

# RULE CHANGES FOR 2024 SHOW SEASON

- In Hand Trail:**

**ARTICLE 111.10 DIVISION POINT CLASSES**

**WPCSA In Hand Trail (A,B,C,D,H,P)**

**Animals 2 & Under (Junior or Adult), Animals 3 & Over (Junior), Animals 3 & Over (Adult)**

Article 118.6

**Article 118.6 IN HAND TRAIL-** Open to ponies/cobs/ Half-Welsh/Part-Bred, led by juniors or adults. To be led over and through obstacles at the walk and optional jog or trot only. Tests which may be required are: negotiating a gate, carrying objects from one part of the arena to another, over logs or simulated brush, crossing a bridge, backing through obstacles, and performing over any reasonable conditions encountered along the trail at the walk and optional jog or trot only.

This class may be split **according to the chart below.** ~~but an animal may not enter more than one of those splits.~~ To be judged 100% on performance. **Year-end high score awards will be given for Animals 2 & Under, Animals 3 & Over - Junior Exhibitor and Animals 3 & Over - Adult Exhibitor.**

<b>Classes as They Must Appear in Prize List/Premium Book for Regional/National Points</b>				
WPCSA In Hand Trail, Animals any age, Junior or Adult	or	WPCSA In Hand Trail, Animals 2 & Under, Junior or Adult	or	WPCSA In Hand Trail, Animals 2 & Under, Junior or Adult
		WPCSA In Hand Trail, Animals 3 & Over, Junior or Adult		WPCSA In Hand Trail, Animals 3 & Over, Junior Exhibitor
				WPCSA In Hand Trail, Animals 3 & Over, Adult Exhibitor

**Article 139.4 AVAILABLE PERFORMANCE AND EQUITATION AWARDS**

**PERFORMANCE**

In Hand Trail **(2 & Under Jr/Adult, 3 & Over Junior, 3 & Over Adult)**

- Poles Classes:**

**Article 117.6.1 Leadline Class Specifications**

WPCSA LEADLINE WALK-TROT POLES

~~This class is designed to be a beginning hunter class for the very young riders.~~ Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or entirely at a trot or jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of four feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring ~~simulating a hunter course.~~ The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to ~~do an opening and closing circle~~ **start the course.**

**Article 117.7.1 Walk-Trot Equitation Class Specifications**

WPCSA WALK-TROT POLES EQUITATION

~~This class is designed to be a beginning hunter class for younger riders.~~ Judged on equitation and suitability of mount. To be ridden once around a course of four poles on the ground entirely at a walk or entirely at a trot or jog. Poles are to be placed at a minimum of four feet off the rail, two on each side of the ring, ~~simulating a hunter course.~~ The poles should be placed far enough away from the entrance gate to provide an adequate sized area to ~~do an opening and closing circle~~ **start the course.**

- **Clarification of Class Restrictions for Walk-Trot/Jog Classes:**

The revised wording for class restrictions is as follows for the listed divisions/classes:

RIDERS in this division may not compete in any other classes at this show that require ~~the canter~~ jumping (exception for trail) or cantering/loping.

**Article 112.3 \*WPCSA JUNIOR WALK-TROT/JOG PLEASURE\* Article 112.3.1 General**

**Article 112.4 WPCSA ADULT WALK-TROT/JOG PLEASURE Article 112.4.1 General**

**Article 117.7 \*WPCSA WALK-TROT EQUITATION\***

**Article 117.8 \*WPCSA WALK-TROT ADULT EQUITATION\***

- **Change Walk-Trot to Walk-Trot/Jog:**

Any instance of 'Walk-Trot' is now 'Walk-Trot/Jog' to be consistent throughout the rulebook.