

Flat Shod Quick Reference Chart

Division	General	Gaits	Special Western Rules
All Day Pleasure	Manners/Consistency paramount Smooth, comfortable, easy ride Should perform quietly on a light rein	Pleasure Gait Extended Pleasure Gait Trail Walk	Cavesons Allowed Rider may use two hands regardless of bit
Country Pleasure	More animation than All Day/less than Trail Pleasure Pronounced 4-beat gait with cadenced headshake Fluid rhythmic motion	Flat Walk Running Walk Trail Walk (judges discretion) Canter (optional)	Cavesons Allowed Rider may use two hands regardless of bit
Trail Pleasure	More animation than Country Pleasure/less than Lite Shod Pronounced 4-beat gait with cadenced headshake, lift & reach Should move forward in an alert determined manner	Flat Walk Running Walk Trail Walk (judges discretion) Canter (optional)	No cavesons Snaffle: Horses 5 yrs and under two hands acceptable Curb: one hand/split or romal reins
Lite Shod	More animation than Trail Pleasure/less than Park Pleasure Effortless Flat Walk and Running Walk with a long, gliding overstride and ring presence	Flat Walk Running Walk Canter (optional)	No cavesons Snaffle: Horses 5 yrs and under two hands acceptable Curb: one hand/split or romal reins

<p>Classic Park Pleasure</p>	<p>More animation than Lite Shod/less than Park Pleasure True 4-beat gait, with defined Flat Walk and Running Walk Longer stride with natural animation and pronounced headshake</p>	<p>Flat Walk Running Walk Canter (optional)</p>	<p>No cavesons Snaffle: Horses 5 yrs and under two hands acceptable Curb: one hand/split or romal reins</p>
<p>Park Pleasure</p>	<p>Most animated of all flat shod divisions Defined 4-beat gait, long gliding overstride, more elevation with natural reach, pronounced headshake</p>	<p>Flat Walk Running Walk Canter (optional)</p>	<p>No cavesons Snaffle: Horses 5 yrs and under two hands acceptable Curb: one hand/split or romal reins</p>