

NSHA REGION V

RULE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

Date of submission: 10-4-23 AGAIN 10/15/24  
Add new rule: by Amanda Wright-Gates

Delete existing rule Reference rule as it appears in the NSHA V Bylaws and Rules Directory

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Rule # 4-10 Page # 14

Ranch Riding Open

Proposed Effective Date: 1/1/2025

Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

• See attached highlighted sections  
Remove: Horse may cross enter into ...

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**SHW406.1** No horse may cross enter Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding or Western Pleasure and Versatility Ranch Horse Ranch Riding regardless of division.

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**SHW416. RANCH RIDING.** The purpose of the ranch riding class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working ranch horse riding outside the confines of an arena. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the ranch riding horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are of primary considerations. The ideal ranch riding horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver.

**SHW416.1** For horses three years of age and older, offered as a Level 1, junior, senior or all-age open division class, and as a Level 1 youth, 13 & under, 14-18, or all-age youth division class, and as a Level 1 amateur, Level 1 select, select, or all-age amateur division class.

**SHW416.2** No horse may cross enter a western pleasure or walk-trot western pleasure and ranch riding class at the same show regardless of division (youth, amateur, select or open). Show management may run AQHA ranch riding and VRH ranch riding concurrently if held within a full versatility ranch horse show. If held concurrently, AQHA ranch riding rules (SHW416-419.8) will apply.

**SHW417. Class requirements:**

**SHW417.1** Each horse will work individually. Horses will be scored on the basis of 0 to 100, with 70 denoting an average performance. Each maneuver will receive a score that should be added or subtracted from 70 and is subject to a penalty that should be subtracted. Each maneuver will be scored on the following basis, ranging from plus 1 1/2 to minus 1 1/2: -1 . extremely poor, -1 very poor, -1/2 poor, 0 correct, +1/2 good, + 1 very good, + 1 1/2 excellent. Maneuver scores are to be determined and assessed independently of penalty points. **Natural ranch horse appearance will also be evaluated ranging from plus 1 1/2 to minus 1 1/2.**

**SHW417.2** One of the 15 approved patterns must be used, **except at AQHA World and Level 1 Championship events where alternate patterns may be used.**

**SHW417.3** The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be as those described in GAITS, (SHW334 Ranch Riding) with an emphasis on forward movement, free-flowing, and ground covering for all gaits. Transitions should be performed where designated, with

smoothness and responsiveness.

SHW417.4 No time limit.

SHW417.5 The use of natural logs is required.

SHW417.6 Sitting the regular trot and lope is recommended; though standing in the stirrups at the extended trot and extended lope, or posting the extended trot is acceptable.

SHW417.7 Touching or holding the saddle horn is acceptable.

**SHW418. Ranch Riding Apparel and Equipment**

SHW418.1 No hoof polish, or hoof black.

SHW418.2 No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions.

SHW418.3 Trimming inside ears is discouraged.

SHW418.4 Trimming bridle path, fetlocks and/or excessive (long) facial hair is allowed.

SHW418.5 Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Excessive silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.

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SHW755. WALK-TROT CLASSES. Walk-trot classes can be held in western pleasure, western horsemanship, trail, hunter under saddle and hunt seat equitation. Walk-trot classes are available, at the discretion of show management, at any approved show in youth and amateur classes.

SHW755.1 To compete in walk-trot classes, an exhibitor must be Level 1 eligible in that particular class.

SHW755.2 Walk-trot classes can only be held as an all-age class and cannot be split out into youth age groups or select. Only one horse/ rider combination is allowed per class. If a rider is entered into a walk-trot class that rider cannot show in the corresponding loping/ cantering class at that show. However, that combination can switch back and forth between the different shows.

SHW755.2.1 No horse may cross enter walk-trot western pleasure and ranch riding or walk-trot western pleasure and VRH ranch riding at the same show regardless of division.

SHW755.2.2 No horse may cross enter walk-trot trail and ranch trail or walk-trot trail and VRH ranch trail at the same show regardless of division.

