

# POAC WALK TROT DIVISION

## (Three Year Trial Program beginning in 2018)

### **1. Purpose:**

- a. The Purpose of the Walk Trot Division is to provide a qualifying youth or adult the opportunity to exhibit their POA in a fitting environment that promotes growth, development and confidence.
- b. The Walk Trot Division can be split into two age groups: 18 & Under and 19 & Over. If the 19 & Over is offered, a corresponding 18 & Under must be offered.
- c. The Walk Trot Division is optional at all POA shows.

### **2. Walk Trot Eligibility:**

- a. Exhibitors may choose per show to enter the Walk Trot Division. Exhibitors may not cross enter into the corresponding lope class within the same show.
  - Example – Exhibitor may NOT enter the 18 & Under Walk Trot Western Pleasure class AND their corresponding age group Western Pleasure class within the same show.
- b. All participants in the Walk Trot Division are only eligible to participate in the following classes: Walk Trot Western Pleasure, Walk Trot Western Horsemanship, Walk Trot Trail, Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle, Walk Trot Huntseat Equitation, Showmanship, Halter, Hunter In Hand, Yearling/Two Year Old In Hand Trail, Yearling/Two Year Old Longe Line, Driving, Timed Events, and Costume Classes.
- c. Any tentatively or permanently registered POA may be exhibited by a Walk Trot rider.
- d. A pony may not be shown by more than one exhibitor in the same event in the Walk Trot Division at the same show.
  - Example – A pony being exhibited in Walk Trot Trail may not be exhibited by another exhibitor in Walk Trot Trail at the same show. However, a pony which is entered in the Walk Trot Division with one exhibitor is still eligible to enter the corresponding age group/JPFC/Junior/Senior classes with a different exhibitor.

### **3. Walk Trot Awards:**

- a. The Walk Trot Division is a non-nationally pointed division. All shows are not obligated, but encouraged to offer the Walk Trot Division classes.

### **4. Walk Trot Division Class List:**

- a. 18 & Under Classes include:
  - Walk Trot Western Pleasure
  - Walk Trot Western Horsemanship
  - Walk Trot Trail – May be shown Western or English
  - Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
  - Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- b. 19 & Over Classes include:
  - Walk Trot Western Pleasure
  - Walk Trot Western Horsemanship
  - Walk Trot Trail – May be shown Western or English
  - Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle
  - Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation