

ENGLISH/WESTERN

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At the 1966 annual Convention the *CSHA* high point program was introduced. It was originally offered as a junior program, but was later expanded to include amateur adults. The purpose of this program was to provide rider/handler the chance to compete for State championships.

The State championship show evolved from this concept. Now, instead of accumulating points to win State championships, rider/handlers qualify through their Region's high point program to compete at the State championship show.

SEC. 1.0 - General

- 1.1 Only *CSHA* members will be eligible to compete.
- 1.2 Except for the open division, all rider/handlers must be amateurs. Amateur cards will be accepted from *CSHA*, *AHSA*, *AQHA*, *APHA* or any nationally recognized breed or association.
- 1.3 The rider/handler's age will be determined as of December 1st of the current year.
- 1.4 The rider/handler must register in the Region in which they live.
 - 1.4.1 Exception 1: Regardless of where the member actually lives, a club member may compete in the English/Western program sponsored by the Region in which their club is based. If otherwise eligible to attend, at the *SCS*, the individual will represent the club's home Region.
 - 1.4.2 Exception 2: If the Region in which the individual lives does not have an English/Western high point program, the individual will contact the State English/Western chairman and request to register in another Region's program. The chairman will contact both Region presidents to obtain approval for the request. At the *SCS* the individual will represent the Region in which they live rather than the Region in which they competed during the year. That Region will adjust its placings accordingly for the *SCS* qualifications.
- 1.5 The rider/handler must register as a horse and rider, or horse and handler combination. No substitution will be allowed without re-registration and re-qualification.
 - 1.5.1 Exception: If a horse is injured/becomes ill and there are less than three (3) shows left in the Region's season to qualify a new combination prior to September 15th, or the injury/illness occurs after September 15th, the rider/handler may substitute another horse by submitting a letter to the Region chairman indicating the problem, naming the horse that is to be used and providing a veterinarian's certificate indicating that the original horse is not considered sound for use through the date of the State championship show. The Region chairman is to confirm in writing the number of approved shows remaining in their Region and mail or hand deliver that along with the information from the individual to the State chairman within five (5) days of receipt. Even if the original horse recovers before the State championship show, the rider/handler may not return to the original combination.

- 1.5.2** Exception: If a horse dies and there are less than three (3) shows left in the Region's season to qualify a new combination prior to September 15th , or the death occurs after September 15th , the rider/handler may substitute another horse by submitting a letter to the Region chairman indicating the problem, naming the new horse and providing a veterinarian's certificate verifying the death. The Region chairman is to confirm in writing the number of approved shows remaining in their Region and mail or hand deliver that along with the information from the individual to the State chairman within five (5) days of receipt.
- 1.6** Junior rider/handlers may not show stallions.
- 1.7** Medal classes
- 1.7.1** Medal classes may be offered at any *CSHA* sanctioned show in the Western and/or English category.
- 1.7.2** Show management should be encouraged to hold medal classes.
- 1.7.3** The class shall consist of an equitation pattern as published in the *CSHA* rulebook (see Section 8.0).
- 1.7.4** Class winners shall receive a silver medal only once in a show season per category.
- 1.7.5** All silver medal winners, who are *CSHA* members in good standing, shall be eligible to compete for the gold medal at the State championship show.
- 1.7.6** There is no limit as to the number of times an individual may qualify for and/or win a gold medal.
- 1.7.7** At the SCS the gold medal class shall be split into two (2) divisions. The divisions shall be junior and amateur adult.
- 1.7.8** All medals must be purchased through the *CSHA* State English/Western chairman.

SEC. 2.0 - Judging

- 2.1** All State and/or Region approved English or Western horse show classes are governed by West Coast Horse Show (*WCHS*) rules. Show managers are encouraged to obtain a current *WCHS* rulebook.
- 2.2** All State and/or Region approved shows must be judged by a judge currently licensed in good standing by *CSHA* in the appropriate competition categories, or another organization recognized by the Judges commission. They are: (2006)
- a) USEF United States Equestrian Federation. (2006)
 - b) AQHA American Quarter Horse Association. (2006)

- c) APHA American Paint Horse Association. (2006)
- d) PtHA Pinto Horse Association of America (2006)
- e) PHBA Palomino Horse Breeders Association (2006)
- f) NSBA National Snaffle Bit Association (2006)
- g) ApHC Appaloosa Horse Club (2006)
- h) AHA Arabian Horse Association (2006)
- i) AMHA American Morgan Horse Association (2006)
- j) POA Pony of the Americas Club (2006)

2.2.1 Exception – The Halter division at the State championship show can only be judged by a *CSHA* or USEF (United States Equestrian Foundation, Inc.) licensed judge.

