

Hey Cache County Horse Club participants,

There have been changes to the rules for 2020. Please read through the following changes on both a state and county level to understand them. We will be following all the rules as listed below.

Thank you.

State Rule Changes voted in 11/1/19

- A horse specific resume/cover letter contest should be added to the State Horse Show with acceptable submissions being worth 1 point towards the overall score.
- Replace two-handed pleasure with two-handed western horsemanship.
- Add "when a horse leaves the keyhole pattern (all 4 feet at the same time), it is a 20 second penalty. Horses not entering/exiting through the neck will be disqualified. Label the keyhole diagram for further clarification.
- A broken pattern in a judged event results in a disqualification.
- Add to Ranch Riding rules "Riders will have the option to post, stand, or sit the extended jog in Ranch Riding. Riders who maintain a PROPER posting motion or stand will be scored higher than a rider that sits the extended jog.
- Eliminate ALL patterns from the rulebook and make a separate book of suggested patterns. Show will not be limited to the suggested patterns. Add all possible maneuvers into the rule book for each pattern class.
- Allow Mecate reins for a snaffle.
- Use true broken patterns for speed events. I.e no looping around, backing, or retracing.
- Remove rules 12 and 13 from page 4 because they are redundant
Remove rule 15 because it is stated under scoring on page 11
Remove two-handed rules from pages 15 and 16 and keep under two-handed topics on page 53 - 54
- Once the first person has finished the test, no more tests will be handed out
- Edit rule #1 on page 6 to specifically include embroidered, screen printed, or patches for acceptable forms of the 4-H logo to be worn specifically include exceptions for speed event attire that allows for t-shirts or short sleeved shirts and add acceptable attire to Page 6. Add "youth are expected to follow 4-H and USU policy on dress and attire for all events".

- Add "touching of any tack (saddle, blanket, etc) or horse, except the reins and when mounting, will result in a ribbon drop.

Cache County Rule Changes as of 1/2/2020

- In hand class at two hand shows. Does it count as one of the 3 years of show eligibility?
PASS. This is for weanling-2yr old, unstarted. There will be a trail and showmanship class that will be separate from the two hand show but held at the same time.
- No queen contest in 2020.
- Belt Buckles: The top 5 will receive buckles and there will be no fee increase.
- All youth are required to attend at least one council meeting between November and April to be able to participate in horse shows.
- Each horse showing youth (individual and two hand) can submit a Portfolio at the 4th County show for an extra point added to year end points. You will be required to submit a Portfolio at the State Horse Show.
- Amend the bylaws to say that a vet note is acceptable for an injured horse to use a substitute horse.