

UPHA CLASSICS CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

All UPHA Classics classes will be conducted in accordance with the general rules and protocols of the governing organization of the horse show at which the UPHA Classic class is held. This includes compliance with the appropriate breed or discipline standards, division rules, and all tack and attire regulations.

Please visit the UPHA website for eligibility requirements. The following class specifications outline the judging criteria specific to each UPHA Classic class.

HACKNEY

UPHA HACKNEY PONY CLASSIC AND UPHA HACKNEY PONY CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to ponies four years old and under. To be shown at a park trot and show your pony. To be judged on performance, presence, quality, conformation, and manners.

UPHA HARNESS PONY CLASSIC AND UPHA HARNESS PONY CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to ponies four years old and under. To be shown at a park trot and show your pony. To be judged on performance, presence, quality, conformation, and manners.

UPHA HACKNEY PONY PARK PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSIC AND UPHA HACKNEY PONY PARK PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to ponies four years old and younger. To be shown at a flat walk, pleasure trot, and road trot (showing a distinct difference in gait). To be judged on manners, presence, performance, suitability, quality, and conformation. Ponies must stand quietly and are required to back.

UPHA HACKNEY ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE CLASSIC AND UPHA HACKNEY ROADSTER PONY TO BIKE CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to ponies four years old and under. To be shown first at the jog-trot and road gait, then reversed and shown at a jog-trot, road gait, and then speed. To be judged on performance, speed, presence, quality, manners, and conformation.

MORGAN

UPHA MORGAN PARK HARNESS CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP-Open to four-year-old horses. To be shown at a park walk and a park trot, and “show your horse”, extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on quality, performance with proper cadence

and balance, presence, manners, and suitability as a stylish harness horse, 60%; type and conformation, 40%.

UPHA MORGAN PLEASURE DRIVING CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP-

Open to four-year-old horses. To be shown at a walk, pleasure trot, road trot. To be judged on manners, quality, performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, and apparent ability to give a good pleasure drive 60%; type and conformation 40%.

UPHA MORGAN HUNTER PLEASURE CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP-

Open to four-year-old horses. To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot, canter, and extended canter with light rein, but still maintaining contact with the horse's mouth. To be judged on manners, quality, performance with proper cadence and balance, presence, and apparent ability to give a good pleasure ride 60%; type and conformation 40%.

ROADSTER HORSE

UPHA ROADSTER TO BIKE CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP-open to any horse registered with the ARHPA that has not been shown prior to January 1, 2025. To be shown first at a jog-trot and road gait, then reversed and shown at a jog-trot, road gait, and then at speed. To be judged on performance, speed, quality, and manners

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UPHA FINE HARNESS CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to horses three years old and under. Shown at an animated walk, park trot (speed to be penalized), and "show your horse", to stand quietly in the lineup. Judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation.

UPHA FIVE-GAITED CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to horses three years old and under. To be shown at a walk, trot, slow gait, rack, and canter. Entries will be stripped in the Classic Grand Championship. Judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation.

UPHA THREE-GAITED CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to horses three years old and under. To be shown at a flat or animated walk, park trot, and canter. Entries will be stripped in the Classic Grand Championship. Judged on performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation.

UPHA THREE GAITED PARK CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Open to horses three years old and under. To be shown at a flat or animated walk, park trot, and canter. Horses are to stand quietly in the lineup. Horses will be stripped in the Classic Grand Championship. To be judged on performance, manners, presence, quality, and conformation.

UPHA THREE-YEAR-OLD PARK PLEASURE CLASSIC AND CLASSIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP. Shown at a flat walk, trot, and canter. Horses must stand quietly and back readily in the line-up. Horses will be stripped in the Classic Grand Championship. Judged 75% on manners, performance, presence, and quality; 25% on total conformation. Horses showing in the Park Pleasure division may wear tail sets or bustles, but may not show with the tail gingered, tied, or braced, and unset tails will not be penalized.