

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

The changes below are being requested to clarify which Walk-Trot is an Open class and to specify the gaits that may be called for. The proposal also adds a Walk-Trot Amateur class.

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FR231 Walk—Trot

4. Specifications: All walk-trot or walk-jog classes are to be judged according to the criteria of the specific section.

a. WALK-TROT, ~~PLEASURE~~ **OPEN**. No horse and rider combination may have shown in a class requiring a canter or lope at that same competition. ***Horses may be asked to collect the walk and for a working trot/jog by the judge. Horses may be asked to back.***

b. WALK-TROT GREEN HORSE is open to any horse that is in its first or second year of showing. Horses may not show in any class that requires a canter or lope at the same competition.

c. WALK-TROT JUNIOR HORSE is open to any junior horse three to five years of age. Horse and rider combinations may not show in any class that requires a canter or lope at the same competition.

d. WALK-TROT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR is open to any junior rider (see GR128). Horse and rider combinations may not show in any class that requires a canter or lope at the same competition.

e. WALK-TROT NOVICE EXHIBITOR is open to any rider who has not won three first place ribbons at a Federation competition in a ~~Walk-Trot~~ class. A rider may not show in any class that requires a canter or lope at the same competition.

f. WALK-TROT AMATEUR OWNER is open to exhibitors who are the owner of their horse and who meet the specifications for amateur status (refer to GR1306 and GR1307). A horse and rider combination may not show in any class that requires a canter or lope at the same competition.

g. WALK-TROT MASTERS is open to 50 years and older exhibitors who are amateur riders. Manners to be of utmost importance. A horse and rider combination may not show in any class that requires a canter or lope at the same competition.

h. Cross entries are prohibited between the Friesian Country English Pleasure and Saddle Seat sections and the Friesian English Pleasure and Park sections at the same competition; cross entries are permitted, however, between Friesian English Pleasure and Park sections.

i. Walk-Trot Amateur is open to exhibitors who meet the specifications for amateur status (refer to GR1306 and GR1307). A horse and rider combination may not show in any class that requires a canter or lope at the same competition.