

State 4-H Horse Show

Walking, Racking and Spotted Saddle Horse Divisions

Gaited Division Class Restriction Cheat Sheet

All Gaited Division classes can be subdivided into 6 main categories of classes.

1. Walking Classes
2. Racking Classes
3. Walking/Racking Classes
4. Spotted Saddle Horse (SSH) Classes
5. Non-Trotting (NT) Classes
6. W/R/SSH/NT Classes

Page 2 provides a list of all gaited classes grouped together into the 6 main categories. When selecting the correct classes for a given horse/rider combination, it is important to first choose the primary section among Walking, Racking, Spotted Saddle Horse or Non-Trotting. After the primary choice is made, you can start to make decisions on classes based on the below basic restrictions and general rules of thumb.

Basic Restrictions for Gaited Classes

- Walking horse/rider combinations can only show in Walking classes.
- Racking horse/rider combinations can only show in Racking classes.
- Spotted Saddle Horse horse/rider combinations can show in SSH classes **AND** either Walking **OR** Racking classes.
- Non-Trotting horse/rider combinations can only show in Non-Trotting classes.
- Walking/Racking classes are open to Walking **AND** Racking horse/rider combinations.
- Showmanship and Costume classes are open to all Gaited horses.

Initial General Rules of Thumb

- Walking horses can be shown in Walking, Walking/Racking, Showmanship and Costume classes.
- Racking horses can be shown in Racking, Walking/Racking, Showmanship and Costume classes.
- Spotted Saddle Horses can be shown in SSH, Walking/Racking, Walking or Racking, Showmanship and Costume classes.
- Non-Trotting horses can be shown in Non-Trotting, Showmanship and Costume classes.

Gaited Division Class List by Category

Walking Classes

- 516 Jr. TWH English Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 517 Sr. TWH English Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 523 TWHBEA Youth Medallion Flat Shod - 3 gait
- 524 Jr. TWH English Trail Pleasure - 2 gait
- 525 Sr. TWH English Trail Pleasure - 2 gait
- 529 Jr. TWH English Lite Shod - 2 gait
- 530 Sr. TWH English Lite Shod - 2 gait
- 531 Jr. TWH English Plantation Pleasure - 2 gait
- 532 Sr. TWH English Plantation Pleasure - 2 gait
- 538A Jr. TWH Western Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 538B Sr. TWH Western Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 541 TWH Western Trail Pleasure - 2 gait
- 542 TWH Western Lite Shod - 2 gait
- 543 TWH Western Plantation Pleasure - 2 gait

Spotted Saddle Horse Classes

- 504A SSH Model Jr. Mares
- 504B SSH Model Sr. Mares
- 505A SSH Model Jr. Geldings
- 505B SSH Model Sr. Geldings
- 508 Jr. SSH Equitation - 2 gait
- 511 Sr. SSH Equitation - 2 gait
- 513 Jr./Sr. SSH Equitation - 3 gait
- 518 Jr. SSH Western Pleasure - 2 gait
- 522 Sr. SSH Western Pleasure - 2 gait
- 526 SSH Pleasure - 3 gait
- 537 Jr. SSH English Pleasure - 2 gait
- 540 Sr. SSH English Pleasure - 2 gait

Racking Classes

- 520 Jr. Trail Pleasure Racking
- 521 Sr. Trail Pleasure Racking
- 527 Jr. English Country Pleasure Racking
- 528 Sr. English Country Pleasure Racking
- 539 Western Racking Flat Shod

Walking/Racking Classes

- 506A Walking/Racking Jr. Mares Model
- 506B Walking/Racking Sr. Mares Model
- 507A Walking/Racking Jr. Geldings Model
- 507B Walking/Racking Sr. Geldings Model
- 509 Jr. Walking/Racking Equitation - Specialty
- 512 Sr. Walking/Racking Equitation - 2 gait
- 514 Walking/Racking Equitation - 3 gait

Non-Trotting Classes

- 507C Non-Trotting Model
- 510 Non-Trotting Equitation
- 533 Non-Trotting Pleasure

W/R/SSH/NT Classes

- 501 Jr. Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
- 502 Jr. High Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
- 503 Sr. Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
- 549 Walking/Racking Costume

The Walking and Racking Division classes are subdivided into groups of classes based on gait, tack and other factors. **Horse/Rider combinations can only show in classes within one of those subdivisions.** This means that the same horse/rider combination could **NOT** show in classes across multiple subdivisions (for example, could not show in Walking classes 516 and 529 or Racking classes 520 and 527). They would only be able to show in all appropriate classes within a given subdivision, in addition to their respective Trail, Showmanship, Equitation and Dressage classes.