SHW755.3 There is no year-end high-point and it is not a World Show class. Walk-trot points do not count for Performance Halter qualification. An exhibitor may earn any number of points and continue in the walk-trot or progress to the rookie level in their respective class at their own pace. Walk-trot points do not affect exhibitor or horse eligibility in any level or division.

SHW755.4 The same rules apply in walk-trot classes as apply in the corresponding class, except loping/cantering is prohibited in both pattern and rail work.

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Rule # **Rule 4, Section 7, 10** Page # **18**

**Proposed Effective Date:** 1/1/2025

**Explain why this rule change is needed:** (Use attachments if needed)

Change to read, "In Walk/Trot Lead Line classes, Lead Line will be used and attached to a halter worn under the bridle in both English and Western disciplines."

Remove, "Lead Line Optional in any youth walk/trot class. However, if a lead line is used, the lead must be attached to a halter worn under a bridle in both English and Western disciplines."

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Add new rule: Add to Article IV, Section 4 Responsibilities of the board of directors

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Add "Regardless of resignation, termination or end of term, all members of the board of directors will turn over all NSHA V related documents, files, spreadsheets, forms, logins or software that were obtained during their time in office. All business should be done through the club. If logins or documents were prepared on personal devices, then copies will still be provided in the best interest of the club."

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Rule # **Article IV, Section 7. E** Page # **4**

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**Explain why this rule change is needed:** (Use attachments if needed)

Regain comradery in the club and move from the rule needed to get us through the pandemic and COVID. Change Section 7 Meetings. E to read "Attendance via live Interent or cell phone feed is permitted for members and exhibitors that are 50 miles or more outside of Las Vegas during the time of the meeting."

This will bring the members together and remind them that we are all horse loving people working towards the same goal of a successful horse show series in Nevada!

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Rule # RULE 4, Section 7, 9, A

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**Explain why this rule change is needed:** (Use attachments if needed)

Rule should read, "Lead line riders cannot cross enter into any other riding classes." Currently the rule can be interpreted as lead liners cannot cross enter into any other "riding" classes. Or can be interpreted as lead liners cannot cross enter into ANY class, including in-hand classes, ie Halter, Showmanship, In Hand Trail. Otherwise we are limiting our YOUTH riders from in-hand classes that specifically help gain confidence, experience and horse skills. Furthermore, the club will be missing out on excessive revenue from these classes that are full price classes and that are currently highly participated in by lead line youth.

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*See attached document*

2024 NSHA V Class Entries								2023 NSHA V Class Entries				
Class #	Class Name	NUMBER OF ENTRIES					Total Entries	Total Participant by Lead Line Youth	% of Lead Line Youth	2023 Total Entries	Total Participant by Lead Line Youth	% of Lead Line Youth
		April	May	Sept	Oct	Nov						
1	Halter Mares	2	2	1			5	3	60%	41	4	1%
2	Halter Geldings & Stallions	5	7	4			16	3	19%			
3	Halter Miniature Horse, Pony, Burro	1	2	1			4	3	75%	14	6	43%
4	Halter Solid Color	5	4	4			13	3	23%			
5	Halter Multi Color	2	3	2			7	3	43%	22	3	14%
6	Halter Open	6	6	5			17	6	35%			
7	Grand & Reserve Halter	6	4	6								
8	Showmanship 18 & Over	4	4	4								
9	Showmanship 17 & Under	3	4	2			9	3	66%	9	6	66%
10	Showmanship Adult Amateur	5	4	5								
11	In Hand Trail Open	5	7	3			15	2	13%			
12	Miniature Horse, Pony In Hand Trail	1	2	1			4					
13	Miniature Horse, Pony Hunter in Hand	1	1	0			2					
14	English Warm Up	5	2	5								
15	English Pleasure 18 & Over	3	2	1								
16	English Pleasure 17 & Under	1	0	0								
17	English Pleasure Adult Amateur	2	1	4								
18	English Pleasure Open	2	2	4								
19	English Pleasure Open Junior & Senior	2	2	3								
20	English Pleasure Open Jackpot	1	0	2								
21	W/T English Pleasure Open	4	3	4								
22	W/T English Pleasure 17 & Under	4	3	4								
23	W/T English Pleasure Adult Amateur	3	1	3								
24	English Equitation 18 & Over	1	2	2								
25	English Equitation 17 & Under	1	0	0								
26	English Equitation Adult Amateur	2	2	2								
27	W/T English Equitation Open	4	3	4								
28	W/T English Equitation 17 & Under	4	3	4								
29	W/T English Equitation Amateur	3	1	3								
30	English Trail Open	1	2	1								
31	English Trail 18 & Over	1	2	1								
32	English Trail 17 & Under	0	0	0								
33	English Trail Adult Amateur	1	0	0								
34	W/T English Trail Open	3	1	1								
35	W/T English Trail 17 & Under	2	1	2								
36	W/T English Trail Adult Amateur	2	0	0								
37	Leadline 6 & Under	3	4	4			11	6	55%	28	12	43%
38	Leadline 10 & Under	3	4	3			10	6	60%	23	12	52%



