

2019 NEIHC Open Sanctioned Show: Tentative Schedule

*****Final Schedule will appear in your show packet**

Friday 6:00 pm – Riders Meeting with Judges at Tent by Barn

Saturday 9:00 am

1. V1 - Four Gait - Open Individual - Prelim
2. V3 - Four Gait - Intermediate
3. V5 - Four Gait - Novice
-----Break-----
4. TGH - Tolt - Green Horse - Exp
5. EQV - Four Gait Equitation – Fun Class (judged as V4)
6. TIH - Tolt - Intermediate Horse – Fun Class
7. T8 - Tolt - Youth (12 to 16 years)
8. F1 - Five Gait - Open Individual - Prelim
-----Break-----
9. F2 - Five Gait - Open Group - Prelim
10. TeamV - Team Four Gait - Fun Class
11. T8J - Tolt - Youth (11 years and younger) – Fun Class
12. 3-GAIT(J) - Fun Class - (riders 11 years old and younger - may be trainer assisted)
13. Free Style - Fun Class - (riders 11 years old and younger - ride any gait)
----- Lunch Break -----
14. T1 - Tolt - Open Individual - Prelim
15. EQT - Tolt Equitation - Fun Class
16. T3 - Tolt - Open Group - Prelim
17. T2 - Tolt Loose Rein - Open Individual - Prelim
18. T4 - Tolt Loose Rein - Open Group - Prelim
-----Break-----
19. V2 - Four Gait - Open Group - Prelim
20. F3 - Five Gait - Intermediate Group
21. Good Riding Horse- C class (walk/trot and/or tolt/gallop) - Fun Class (shown individually)*
22. Good Riding Horse - C1 class (walk/trot/tolt) - Fun Class (shown individually)**
23. Possible B Final for V1 (no awards, but winner rides in Final on Sunday)
24. Possible B Final for any Open Class with ten or more entries
25. Beer Tolt - Fun Class * Free! * Sign up or show up on lower track!

Sunday 9:00 am

1. V2 - Four Gait Open Group - Final
2. T2 - Tolt Loose Rein Individual - Final
3. T4 - Tolt Loose Rein Group - Final
4. PLT - Pleasure Tolt - Fun Class
5. V1 - Four Gait Open Individual - Final
-----Break-----
6. T3 - Tolt - Open Group - Final
7. T7 - Tolt - Novice
8. Pairs in Harmony - Fun Class
9. V6 - Four Gait - Youth (12 to 16 years)
10. V6J - Four Gait - Youth (11 years and younger) - Fun
11. PLTJ - (riders 11 years old and younger, may be trainer assisted) - Fun
----- Lunch Break -----
12. P2 - Speed Pace - Open
13. 3 Gait - Fun Class
14. F1 - Five Gait Open - Final
15. PLV - Pleasure Four Gait - Fun Class
16. F2 - Five Gait Open Group - Final
----Break-----
17. VGH - Four Gait - Green Horse - Exp
18. VIH - Four Gait - Intermediate Horse - Fun Class
19. T5 - Tolt - Intermediate
20. T6 - Tolt Loose Rein - Intermediate
21. T1 - Tolt Open Individual - Final

*** Show organizers may drop classes with 0 or 1 entry (should this happen entry fees will be refunded)

Fun Classes - just for the fun of it

Here are some new ones:

***Good Riding Horse - C class - Fun Classes:**

Riders will enter the track individually and have 3 full rounds (6 long sides) to show walk, trot and/or tolt, and canter at least one long side each. Rider may use "extra long sides" to improve scores on whichever gaits they choose.

Four gaited horses (C-Class)

	Section	Score	Multiple
1	Walk	5 - 10	1
2	Trot and/or Tolt	5 - 10	1
3	Canter	5 - 10	1
4	Willingness/Spirit	5 - 10	1
5	Form under Rider	5 - 10	1

To calculate a total score, add all five sections and divide by 5. Average the marks of all judges.

****Good Riding Horse - C-1 class - Fun Class**

Riders will enter the track individually and have 3 full rounds (6 long sides) to show walk, trot and tolt at least one long side each. Rider may use "extra long sides" to improve scores on whichever gaits they choose.

