WORKING PLEASURE

This is a class designed to show the attributes of the Western Pleasure Horse in a pattern setting, rather than traditional railwork. The class will be judged 80% on the performance of the horse and rider, 10% on confirmation and soundness of the horse, and 10% on appointments of the rider and horse. NOTE: not open to western walk-trot riders.

WORKING PLEASURE PATTERN

1. Start the pattern on the right hand side of the first bucket.
2. Begin the pattern on the right or left lead and execute a small, slow circle.
3. On the same lead, execute a larger, faster circle.
4. Perform a simple lead change.
5. On the opposite lead, execute a small, slow circle.
6. On the same lead, execute a larger, faster circle.
7. Stop and settle horse.
8. Lope on either lead to the second bucket.
9. Pivot 180 degrees to the left.
10. Lope on the opposite lead to the first bucket.
11. Pivot 180 degrees to the right.
12. Trot to the judge for inspection.