SEC. 3.0 - CSHA Amateur Certification

3.1 Definition of Amateur: regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for competition who, after his/her 18th birthday has NOT ENGAGED in any of the following activities:

- a) Rides, drives, shows in halter, schools, trains or assists in training a horse(s) for remuneration, monetary or otherwise (i.e. free horse boarding, free riding lessons, etc.).
- b) Gives instructions in equitation or horse training for remuneration, monetary or otherwise.
- c) Accepts prize money in equitation or showmanship classes.
- d) Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, shows in halter in competition or schools for competition any horse(s), for which activity another person in his/her family will receive remuneration, monetary or otherwise.

3.2 Applications for a *CSHA* amateur card are available from the State office.

3.3 The completed application form must be returned with at least three written references that attest to the applicant's status as an amateur.

3.4 A protest involving the issuance of a *CSHA* amateur card will be heard by a committee appointed by the State English/Western chairman.

SEC. 4.0 - Region Program

4.1 It will be the responsibility of any Region desiring to send rider/handlers to the SCS to adhere to the following rules.

4.2 Regions may conduct a *Region Only* English/Western high point competition, provided the program complies with Section 4.0, sub-sections 4.2.1 and 4.3.

4.2.1 A *Region Only* show must clearly state on the entry "this show does not meet State championship show eligibility requirements".

- 4.3 Individuals registering for Region Only competition must be advised of the State English/Western program.
- 4.4 The Region chairman shall provide the general application form to all rider/handlers and sign up rider/handlers only on this form. The Region chairman is to insure that the form includes their mailing address and that it reflects all current Region and State fees.
 - 4.4.1 A copy of the complete application must be sent to the State English/Western chairman within thirty (30) days of receipt from the applicant. It is the responsibility of the Region chairman to verify that the application is complete.
- 4.5 Points are not retroactive. For points from a show to count, all fees must have been paid and a properly completed application must have been postmarked or hand delivered to the Region chairman prior to the competition.
- 4.6 Prior to registering a rider/handler, the Region chairman must verify they have a current *CSHA* membership.
- 4.7 Prior to registering an amateur adult rider/handler, the Region chairman must verify they possess a valid amateur card.

SEC. 5.0 - State Championship Show (SCS)

- 5.1 All *CSHA* English and Western State individual and team championships are determined at the State Championship Show (SCS). This show will be held in October and will be centrally located. Whenever possible, this show will be held in conjunction with other state championship shows.
- 5.2 Only registered Region high point rider/horse and/or handler/horse combinations who competed in a minimum of three of their Region's high point shows and finished in the top 10 of their division will be eligible to compete.
 - 5.2.1 The top 10 rider/horse and/or handler/horse combinations in a Region's high point program will be determined based on their Region point total as of September 15th.
 - 5.2.1.1 If one of the top 10 rider/horse and/or handler/horse combinations elects not to compete at the state championship show, all other rider/handlers in that category will be moved up in the Region rankings solely for state championship show eligibility. Any rider/handler so affected may submit an entry for the state championship show, provided the entry deadline has not passed. It is the responsibility of the Region chairman to monitor this and to keep individuals and the State chairman advised.
- 5.3 There is no limit as to the number of times an individual may qualify for and/or win a state championship.

5.4 Competition will be divided into the following categories:

- Category 1 - English
- Category 2 - Western
- Category 3 - Halter
- Category 4 - Reining

5.5 Divisions for categories 1 and 2 will be:

- a) Leadline (riders 6 and under)
- b) Walk/trot and walk/jog (riders 10 and under)
- c) Riders 13 and under
- d) Riders 14 - 17
- e) Riders 18 - 34 amateur adult
- f) Riders 35 and over amateur adult
- g) Open

5.5.1 Divisions for category 4 will be:

- a) 17 and under
- b) 18 and over – amateur adult
- c) Open

5.6 The minimum divisions for Category 3 will be:

- 5.6.1** Junior horse (horses 5 years old and younger)
- 5.6.2** Senior horse (horses 6 years old and older)
- 5.6.3** Open (any age horse)

5.7 For categories 1, 2 and 3 an open class is open to all horses of any age, size or sex, regardless of the ribbons previously won. All amateur and/or professional riders, handlers, or drivers, no matter their age, shall be eligible for any open division.

