

What is Western Suitability Halter?

In the Western Suitability Halter class, your horse's conformation is evaluated in terms of potential trainability, potential performance in western disciplines, and predisposition to soundness. Form to function is emphasized. Blemishes are not to count unless resulting from conformation faults. Gaits are to be evaluated in terms of purity, quality and correctness. Correct gaits which contribute to ease in training and the horse remaining sound and useable are most important.

Horses are shown in a group and placed comparatively. You will enter the arena at a jog counter-clockwise and set your horse up along the rail. When asked, each handler will walk their horse to the judge and present for inspection. You will then trot away from the judge and return to the rail. Horses are to be shown in a plain, clean halter; leather preferred but not mandatory. Conservative casual attire is recommended for the handler.



Join us at our Beat the Heat Show July 14th & 15th, 2018 in Melville, SK to give Western Suitability Halter a try!

Our goal at the PAWWSHA Beat the Heat show is for everyone to have fun and try something new! Other classes offered include Sport Horse in Hand, Western and English Dressage, Trail (Western, English, and In-Hand), Western Horsemanship, Reining, Ranch Riding, Western Riding, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack, and English Equitation.

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