

Ring 1 Class Specifications for Judging

4HWTC 4-H Walk Trot Canter		Fitting and Showmanship	
4HWTC 4-H Walk Trot Canter		Equitation	To be judged on the rider's ability only. To be shown both directions of the ring at a flat walk, trot or jog and to stand quietly. The rider is to maintain a light rein but contact with horse's mouth. Ribbons 1-6
4HWTC 4-H Walk Trot Canter		Pleasure	The horse must give the appearance of being a safe and suitable pleasure mount. To be shown both directions of the ring at a flat walk, trot or jog and to stand quietly. The rider is to maintain a light rein but have contact with horse's mouth. To be judged on performance 60%, conformation and attire 40%. Ribbons 1-6
4HWTC 4-H Walk Trot Canter		Discipline Rail	Horses and riders to be judged on their prompt obedience in performing correctly the commands called for by the judge. The execution of the command should start within 3 strides. Only the judge, or his/her appointed assistants, shall eliminate entries. Ribbons 1-6
4HWTC 4-H Walk Trot Canter		Championship	To be shown both directions of the ring at a flat walk trot or jog and to stand quietly. Championship classes will be judged equally on equitation, pleasure, and suitability of horse and rider combination. The judge may request one attendant per horse to stand near their entry during the lineup for safety. Ribbons 1-6
4HWTC 4-H Walk Trot Canter		Trail	Exhibitors must enter the trail area at a walk. To be shown through a course of 6-8 obstacles at a walk or trot. To be scored on the entry's ability to negotiate the entire course efficiently, in a timely manner, without excessive hesitation, with smoothness and style. Ribbons 1-6