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# Horse Premium List

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# Equestrian Youth Opportunities

## Youth Equestrian Showcase Scholarship Program

Recognizing and supporting our local equestrian youth by involving them in the educational opportunities of the NWSS.

- 🕒 Ages 14-21
- 📍 Colorado or Wyoming residents
- 🐾 Involved in the equine industry

Finalists will interview, create a goal accomplishment video, complete an educational display and volunteer at NWSS.

## Youth Freestyle Reining Showcase

Allowing local youth in the equine industry the opportunity to showcase their talents in freestyle reining and be recognized during a prestigious event at the NWSS.

- 🕒 Ages 14-21
- 📍 Colorado or Wyoming residents
- 🐾 Riders showing talent in freestyle reining

Selected youth will perform a freestyle reining routine prior to the RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining.

## Youth Ranch Horse Mentor Matchup Scholarship Program

Providing an opportunity for local equestrian youth to learn and compete during the NWSS through hands-on educational activities with their equine partner and top professionals.

- 🕒 Ages 14-21
- 📍 Colorado or Wyoming residents
- 🐾 Riders showing talent in ranch horse events

Selected riders will practice one-on-one with their coach before competing for scholarships.

## Junior Apprentice Committee

Providing professional, hands-on experience to local equestrians by involving them in the networking and educational opportunities of the NWSS.

- 🕒 Ages 18+
- 📍 Colorado or Wyoming residents
- 🐾 Interested in shadowing the staff and committees during the planning, decision and execution phases.

An introduction to career and volunteer opportunities within the equine industry.

*Details, applications and deadlines at [nationalwestern.com](http://nationalwestern.com)*

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Dear Exhibitors and Fellow Supporters of the National Western Stock Show:

Welcome to the 118<sup>th</sup> National Western Stock Show! We began in 1906 as a small livestock show that has blossomed into a world leader in equestrian, rodeo, trade exhibits, and the Superbowl of livestock shows. We have come a long way, and without your support as a valued exhibitor, it simply would not have been possible to grow this show to over 700,000 visitors and competitors each year.

The 2024 show will again provide our Yards exhibitors with power in every pen and wash racks with tempered water for superior animal care as they are prepared to compete. The Events Center has a full schedule of equestrian activity, and the trade show will continue in the Expo Hall and Hall of Education on the Hill. The Denver Coliseum will continue hosting 16 days of pro rodeo as it has since the early 1950s.

However, movement on site and in Denver City Council has been significant this past year. First, the new Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Livestock Center is on track and scheduled to open at the 2026 National Western Stock Show. The development on site is easily visible, so please view the activity while enjoying Denver. Denver City Council also passed funding of 5 million dollars to be used for choosing a design firm and construction firm for the new Equestrian Center. Those positions will be selected by the first quarter of 2024 by the National Western Center Authority, and this same entity will oversee construction.

In addition, the new home of the Western Stock Show Association, the Legacy Building, has been designed, and a construction timeline shows completion of our world headquarters by the end of 2025. As a result, we plan to use the new facility for the 2026 National Western Stock Show and feature many of the amenities of the building at our grand opening in 2026.

On behalf of our members, trustees, board of directors, and staff, thank you for your participation and continued support of the National Western Stock Show.

Best wishes and continued success,

Paul Andrews  
President & CEO



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# NATIONAL WESTERN<sup>®</sup> *Stock Show* Est. 1908



## *Vision*

Guided by its western heritage, Western Stock Show Association engages, informs and leads the world in finding 21st century agricultural solutions to global challenges.



## *Mission*

Investing in future generations, guided by its western heritage, the Western Stock Show Association serves the world, promoting youth, adult and community development through livestock and equestrian education, innovation, entertainment and competition.



## *Values*

integrity | diversity | partnership | community | quality | stewardship



# WESTERN STOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION

A non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado for the encouragement and improvement of the livestock industry, and for the educational development of young people

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# OFFICIALS & COMMITTEES

The National Western Horse Show is held under the governance of the Western Stock Show Association doing business as the National Western Stock Show.

In presenting the following classification and prize lists, Show Management retains the right to make such changes in the classes as it may deem necessary for the success of the exhibition.

National Western Stock Show leadership strives to produce the highest level of equestrian events and competitions each January. Every judge selected is done so with the utmost ethical and honorable standards, only placing ribbons upon the horses as seen in the ring, without regard to previous records of performance of such animals. Show Management and staff handle each exhibitor equitably and, in return, ask for exhibitors' cooperation and support to make the show a continued success.

## HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS

Division-specific officials who have been invited to officiate the 2024 National Western Stock Show are listed in this premium list on the appropriate pages. The Management reserves the right to change or substitute as necessary.

### OFFICIAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

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## HORSE SHOW COMMITTEES

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A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white cowboy hat with a diamond pattern, a red and white patterned long-sleeved shirt, a brown leather belt with a floral buckle, and blue jeans with a large 'X' on the back pocket, stands in a corral. She is looking over her shoulder towards the right. A brown horse is partially visible in the background.

