

The Alaska 4-H Horse Rules Book for Shows and Activities Addendum

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Paragraph 4

Novice English/western classes are to be walk-trot only. A member can ride as a novice for two years or until ready to move to beginner. There is no age limit. A snaffle bit with two hands is allowed. Rider cannot cross-enter into any classes where a lope/canter is required.

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Horses six year of age and older should be ridden in a proper curb bit, unless the rider is exercising the “green horse option” (see below). Horses five years of age and younger may be ridden in a snaffle or bosal.

Beginner class youth may show horses of any age in a snaffle bit/bosal using two hands. However, award preference will go to those horses shown in appropriate headgear for their age.