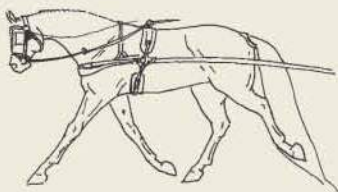


Classic Pleasure Driving

This division will be in place as of January 1, 2010



Balance shall be 50% to rear

The ideal CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING horse shall be shown with light contact on the reins at all times. Ideally neck carriage should remain low and head set by horse being on the bit and face perpendicular to the ground. Stride should be sweeping and ground covering.

A. Classic Pleasure Driving is a single horse driving class, hitched to show cart with either wooden or metal spoke wheels. A Basket is mandatory, a boot is optional. To be judged on the following criteria, in the listed order:

ATTITUDE PARAMOUNT	Settled in the bridle, smooth gait transitions.
MANNERS PARAMOUNT	No gapping at the bit. Horse should appear willing to work.
PERFORMANCE	Steady in each gait and definite gait changes.
QUALITY	A "pretty" picture with appropriate action for class.
CONFORMATION	As correct for CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING.

The ideal CLASSIC PLEASURE DRIVING horse should excel at all of the above items.

B. Class requirements:

Horse to be shown both directions in the arena at the Walk, Pleasure Trot, and the Working Trot. Horse will enter counter clockwise at the Pleasure Trot. Horse will be required to stand quietly and back readily.

C. Gait requirements:

- 1 Walk; A four beat, flat-footed and ground covering gait.
- 2 Pleasure Trot; A two beat diagonal gait. Overall balance as shown above. Horse must demonstrate freedom of movement, be relaxed and easy going, demonstrating impulsion.
- 3 Working Trot; A lengthening of stride from the Pleasure Trot. Horse must demonstrate freedom of movement.

D. The use of a Martingale is optional. (See CL-030-K)

E. A horse that is shown in Classic Pleasure cannot be shown in Country Pleasure or Single Pleasure at the same show. Classes to be added are:
Qualifying

	Points
Open Classic Pleasure Driving, under 32	3
Open Classic Pleasure Driving, 32-34	3
Youth Classic Pleasure Driving, 12 & under	0*
Youth Classic Pleasure Driving, 13-18	0*
Amateur Classic Pleasure Driving, Level 1	2
Amateur Classic Pleasure Driving, Level 2	2
AOTE Classic Pleasure Driving	1
Grand and Reserve Classic Pleasure Driving	

The Show Rules Committee and AMHA Board passed the complete Classic Pleasure Driving Division, with the Board having control to add classes as the division grows.