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## NATIONAL WESTERN SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

- ◊ With a mission to operate solely for charitable and educational purposes, the National Western Scholarship Trust was formed as a 501(c)3 in 1983.
- ◊ Since its inception, the Trust has awarded over 2,500 scholarships and grown to over \$15,000,000 dollars.
- ◊ Every year proceeds from four major events are contributed to the Scholarship Trust. These events are the Coors Western Art Exhibit & Sale, the Citizen of the West dinner, the Auction of Junior Livestock Champions, and the Boots 'n Business luncheon. All four events occur during the annual January National Western Stock Show.
- ◊ The National Western scholarships are offered exclusively to students studying agriculture, rural medicine and veterinary science at the following Colorado and Wyoming schools:
  - Aims Community College - Ag/Animal Science, Rural Nursing
  - Casper College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Colorado Northwestern Community College - Rural Nursing
  - Colorado State University - Ag/Animal Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Medicine
  - Colorado State University Pueblo - Rural Nursing
  - Eastern Wyoming College - Ag Science, Ag Business
  - Laramie County Community College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Lamar Community College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Northeastern Junior College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Rocky Vista University - Rural Medicine
  - University of Colorado, School of Medicine - Rural Medicine
  - University of Wyoming - Ag/Animal Science, Agribusiness
- ◊ The Scholarship Trust has grown to award over 100 scholarships annually, ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000 per student. The total amount awarded each year is over \$500,000.
- ◊ To be eligible for National Western Scholarship Trust scholarships, students are required to have previously participated in the annual National Western Stock Show during January. Participation can include livestock or equestrian showing and/or judging, the NW internship program, the NW volunteer program, Westernaires, and sanctioned 4-H/FFA projects. Scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

**\*\*Contact our partner schools directly to apply for a National Western Scholarship Trust scholarship**



## DENVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- ◊ Applicants should exhibit a passion and desire to pursue undergraduate degrees and career paths that focus on making contributions to the emerging and influential fields of agriculture.
- ◊ Four to five, annual \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.
- ◊ To be eligible for the Denver Scholarship Program scholarships, applicants must be graduating seniors from public high schools, college preparatory schools, charter, private or religious affiliated schools located in the City and County of Denver. Scholarships will be given to students attending any two or four-year public or private college or university, community college or technical school in Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas or Nebraska.

**\*\*Visit [nationalwestern.com/scholarships](http://nationalwestern.com/scholarships) to apply for a Denver Scholarship Program scholarship**

# KEEP YOUR HORSE *SAFE!*

Your horse's health and well-being are of the utmost importance and the National Western Stock Show is committed to animal health and safety year round. We employ several preventative measures as part of our biosecurity plan and encourage horse owners to join us in minimizing the risks to protect the health and welfare of the equine industry.

For the safety of you and your animals...

## DO

- ▶ Wash your hands with soap and water before AND after touching animals
- ▶ Park trailers and vehicles away from barns
- ▶ Use hand sanitizer often
- ▶ Keep animals up-to-date on all vaccinations
- ▶ Use receptacles to properly dispose of various wastes

## DO NOT

- ▶ Use common water or feed buckets, grooming tools or tack
- ▶ Have dogs at events
- ▶ Leave hoses on the ground or let hoses touch or drop into water buckets.

View the NW Complex Biosecurity Plan: [NationalWestern.com/Horse-Shows/Horse-Exhibitors](http://NationalWestern.com/Horse-Shows/Horse-Exhibitors)

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## NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

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Click on QR code below to take you directly to the National Western Stock Show hotel section to book discounted rooms at any of our sponsor hotels in the Denver area:



- Aloft Denver Airport at Gateway Park
- Courtyard Denver Central Park
- Courtyard Denver Airport at Gateway Park
- Denver Airport Marriott at Gateway Park
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Boulder Broomfield/Interlocken
- Residence Inn Broomfield
- Residence Inn Denver Airport at Gateway Park
- Residence Inn Denver Downtown
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# RULES & REGULATIONS

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING ENTRIES. ALSO READ THE DIVISION SPECIFIC RULES.

**WARNING:** Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

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**1. ALL EXHIBITORS:** All exhibitors in the Horse Show events and classes will be under the control and direction of the management of the National Western Stock Show, Rodeo & Horse Show (NWSS), but the NWSS, in no case, will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor or related individual or entity will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any horse or article owned or exhibited by that individual or related entity, and shall indemnify the NWSS against all legal action, claims, or demands of any kind or nature that may arise by virtue of the acts or omissions of an exhibitor or related individual or entity.

**A. CONDUCT:** Exhibitors and related entities are warned that any act of discourtesy or refusal to respond to the request(s) of NWSS officials will disqualify such individual and their horse or other animal from entry as a NWSS exhibitor. Under those circumstances, the exhibitor shall forfeit all fees and earnings and further disciplinary action may be taken at the discretion of Show Management and the NWSS Horse Executive Committee. Exhibitors may approach judges with ring steward and Show Management approval ONLY. Any fraternization and/or contact with judges will be prohibited until the exhibitor is finished showing to that judge. Professionalism and sportsmanship must be exhibited at all times. Any misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Exhibitor may be excused from the NWSS grounds and will be subject to further disciplinary measures as determined appropriate by Show Management and the NWSS Horse Executive Committee.

**B. INHUMANE TREATMENT:** No person on show grounds, including but not limited to, barns, stalls, parking area and show arena, may treat a horse or other animal in an inhumane manner, which includes, but is not limited to: using an object in the horse's mouth in a manner that might cause undue discomfort or distress; tying a horse or animal in a manner for a duration of time that might cause undue discomfort or distress; using electrical contrivance; or, letting blood from a horse or other animal. Manual poling WILL NOT be permitted at this show. See US Equestrian Federation Rule GR 844. NWSS will comply with and enforce the 1979 Horse Protection Act. Public Law 92-540. If inhumane treatment is identified by Show Management, their decision will be final. Show Management may bar violators from further participation in any event for the remainder of the show and exercise further disciplinary measures as determined appropriate by Show Management and the NWSS Animal Health, Care and Use Committee.

