

HSI Young Handler Championship Series

Guidelines For Showing On The Triangle

- Enter the ring in single file and show the horse in a clockwise direction at walk (as in a normal showing class).
- One at a time approach the judges at A and provide details of the horse's pedigree, background and performance history. Also have your video ready to play on your phone or device when requested (video should be no more than 30 seconds).
- The horse should then be presented in open stance before the judges to allow them observe their conformation.
- Movement will be observed on the triangle. The competitor will be asked to walk first and then trot their animal around the triangle (25m x 40m x 25m) in a clockwise direction, one round in walk and one round in trot.
- On returning from trot the horses should be presented in an open stance at A for the judge.
- When your individual show is complete please return to the end of the parade of other competitors until called in by the steward.

To encourage uniformity, consistency and time efficiency Animals must be presented on the triangle for their conformation and movement assessment. The triangle format allows the judges (who should be positioned at A where possible) to observe natural paces from behind, side and in front - allowing them to easily observe freedom of shoulder, use of back, engagement of the hock, tracking up and straightness in both paces.

Prospective competitors are advised to familiarize both themselves and their animal with this layout to maximize the art of presentation. Exhibitors should ensure that the animal is well handled and prepared well in advance to perform walk and trot in a balanced and calm manner around the triangle.

