

It's A Cinch Horsemanship's Halloween Fun Show 10/19/2024

Official Rules

Rules:

- 1) **NEW FOR 2024 SHOW.** EACH CAR MUST HAVE A PARKING TICKET TO ENTER THE GROUNDS ON SHOW DAY. EACH ENTRY WILL INCLUDE 1 PARKING TICKET TO HANG IN YOUR WINDSHEILD; UP TO 1 ADDITIONAL PARKING TICKET PER FAMILY MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$10.00, ADDITIONAL PARKING TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS. **PARKING ATTENDANT WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR PARKING SPOT; ON STREET PARKING IS ILLEGAL AT OUR LOCATION AS IT BLOCKS THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC.**
- 2) This is a fun show open to **ALL** It's A Cinch students. Come show off your skills! Divisions range from students just starting out to advanced competitors and everyone is welcome!
- 3) Show will follow American Quarter Horse Association rules with the following exceptions:
 - Dress Code: Come in your 'riding friendly' Halloween costume**. Riders must still be able to wear boots and helmet to ride. Helmets are not required for Showmanship classes. **Points will be awarded for costume/presentation in addition to pattern for Showmanship classes. Special awards for best costumes will be handed out mid-day by the show crew.
 - If you're not feeling the dress up vibe, please come neatly dressed in long pants, boots, long sleeved button up shirt and a belt.
 - Tack: Practice tack will be allowed, including nylon halters for Showmanship and closed/rainbow reins for riding classes. Walk-trotters will have their horses saddled for the Showmanship classes, but will show in a halter. A short break will be taken to change into bridles before the riding classes begin.
 - Procedure: This is a fun show and riders will not be disqualified for using 2 hands in Western classes, but will not place over riders showing 1-handed in the event of a tie.
 - Rail classes will be judged on rider's skill in presenting their horse and not on horse's quality or movement as in a typical pleasure class.
 - Riders may compete in English or Western tack, but must show according to their chosen discipline. (English riders must post the trot unless a sitting trot is specified. Western riders will be penalized for posting with the exception of ranch riding classes.)
 - Patterns will be posted on Thursday before the show on the website and facebook page. Walk/Trot patterns will be practiced in lessons before the show unbeknownst to riders ☺
 - Full AQHA Rules can be found here: <https://www.aqha.com/aqha-rulebook>

- 4) This is a judged show with ribbons awarded in each class through 6th place and high-point awards for each division. All classes in each division will count towards high-point award. Points are calculated on the number of entries in the class. For example, in a class of 6 or more horses:

1st = 6 points

2nd = 5 points

3rd = 4 points

4th = 3 points

5th = 2 points

6th = 1 point

In a class of less than 6 horses, highest point awarded will be the number of horses in the class.

Ribbons will be awarded for **ALL** places in each class; however points will only be awarded through 6th place.

- 5) DIVISIONS:

ROOKIE WALK/TROT: OPEN TO ALL WALK/TROT RIDERS OF ALL AGES THAT ARE SHOWING FOR THE 1ST TIME

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ROOKIE WALK/TROT/LOPE: OPEN TO RIDERS OF ALL AGES THAT WILL BE SHOWING AT A LOPE FOR THE 1ST TIME

WALK/TROT/LOPE: OPEN TO ALL ADVANCED RIDERS, INCLUDING SHOW TEAM

Divisions may be combined or split depending on number of entries. Any divisions that are run concurrently to conserve time will still be placed separately for awards.

- 6) Walk/Trot/Lope: Sign-In will begin at 8:30am on show day with classes beginning at 9am. Walk/Trot: sign-up will open at 12:30pm. Walk/Trot riders will show in the afternoon after Walk/Trot/Lope divisions commence but not before 1pm. Please be prepared to show by 1pm, but know that classes may begin later depending on the number of exhibitors in our earlier classes.
- 7) Horses are assigned to each rider for the show. Availability is on a first come/ first served basis. Horses are only officially 'reserved' once exhibitor's entry has been sent in. Entries will officially open on August 1st 2024.
- 8) Patterns will be available to view online Thursday before the show at www.itsacinchhorsemanship.com /in-house-shows and on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/itsacinchhorsemanship>. Paper patterns for your division will be included in your entry packet along with class list and exhibitor number on Saturday.
- 9) Entry fee is \$60 per division and will include all classes in that division and 1 parking ticket. If rider wishes not to compete or to 'scratch' a particular class, please make a note of it on your entry form. All entries must be received by 10/6/2024. Payments may accompany entry forms or can be paid any time before the show begins, including show morning. Entries must be paid in full before exhibitor will receive their back number to compete. Up to 1 additional parking ticket per family may be purchased for \$10.00. Please have your parking ticket orders in by 10/6/2024.

10) Order of go for classes will be:

Showmanship* (Pattern)

Equitation on the Rail

Horsemanship (Pattern)

Trail (Pattern)

Reined Cowhorse (Pattern *and* Fence Work) (For Walk/Trot/Lope Divisions only)

Stake Race (Timed Event)

**Additional Points will be awarded in Showmanship for costume/presentation.

***Stake Race is a timed event and will not be judged. Riders must remain on pattern for a qualified ride; riders that go off pattern will receive a no-time and will not place. Walk/Trot division riders may canter for the Stake Race but it is not required.

11) Seating is limited and spectators are welcome to bring chairs. Please have spectators, especially children stay in the assigned seating areas as we will have horses coming in and out of the gate all day. Please be respectful of any areas that are roped off for show staff and/or exhibitors.

12) A concession stand will be available at lunch time and have drinks, snacks and Hebrew National all-beef hotdogs.