

Extra info for pleasure and trail classes.

Pleasure and trail classes follow the Ecaho Green book, all supported by information on the judging manual, please find all info on Ecaho.org

Extra info **for novice classes** in this sport disciplines:

In all classes, for safety reasons, a novice rider is allowed to wear a (FEI approved) helmet instead of a western hat !!!

- 1) Western pleasure (Ecaho, EAHSpSC affiliated): we follow the green book, only 1 exception: Horses no matter their age can be ridden with a snaffle bit on 2 hands.
- 2) Classic pleasures (Ecaho, EAHSpSC affiliated): no exceptions to the official rules
- 3) Hunter pleasure (Ecaho, EAHSpSC affiliated): riders are advised (for their own benefit) to use a hunter saddle, but a classical dressage saddle will be allowed. Note : in higher levels this will NOT be accepted
- 4) Trail ridden (Ecaho, EAHSpSC affiliated): preferably a full western outfit and tack will be used, including hat or helmet. Horses no matter their age can be ridden with a snaffle bit on 2 hands. Full English outfit and matching tack will be accepted. NO Whips allowed !!!
- 5) Trail in hand: COSTUME: preferably a full western outfit and tack will be used, including hat or helmet (no saddle, no bit), with a Leather show halter. Chain allowed, No whips allowed .
The handler can also decide to wear a full English riding outfit including boots and cap, or a normal in hand show outfit . In this case horses can be presented in a clean leather stable halter or in a Arabian Show halter, preferably with a leather lead . Chain allowed, No bit whips allowed. Note: Touching the horse is NOT allowed, not even to reward the horse, until you left the ring !!!!

Special info for the Trail in Hand -Novice – Beginners Level

This class is a training class. Results are not taken into account for the AJF Challenge. This class is open for 1 calendar year, for exhibitors and horses who never participated in previous years in any level at any trail competition.