

- 1) **Green In-Hand:** 8 to 12 obstacles. See Annex 1 for obstacles. First year of showing in Mountain Trail for horse or handler. **Note:** Handler may have shown one weekend (2 Shows) or two separate weekends of one day only in the previous year.
 - 2) **Green Horse:** Any horse, any age. Never to have been shown in Mountain Trail and/or Arena Trail classes at a sanctioned show. May not cross-enter in Amateur and/or Open Classes. (Contact the Show Producer(s) for eligibility, if required.)
 - 3) **Green Rider:** Any age. 1st year of showing in Mountain Trail. Never to have shown in Mountain Trail and/or Arena Trail classes at a sanctioned show. May not cross-enter in Amateur and/or Open classes. **Note:** *Youth riders that are 14 years and under as of January 1st of the current show year may show for 2 years in the Green Rider class.*
- Note:** *Green In-Hand, Green Horse and Green Rider will now move out of the Green Division the following year after 2 (two) First Place wins in that class, and/or if you are a Champion or Reserve Champion in that year.*
- 4) **Back to Basics:** 8 to 12 obstacles (entry level obstacles). Open to green and novice horses. May not cross-enter in Amateur and/or Open classes.
 - 5) **Exploring the Novice:** Will be using the same map as the Novice classes, and the Mares and the Geldings In-hand classes. This allows you to ride the Novice map without having to compete against the Novice horses and riders. You will move out of the Exploring the Novice after 2 (two) First Place wins in this class and/or if you are a Champion or Reserve Champion in that year.
 - 6) **Mares In-Hand:** Mares of any age and handlers of any age. May be shown in a halter or bridle. See Annex 1 for obstacles.
 - 7) **Geldings In-Hand:** Geldings of any age and handlers of any age. May be shown in a halter or bridle. See Annex 1 for obstacles.
 - 8) **Novice Horse:** may be ridden by **ANY** rider. Never to have won more than four firsts in the Mountain Trail Novice Horse Division.
 - 9) **Novice Rider:** Never to have won more than four firsts in the Mountain Trail Novice Rider Division. This does not apply to placings in the in-hand and/or youth classes.
 - 10) **Open In-Hand:** No cross entry with green classes. This is a more technical course/pattern. The course will be the same course for the Amateur and Open classes. (No cross entry with Green classes)
 - 11) **Open:** Open to all riders and/or horses. May not cross-enter with Green and Back to Basic classes. Open classes are very technical and ask for advanced abilities of the horse/rider team throughout the course/pattern. Must be the same Horse/Rider combination to be eligible for year end awards.
 - 12) **Amateur:** Is an individual who engages in sport for pleasure only and does not receive payment for training, coaching, lessons, etc., in the horse industry.
 - 13) **Show Producer(s) Class:** Any extra class(es) may be added at the Show Producer's discretion.

Note: Course Walks:

- There will be a Map walk-through for the Green Classes **ONLY** and/or at the Producer's discretion.
- For the Novice and Open there will be a Question & Answer with the Judges.