

BCMT 2026 Classes:

- 1) **Green In-Hand:** 8 to 12 obstacles. See Annex 1 for obstacles. First year of showing in Mountain Trail for horse or handler.
- 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: 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 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:** This class is open to Green Horses and/ or Riders that would like to 'explore' the Novice division. It will use 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. *Riders already competing in Novice classes are NOT eligible for this class.*
- 6) **Mares and Geldings In-Hand:** Mares and/or geldings of any age and handlers of any age. May be shown in a halter or bridle. See Annex 1 for obstacles.
- 7) **Novice Horse:** may be ridden by **ANY** rider. Never to have won more than three firsts in the Mountain Trail Novice Horse Division.
- 8) **Novice Rider:** Never to have won more than three firsts in the Mountain Trail Novice Rider Division. This does not apply to placings in the in-hand and/or youth classes.
- 9) **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.
- 10) **Open:** Open to all riders and/or horses. May not cross-enter with Green, Just off the Trail and Back to Basic classes. Open classes are very technical and ask for advanced abilities of the horse/rider team throughout the course/pattern.
- 11) **Amateur:** Is an individual who engages in sport for pleasure only and does not receive payment for training, coaching, judging, lessons, etc. in the horse industry.
- 12) **Just of the Trail/ Specialty Class:** Open to any horse or rider that has not competed in any Mountain trail event. This is a one-time entry for participants. Competitors are able to show both days at one event. Uses the same obstacles as the green classes.

Course Walks: there will be a Map walk-through for the Green Classes. For the Novice and Open there will only be a Question & Answer or a walk through with the Judges at the Show Producer's discretion.