

Trail



In this class, you will see natural obstacles simulating actual trail hazards. A good Trail horse negotiates through an entire course with physical skill, expression with an inquisitive desire to go forward without compromising its calm, relaxed attitude and way of going. Ultimately, the ideal horse is skillful, eye appealing, confident, and gives the impression of being sure, safe and a pleasure to ride over a course of obstacles. A Trail horse is shown over and through obstacles at a walk, jog and lope. This class is judged 70 percent on performance and way of going with an emphasis on manners, 20 percent on appointments, equipment and neatness and 10 percent on conformation.