



Type & Conformation Rulebook



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I. GENERAL

1.1. This rulebook is an addition to the IASF General Rulebook. Everything stated in the IASF General Rulebook applies to competitors in the IASF Type & Conformation Classes.

1.2. Each competitor in IASF/AVS Type & Conformation classes is assigned to the same level. Placing in the class will count for the Allround Championship in your respectively level, Novice, Advanced or Master.

1.3. The classes will be divided in the section Classic or Western.

1.4. All combinations start according to their starting number

1.5. Handler is the same rider or handler of the horse during the whole competition.

1.6. Starting number must be worn on the back of the handler.

1.7. Any competitor will be disqualified who is assisted by anyone from in- or outside of the arena during this class. Whips, plastic bags, rattles etc are prohibited

II. JUDGING

2.1. Judging will take place by 1 to 3 judges.

2.2. Each judge will judge the horse individually and will give the horse a score from 1 - 100 points on Type, Conformation and Movement in walk and trot.

2.3. Horses will be ranked in the level they compete in.

2.4. The winner is the horse with the highest total points

2.5. In case of a tie, most points for Type will declare the winner.
When there is still a tie, most points for movement will count.
If there is still a tie, one of the judges, chosen by ballot before the class, will choose.

2.6. Only placing will be announced during prize giving ceremony.

2.7. The individual results will be posted at the Show office.

III. EQUIPMENT

3.1. HANDLER: The handler must be dressed either in their competition clothing or in show clothing. No advertising or name of the horse or handler is allowed on the clothing.

3.2. HORSE: The horse must be presented with bridle with bit/snaffle or show halter. Stallions must be presented with bridle with bit/snaffle or show halter with bit. Bandages or any leg protections are not allowed. Manes and tail are not allowed to be braided except for the bridle path.

IV. PRESENTATION

4.1. Presenting is done individually and the horse will be judged on Type, Conformation and Movement in walk and trot.

4.2. All competitors will, at the same time, walk clockwise two rounds over the rail/track around the judges then exit the arena and come back in the arena one by one.

The horse will be presented before the judges.

After notification of the ring master, the horse must walk in a straight line away from the judges and walk back to the judges.

Then the horse must trot around the arena and then leave the arena so the next horse can be presented.

OR

4.3. All competitors will, at the same time, walk clockwise two rounds over the rail/track around the judges then all horses will be lined-up on the rail/track.

The first horse will be presented before the judges.

After notification of the ring master, the horse must walk in a straight line away from the judges and walk back to the judges. Then the horse must trot around the arena and join the back of the row so the next horse can be presented.

The other horses move to the front of the line when the horse before them will be presented to the judge.