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Add an "Awards Committee" that is able to help the board set a yearly budget, track points, audit shows, order awards for shows and year end awards, help arrange year end award trophy transport, etc."

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"W/T Ranch classes to be judged the same as all other Ranch classes."

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# Nevada State Horseman's Association

## 2025 Horse Show Season

March, April, May, Sept, Oct, Nov

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Pre-Entries Close Monday, 2025 – A \$25 Late fee will be charged to entries made after

1. Halter Mares
2. Halter Geldings & Stallions
3. Miniature Horse, Pony, Burro, Mule - All Ages
4. Halter Horse Solid Color (Bay, Palomino, Buckskin, Chestnut, etc.)
5. Halter Horse Multi-Color (Paint, Pinto, Appaloosa, etc.)
6. Halter Horse Open
7. FREE Grand & Reserve Halter SHOW Champion
8. Showmanship 18 & Over to Handle\*
9. **Showmanship 17 & Under to Handle\***
10. Showmanship Adult Amateur\*
11. In Hand Trail Open English or Western\*
12. Miniature Horse, Pony, Burro or Mule In Hand Trail English or Western\*

### SHORT BREAK

13. English Warm-Up (Walk Trot Only)
14. English Pleasure 18 & Over
15. **English Pleasure 17 & Under**
16. English Pleasure Adult Amateur \*
17. English Pleasure Open
18. W/T English Pleasure Open
19. **W/T English Equitation on the Rail Leadline 10 & Under**
20. **W/T English Pleasure 17 & Under**
21. W/T English Pleasure Adult Amateur
22. English Equitation 18 & Over\*
23. **English Equitation 17 & Under\***
24. English Equitation Adult Amateur \*
25. W/T English Equitation Open\*
26. **W/T English Equitation 17 & Under\***
27. W/T English Equitation Adult Amateur\*
28. English Trail Open\*
29. Trail 18 & Over/**Trail 17 & Under English\***
30. Trail Adult Amateur English\*
31. Working English Pleasure Open\*
32. W/T Trail Open English\*
33. **W/T Trail 17 & Under/Adult Amateur English\***
34. Lead Line Equitation 6 & Under English/Western (Walk ONLY)
35. Lead Line Equitation 10 & Under English/Western (Walk ONLY)