**C. PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR:** NWSS reserves the right to question the alteration of any animal's physical or physiological wellbeing. As a condition of participation in the NWSS, participant agrees to submit to NWSS, at NWSS's discretion, any animal so entered for immediate testing. Test(s) may include, but not limited to blood, tissue and urine. Participant(s) further agrees that the conclusions reached by NWSS shall be final, and without recourse against NWSS. A participant of any animal(s) producing an analysis with a prohibited substance, sabotage, tampering, unethical fitting or inhumane practices may, at the discretion of Show Management and the NWSS Animal Health, Care and Use Committee be barred from future competition at the NWSS.

**2. STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** AT NO TIME WILL NWSS, ITS EMPLOYEES AND/OR AGENTS TAKE CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF ANY HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND/OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE EXHIBITOR, OR ANY RELATED INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY. AT ALL TIMES THE EXHIBITOR AND/OR OWNER, ITS EMPLOYEES, ASSOCIATES AND/OR AGENTS WILL HAVE FULL CONTROL, CUSTODY AND WILL CARE, FEED AND KEEP SAFE THEIR HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF NWSS AND SHOW MANAGEMENT.

3. **NWSS MANAGEMENT RIGHTS:** Show Management reserves the right to adjust start times and/or rearrange classes if necessary to compensate for excessive entries or time shortages. Show Management reserves the right to limit entries in any class, change any course or pattern, cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or reschedule classes, after notice to exhibitors. Show Management reserves the right to make substitutions of judges or officials, if deemed necessary. Any questions or situations not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by Show Management and their decision will be final.

4. **INDEMNITY:** The exhibitor and/or owner agrees to be responsible for and pay, indemnify, and hold NWSS, its directors, officers, employees, agents and the City and County of Denver, harmless against any and all loss, claims, cost and/or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any loss or any claims or legal action of any nature whatsoever, whether or not reduced to a judgment, for any liability of any nature whatsoever that may arise against the NWSS as a result of the operation, and/or the use of the premises including any acts of the exhibitor and/or owner, any related individual or entity, their agents, employees, representatives, or invitees or in connection with any of the rights or privileges granted by NWSS to exhibitor and/or owner in this agreement and premium book, including any actions, without limitation, involving any violation of patent, trademark, franchise, copyright, libel or defamation liability claim including any claim based upon the intentional, unintentional or negligent acts of the exhibitor and/or owner, any related individual or entity, their agents, servants, employees or invitees. The exhibitor and/or owner further warrant that all copyrighted materials, to be performed or used during the term of this agreement, have been duly licensed or authorized by their copyright owners or agents and exhibitor and/or owner agrees to be responsible for all license and royalty fees incurred by reason of any performance or use of copyright materials and in addition to any provisions contained elsewhere in this agreement and premium book to indemnify and hold the NWSS harmless from any and all losses and expenses incurred with regard thereto. The exhibitor and/or owner will not be obligated to indemnify, defend or hold NWSS harmless from any claim or demand which arises solely out of the grossly negligent intentional act or failure to act by NWSS, its officers or employees.

A. **DAMAGES:** The exhibitor and/or owner will be responsible and pay for damages to the NWSS premises, facilities or equipment caused by, the exhibitor, owner, any related individual or entity, their employees, associates and or agents for all activities of the exhibitor and support personnel while on the premises of NWSS.

5. **FORCE MAJEURE AND GOVERNMENT REGULATION:** In view of the fact that NWSS is a non-profit corporation depending, to a great degree, upon the contributions and services of a substantial number of donors and volunteers, as well as the benefits provided by NWSS to the general public through education and related services as set forth in the Preamble to these General Rules and Regulations, NWSS deems it appropriate and prudent to be excused from liability, as set forth below in this paragraph, in the event of early cancellation of its events, operations and activities by reason of force majeure and/or governmental regulation. Accordingly, the following shall apply to the operations and activities conducted by NWSS:

NWSS shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of NWSS which delays or prevents performance by NWSS otherwise required by this Agreement, including but not limited to any (i) breakage or accident to equipment, machinery or facilities; (ii) any strikes, lock-outs or other labor difficulties; (iii) statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, or rules issued by governmental authorities; (iv) judicial decrees or orders; (v) acts of God; (vi) animal diseases and/or quarantines; (vii) wars, riots or insurrections; (viii) civil disobediences, public demonstrations or sabotage; (ix) fires, floods, explosions or inclement weather; (x) inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities or transportation; (xi) depressions, recessions or other economic downturns; (xii) terrorist events; (xiii) embargoes or energy shortages; or (xiv) other causes beyond NWSS's reasonable control.

NWSS shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows and events to the extent such delay or failure results from NWSS's good faith compliance with applicable governmental statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, rules or other directives, including but not limited to compliance with governmental directives concerning public health and safety, animal disease prevention detection and response, including animal quarantine and/or destruction; and protection of the environment.

6. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION:** There shall be NO motorized vehicles, golf carts, roller blades, skateboards or scooters allowed on NWSS grounds without prior written approval and proof of liability insurance coverage. With the exception of unloading

and loading, all vehicles must be parked in designated parking lots. Please read and be aware of USEF regulation: Per USEF GR901.29: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

7. **DOGS AND PETS:** No animals, other than those being exhibited, are allowed on National Western Stock Show grounds with the exception of service animals as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Service animals must be harnessed, leashed or tethered to the handler at all times, unless being attached interferes with tasks. If not attached, animal must remain close to the handler and be under verbal or signal control. Any service animal who displays unruly or aggressive behavior towards other guests, employees or animals may be denied entry or asked to leave the facility. For the safety and well-being of all involved, all other animals are prohibited. Further, it is recommended that owners/handlers confirm that service animals are up to date on all vaccines.

