

Note: The AHHS Youth Medallion Rules & Results Form is currently being updated and will soon be available for download.

AHHS Youth Medallion Rules & Class Specifications

SUBCHAPTER HK-10 AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION CLASSES

HK132 General

1. For all classes, safety is to be paramount with suitability of exhibitor to pony/horse and exhibitor's ability to show the Hackney to its best advantage given first consideration.
2. In all classes one attendant may be allowed and may stand an entry on its feet and thereafter remain at least two (2) paces distant from the head, except in Showmanship In-Hand where no attendant is allowed.
3. Horses are allowed in the AHHS Youth Medallion Pleasure Driving, Pleasure Driving-Reinsmanship, Pleasure Under Saddle and Showmanship In-Hand classes.
4. Protective headgear is mandatory in all Roadster Pony to Bike, Roadster Pony Under Saddle and Pleasure Pony Under Saddle classes.
5. Classes are open to Junior Exhibitors.
6. To be eligible for the National Finals, the combination of one pony/horse and driver/rider must have shown and placed (received a ribbon) in an official AHHS Youth Medallion class.
7. To compete in the National Finals the rider/driver must be an AHHS member.
8. The qualifying period for each year closes seven days prior to the starting day of the American Saddlebred/Hackney section of the competition hosting the National Finals; at that time the qualifying period for the following year will begin.
9. For permission to offer qualifying AHHS Youth Medallion classes or for further information please contact the American Hackney Horse Society at 4059 Iron Works Parkway, A-3, Lexington, KY 40511, (859) 255-8694.

HK133 Class Specifications

1. AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION ROADSTER PONY, SHOW PLEASURE DRIVING, COUNTRY PLEASURE DRIVING, HACKNEY/HARNESS, AND ROADSTER PONY UNDER SADDLE. To be judged on manners, presence, performance, speed, quality, and conformation.

2. AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION PLEASURE UNDER SADDLE. To be shown under English saddle, open bridle with snaffle bit single or double reins, (martingale optional), full bridle (curb bit and snaffle) or Pelham (without martingale) acceptable. Braids or artificial devices are not allowed. Rider attire to be dark jodhpurs, shirt, tie, fitted or sweater vests (optional), riding boots, gloves and hair neatly held back so the number is easily read. Riding suits and hats (other than protective headgear) are prohibited. To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and a road trot. Entries must stand quietly and are required to back in the lineup. To be judged on manners, presence, performance, quality, and conformation.

3. AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION PLEASURE DRIVING-REINSMANSHIP. To be shown to an appropriate two-wheel vehicle, both ways of the ring, at a walk, slow trot, working trot and strong trot. A workout will be required and performed at any of the above gaits requested by the judge. Entry will be asked to perform a figure of eight and/or any other appropriate test. Ability and skill of driver is to be considered. Judging will be based 70% (50% of rail work, 50% workout) on manners, performance, presence, quality, and conformation; 20% on condition and fit of the harness and vehicle and 10% on neatness of attire.

4. Tests which may be used:

- a. Figure of eight.
- b. Serpentine with cone markers.
- c. Drive between two parallel cavaletti.
- d. Right or left turn through cone makers.
- e. Execute a back between two (2) cones or cavaletti.

5. AHHS YOUTH MEDALLION SHOWMANSHIP IN-HAND. To be judged on manners, presence, performance, quality, and conformation.