5.7.1 Exception: Junior rider/handlers may not show stallions in any category, division or class.

5.8 Cross-overs

5.8.1 Except as noted below, cross-overs between divisions of rider/handlers will not be allowed whether the division is based on the rider/handler or the horse. The exceptions are permitted in divisions where competition will not cross over at the SCS.

5.8.1.1 The same horse may be ridden in leadline and in any other division.

5.8.1.2 The same horse may be ridden in *10 and under walk/jog or trot* and any other division.

5.8.1.3 The same horse may be ridden in *13 and under* or *14 – 17* and any other division.

5.8.1.4 The same horse may be ridden in *Open* and any other division.

5.8.1.5 The same horse may be shown in a halter age break by one person and by another person in the open division.

5.8.1.6 For both Region and State championship qualification purposes the same combination may show in an age break division and the open division, provided the combination registers in each division and pays the applicable fee for each division. The combination may elect to show in both divisions at the SCS, provided they are otherwise qualified.

5.8.2 Exclusions

5.8.2.1 The same horse may not be ridden in both *13 and under* and *14 – 17*.

5.8.2.2 The same horse may not be ridden in both adult amateur divisions.

5.9 A division will only be offered if Region participation warrants. Inclusion of a division will be at the discretion of the SCS committee.

5.10 Region Responsibilities

The Region must submit the following to the State chairman:

5.10.1 An intent fee of \$25.00 per category is to be submitted by each Region wishing to send riders/handlers to the state championship show. The fee must be hand delivered or postmarked no later than July 1st. The fee must be submitted with the intent fee form provided by the State chairman.

5.10.2 Any Region not meeting the rule 5.10.1 deadline may still qualify their riders/handlers by submitting an amount equal to twice the intent fee per category. The fee plus the penalty must be hand delivered or postmarked between July 2nd and July 15th. The fee must be submitted with the intent fee form provided by the State chairman.

5.10.3 Riders/handlers from any Region that does not submit the fees by the rule 5.10.2 deadline will not be allowed to compete at the state championship show.

5.10.4 The year-end results form for each Region division. The form may be obtained from the State chairman and must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than September 15th.

5.10.5 The Region chairman will notify those Region high point riders/handlers who qualify to compete of their eligibility. Said notification will be made no later than September 15th.

5.11 Points

5.11.1 Points will be awarded as follows:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>
10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

5.11.2 The overall individual championships will be calculated using the combined total points earned in the following sections. More than one class may be offered in any of these sections.

5.11.2.1 English

Pleasure
Equitation
Hunter
Jumper
Showmanship

5.11.2.2 Western

Pleasure
Equitation
Trail
Western Riding
Showmanship

5.11.3 Based on the past history of the SCS and/or existing trends within the Regions, the English/Western committee may expand or reduce the above sections.

5.12 Awards

5.12.1 All championship awards will be presented at the SCS show.

5.12.2 Class awards will be given based on traditional class size. The minimum will be first through fifth place awards.

5.12.3 Top 5 awards will be awarded in each division of all three categories. Buckles will be awarded to the champion and reserve champion. Suitable awards as determined by the committee will be awarded to the remaining three placings.

5.13 Protests

5.13.1 The person(s) filing the protest is responsible for following the appropriate rules.

5.13.1.1 Any protest against a CSHA licensed judge is to be filed in accordance with the protest rules as set forth in the Judges Commission chapter of this rulebook.

5.13.1.2 Any protest against a judge licensed by an association other than *CSHA* is to be filed in accordance with the protest rules as set forth in the current issue of the WCHS rulebook.

5.13.1.3 All other protests are to be filed in accordance with the protest rules as set forth in the current issue of the WCHS rulebook.

SEC. 6.0 - Region Team Competition

6.1 The Region team competition will be held in conjunction with the *SCS*. There will be an English team champion, a Western team champion and a combined team champion.

6.1.1 There will be a perpetual trophy for the champion team in each category and one for the combined team champion. The Region with the highest combined score from all categories will be the combined champion.

