

# It's A Cinch Horsemanship's Halloween Fun Show 10/22/2022

## Official Rules

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### Rules:

- 1) This is a fun show open to **ALL** It's A Cinch students. Come show off your skills!
- 2) 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.
  - Tack: Practice tack will be allowed, including nylon halters for Showmanship and closed/rainbow reins for riding classes.
  - 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 and 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.)
  - Full AQHA Rules can be found here: <https://www.aqha.com/aqha-rulebook>
- 3) This is a judged show with ribbons awarded in each class through 6<sup>th</sup> 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:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> =6 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>=5 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>=4 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup>= 3 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup>= 2 points
  - 6<sup>th</sup>= 1 pointIn a class of less than 6 horses, highest point awarded will be the number of horses in the class.
- 4) Entry fee is \$40 per division and will include all classes in that division. 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 10/10/2022. Payments may accompany entry forms or can be paid any time before the show begins. Entries

must be paid in full before exhibitor will receive their back number to compete. Sign-In will begin at 8:30am on show day with classes beginning at 9am.

- 5) Horses are assigned to each rider for the show. Preferences are accounted for, but not guaranteed. Horse assignments will be officially posted Friday, Oct 14th.
- 6) Patterns will be available to view online Friday evening before the show at [www.itsacinchhorsemanship.com](http://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 morning.
- 7) Order of go for classes will be:

Showmanship\*

Western Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle

Horsemanship/English Equitation (Pattern)

Equitation on the Rail

Ranch Reining (Pattern)(For Junior/Senior Divisions only)

Bowtie (Timed Event)

Walk/Trot classes will run before lunch break, Canter classes will run in the afternoon.

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

\*\*Bowtie will be a timed event and is not judged. Walk/Trot division riders may canter for bowtie, but it is not required.

- 8) 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.