

2025 Show Approval Form
IDAHO STATE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION

Please send this form with the approval fee of \$30.00 to the ISHSA secretary. ISHSA Sanctioned shows must offer a minimum of 60 ISHSA classes on their show bill. If the show bill consists of fewer than 60 classes, 90% of the show bill will be required to be ISHSA classes. The show bill needs to be approved prior to being published. Showbill should be published 60 days before the event.

Submit the complete show bill (cover sheet & class list). Remember that any high point being offered must have ALL the classes that qualify for a given award clearly stated on the show bill. You must have the judge's names listed, location, dates, times, etc. Use the attached class list which is also published in the rulebook for correct language. Please e-mail the whole show bill to **John Lindley** at **john@johnlindley.net**. He will distribute this information to the rules committee for corrections. When all corrections are made **John will send the show bill to the website person for posting who will then send it to our newsletter editor.** ONCE THE SHOWBILL HAS BEEN PUBLISHED, NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE WITHOUT A 30 DAY NOTICE.

Current cap for class fees is \$10. Shows may charge less if they want.

(NO patterns are to be posted on social media until they have been posted to the ISHSA website)

Member organizations: list the name of your delegate & alternate. Each member organization is eligible to have a delegate that attends all ISHSA general meetings & has a vote in executive meetings. Only the designated delegate (or alternate) may vote, so please keep this information updated with the ISHSA secretary. We encourage individuals to sponsor shows as well. Individual members holding shows are NOT eligible to have a delegate. We encourage ALL members to participate in all meetings.

The 2024 dates give the sponsoring clubs first call until Feb. 28, 2025. After Feb. 28, 2025, dates become available for scheduling by other clubs. Please reserve your show dates early.

Please fill out & return before Feb. 28, 2025 (Keep one copy for your records)

Show name _____

Show date _____

Sponsoring organization: _____

Show manager _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

ISHSA Delegate _____ Alternate _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ email _____ Phone _____ email _____

By signing this form, you agree to follow all rules & procedures set up by ISHSA. Signature of authorized party

Please send 1 copy of this form & approval fees to:

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ISHSA APPROVED CLASS LIST

Halter (Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

**See the halter section of the rule book for clarification of which class to compete in.

Breed	Stallion	Mare	Gelding
Quarter Horse (registered)	•	•	•
Pleasure/Saddle Type (registered ½ or better)	•	•	•
Paint/Pinto/Appaloosa (registered)	•	•	•
All Other Breeds (registered or grade)	•	•	•
Miniature/Pony (40" or less)	•	•	•
Mustang (BLM Branded)		•	•
Champion & Reserve Champion 1 st & 2 nd from each breed specific class competes Non-year-end point earning class	•	•	•

Showmanship (Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)
13 years and under
14 – 18 years
19 – 49 years
50 years and over
Miniature/Pony (40" or less)
Walk/Trot limited rider (may cross enter into age group showmanship) Walk only

English equitation (Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)
13 years and under
14 – 18 years
19 – 49 years
50 years and over
Gaited Horse – 2 gait
Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross enter)

Western horsemanship (Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)
13 years and under
14 – 18 years
19 – 49 years
50 years and over
Gaited Horse – 2 gait
Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross enter)

Reinsmanship (driving equitation)

(Points are accumulated by the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

Miniature/Pony (38" and under)
Miniature/Pony (greater than 38" and under 48")
Horse (greater than 48")

Lead-line equitation, 6 and under

(Participation is tracked on the exhibitor and not by the horse.)

Exhibitor may not cross-enter into anything other than showmanship and halter.

English pleasure – hunt or saddle seat

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

Walk/trot beginning horse—1 st year of showing English (may cross-enter)
Walk/Trot open (may cross-enter)
Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross-enter)
Green horse – horse must be in its 1 st or 2 nd year of showing English anywhere
11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)
13 years and under
14 – 18 years
19 – 49 years
50 years and over
Junior horse – 5 years and under
Senior horse – 6 years and over
Quarter Horse (registered)
Pleasure/Saddle Type (registered ½ or better)
Paint/Pinto/Appaloosa (registered)
Mustang – Walk/Trot (BLM Branded)
All other horse, pony, and mule breeds (registered or grade)
Open
Gaited Horse – 2 gait – open
Gaited Horse – 3 gait – open

