

AGE & GRADE DIVISIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Age/Grade as of August 31, 2026

LEADLINE YOUTH

Ages 3-8. May not enter other mounted classes.

Requires an adult to lead. No side walkers.

BEGINNER YOUTH

Limited to children who have never loped, cantered, or galloped in any competition & have not exhibited in any mounted point earning class prior to August 31, 2022. These classes will be walk/jog/trot only. Any gait other than walk/trot in the class will be cause for disqualification in that class. Riders may ride 2-handed. Once a competitor wins a year end Series High Point in this division they must move up to Novice at the next show.

NOVICE YOUTH

Limited to children who have not won more than two first places in any one particular class consisting of three or more riders prior to the show. In the case of a "Show Series," a rider will remain a NOVICE until the series ends regardless of how many first places have been won. **Riders must ride according to bit type** (See Rule 24). Once a competitor wins a year end Series High Point in this division they must move up to the appropriate age level at the next show.

JUNIOR YOUTH – At least 8 years of age and in grades 3-8

SENIOR YOUTH - Ages 14-18 and in grades 9-12

ADULT – Out of high school, 19 & over

LIMITED ADULT – Rider must have some type of limitation, such as new to the show arena or just returning to show arena, recent surgery or medical problem which prevents or alters riding of horse; age 60+ who does not lope. Those competing in Limited Adult may ride 2-handed. If you ride in limited adult you cannot ride in regular adult. Once a competitor wins a year end Series High Point in this division, if they choose to stay in this division, they cannot win the Spring Series High Point again until the 6th year.

FALL 2026 SHOWS

Show dates: September 12 October 3 October 24

For Fall, Registration begins at 7:30 am; Clinic will be 8-10ish am; Show begins after the clinic. Trail will begin after the clinic and close at 4 pm. NO HALTER.

September 12 Clinic - Showmanship

SPRING 2027 SHOWS

Show dates: March 20 April 3 April 17 May 8

Registration begins at 8:00 am; Show begins at 9:00 am. Trail is walk up and runs 9am – 4pm.

Note Rule 33 on the Rules page.

All shows held at Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Arena
(Tom Frank Jones indoor arena) 1315 South Main, Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dress for ALL Shows

For **ALL Shows**, formal show attire is required. Long sleeved shirt, Western hat (optional for Speed), typical cowboy boots. All other footwear is prohibited. English classes require hunt seat jacket with hunt cap and English boots.

SERIES AWARDS FOR SPRING SHOWS ONLY

Buckles will be awarded at the Awards Banquet in the Summer. Youth division \$1,500 Scholarship (see website), Junior Youth division \$250 award paid at annual banquet.

MUST SHOW IN THREE OF THE FOUR SHOWS TO QUALIFY FOR END OF YEAR AWARDS

DAILY AWARDS

Rosettes for first through sixth places or \$ voucher

First and second Daily High Point Awards in English, Ranch, Western & Speed in applicable age divisions. High Point Award in Limited Adult.

If you cannot stay to receive your award you will need to leave a signed note indicating who will pick it up for you. No note, no award.

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All Forms are on the website.

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