6.2 A Region's team will consist of that Region's riders/handlers from all divisions and age breaks including the open division.

6.2.1 The English, Western, Halter and Reining categories will be used.

6.2.1.1 Halter points will be awarded based on how the horse is shown; i.e. handler in English attire and horse in English tack; placing will be given English points.

6.3 The points earned by the Region rider/handler placing highest in each class will be the points transferred to the Region team.

6.4 The three perpetual trophies will be presented during the Board of Directors meeting by the English/Western chairman to the Region President and the Region English/Western chairman.

6.4.1 The Region is responsible for arranging for the appropriate engraving on the trophy after receiving it.

6.4.2 The Region is responsible for returning the trophy to the State English/Western chairman no later than the following September Quarterly.

6.4.3 The Region will be held responsible for any repairs and/or replacement of the trophy that are deemed necessary as a result of damage sustained while the trophy was in their possession.

SEC. 7.0 - West Coast Horse Show Rulebook (WCHS)

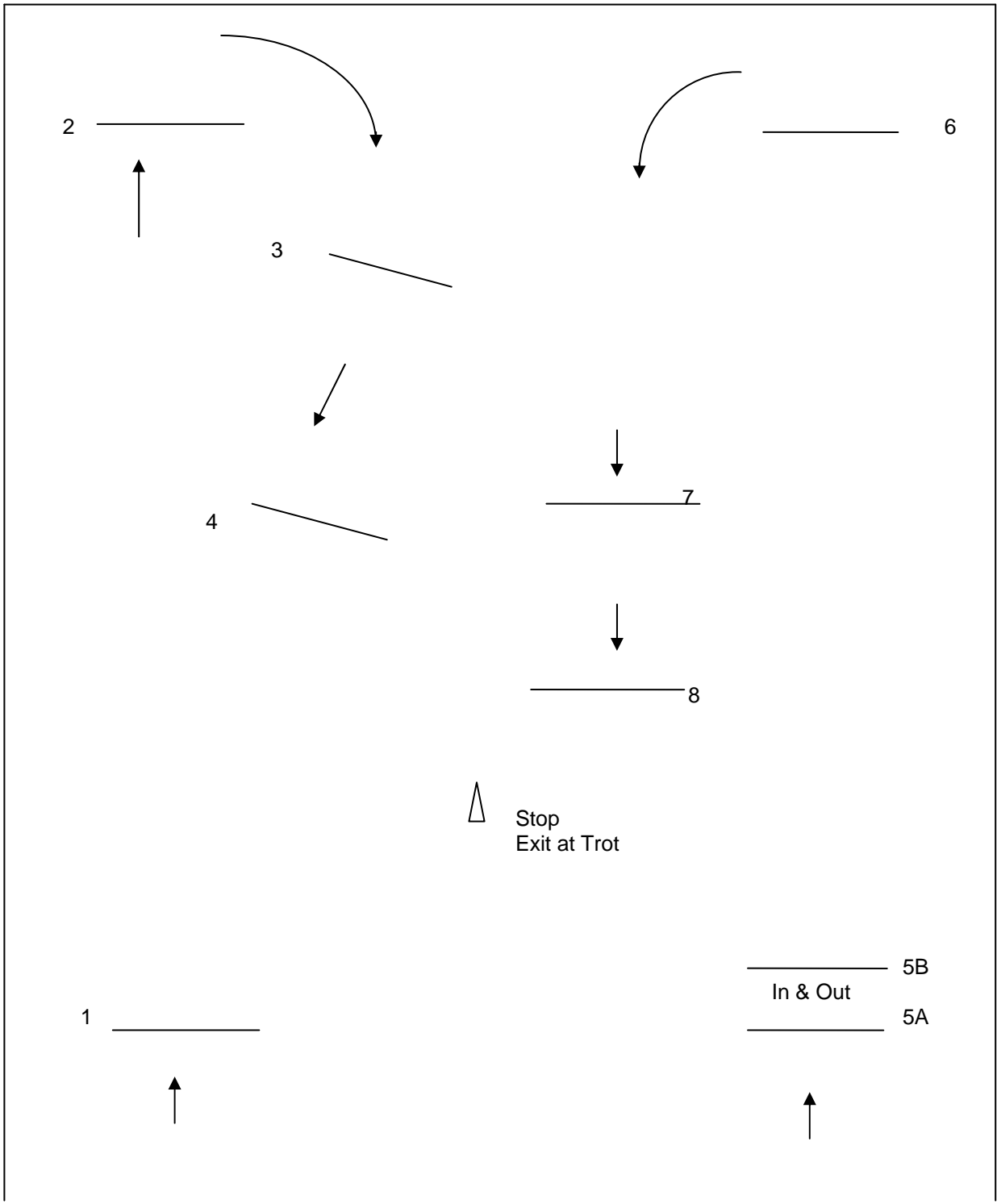
7.1 The West Coast Horse Show rulebook was created to serve the needs of *CSHA* members. The rulebook is available for use by any organization or horse show holding a *CSHA* approved horse show.

