

WALK TROT DIVISIONS

1. Youth Walk-Trot 11 & Under

- a. Eligibility: Open to youth under 12 years as of January 1st of calendar year
- b. Requirements:
 1. Must have current WRHA youth walk-trot card
- c. Restrictions:
 1. No prior exhibition in three-gaited classes
 2. No cross-entry into three-gaited riding classes at the same show
 3. No participation in lope/canter classes in other recognized associations
- d. Permitted Cross-Entries:
 1. Youth halter
 2. Youth Walk-Trot PLUS division
 3. Open Walk-Trot division
- e. Duration/Point Limits:
 1. Maximum 3 years cumulative participation across Youth Walk-Trot divisions
 2. May continue beyond 3 years if under 100 points
 3. Must move to Youth Walk-Trot PLUS after reaching either limit (after completion of the calendar year)
 4. Must move to Youth Walk-Trot PLUS after winning any world or reserve world championship at WRHA or any other association (after completion of the calendar year)
 5. May not continue to compete in Youth Walk Trot division once exhibitor has entered any three-gaited class

2. Youth Walk-Trot 18 & Under

- a. Eligibility: Open to youth under 19 years as of January 1st of calendar year
- b. Requirements:
 1. Must have current WRHA youth walk-trot card
- c. Restrictions:
 1. No prior exhibition in three-gaited classes
 2. No cross-entry into three-gaited riding classes at same show
 3. No participation in lope/canter classes in other recognized associations
- d. Permitted Cross-Entries:
 1. Youth halter
 2. Youth Walk-Trot PLUS division
 3. Open Walk-Trot division
- e. Duration/Point Rules:
 1. Maximum 3 years cumulative participation across Youth Walk-Trot divisions
 2. May continue beyond 3 years if under 100 points
 3. Must move to Youth Walk-Trot PLUS after reaching either limit (after completion of the calendar year)
 4. Must move to Youth Walk-Trot PLUS after winning any world or reserve world championship at WRHA or any other association (after completion of the calendar year)
 5. May not continue to compete in Youth Walk Trot division once exhibitor has entered any three-gaited class

3. Youth Walk-Trot PLUS

- a. Eligibility: Open to all youth riders under 19 years as of January 1st of calendar year, riders may have three-gaited class experience.
- b. Restrictions:
 1. No cross-entry into Youth Walk-Trot if previously cantered at any show
- c. Permitted Cross-Entries:
 1. Youth halter

2. Three-gaited classes
 3. Open Walk-Trot division
- d. Special Provisions:
1. No time limit for participation
 2. Year-end Youth Walk-Trot PLUS division points will begin accumulating after three-gaited class entry

4. Amateur Walk-Trot (19 & Over)

- a. Eligibility: Open to amateurs 19 and over as of January 1st of the calendar year
- b. Requirements:
1. Must have current WRHA amateur walk-trot card
 2. Must meet amateur eligibility requirements
- c. Restrictions:
1. No prior exhibition in three-gaited classes
 2. No cross-entry into three-gaited riding classes at the same show
 3. No participation in lope/canter classes in other recognized associations
- d. Permitted Cross-Entries:
1. Amateur Halter
 2. Amateur longe line classes
 3. Open Walk-Trot division
 4. Amateur Walk-Trot PLUS division
- e. Duration/Point Rules:
1. Maximum 3 years cumulative participation across Youth and Amateur Walk-Trot divisions
 2. May continue beyond 3 years if under 100 points
 3. Must move to Amateur Walk-Trot PLUS after reaching either limit (after completion of the calendar year)
 4. Must move to Amateur Walk-Trot PLUS after winning any world or reserve world championship at WRHA or any other association (after completion of the calendar year)
 5. May not continue to compete in Amateur Walk-Trot division once exhibitor has entered any three-gaited class

5. Amateur Walk-Trot PLUS

- a. Eligibility: Open to all amateur riders over 19 years of age as of January 1st of the calendar year, riders may have three-gaited class experience.
- b. Restrictions:
1. No cross-entry into Amateur Walk-Trot if previously cantered at any show
- c. Permitted Cross-Entries:
1. Amateur halter
 2. Three-gaited classes
 3. Open Walk-Trot division
- d. Special Provisions:
1. No time limit for participation
 2. Year-end Amateur Walk-Trot PLUS division points will begin accumulating after three-gaited class entry

6. WALK TROT GENERAL RULES

- a. Pattern Faults (Not disqualifying) Must place below fault-free performances
1. Going off pattern
 2. Incorrect cone navigation (wrong side of cone)
 3. Failure to perform specified gait
 4. Overturning more than ¼ turn