Four gaited horses (C1-Class)

	Section	Score	Multiple
1	Walk	5 - 10	1
2	Trot	5 - 10	1
3	Tolt	5 - 10	1
4	Willingness/Spirit	5 - 10	1
5	Form under Rider	5 - 10	1

To calculate a total score, add all five sections and divide by 5. Average the marks of all judges.

Equitation Classes (EQV (judged as V4) and EQT) - Fun Classes:

Riding skills will be judged in 4-gait and Tolt.

Sanctioned Show Definitions:

Divisions: Most divisions in Icelandic horse competitions are based on the competition record and experience of the rider. One exception is the Green Horse division, which uses the competition record of the horse to determine eligibility.

Open: The Open division includes two types of classes, Individual (including classes T1, T2, V1, F1 and P2) and Group (including classes T3, T4 and V2) Any rider age 14 and older can compete in Open classes. Riders in the Open division generally have the most riding and competition experience. All Open classes in this show, except P2, will have a Final Round on Sunday, where the top 5 (maybe 6) riders from each class will compete again. Preliminary classes with 10 or more entries will have a B Final on Saturday afternoon. The winner of the B Final may compete in the A Final on Sunday.

Professional riders are defined as one who has accepted remuneration of any kind within a two-year period prior to the show in question for training or riding Icelandic Horses.

Intermediate: The Intermediate division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a final score of 6.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Novice: The Novice division is open to non-professional riders who have not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times, riding the same or different horses, in a specific discipline three times at USIHC sanctioned competitions.

Youth: Youth classes may be split into classes with the following age groups:

1. Eleven years and under
2. Twelve through sixteen years

Green Horse (Experimental Division): Any horse which has not achieved a score of 5.0 or higher three times under any rider in any discipline in USIHC sanctioned competition.

Intermediate Horse (NEIHC Experiment): Horses which have scored out of the Green Horse Division (created to give opportunity for Open Level Riders with Green Horse Graduates which are not quite ready for Open Level

The Specifics:

T1 - Tolt (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in **slow tolt** on either rein. Return to walk at the middle of the short side and change rein.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow tolt, **lengthen** stride distinctly on the long sides.
3. From the middle of the short side ride one round in **fast tolt**.

T2 - Tolt Loose Rein (Open Individual Riders) perform the following sections:

1. Begin at the middle of the short side and ride one round in any speed tolt.
2. From the middle of the short side ride one round in slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Ride one round in a slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The marks for this are doubled.

T3 - Tolt (Open Group Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt; lengthen stride distinctly on the long sides, on the short sides slow.
3. Fast tolt.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T4 - Tolt Loose Rein (Open Group Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow, steady and calm speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
3. Slow to medium speed tolt, holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth. The Marks for this are doubled.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T5 - Tolt (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt on the short sides, fast tolt on the long sides.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T6 - Tolt Loose Rein (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed tolt, on the long sides holding both reins in one hand clearly showing no rein contact with the horse's mouth.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T7 - Tolt (Novice Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T8 - Tolt (Youth Riders 12 to 16 years old) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

T8J - Tolt (Youth Riders, 11 years and younger) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker): As above but, no more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

TGH - Tolt (Green Horse) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Any speed tolt.

Only the performance on the long sides of the track is judged.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

TIH - Tolt (Intermediate Horses) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt. Return to walk and change rein.
2. Slow tolt on the short sides, fast tolt on the long sides.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V1 - Four Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except walk) in any order:

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

V2 - Four Gait (Open Group Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Fast tolt.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V3 - Four Gait (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow to medium speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V4 (EQV) - Four Gait (Equitation) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Medium walk.
2. Any speed tolt.
3. Transition of walk/tolt and tolt to walk, separately ridden as instructed by the speaker. Change rein.
4. Slow to medium speed trot.
5. Slow to medium speed canter; the start into canter and the stop after canter into walk is shown separately by each rider as instructed by the speaker.