- 7.2** Revisions may be made to the rulebook every two (2) years beginning with the publication date of 1996.
- 7.3** It shall be the responsibility of the State English/Western chairman to announce and call a meeting. The meeting will be held at the annual Convention prior to the revision year. The State English/Western chairman will serve as the chairman of the meeting. The meeting will be open to all interested parties who will be entitled to speak on any suggested change. The voting members will consist of the English judge and the Western judge currently sitting on the Judges Commission and a representative from the North, Central and Southern areas who will be appointed by the English/Western chairman with the approval of the State President.
- 7.3.1** If the Judges Commission representatives are unable to attend, the English/Western chairman will notify the State President and he will appoint a replacement from the appropriate discipline.
- 7.3.2** If an appointed area representative is unable to attend the meeting, the English/Western chairman will take that voting position.
- 7.4** Suggested rule changes are to be submitted in standard resolution format in accordance with the current *CSHA* Administrative Practices rules 5.1 and 5.3. In the resolution packet the resolutions will be printed under the heading "West Coast Horse Show rulebook."
- 7.4.1** Exception: After the resolution deadline a resolution may be submitted by either of the Judges Commission representatives regarding a rule change that was enacted by a national organization if in the representative's opinion the change affects *CSHA*. Said resolution must be submitted in writing and to the English/Western chairman no later than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
- 7.5** The English/Western chairman will review all adopted changes with the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will not have a vote on the changes.
- 7.6** The English/Western chairman will work with the State President to ensure that the revised West Coast Horse Show rulebook is published in a suitable format and available for distribution no later than the January Quarterly meeting.
- 7.6.1** A "suitable format" is defined as either a complete reprint or printing only the revision pages.
- 7.6.2** The format will be based on the number and type of revisions made and the current book inventory.
- 7.7** The State treasurer will establish an accounting protocol whereby at the end of each year all funds from the sale of the *WCHS* rulebooks plus one quarter of the profit earned by the English/Western program, will be allocated to cover the cost of reprinting the *WCHS* Rulebook. This will include any necessary reprints between revisions.

