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Purebred and Part Bred Stallions 5 Years and Older Halter Class

Entries Must Be Shown Both in Hand and in Functionality

1. Every entry must be placed, in both the halter and functionality portion of the class.
2. Points will be awarded to each entry in both the halter and functionality sections in the same manner.
3. Example: If the class has 10 entries, first place receives 10 points, second receives 9 points, third place receives 8, etc.
4. In case of a tie, the entry with the highest "movement" score in the halter section will win. If there is still a tie, the horse that placed the highest in the halter section will win.

From the USEF Rulebook AL 105 #10

10. Functionality:
 - a. Stallions 5 years old and older must compete in a ridden functionality test which counts as 25% of the horse's total conformation score. In functionality, horses are shown at working gaits of the walk, trot/jog and canter/lope. Lengthening of gaits may be called for by the judge(s).
 - b. Exhibitors shall enter at trot in a counterclockwise direction. All horses shall be worked at all gaits in both directions. In the lineup, horses must stand quietly and may be asked to back individually.
 - c. Spanish, Portuguese or any tack and attire acceptable in any of the under saddle classes described in the A/L section of the USEF rulebook may be used, but styles may not be mixed.
 - d. Whips (no longer than 47.2 inches or 120 cm) and spurs are allowed.
 - e. Horses are judged on the following:
 1. Freedom and regularity of gait in the walk, trot, and canter.
 2. Impulsion, engagement of the hindquarters and balance.
 3. Continuity of the cadence, and desire to move forward.
 4. Manners and attitude must be strongly considered.

