



## What is Judge Looking for in Pattern Classes?

### What are Pattern Classes?

- Showmanship
- Western Horsemanship
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Ranch Riding
- Reining
- Trail
- Western Riding



### Judge Looks for in all classes

- Pattern Accuracy
- Showing/Pattern Awareness
- Working as a team with horse
- Seamless Transitions & Gaits

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## Pattern Class Criteria

### Showmanship

- Pattern Accuracy
- Maneuvers
  - Quarter System
- Teamwork

### Western Horsemanship & Hunt Seat Equitation

- Correctness
- Quality
- Degree of Difficulty

### Ranch Riding

- Correctness
- Quality
- Degree of Difficulty
- Manners & Responsiveness
- Quality of Movement

### Reining

- Correctness
- Quality
- Degree of Difficulty
  - The best reined horse should be willfully guided on his own with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely

### Western Riding

- Correctness
- Quality
- Degree of Difficulty
- Quality of Movement

### Trail

- Manners
- Pattern Accuracy/Correctness
- Quality
- Degree of Difficulty

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## What is Judge Looking for in Non-Pattern Classes?

### What are Non-Pattern Classes?

- Halter
- Western Pleasure
- Hunter Under Saddle

### Judge Looks for in all classes

- Showing/Pattern Awareness
- Working as a team with horse
- Seamless Transitions & Gaits



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## Non-Pattern Class Criteria

Halter

- Balance
- Structural Correctness
- Muscling
- Quality
- Quality of Movement

Western Pleasure and Hunter Under Saddle

Correct -> Quality -> Degree of Difficulty

- Correctness
  - Functionally Correct
  - Cadence
  - Soundness
- Performance
  - Attitude/Manners
  - Consistency
- Quality of Movement
  - Cadence
  - Rhythm

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