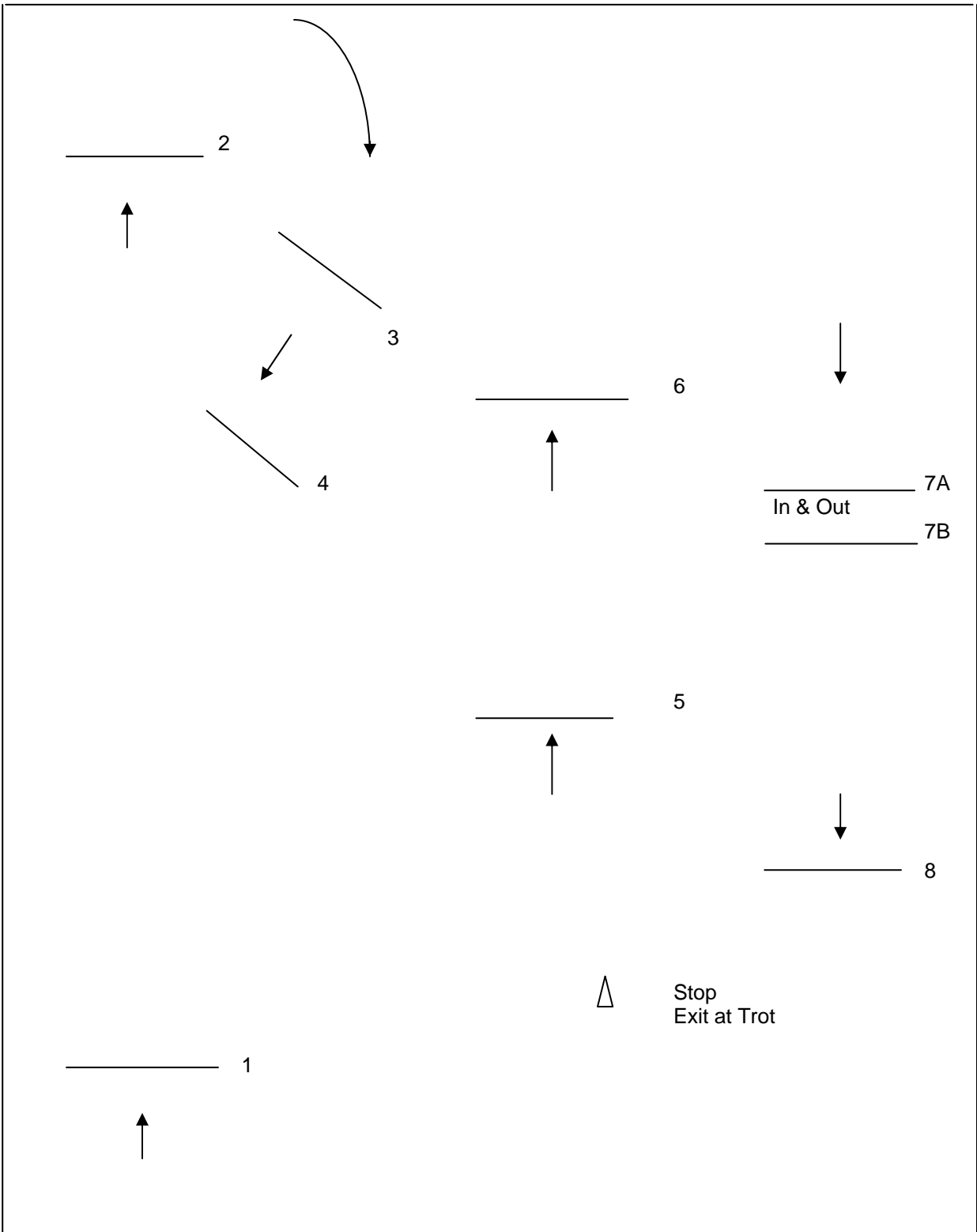
SEC. 8.0 - Medal Class Patterns

- 8.1** Class shall be judged as equitation, (rider only to be judged) as outlined in the *WCHS* rulebook, titled Equitation and Horsemanship.
- 8.2** Rail work will be done after individual work has been completed.
- 8.3** In case of tie, riders must work off.
- 8.4** Riders not having their horse under sufficient control will be excused.
- 8.5** Fall of horse and/or rider will be considered a disqualification.
- 8.6** Any deviation from posted pattern will be considered off course.
- 8.7** Appropriate attire will be worn as stated in the *WCHS* rulebook.
- 8.8** There must be at least three (3) riders to constitute a medal class.
- 8.9** Jumps for English pattern will consist of oxers, verticals and in and out. Jumps will range from 2.3 ft to 3 ft.
- 8.10** After qualifying at Region level, rider can switch mounts to compete at SCS for gold medal.
- 8.11** Silver medal will be awarded at Region show.
- 8.12** Gold medal and plaque will be awarded at SCS.
- 8.13** At Region level only first place will be awarded. The SCS committee is given the option of placing past champion.
- 8.14** The pattern must be posted one hour before class.
- 8.15** A \$15.00 fee shall be universal for Region competition. The State English/Western committee shall determine the fee for SCS competition.