### LUNCH BREAK

36. Ranch Rail Pleasure Open
37. **W/T Ranch Rail Pleasure Open**
38. Ranch Riding Open\*
39. **W/T Ranch Riding Open\***
40. **Ranch Horsemanship**
41. **W/T Ranch Horsemanship**
42. Reining Open\*
43. Western Warm-Up (Walk Jog only)
44. Western Pleasure 18 & Over
45. **Western Pleasure 17 & Under**
46. Western Pleasure Adult Amateur
47. Western Pleasure Open
48. W/J Western Pleasure Open
49. **W/J Western Horsemanship on the Rail Leadline 10 & Under**
50. **W/J Western Pleasure 17 & Under**
51. W/J Western Pleasure Adult Amateur
52. Western Horsemanship 18 & Over\*
53. **Western Horsemanship 17 & Under\***
54. Western Horsemanship Adult Amateur\*
55. W/J Western Horsemanship Open\*
56. **W/J Western Horsemanship 17 & Under\***
57. W/J Western Horsemanship Adult Amateur\*
58. Western Trail Open\*
59. Western Trail 18 & Over\*
60. **Western Trail 17 & Under\***
61. Western Trail Adult Amateur\*
62. Ranch Trail Open\*
63. W/T Ranch Trail Open\*
64. Working Western Pleasure Open\*
65. W/J Western Trail Open\*
66. **W/J English or Western Trail Leadline 10 & Under**
67. **W/J Western Trail 17 & Under\***
68. W/J Western Trail Adult Amateur\*
69. Ranch Horse Confirmation

Classes **BOLD** indicate Youth \$5 classes. Classes with an \* indicate a class with an assigned pattern.

<b>Halter HP</b>		<b>Working Western HP</b>	
1/2	Mares/Gelding & Stallions	36	Ranch Rail
3	Miniature Horse	38	Ranch Riding
4/5	Solid Color/Multi Color	40	Ranch Horsemanship
6	Open	42	Reining
7	Grand & Res	62	Ranch Trail
<b>Western HP</b>		69	Ranch Confirmation
44/45	WP 18 & Over/WP 17 & Under	<b>English HP</b>	
47	Western Pleasure Open	14/15	English Pleasure 18 & Over/17 & Under
58	Trail Open	17	English Pleasure Open
59/60	Trail 18 & Over/Trail 17 & Under	28	English Trail Open
64	Working Western Pleasure Open	29	Trail 18 & Over/17 & Under
<b>Senior Rider</b>		31	Working English Pleasure Open
8	Showmanship 18 & Over	<b>Junior Rider</b>	
14/44	English/Western Pleasure	9	Showmanship 17 & Under
17/47	English/Western Pleasure Open	15/45	English/Western Pleasure
31/64	English/Western Working Pleasure	23/53	English Eq/Western Horsemanship
22/52	English Eq/Western Horsemanship	29/60	English/Western Trail
28/58	English/Western Trail Open	<b>W/T Junior</b>	
29/59	English/Western Trail	9	Showmanship 17 & Under
<b>Adult Amateur</b>		20	W/T English Pleasure
10	Showmanship Adult Amateur	26	W/T English Equitation
16	English Pleasure	50	W/T Western Pleasure
24	English Equitation	56	W/T Western Horsemanship
46	Western Pleasure	33/67	W/T Trail English/Western
54	Western Horsemanship	<b>W/T Open Rider</b>	
30/61	English/Western Trail	8/9	Showmanship 18 & Over/17 & Under
<b>Miniature Horse, Pony, Burro or Mule</b>		18	W/T English Pleasure
1/2	Halter Mares/Geldings & Stallions	25	W/T English Equitation
3	Miniature, Pony, Burro, Mule Halter	48	W/T Western Pleasure
4/5	Solid Color/Multi Color	55	W/T Western Horsemanship
6	Halter Open	32/65	W/T Trail English/Western
8/9/10	Showmanship	<b>W/T Adult Amateur</b>	
11	In Hand Trail	10	Showmanship Adult Amateur
12	Miniature Horse In Hand Trail	21	W/T English Pleasure
<b>W/T Working Western HP</b>		27	W/T English Equitation
37	W/T Ranch Rail Pleasure	51	W/T Western Pleasure
39	W/T Ranch Riding	57	W/T Western Horsemanship
41	W/T Ranch Horsemanship	33/68	W/T Trail English/Western
63	W/T Ranch Trail	<i>Show High Points/Buckle Awards are determined by placing 1st through 5th (not the number of horses in the class)</i>	
69	Ranch Horse Confirmation		

