

## Summit County Open Show Series Rules



The Summit County Open Show Series will follow the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows with the following exceptions:

1. Helmets are required regardless of age.
2. Each horse and rider combination must use the same number at every show for the entire series.
3. To qualify for the Series Year End Awards each horse and rider combination must participate in at least 2 shows and volunteer for 2 hours during the shows.
4. No age restrictions- any rider is welcome so long as he/she is not a danger to themselves or others.
5. Gate calls of 2 minutes will be strictly enforced.
6. Use caution in the center practice ring and be aware of the number of horses that are in this area to avoid crowding- no stopping or standing is allowed for safety reasons. Please be courteous to other exhibitors who need to warm up.
7. An exhibitor may show the same horse in Trail in Hand and Trail in the same show.
8. Exhibitor's lead for Trail in Hand must be a minimum of 6 feet long.
9. An exhibitor may show the same horse in Pleasure and Ranch Horse Pleasure at the same show.
10. No rider will be disqualified for banding in Ranch Horse Pleasure.
11. In Western Riding missing 4 or more flying lead changes will not be a disqualification, however, flying lead changes will be scored higher than simple lead changes.
12. Leadline class handlers must be 16 years of age or older.
13. Handlers must be wearing boots, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.
14. Handlers must have with a loose lead without a chain attached to the halter.