ENGLISH MEDAL PATTERN A

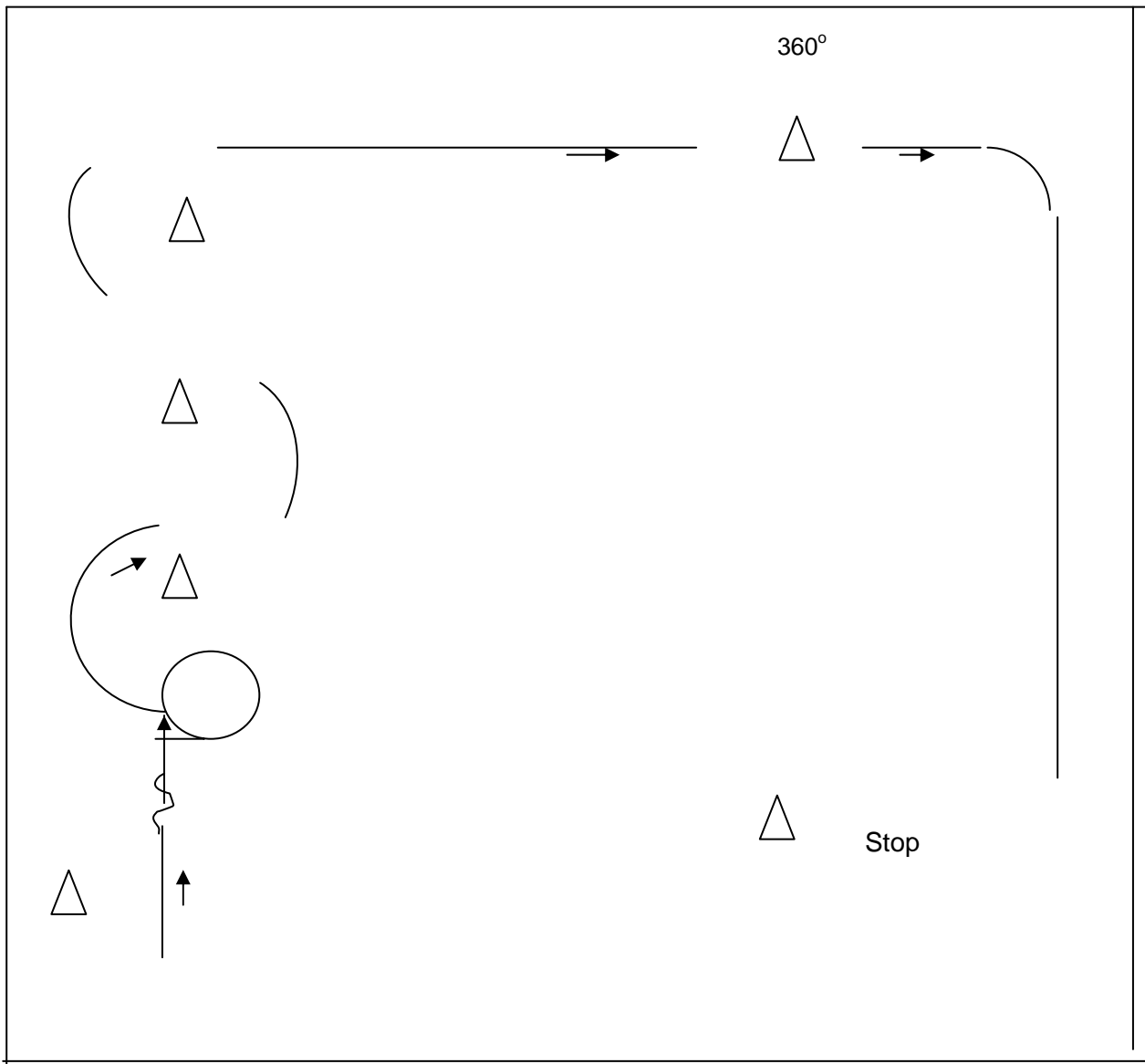


ENGLISH MEDAL PATTERN B



WESTERN MEDAL PATTERN A

1. Jog in, stop at marker.
2. Back horse 4-5 steps.
3. Pick up right lead, execute a circle to right.
4. Continue on right lead to serpentine.
5. Change leads through serpentine. Simple changes are allowed, but flying changes will score higher than simple changes.
6. At last lead change, continue to marker and stop.
7. Pivot right or left 360 degrees.
8. Drop stirrups and jog to marker. Stop.
9. Dismount and show bit to judge.
10. Exit, leading horse from arena



WESTERN MEDAL PATTERN B

1. Jog in, stop at marker.
2. Pick up right lead.
3. Execute a circle to right.
4. Continue on right lead to serpentine.
5. Change leads through serpentine. Simple changes are allowed, but flying changes will score higher than simple changes.
6. At the last lead change, continue to marker and stop.
7. Pivot right or left, 360 degrees.
8. Run down (with speed) to marker and stop.
9. Back 10 steps.
10. Dismount, show bit to judge.
11. Exit, leading horse from arena.