8. **DISABLED:** NWSS shall not knowingly exclude disabled exhibitors from showing who are in compliance with national association rules, NWSS Rules and Regulations and who have appropriate licenses and documentation.

9. **ENTRIES:** Every entry shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, owner, trainer, lessee, agent, manager, coach, rider, and the horse shall be subject to the constitution and rules and regulations of each sanctioning organization and the NWSS. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of entries. Entries should be submitted through proper entry programs and accompanied by fees and all necessary documents (youth cards, amateur cards, association membership cards, measurement cards and complete copies of registration papers showing current owner). If an entry is submitted missing any of the above items, it will be declined until it is submitted completely. If the entry is submitted to NWSS after the entry deadline, a late entry fee may be charged should the entry be accepted.

**A. ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries for the 2024 Horse Show will all be submitted electronically through the website. See below for the opening and closing dates by division. Invitational and special event participants will be notified of deadlines. These deadlines will prevail unless otherwise stated or communicated. By submitting an entry, you acknowledge you have read, understood and agree to abide by the NWSS Rules & Regulations, division specific rules and any appropriate sanctioning organization's rules. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Division	Open	Close
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey	October 15	November 20
Horseman's Challenge	November 1	November 25
USEF Hunter/Jumper	November 15	December 15
AQHA/APHA	November 25	December 20

**B. LATE OR POST ENTRIES:** Late or post entries requiring a new back number will be accepted only with the Horse Show Manager's approval, and, if that event or show has not reached capacity, up until December 31st. Any entry submitted after the entry closing deadline will be considered a late entry. The penalty shall be \$25.00 per horse/team entry. NO new entries will be accepted after December 31st. The only exception will be any Draft Horse who is already on grounds as an entry in a hitch who is entering a halter or showmanship class and entries in the Draft Horse Pulling Contest. Draft Horse halter and showmanship entries must follow the Post Class Entries guidelines.

**C. POST CLASS ENTRIES:** Post class entries will be accepted only for horses with an assigned individual back number already entered in the show and other classes, are on the grounds and entering a class that has not yet reached the cap. Any classes added after the entry closing date will be considered a post class entry. Post class entries will be accepted up until 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class. This will not apply to divisions that allow for championship classes. Entries for championship classes or final rounds must be processed in the Horse Show Office by the posted deadlines.

**D. AUTHORIZATION:** Horses and animals not entered in competition or under contract will not be permitted on NWSS grounds. Owners or agents of unapproved horses or animals will be subject to disciplinary measures at the discretion of Show Management and the NWSS Horse Executive Committee. Exhibition entries and runs will be prohibited in any division, show or class. Owners or agents of animals completing exhibition runs without Show Management approval will be subject to disciplinary measures at the discretion of Show Management and the NWSS Horse Executive Committee.

**E. FEES:** For entries to be accepted, a minimum of the Exhibitor Fee MUST accompany entries. Exhibitors submitting entries will be notified of the processing date for their division and they will have until then to mail a check to NWSS to replace their credit card. If a check is not received by that date, the credit card on file will be processed. Fees for each show are outlined on the specific division pages and entry forms. All Canadian and international exhibitors must pay all fees in United States funds. Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment of entries, stall or badges which does not clear their account for any reason will have five (5) days in which to make payment to keep entries eligible to participate in the NWSS, with a \$40.00 additional charge assessed. No refunds will be made on accounts of less than \$10.00.

**F. ENTRY CAP:** Show Management reserves the right to cap or limit entries in one (1) or more divisions, show or events. Entries with payment received by the entry closing date will be processed by timestamp with priority given to entries in ticketed performances to ensure high quality events. Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, and/or cancel any entries, also to disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel awards or prizes, without claims for damage.

**G. SUBSTITUTIONS:** A substitution requires a vet certificate or other notification from the exhibitor explaining the intent to substitute the original entry. Substitutions must be made prior to or during show with the Horse Show Office. A fee of \$30.00 per horse will be charged for substitutions. All substitutions must be in writing (fax acceptable (303) 299-5526). No substitutions will be accepted by phone. Riders or handlers may be substituted at any time provided the change has been made in the Horse Show Office, prior to the start of the class and the rider/exhibitor meets all eligibility requirements for the class(es).

**H. VET OUT:** A vet out requires a vet certificate and notification from the exhibitor explaining the intent to vet out of the entire show. Vet outs received prior to December 31st will have all fees refunded. Vet outs received after December 31st and before the last day of their division's show will have all fees refunded except a \$30.00 processing fee per horse/back number. Once a horse or other animal is on NWSS Grounds, the vet certificate must come from the NWSS Official Show Veterinarian. All vet outs must be submitted in writing to the Horse Show Office by the last day of the division in which the horse or other animal is/was competing. Exhibitor badges and parking passes will not be available to owners, exhibitors or trainers if the entry is vetted out. Refunds for any other reason are at the sole discretion of Show Management. No refunds will be made on accounts of less than \$10.00.

**I. SHOW SCRATCH:** Exhibitors canceling entries without proper vet out requirements will forfeit all fees. Exhibitor badges and parking passes will not be available to owners, exhibitors, or trainers if the entry is scratched. Refunds may be requested of show management with a description of an extenuating circumstance in lieu of a vet out. These requests must be submitted in writing by the last day of the division in which the horse or other animal is/was competing.

