

## RING 1 Class Specifications for judging

<p><b>BWT</b> <b>Beginner</b> <b>Walk-Trot</b></p>	<p>Open to all riders 11 years old and under who are competing in classes independently for the first time. May not cross into any other divisions. May be shown English or Western. The safety of the exhibitors must be of primary consideration when judging this division. The horse must give the appearance of being a safe and suitable mount. Exhibitors must enter the ring at a walk.</p>	<p><b>Equitation</b></p>	<p>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. For safety, the judge may request each exhibitor to trot or jog in small groups or independently. The rider is to maintain a light rein, but have contact with the horse's mouth. Horses will not be asked to back. For safety, the judge may request one attendant per horse to stand near their entry during the line up. Ribbons 1-6</p>
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