

HORSE SHOW – Western Show
Sunday, September 20, 2026
Starts at 10:00am

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Registration: Patterns will be provided prior to the show at the judge's discretion. Online Entry form link will be available and a Printable entry form will be posted. All entries, waivers and questions please direct to Jenn Taylor at the email listed above.

Rules:

1. Youth division is for riders under 18, youth riders may show in Open division.
2. Open Division is open to all riders.
3. Riders in Walk/Jog Division may not show in any other Division.
4. Leadline Class riders must be 8 and under, led by an adult and may not show in any other division.
5. Horses ridden in a snaffle bit can be shown two handed. Horses ridden in a shank style bit must be ridden one handed.
6. Tack changes are 10 minutes long and must be requested at least two classes prior to the desired class.
7. Show Attire is not required aside from clean jeans, boots, and a long sleeve button-up shirt.
8. Helmets are encouraged for all riders, however, an approved riding helmet is MANDATORY for all riders under 18.
9. Any abuse towards horses, other exhibitors or show staff will NOT be tolerated and the exhibitor may be asked to leave the class or show grounds without the refund of entry fee.

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

SHOWMANSHIP: A pattern class shown in hand, judged on the exhibitor's ability to maneuver a horse in hand through a provided pattern. This pattern may include walk, trot/jog, backup, turn on the haunches as well as a set up and inspection from the judge. A clean, well fitted, halter and lead is required for this class.

LEADLINE: For riders 8 and under. Exhibitors must be led by an adult and may be asked to walk, back up and change direction. This class is judged on positioning of the rider (and who is having the most fun!). Horses are to be shown in full tack (saddle and bridle), a well fitted halter and lead is asked to be fitted over the bridle to ensure a safe class. Leadline riders should have stirrups fitted to their height (buddy stirrups are accepted).

RANCH RAIL: A rail class judged on the horses way of going. Similar to a western pleasure class, the horse should display a relaxed demeanor throughout the class and be a pleasurable ride. Horses may be asked to walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope, stop, change direction and backup. Walk/Jog Divisions will not be asked to lope.

COMMAND: a class where a variety of commands can be requested from the judge. This class may be run as a Simon Says (Elimination) type class, or may be judged on efficiency and correctness as a whole. This is up to the discretion of the judge on how they would like the class to run. Commands can include but are not limited to: walk, jog/trot, extended jog/trot, lope, extended lope, counter canter, stop, backup (including number of steps), turn on the haunches turn on the forehand, etc.

HORSEMANSHIP: A pattern class judged on the equitation/positioning of the exhibitor as they move their horse through the required pattern. These patterns can include straight lines and circles with various transitions and gaits. Backups and turns are also possible. This class may include a rail work portion at the discretion of the judge.

RANCH RIDING: A pattern class judged on the efficiency and correctness of a “ranch type” horse moving through transitions and commands. Horses should be responsive and controlled as the exhibitor moves through the required pattern. These patterns can include all gaits as well as turns, backup and sidepass. Poles are sometimes required in ranch riding patterns.

TRAIL: A trail pattern is similar to an obstacle course with obstacles including poles, a bridge, weaving, turns and transitions. The horse should appear willingly guided through this pattern. All gaits may be required (not applicable to the walk/jog division).

CLASS LIST

1. Youth Showmanship
2. Open Showmanship
3. Leadline (no prize money)

* 15 minute Tack Change/Warm Up*

4. W/J Ranch Rail
5. Youth Ranch Rail
6. Open Ranch Rail
7. Youth Command
8. Open Command

TENTATIVE LUNCH BREAK (may be changed due to number of entries day of)

9. W/J Horsemanship
10. Youth Horsemanship
11. Open Horsemanship
12. W/J Ranch Riding
13. Youth Ranch Riding
14. Open Ranch Riding
15. Walk/Jog Trail
16. Youth Trail
17. Open Trail

PRIZES

Ribbons in all classes to 6th
Youth & W/J Classes Payout
To Third

1st - \$25
2nd - \$15
3rd - \$10

Open Classes Payout
to Fifth Place

1st - \$30
2nd - \$20
3rd - \$15
4th - \$10
5th - \$5

No prize Money for Leadline Entries

HIGH POINT PRIZES FOR WALK/JOG, YOUTH & OPEN DIVISIONS