<b>Junior &amp; Senior Horse HP</b>		<b>BREED AWARDS</b>
6/69	Halter Open/Ranch Confirmation	<b>Must present registration papers to Show Secretary prior to points being awarded.</b>
14/44	English/Western Pleasure 18 & Over	
15/45	English/Western Pleasure 17 & Under	*Paint Horse
16/46	English/Western Amateur	*Pinto Horse
17/47	English/Western Pleasure Open	*Quarter Horse
31/64	English/Western Working Pleasure	*Arabian Horse
25/48	W/T English/Western Open	*Half Arabian Horse
26/50	W/T English/Western 17 & Under	*Appaloosa Horse
27/51	W/T English/Western Amateur	All open classes are eligible for Breed awards.
28/58	English/Western Trail	
36	Ranch Rail	<b><u>ALL AROUND PERFORMANCE CHAMPION</u></b>
38	Ranch Riding	
42	Reining	
29/59	English/Western Trail 18 & Over	<b>Awarded to the HORSE that accumulates the most points in Open &amp; Unrestricted classes.</b>
29/60	English/Western Trail 17 & Under	<i>Show High Points/Buckle Awards are determined by placing 1st through 5th (not the number of horses in the class)</i>
30/61	English/Western Trail Amateur	
11	In Hand Trail	<i>Year End Points/Awards are determined by the number of horses in the class.</i>
32/65	W/T English/Western Trail	
33/67	W/T English/Western Trail 17 & Under	
33/68	W/T English/Western Trail Amateur	
62	Ranch Trail	

<b>All Around Performance Horse</b>		
	6/69	Halter Open/Ranch Confirmation
	17/47	English & Western Open
	31/64	English/Western Working Pleasure
	18/48	W/T English & Western Open
	28/58	English & Western Trail
	32/65	W/T English & Western Trail
	11	In Hand Trail
	36	Ranch Rail
	38	Ranch Riding
	42	Reining
	62	Ranch Trail
	37	W/T Ranch Rail Pleasure
	39	W/T Ranch Riding
	41	W/T Ranch Horsemanship
	63	W/T Ranch Trail

1. NSHA V Bylaws/show competition rules are clear that in showmanship, horsemanship, equitation, and lead line only one horse may be shown per rider/handler per show. In instances where the rider/handler has been allowed to show multiple horses in any single class they will only receive points for one entry. In such cases, the rider/handler will be required to designate which entry shown will earn the points for the rider/handler.



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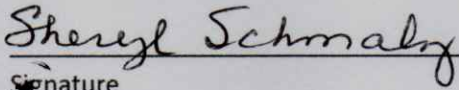
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**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

**Section 7. Membership Year**

**Currently** – Section 7A. Membership Year

**Change** – Section 7. A. Membership Year

Proposed Effective Date: 1/1/2025

**Reason for change:** Period is in incorrect place.

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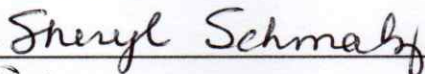
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#### ARTICLE V – CORPORATE POWERS

##### Section 4. Responsibilities of the board of directors

**Currently – D.** Responsible to the members of the Association for adhering to the By-Laws and Rules, the Articles of Incorporation and to the laws of the State of Nevada.

**Delete – D.**

Proposed Effective Date: 1/1/2025

**Reason for deletion:** This goes without saying. It is also redundant as it is stated in paragraph C. of this Section.

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ARTICLE V – CORPORATE POWERS

Section 6. Voting and quorums.

**Currently – A.** At all meetings of the Board of Directors, all members present at the meeting <sup>are</sup> ~~and~~ entitled to vote, . . .

**Change – A.** At all meetings of the Board of Directors, all Board members present at the meeting <sup>are</sup> ~~and~~ entitled to vote, . . .

Proposed Effective Date: 1/1/2025

**Reason for change:** To clarify what members are entitled to vote.