Walking Class Subdivisions

Country Pleasure

- 516 Jr. TWH English Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 517 Sr. TWH English Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 523 TWHBEA Youth Medallion Flat Shod - 3 gait
- 538A Jr. TWH Western Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 538B Sr. TWH Western Country Pleasure - 2 gait

Lite Shod

- 523 TWHBEA Youth Medallion Flat Shod - 3 gait
- 529 Jr. TWH English Lite Shod - 2 gait
- 530 Sr. TWH English Lite Shod - 2 gait
- 542 TWH Western Lite Shod - 2 gait

Trail Pleasure

- 523 TWHBEA Youth Medallion Flat Shod - 3 gait
- 524 Jr. TWH English Trail Pleasure - 2 gait
- 525 Sr. TWH English Trail Pleasure - 2 gait
- 541 TWH Western Trail Pleasure - 2 gait

Plantation Pleasure

- 523 TWHBEA Youth Medallion Flat Shod - 3 gait
- 531 Jr. TWH English Plantation Pleasure - 2 gait
- 532 Sr. TWH English Plantation Pleasure - 2 gait
- 543 TWH Western Plantation Pleasure - 2 gait

Racking Class Subdivisions

Trail Pleasure

- 520 Jr. Trail Pleasure Racking
- 521 Sr. Trail Pleasure Racking
- 539 Western Racking Flat Shod

Country Pleasure

- 527 Jr. English Country Pleasure Racking

- 528 Sr. English Country Pleasure Racking
- 539 Western Racking Flat Shod

Below are some common examples of acceptable class choices for the same horse/rider combination.

Primary Choice: Walking

- 501 Jr. Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
- 506A Walking/Racking Jr. Mares Model
- 509 Jr. Walking/Racking Equitation - Specialty
- 516 Jr. TWH English Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 538A Jr. TWH Western Country Pleasure - 2 gait
- 549 Walking/Racking Costume

Primary Choice: Racking

- 503 Sr. Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
- 507B Walking/Racking Sr. Geldings Model
- 512 Sr. Walking/Racking Equitation - 2 gait
- 521 Sr. Trail Pleasure Racking
- 539 Western Racking Flat Shod
- 549 Walking/Racking Costume

Primary Choice: Spotted Saddle Horse

- *Crossing into Walking classes*
 - 503 Sr. Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
 - 505B SSH Model Sr. Geldings
 - 511 Sr. SSH Equitation - 2 gait
 - 513 Jr./Sr. SSH Equitation - 3 gait
 - 517 Sr. TWH English Country Pleasure - 2 gait
 - 522 Sr. SSH Western Pleasure - 2 gait
 - 526 SSH Pleasure - 3 gait
 - 538B Sr. TWH Western Country Pleasure - 2 gait
 - 540 Sr. SSH English Pleasure - 2 gait
 - 549 Walking/Racking Costume

Primary Choice: Spotted Saddle Horse

- *Crossing into Racking classes*
 - 501 Jr. Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
 - 504A SSH Model Jr. Mares
 - 508 Jr. SSH Equitation - 2 gait
 - 513 Jr./Sr. SSH Equitation - 3 gait
 - 520 Jr. Trail Pleasure Racking
 - 526 SSH Pleasure - 3 gait

- 527 Jr. English Country Pleasure Racking
- 537 Jr. SSH English Pleasure - 2 gait
- 549 Walking/Racking Costume

Primary Choice: Non-Trotting

- 503 Sr. Walking/Racking/SSH Showmanship
- 507C Non-Trotting Model
- 510 Non-Trotting Equitation
- 533 Non-Trotting Pleasure
- 549 Walking/Racking Costume