No more than five horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V5 - Four Gait (Novice Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium walk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V6 - Four Gait (Youth Riders, 12 - 16 years old) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter. The start into canter and the stop after canter into w alk is show n separately by each rider as instructed by the speaker.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

V6J - Four Gait (Youth Riders, eleven years and younger) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter. The start into canter and the stop after canter into w alk is show n separately by each rider as instructed by the speaker.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

VGH - Four Gait (Green Horse) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Any speed tolt.
2. Any speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Medium speed canter (shown one rider at a time).
5. Any speed trot or tolt (replaces first mark, if higher)

Only the performance on the long sides of the track is judged.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

VIH - Four Gait (Intermediate Horses) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow to medium speed tolt.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk.
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Medium to fast tolt.

No more than four horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

F1 - Five Gait (Open Individual Riders) perform the following:

The test may be ridden on either rein, each section of the test must begin in the middle of the short side of the track. The rider has four and a half rounds to show the following gaits (one full round each, except w alk) in any order:

1. Slow to medium speed tolt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

F2 - Five Gait (Open Group) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

1. Slow to medium speed tolt. Score is doubled.
2. Slow to medium speed trot.
3. Medium w alk (shown for a half round only).
4. Slow to medium speed canter.
5. Racing pace (shown on long sides only). Score is doubled.

No more than three horses on the track at once. Rein selected by majority.

F3 (New) - Five Gait (Intermediate Riders) perform the following (as instructed by the speaker):

The test is ridden in groups of up to five riders on the oval track.

1. slow to medium speed tölt
2. slow to medium speed trot
3. medium walk
4. slow to medium speed canter
5. flying pace Pace is shown twice on one long side.

No more than five horses on the track at once. Rein selected by majority. In the event of a draw the speaker will decide. A combination needs to show at least once half a long side to get a mark. The mark for pace is doubled and the total number of points is divided by 6.

P2 - Speed Pass:

Pace Race 100m with flying start.

At a signal, the rider rides to the 50m mark at any gait. From there to the finish line, the horse must be in racing pace. Each rider is allowed two runs.

BT - Beer Tolt (Fun Class)

Riders will be given a mug full of (Beer or Beer Substitute). All Riders must follow instructions given by speaker, which may include, walk, tölt, trot, fast tölt, change of rein or change of hand holding mug. The Rider with the most Beer or Beer Substitute at the end of class will be declared the winner.

PLT - Pleasure Tolt (Fun Class):

Riders will show any speed tölt. The horse should give the impression of being a pleasure to ride. The judge evaluates the gait and looks for harmony between horse and rider.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

*If we have enough riders 11 years old or younger we will hold a (J) round.**

PLV - Pleasure Four Gait (Fun Class):

Riders will be asked to show walk, trot, canter and any speed tölt as instructed by the speaker. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

3GAIT - Three Gait (Fun Class):

Riders will be asked to show walk, trot and any speed tölt as instructed by the speaker. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

No more than six horses on the track at once. Rein is selected by majority.

If we have enough riders 11 years old or younger we will hold a (J) round.*

***Young Rider Fun Classes (Riders 11 years old and younger): Free Style (not judged), 3GAITJ and PLTJ classes,** where no more than 3 horses will be on the track at a time and adult assistance will be permitted and encouraged. Riders show their best or favorite gait (canter not permitted) in Free Style. Riders show gait called by speaker in 3Gait and Pleasure Tolt.

Team V - Team Four Gait (Fun Class):

Teams are made up of two riders. Each team member will show 2 gaits, such that all 4 gaits are shown. Teams will enter the track separately. Team member not showing the specific gait, will wait on the outside lane near the short side. Each member shows one round of gait. Example: Rider A shows one round of walk followed by one round of trot. Rider B shows one round of trot and then one round of canter. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits.

Pairs H - Pairs in Harmony (Fun Class): perform the following:

Up to 5 pairs will be on the track at one time. Riders will be instructed by speaker as to which gait (walk, trot or trot) to show and when to change direction. The judge evaluates the quality of the gaits and the harmony between the pair.