



To Horse Show Managers and Secretaries:

The East Coast Ranch Riding Association (ECRRA) is a program designed for any type of show (open, 4H, breed or special event) which offers ranch classes in their show program. You can obtain class approval from ECRRA and allow ECRRA members to show and earn ECRRA points while participating at your show. ECRRA classes eligible for approval include:

1. **RANCH HORSE IN HAND:** Open Halter, Ranch Horse Halter, Confirmation classes etc.
2. **RANCH HORSE PLEASURE:** On the rail as a group or individually around the rail as per Stock Horse of Texas rules. Horses to be judged at walk, trot, extended trot, and lope. They also must be ask to extend the walk, extend the lope and must be ask to back.
3. **RANCH RIDING (pattern):** To be judged on 1 of the 5 patterns offered in the AQHA Rule Book under Ranch Riding.
4. **RANCH TRAIL:** To be judged as a horse maneuvers over and around a series of obstacles that might be found on a farm or ranch.
5. **TIMED EVENT:** This could include a Timed Trail Challenge, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Keyhole Race, Stake Race, 4 Corner Stakes etc. The participating show may choose only one timed event to be ECRRA approved.

ECRRA sanctions all the above classes in a walk trot division and walk trot lope division. Within each of the divisions there are Open, Non Pro, Youth, Novice and Prime Time (50 years of age and over) classes.

To obtain ECRRA Class Approval through the CAP (Class Approval Program):

- Simply choose the class or any number of classes and or division you wish to include or have already included in your show program. Classes with ECRRA approval need to run according to ECRRA guidelines and scoring.
- Then fill out the CLASS APPROVAL PROGRAM form. Be sure to fill out all the information correctly. There are two options for class approval:
  - 1) A flat rate for approval at a fee of \$10.00 per class paid 30 days prior to show.
  - 2) \$2.00 per class entry paid and mailed in with the results within 10 days of the show.
- Once ECRRA approves your classes you will be listed on our website and Facebook page with a link to your show or associations website.
- Before your show ECRRA will mail you a packet of score cards, judge's cards, and master sheets. You may use your own forms if that is easier for you.
- After the show, the participating show will email or mail the results of the approved classes only. Score sheets, judge's cards and master sheets (these can be copies) of the ECRRA approved classes.

For information on hosting a complete show bill of ECRRA classes please contact ECRRA at:

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