

What is Western Riding?

Western Riding is an event where the horse is judged on quality of gaits, lead changes at the lope, response to the rider, manners and disposition. The horse should perform with reasonable speed, and be sensible, well-mannered, free and easy moving.

One of three possible patterns will be individually performed (patterns can be viewed here: <https://www.saskhorse.ca/Download/Competitions/HeritageCircuit/ShowOrganizers/2017-CHANGES-VISIBLE-Heritage-PC-Handbook.pdf>)

Horses may be ridden with light contact or on a reasonably loose rein. The horse should cross the log both at the jog and the lope without breaking gait or radically changing stride. Except for junior horses shown with a hackamore or snaffle, only one hand must be used and not be changed, except that it is permissible to change hands when opening gate if the gate is in such a position as to justify the change of hands on the reins.

The pattern is scored from 0 to 100, with 70 denoting the average score, and add or subtract points for performance or faults.



Join us at our Beat the Heat Show July 14th & 15th, 2018 in Melville, SK to give Western Riding 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, Western Suitability Halter, Trail (Western, English, and In-Hand), Western Horsemanship, Reining, Ranch Riding, Sport Horse Under Saddle, Sport Horse Show Hack, and English Equitation.

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