

Novice Eligibility- Exhibitor cannot have earned:

- 40 Youth/Amateur/Open points
(exception for Zones 12, 13, 14 – 20 points max)

- 50 Novice division points
(exception for Zones 12, 13, 14 - 25 points max)

- \$2,500 in earnings

- World or Reserve World Title

*Walk-Trot & Halter doesn't count towards Novice Eligibility

Novice Categories (as of 2021 Rule Book)

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| 1. Category I | | 13. Category XIII |
| a. Barrel Racing | | a. Hunter Hack |
| b. Goat Tying | | 14. Category XIV |
| c. Pole Bending | | a. Reining |
| d. Stake Race | | b. Ranch Reining |
| 2. Category II | | 15. Category XV |
| a. Western Riding | | a. Working Ranch Horse* |
| 3. Category III | | 16. Category XVI |
| a. Jumping | | a. Cutting |
| b. Working Hunter | | b. Ranch Cutting |
| 4. Category IV | | 17. Category XVII |
| a. Pleasure Driving | | a. Hunt Seat Equitation Over
Fences |
| b. Utility Driving | | 18. Category XVIII |
| 5. Category V | | a. Mounted Shooting |
| a. Showmanship | | 19. Category XIX |
| 6. Category VI | | a. Dressage |
| a. Breakaway Roping | | 20. Category XX |
| b. Tie-Down Roping | | a. Ranch Cow Work
(Boxing) |
| c. Heading | | b. Limited Working Cow
Horse
(Boxing) |
| d. Heeling | | 21. Category XXI |
| e. Steer Stopping | | a. Competitive Trail Horse |
| 7. Category VII | | 22. Category XXII |
| a. Western Pleasure | | a. Ranch Riding |
| 8. Category VIII | | 23. Category XXIII |
| a. Hunter Under Saddle | | a. Ranch Pleasure |
| 9. Category IX | | b. Ranch Rail Pleasure |
| a. Horsemanship | | 24. Category XXIV |
| 10. Category X | | a. Ranch Trail |
| a. Hunt Seat Equitation | | 25. Category XXV |
| 11. Category XI | | a. Calas & Colas |
| a. Trail | | |
| 12. Category XII | | |
| a. Team Penning | | |
| b. Ranch Sorting | | |

*Points earned prior to May 15, 2015. Class no longer offered.