

All Day Pleasure

Description:

The All Day Pleasure horse should emphasize all day duration and be a pleasure on the trail. The horse should exemplify the saying, “from rail to trail.” Entries should be well balanced with a striding backend and a vertical (up and down) head shake. There should be no excessive animation in the front limbs. There should be no tendency to pace, trot, or hitch. The All Day Pleasure horse may exhibit less impulsion (effort or drive) than a Country or Tail pleasure entry, but should still exhibit similar characteristics. Horses should appear relaxed, and rider’s reins should be relaxed or loose. Spooking, shying, or overall nervousness should be penalized in this class.

Gaits:

Entries will enter the ring at a Pleasure Gait. At the judge’s direction the Pleasure Gait, Extended Pleasure Gait, Pleasure Gait, Trail Walk will be called in that order. When the reverse is called the gaits will be Trail Walk, Pleasure Gait, Extended Pleasure Gait. Entries will go to the line-up at the Pleasure Gait. All entries will back individually.

Specific Rules/Guidelines: (All other flatshod guidelines addressed in the KY-HIO Rulebook apply.)

1. The rider may use two hands at all times regardless of attire or bit length.
2. Cavesons are permitted regardless of attire.
3. Entries in all day pleasure are prohibited from showing in any other walking, racking, or spotted horse class at that show.
4. All Day Pleasure entries do **not** have to registered.

***Shoe Size and Bit Length (All other shoeing guidelines addressed in the KY-HIO Rulebook apply.)**

- Maximum 3/8 x 3/4 (no tungsten)
- Maximum Bit Length of 9 ½ inches