**J. CLASS CHANGES:** Class changes originated by the owner, agent, or exhibitor will be subject to additional charges. All changes, including but not limited to class adds and scratches, exhibitor changes, etc., must be made in the Horse Show Office prior to 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class or other posted deadline for that division. Any changes not made in the Horse Show Office prior to 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class or other posted deadline for that division will be charged double the original entry fee. Any exhibitor who does not compete in class(es) in which the exhibitor is officially entered, and does not scratch in the Horse Show Office prior to 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class or other posted deadline,

will be considered a No Show and will be billed for the class(es) and will be subject to disciplinary measures at the discretion of Show Management and the NWSS Horse Executive Committee.

Type Of Entry	Deadline	Fee
New Horse Entry	Division Entry Deadline	New Entry
New Horse Entry	December 31st	New Entry + \$25 post entry
Draft Horse in hitch entering halter or showmanship class, requiring new back number	5:00 p.m. day prior to class	New Entry + \$25 post entry + class fee
Draft Horse Pulling Team New Entry	5:00 p.m. day prior to class	New Entry
Class Add	5:00 p.m. day prior to class	Class Fee
Exhibitor Change	5:00 p.m. day prior to class	Class Fee
Class Add, Class Scratch or Exhibitor Change NOT completed by deadline		Class Fee x 2

**K. COMPETITION NUMBERS:** All entry form data must be completely and accurately completed before each horse will be assigned a competition number. Competition numbers must be prominently displayed when in the competition arena and in accordance with breed association or federation rules when a governing body exists. In the absence of a governing body, numbers must be prominently displayed on the horse or exhibitor that is easily discoverable and visible for the judge and officials. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

**L. ORDERS OF GO:** Orders of go will be computer drawn unless a physical draw is completed with at least two owners, trainers, agents or exhibitors present.

**M. RESULTS:** All results are subject to verification and review. All National Western Horse Show results are unofficial until Show Management and the sanctioning organization have reviewed and approved those results.

**N. STALLIONS:** Youth exhibitors will not be allowed to ride, drive or handle stallions in any class except as authorized in breed division rules.

**O. YOUTH:** Youth must be a minimum of twelve (12) years old at the time of showing to show in any event, division or class at NWSS unless sanctioning organization rules or division specific rules in this Premium List state otherwise. Exhibitors will be considered youth until they reach their 19th birthday or as stated by the sanctioning organization.

**10. HORSE SHOW OFFICE:** The NWSS Horse Show Office in the Events Center will open January 6, 2024 one (1) hour before the first class or event and remain open until thirty (30) minutes after the last class of each day, unless otherwise posted. All Horse Show Office business must be conducted during these hours. Competition numbers may be picked up during regular Horse Show Office hours on days that division, show or event is on grounds. Initial check-in for each division will be scheduled in coordination with your arrival time on grounds with animals.

**11. ARENA & WARM UP SCHEDULES:** Arena schedules will be available on the website. The Events Center main arena is 150' x 300' at full spread, and the paddock arena is 85' x 185'. The footing in all arenas is a mix of sand and loam.

**12. RING PROCEDURES:** The show ring will be under absolute control of Show Management. Only qualified persons will be allowed in the ring during judging. Notice will be served upon all exhibitors as to the time classes will be called and all horses must be ready and waiting to enter the ring promptly. A two-minute gate rule will be enforced. When the gates are closed and

the judge has started work, no exhibitor who is late will be admitted. Barn calls are made as a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the progression of the show and be ready for their class when it enters the arena. There shall be no refunds for missed classes.

13. ATTIRE: It is the tradition of the show ring that an exhibitor be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendants be neatly dressed and horses properly presented. Show Management may, at its discretion, bar an entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented. There shall be no refunds for classes missed due to improper appearance.

14. EQUIPMENT: Any equipment provided by the exhibitor that fails during competition and does not allow safe continuation may result in disqualification. Judge's decisions will be considered final.

15. CLASSES: Classes will be called according to the published schedule. All horses must be ready and waiting to promptly enter the arena. Horses will not be allowed to enter the arena after the gates are closed and the judge has started judging. Exhibitors are responsible for informing the Paddock Master of tack changes or delays that may cause the exhibitor to be late and possibly miss the class. The gate will be held or a break taken at Show Management's sole discretion. Gate holds will be for back-to-back classes only and prior approval from Show Management must be granted. Classes may be split or combined at the discretion of Show Management.

16. PRIZE MONEY: Prize money checks will be mailed to the exhibitors within the required time frame indicated by the governing organization or as soon as processing allows. Premiums will not be paid to any exhibitor who does not submit proper tax ID information. All premiums, whatsoever, not claimed within 90 days of receipt, shall be deemed forfeited. Checks may be held for accounts not current, for divisions awaiting testing analysis and other extenuating circumstances. A minimum of three entries may be required in any class for any payout to be awarded.

#### 17. EXHIBITOR BADGES & PARKING PASSES:

A. EXHIBITOR BADGE: The cost of an exhibitor badge is \$25.00 per badge, which includes general grounds admission for the entire length of the show, January 6-21, 2024. There is a limit of 10 badges per horse shown. One exhibitor badge is included with each Exhibitor Fee. Exhibitor badges may be preordered on your entry. Badges and parking permits may be picked up starting Friday, January 5, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the satellite trailer in the staging area. Exhibitor badges are not recognized for admittance to ticketed events.

B. GUEST BADGE: The cost of a guest badge is \$70.00 per badge, which includes general grounds admission for the entire length of the show, January 6-21, 2024. The guest badge does not carry any special privileges.

