

# **Explanation of Divisions**

## **Open:**

Rider who currently or have trained and/or given clinics or lessons in any discipline in the last 10 years. Anyone may ride in the Open division as well as their lower division if they qualify

## **Amateur:**

Riders who have previously shown, in any discipline, and have been riding for multiple years

## **Novice:**

Riders who are new to riding, and/or new to the showing in any discipline. Novice riders may not have won year end, or series championships, or reserve championships in any show series or any discipline.

\*Novice division is meant to build your confidence and riding ability overall and within the show pen. After you have won consecutively in the novice division, it's time to move up. We know its hard, but challenging yourself against more advanced riders is the only way you improve and get better. We strive to keep the novice division welcoming to those who are just venturing out, and truly a novice division.

## **Youth**

Riders of any age from 4-18. Currently all the youth are in one division. If we grow, we will split the division as 12 & under and 13-18. Patterns may be modified for some classes.

## **Mustang**

Open to horses with a BLM mustang freeze brand. Mustang may also enter any other division

## **JUNIOR HORSE.**

This class is intended for all horses 5 years and younger. Horses may be shown in a snaffle bit 2 handed or a shank bit 1 handed. Horses entered in the Junior horse may also be cross entered in the rider's division.

## **WARM UP CLASSES:**

Warm-Up runs are intended to get a little extra practice and time in the arena. All Divisions are eligible to enter. You must enter the all day fee you're your division in order to be able to do warm up runs. Runs will be SCORED and ridden in the Open division. You will be eligible for JK Bucks as well as points will be calculated in the Open division.