

# Georgia Federation of Saddle Clubs

## Gaited Class Information



### Style

English Tack

Show walk and style rack.



More reasonably mounted in the bridle than the Show Pleasure horse displaying style over animation. The front lift must not exceed the height of level yet is generally accepted to have more lift than the Show Pleasure mount with a more striding back end. Both horse and rider must be relaxed and comfortable, exhibiting a smooth ride. Any indication of strain on the part of the horse or rider will be penalized. The Style Pleasure Walk will be a true stylish walk.



### Flat Shod

English Tack

Show walk, slow rack, and fast rack.



He should exhibit smoothness of ride required of the true natural Racking Horse, exhibiting a higher head than the Trail Pleasure horse without the look of an Open Show horse and exhibit more animation than the Trail Pleasure mount. Front lift must not exceed the height of level and is generally accepted as having lift somewhat below level and less than the Style Pleasure mount.



### Country Pleasure

English or Western Tack

Show walk, slow rack, fast rack, and back in lineup.



The Country Pleasure Horse shall not be required to maintain a high head but should be alert in the bridle. He shall not be required to maintain a high front leg lift, but should exhibit a smooth stride behind. The Country Pleasure horse shall stand quietly and must back readily. The tack and dress for Country Pleasure may be either English or Western but not a combination of both.



### Trail Pleasure

Western Tack

Trail pleasure walk (flat walk), Trail pleasure rack, and back in lineup.



The Trail Pleasure horse shall not be required nor expected to maintain qualities such as a high head or high front leg lift, but should be the ultimate of a trail type horse, and should show evidence of being collected in his gaits. In no instance will speed be considered a factor in judging. He shall stand quietly and back readily.