C. PARKING PASSES: No parking is allowed in the immediate vicinity of the barns except for a 30 minute loading/unloading limit. Parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for horse exhibitors with a pass. Passes can be requested on the horse entry form and may only be issued to owners, trainers and exhibitors listed with a maximum of one per horse entry. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge. Parking passes must be situated in the vehicle so as to be read from the exterior at all times. All vehicles not displaying a pass when parked are subject to being ticketed and towed at owner's expense. Badges and parking passes may be picked up starting Friday, January 5, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Satellite trailer in the Staging area.

D. TRAILER PARKING: Trailer parking is available at Coors Field. Entire show and daily rates are available. Trailers will not be allowed in Lot H unless otherwise stated. Trailers must be removed from the barn area immediately after loading/unloading. Trailer parking passes may be preordered on the horse entry form or purchased at the Coors Field lot. Badges and parking permits may be picked up starting Friday, January 5, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Satellite trailer in the staging area.

E. FORFEITURE: Any owner, trainer or exhibitor who has purchased exhibitor badges or parking passes and cancels for any reason will not be able to use those badges and passes if they do not have a horse entered in the show.

18. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All entries participating in the Horse Show must present a Horse Event Participation Declaration at time of arrival. This form must be filled out within 24 hours of your arrival and submitted prior to collecting competition back numbers.

#### A. OUT OF STATE ORIGIN

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) is required and must be turned into the Animal Health Official for the NWSS at time of arrival and must be dated no more than 30 days from time of arrival. Health Certificate must indicate the animal's registered name. Animals entering grounds will be subject to examination by the Colorado State Veterinarian's office. Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released in order to return to owner's premises.

2. A negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (AGID or Elisa) is required and must be turned into Animal Health Official for the NWSS at time of arrival and must be dated no more than one (1) year from date of arrival.

#### B. COLORADO ORIGIN

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (Health Certificate) is required and must be turned into the Animal Health Official for the NWSS at the time of arrival and must be dated no more than 30 days from time of arrival. The Health Certificate must indicate the animal's registered name. Animals entering grounds will be subject to examination by the Colorado State Veterinarian's office. Any animal found showing evidence of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases may be immediately withdrawn from the show and held in quarantine at owner's risk and expense until properly treated and recovered, or until properly released in order to return to owner's premises.

2. Equine Infectious Anemia - No test required but is strongly recommended.

C. Vesicular Stomatitis (VSV): Annual notices on Vesicular Stomatitis will be issued prior to the event as requested by the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office. We appreciate all exhibitors' participation in state mandated policies.

D. Equine Herpes Virus (EHV): Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to temperature-test all horses on a regular and daily basis. In the event of a sudden temperature increase, exhibitors should notify the Horse Show Office immediately to arrange for a quarantine stall for observation. Annual notices on EHV will be issued prior to the event as requested by the Colorado State Veterinarian's Office. We appreciate all exhibitors' participation in state mandated policies.

For up to date information on equine disease in Colorado and the United States, please visit:

Colorado Department of Agriculture: <https://www.colorado.gov/aganimals/fairs-exhibitions-and-shows>

Equine Disease Communications Center: <http://www.equinediseasecc.org/>

### 19. BRAND REQUIREMENTS:

#### A. OUT OF STATE ORIGIN:

1. All livestock coming from mandatory brand inspection states must have a current brand inspection certificate. The original copy of the inspection certificate must be presented with the health certificate at time of arrival. All livestock found to be improperly shipped will be held until released by the state of origin.

2. All out of state exhibitors coming into Colorado for the NWSS from non-mandatory inspection states with livestock to be exhibited or sold must provide legal proof of ownership of the livestock by either:

a) Legal bill of sale. The requirements of a legal bill of sale are:

- \* Seller's name and address
- \* Buyer's name and address
- \* Complete description of livestock (including the number of head, color, sex, breed markings, registration numbers and brands)
- \* Signature of seller
- \* Signature of buyer
- \* Name, address and signature of witness

b) Registration Papers

#### B. COLORADO ORIGIN:

1. All Colorado exhibitors must establish proof of ownership of livestock (cattle, calves, horses, mules, donkeys) by the following means:

a) If the livestock is branded with a Colorado brand, you must have a brand card issued

by the Brand Office identifying you as the brand owner.

b) If the livestock is not branded and was purchased by you or given to you, you must either have i) the blue copy of a Colorado brand inspection certificate if the certificate is hand written, or ii) the bill of sale copy of a Colorado brand inspection certificate if the certificate was prepared digitally/electronically. The bill of sale copy of the digital certificate will have been crimped by the brand inspector and will have three Colorado state seals across the bottom of the certificate. Both documents - the blue copy of the handwritten inspection certificate and the bill of sale copy of the digital inspection certificate - must identify you as the purchaser/transferee of the livestock.

c) If the livestock is home raised, you must have either (I) a brand card as noted above if the livestock is branded, or, (II) if the livestock is not branded, (a) registration papers identifying you as the owner, or (b) a notarized affidavit swearing upon penalty of perjury that the livestock was home raised by you.

