

## Ring 1 Class Specifications for Judging

<b>OJ Open Junior</b>	Open to all riders under 18 years old. May be shown English or Western.	<b>Fitting and Showmanship</b>	This class demonstrates the exhibitor's ability to condition and show a horse to a designated person by executing a pattern selected by the judge. The class is to be judged on: Showmanship 60%: 1. Execution of pattern. 2. Posing/Set up for inspection. 3. Poise and alertness of exhibitor. 4. Knowledge of information pertaining to the exhibitor's horse project. Appearance 40%: 1. Cleanliness of horse and rider. 2. Grooming & trimming, 3. Physical condition, 4. Appropriate, clean and properly fitted tack. 5. Appropriate attire of exhibitor.
<b>OJ Open Junior</b>	Open to all riders under 18 years old. May be shown English or Western.	<b>Equitation</b>	To be judged on the rider's ability only. To be shown both directions of the ring at a walk, trot, and canter. The rider is to maintain a light rein but have contact with the horse's mouth. The judge may ask for a simple test.
<b>OJ Open Junior</b>	Open to all riders under 18 years old. May be shown English or Western.	<b>Pleasure</b>	Open to all juniors under the age of 18 years old. To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, and canter, with light rein but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. To be judged on manners, performance with proper cadence, balance, and gait 60%, breed type and conformation 40%. Ribbons 1-6
<b>OJ Open Junior</b>	Open to all riders under 18 years old. May be shown English or Western.	<b>Discipline Rail</b>	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
<b>OJ Open Junior</b>	Open to all riders under 18 years old. May be shown English or Western.	<b>Championship</b>	Open to all juniors under the age of 18 years old. To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, and canter, with light rein but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. Horses must stand quietly and back readily. The judge may ask for an extension of gaits. Championship classes will be judged equally on equitation, pleasure, and suitability of horse and rider combination. Ribbons 1-6.
<b>OJ Open Junior</b>	Open to all riders under 18 years old. May be shown English or Western.	<b>Trail</b>	Exhibitors must enter the trail area at a walk. To be shown through a course of 6-8 obstacles at a walk, trot, and canter. 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