

Rule 450 Performance Class Clarifications

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES	All Age			Senior		Junior		Amateur Or Select		Amateur & Select Combined	Novice Amateur	Youth	Novice Youth	
	Total Horses allowed to show per division													
COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
CUTTING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
WORKING COW HORSE	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
TIE-DOWN ROPING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
DALLY TEAM ROPING-HEADING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
DALLY TEAM ROPING-HEELING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
BARREL RACING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
POLE BENDING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
REINING	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
WESTERN RIDING *Green	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
TRAIL *Green	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
WORKING HUNTER *Green	4	OR	3	&	3			3		3	3	3	3	
STAKE RACE								3		3	3	3	3	
BREAKAWAY ROPING								3		3	3	3	3	
JUMPING *Green	4							3		3		3		
TEAM PENNING	4							3		3		3		
RANCH SORTING	4							3		3		3		
VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE	2								2		2	2		
VAQUEJADA	4													
LASSO CUMPRIDO	4													
CALA	4													
COLAS	4													
GROUP CLASSES	All Age			Senior		Junior		Amateur		Select	Amateur & Select Combined	Novice Amateur	Youth	Novice Youth
	Total Horses allowed to show per division													
SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER								1		1		1	1	1
WESTERN PLEASURE *Green	1		1		1			1		1		1	1	1
HUNTER UNDER SADDLE *Green	1		1		1			1		1		1	1	1
HUNTER HACK	1		1		1			1		1		1	1	1
WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP								1		1		1	1	1
HUNT SEAT EQUITATION								1		1		1	1	1
EQUITATION OVER FENCES								1		1		1	1	1
PLEASURE DRIVING	1		1		1			1		1		1		

*Class is also offered in Green (green is only held in the open)

AQHA World Shows will follow class eligibility rules.

For the AQHA World Championship Show, under Rule 450(m) (3), an open exhibitor may show a maximum of three junior and three senior horses in individual worked classes. Also, an amateur or youth exhibitor may show a maximum of three horses in individual worked classes.

450. PERFORMANCE CLASSES

(m) In open competition, an exhibitor may enter one or more horses in a class, **but each horse may have only one rider per class.** In individual open working events (reining, working cow horse, western riding, barrel racing, pole bending, jumping, working hunter, trail, tie-down roping, dally team roping - heading, dally team roping - heeling, team penning, ranch sorting and cutting) a rider may:

(1) Exhibit **three** horses in a junior class.

(2) Exhibit **three** horses in a senior class.

(3) Exhibit a maximum (total) of four horses in an all-age class. **There is no requirement for the number of junior horses and number of senior horses in an all age class.** If a junior class and a senior class is combined due to a lack of entries (may only be combined if there are two or less entries in one or both of the junior and senior classes) (see 450 e) that class will become an all-age class.

(n) In novice youth, youth, novice amateur, select amateur and amateur in individual working events, (reining, working cow horse, western riding, barrel racing, pole bending, youth stakes race, jumping, working hunter, trail, breakaway roping, tie-down roping, dally team roping – heading, dally team roping – heeling, team penning, ranch sorting and cutting) an exhibitor may show **three** horses regardless of sex (except youth, novice youth and novice amateur where stallions may not be exhibited).

(o) A select exhibitor, in individual working events may show any combination in select and amateur as long as a maximum of **three** different horses is exhibited and that **horse is only shown one time by any exhibitor in that class.** For example, a select exhibitor in individual working events may exhibit all three horses in the amateur, all three horses in the select, two horses in select and one in amateur or one in select and two in amateur. A horse may only be exhibited one time in a class in either select or amateur no matter the exhibitor.

(p) A select exhibitor, in select amateur or amateur classes, may show up to two different horses in group classes (showmanship at halter, western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunter under saddle, hunter hack, hunt seat equitation, equitation over fences and pleasure driving) as long as one horse is shown in the amateur group class and a different horse is shown in the select group class. Should the classes be combined, the select amateur must choose on which horse to compete.

(q) No horse may be shown in more than one youth or amateur subdivision of any type of event. (Example: **A horse ridden in a reining class by a youth in the 11-year-old and younger group cannot also be ridden in a reining class by a youth in the 15-through 18-year-old group.** However, the same horse may be shown in a novice class then shown by another exhibitor or same exhibitor in the youth or amateur division.