**20. ARRIVAL PROCEDURE:** NWSS wants Exhibitors' arrival to be as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Horses must enter NWSS grounds via the Staging Area located off Brighton Blvd. Health papers must be submitted at this time. Trailers will be directed to the unloading area. Stall assignments will be available upon arrival. After unloading, trucks and trailers must promptly be moved to designated parking areas. Unloading/loading time is limited. All horse arrivals will be scheduled prior to show via electronic sign-up for desired time windows. Times will follow the Arrival & Departure Schedule listed in this Premium List. Exhibitors must check in at the Horse Show Office within an hour of their arrival. Exhibitors arriving without a trailer may park as directed in a vehicle lot and continue to the satellite trailer in the staging area to pick up any pre-ordered credentials or purchase additional. All entries participating in the Horse Show must present a Horse Event Participation Declaration at time of arrival in the Show Office. This form must be filled out within 24 hours of your arrival and submitted prior to collecting competition back numbers.

## **21. STALLING**

**A. STALL RESERVATIONS:** One stall is included with each Exhibitor Fee. Every horse is required to stall – no haul-ins will be permitted. Stalls will be assigned by the Stalling Superintendent. Horses must be placed in the assigned stalls and no change will be permitted without consent of the Stalling Superintendent. Horses not entered in the show will not receive a stall and will not be permitted to enter grounds.

a. **EXCEPTION:** Horses entered in the AQHA and APHA Shows who are showing in the Coliseum must be stalled in the Coliseum barn unless they have written approval stating otherwise. Coliseum barn stalls will be assigned and paid for on a first come, first served basis in the Stalling Office.

**B. REQUESTS:** Requests for adjacent stalls from different owners should be requested on each owner's entry form. Stall assignments will be available upon arrival. Horses or other animals placed in stalls not assigned to them will be required to be moved by the owner or related entity. Stalls will not be assigned until all required fees have been paid. Exhibitors are not allowed to move other owner's horses or other animals from stalls. If horses are not out of stalls at assigned times, a penalty of \$500.00 will be assessed per animal per day.

**C. TACK STALLS:** Additional stalls must be ordered on your horse entry form. Due to limited availability, exhibitors may request extra horse or tack stalls on their entry and Show Management will approve and grant as appropriate.

**D. MULTI DAY STAY:** If a horse or other animal is entered in more than one (1) breed/division, a stall fee for each division must be paid and arrangements made with the Stalling Superintendent to remain in the same stalls or relocate. Stalling is not permitted for horses or other animals not entered in competition. Owners will have to find stalling off grounds for horses or other animals not entered and showing.

**E. CARE:** All horses or other animals will be under the supervision and care of their owners. Horse or other animal exhibitors are required to keep their stall and the aisles clear and neat. Stall emergency contact cards are available in the Horse Show Office and Stalling Office for posting on stalls. Locks on stalls are not allowed, except for tack stalls.

**F. STALLS:** The stalls are 8' x 10' on dirt floor in the Events Center, 10' x 10' on concrete floor in the Expo Hall and 8'x10' on dirt floor in the Coliseum barn. All stall doors are provided.

**G. BARN CLEAN-UP:** All exhibitors will be required to dump manure in NWSS designated areas to help with quick removal. It is also requested by NWSS staff that all alley ways be watered to help keep down the dust in the barns. If rules are not strictly adhered to, Show

Management has the right to request any exhibitor to vacate the show grounds.  
H. NO NAILS: No nails are allowed to be used in stall walls.

I. STALLING OFFICE: The Events Center Stalling Office is located between the Events Center Paddock arena and the Events Center Barn area. It will remain open 24 hours a day beginning Friday, January 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

J. DECORATIONS: Stall decorations must not block any aisleways and must be fire retardant. Blocking or partial blocking of aisles is prohibited. Any material covering the top of stalls is prohibited, with the exception of tack stalls. Sufficient space must be left in the aisles to allow for two-way horse traffic. Violations will result in a \$50.00 fine per incident. This fee will be charged to the exhibitor, if identifiable, or to the barn or trainer's account.

K. ACCESS: NWSS will provide Fire Code approved stanchions for stall row fronts that are not a public access point to encourage safety of guests, exhibitors and horses. These may be utilized at the exhibitors' discretion. A \$50.00 fine will be charged for any damaged or missing stanchions.

22. FEED AND BEDDING: Feed and bedding will be available for purchase through the website and on-grounds Feed Office. Exhibitors may bring their own hay and grain, if desired. For safety, exhibitors are required to store no more than two days supply of hay in the barns at one time. Bedding can be wood chips or shavings only and must be purchased through the Feed Office. Straw is not allowed in the barns/stalls, with the exception of Draft Horses stalled from Wednesday, January 17, 2024 through Sunday, January 21, 2024. Exhibitors are required to pay at time of ordering. No open accounts will be allowed. The Feed Office will be open January 4-January 21 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

23. WASTE: A disposal system is in place for manure and trash. Please bring your manure to the designated locations near the barns for easy removal. Manure dump areas are for manure only and dumpsters/trash cans are for trash only. Medical waste containers are located in the barn areas. Your cooperation is appreciated to keep our barn areas clean and safe.

24. RELEASE INFORMATION: All exhibitors must obtain a release form before removing any livestock from NWSS Grounds. All releases must be obtained from the Stalling Office. You must have your vehicle color and make, license plate number and state, trailer color, trailer license plate number and state. Releases are good for 30 minutes. Prior to requesting a release, your trailer should be packed, your horses ready to load, you should obtain a "Paid Feed Bill" from Feed Office and a "Paid Office Bill" from the Horse Show Office to present to the Stalling Superintendent for a release, and if necessary a brand release. Upon release, horses or other animals will not be allowed back on the grounds unless they are returning for a different show with different stall requirements. No "in and out" passes will be issued.

