or guardian. This class is designed for children who are “graduating” from lead line and just starting their show career and who are able to handle their equine at the next gait above a walk. Riders may enter halter & speed classes plus fun class if it a one on one class if they are able to control their horses