Driving

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

Pleasure driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (38” and under)
Pleasure driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (greater than 38” and under 48”)
Pleasure driving – all ages -- Horse (greater than 48”)
Disciplined rail pleasure driving - all ages -- Miniature/Pony (38” and under)
Disciplined rail pleasure driving - all ages -- Miniature/Pony (greater than 38” and under 48”)
Disciplined rail pleasure driving - all ages -- Horse (greater than 48”)
Roadster driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (38” and under)
Roadster driving – all ages -- Miniature/Pony (greater than 38” and under 48”)
Roadster driving – all ages -- Horse (greater than 48”)

Western pleasure

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

Walk/trot beginning horse—1 st year of showing western (may cross-enter)
Walk/Trot open (may cross-enter)
Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross-enter)
Green horse – horse must be in its 1 st or 2 nd year of showing western anywhere
11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)
13 years and under
14 – 18 years
19 – 49 years
50 years and over

Junior horse – 5 years and under
Senior horse – 6 years and over
Quarter Horse (registered)
Pleasure/Saddle Type (registered ½ or better)
Paint/Pinto/Appaloosa (registered)
Mustang – Walk/Trot (BLM Branded)
All other horse, pony, and mule breeds (registered or grade)
Open
Gaited Horse – 2 gait – open
Gaited Horse – 3 gait – open

Trail

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

Walk/Trot open (may cross-enter)
Walk/Trot limited rider (may not cross-enter)
Green horse/green rider –horse must be in its 1 st or 2 nd year of showing western trail anywhere (within the last 10 years), or rider must be in his/her 1 st or 2 nd year of showing walk-jog-lope western trail anywhere.
11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)
13 years and under
14 – 18 years
19 – 49 years
50 years and over
Gaited Horse — 2-Gait – Open
In-hand trail, 3 years and under – for horses greater than 40” not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.
In-hand trail, 3 years and under – for miniature/pony 40” or less not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.
In-hand trail, 4 years and over – for horses greater than 40” not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.
In-hand trail, 4 years and over – for miniature/pony 40” or less not shown under saddle. Horse may only cross-enter into halter, showmanship, and driving.

Reining

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

18 years and under
19 years and over
Open
Reiner Rail -- limited to reining pattern participants

Gymkhana

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

	18 and under	19 and over	11 & Under Walk/Trot (may not cross enter)	Limited Rider Walk/Trot (may not cross enter)
Barrel racing	•	•	•	•
Pole bending	•	•	•	•
Key race	•	•	•	•
Figure 8 stake race	•	•	•	•
Flag race	•	•	•	•

Ranch

(Points are accumulated by the horse and not by the exhibitor.)

	18 and under	19 and over	Green Horse	Walk Trot
Ranch Trail	•	•	•	•
Ranch Riding	•	•	•	•
Ranch Reining	•	•	•	
Ranch Rail Pleasure	•	•	•	•
Ranch Conformation – stallions, gelding, mares combined				

Green horse must be in its 1st or 2nd year of showing ranch anywhere.

General notes for all classes:

1. The term “horse” is used as a generality in reference all equines.
2. Horses may only be cross-entered in breed specific classes if the horse is double registered and has the appropriate registration papers.
3. When a specific breed is designated, horses may only compete in classes for which they are appropriately registered.
4. Those showing in the “11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)” category may show mares or geldings in halter classes, but may not show in any other classes that don’t specifically have the title “11 years and under walk/trot (may not cross enter)”. Equines may cross enter.
5. Walk/Trot Limited Rider (may not cross enter) classes are restricted classes. Riders may not cross-enter into any class that involves loping or cantering. Riders may enter halter, showmanship age group, and walk/trot only classes, but are otherwise limited to classes with the title “Walk/Trot Limited Rider”. Equines may cross enter.
6. COLTS/STALLIONS: Persons under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from showing colts or stallions in any ISHSA class. For the purposes of showing, a “colt” is defined as any unaltered male equine under the age of four (4) and a “stallion” is defined as any unaltered male equine age four (4) and over. An altered male equine is defined as a gelding regardless of the equine’s age.
7. For the purposes of “Green” and “First Year Beginning Horse” classes, a “year of showing” equals showing, under saddle, under 4 or more judges within a calendar year.