25. EXHIBITOR SEATING: Exhibitor seating is reserved during ticketed events only for those competitors who have horses participating in that ticketed performance. Exhibitor tickets are available only from the Horse Show Office and are on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will be limited to horses/teams competing in each performance. Exhibitors wishing to purchase event tickets may reference the NWSS ticket offer in this book.

## 26. SIGNAGE

A. BREED ASSOCIATION SHOWS AND SALES are held within the confines of the NWSS grounds. NWSS, therefore, reserves all rights to any advertising, signage, announcements, etc., made on behalf of sponsors and supporters of the show. Accordingly, NWSS will not permit any sponsor advertising, signage, announcements, etc., other than those rights contracted directly with the NWSS. Breed Associations, members and exhibitors are, therefore, prohibited from providing exposure during their respective events held here at the NWSS for sponsors they have obtained without written permission from the NWSS. Shirt insignia and embroidered stall curtain insignia are excepted from this rule.

B. SIGNS on stalls or competition attire cannot advertise commercial ventures or products. Stall signs must advertise farms, ranches, and stable only. Stable name signs with incorporated commercial products must have prior approval from the Horse Show Manager. Show Management reserves the right to remove signs in violation with the above rule.

C. THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW, both name and mark, are a registered trademark. You may not use without prior written consent from the director or marketing and PR change the name "National Western Stock Show" or any graphic symbol used by or associated with National Western Stock Show. This includes all iterations of the logo and "NW" icon. Unauthorized use can result in legal action. The development of logos/identity

marks for special programs or events that incorporate the National Western Stock Show name or brand must be submitted and approved in writing by the director of marketing and PR.

27. **FOOD & ALCOHOL:** In accordance with the Colorado State Liquor Code and City of Denver Law, the National Western Stock Show prohibits the disbursement, sales, or bringing of any non-permitted food or alcohol on grounds by a third party. Food and alcoholic beverages can be obtained from our in-house concessionaire, SSA Group, located at various locations throughout the show grounds.

28. **MARKETING & MEDIA POLICIES:** The commercial use and/or sale of photographs, video and film taken at NWSS is strictly prohibited without written consent of the NWSS Media Department. Visit the website for current policies, brand guidelines and media credential requests.

29. **BABY STROLLERS:** Baby strollers will not be allowed in the stable areas and are strongly discouraged in other horse and livestock stalling areas. Please place all strollers in the appropriate areas.

30. **PROTEST:** Any exhibitor lodging a protest with the NWSS must first deposit \$200 cash or certified check with Show Management, with sum to be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. A protest must be signed by the protester and must be filed in writing within 12 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation with Show Management. Protests will be reviewed and handled by Show Management and the NWSS Horse Executive Committee and in coordination and accordance with the appropriate breed association or federation rules and regulations. Any federation or association guidelines on filing protests supersede NWSS guidelines.

31. **REVIEW:** Video, photo, scoresheet, judge's card or other reviews are permitted to be requested by judges and officials only. Materials and requests brought forth from exhibitors shall not be considered.

32. **SALES:** All sales being conducted by a breed association must be in accordance with state laws, and/or breed regulations. Each consignor must be a member of the association sponsoring the sale. All checks for purchase of stock must be payable to the association sponsoring the sale, NOT A SALE COMPANY. All animals must be inspected and ownership proven prior to sale, by a Colorado Brand Inspector. Each association must comply with Colorado Law concerning issuance of proper bills of sale, purchaser's invoices and consignment records. Sale catalogs must show lot number, complete description of each lot and owner's name. Private Treaty sales are encouraged.

33. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Any dispute involving these Rules and Regulations shall be resolved by the NWSS Management and the Horse Executive Committee.

34. **DIRECTIONS:** The National Western Complex is located near the intersection of Interstate 25 and Interstate 70 northeast of downtown Denver. All animals will be directed to enter Gate 7 which is north on Brighton Blvd. from the I-70 exit.

35. **EMERGENCY CARE:** Centura Health - St. Anthony Hospital provides a full range of medical specialties and is one of three Level I Trauma Centers in Colorado. They are located at 11600 W. 2nd Place Lakewood, CO 80228 which is 13 miles from the National Western Stock Show.

36. **VETERINARY CARE:** Littleton Equine Medical Center is the official veterinarian for the National Western Stock Show and will have veterinarians on grounds during show days and on call 24/7. Contact information will be posted at the Show Office and Stalling Office. Their 24-hour emergency equine hospital is located at 8025 S. Santa Fe Drive Littleton, CO 80120 which is 17 miles from the National Western Stock Show.

37. **FARRIER:** Official farriers will be on grounds during show days January 6-17, 2024 and on call. Contact information will be posted at the Show Office and Stalling Office.

# CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS. All exhibitors will be expected to adhere to these guidelines in addition to the NWSS Rules & Regulations and specific division rules.



Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- 1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- 2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- 3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- 4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly

reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

- 5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
- 6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
- 7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
- 8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
- 9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
- 10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.
- 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

By submitting an entry for the National Western Stock Show Horse Show, you agree and consent to abide by the Rules and Regulations in this Horse Premium List, including the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated above.

For more information, visit: [www.fairsandexpos.com](http://www.fairsandexpos.com)

# ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

To better assist our exhibitors, arrival times will be scheduled. Exhibitors will receive an email with a link to sign up for their preferred arrival window. If you need to arrive in Denver prior to your designated arrival time, you will need to make arrangements at another location. Exhibitors are asked to vacate immediately after their last class to ease move in of the next group.

DIVISION	ARRIVE NOT BEFORE	SHOW	VACATE BY
Mentor Matchup	Fri. 1/5 9:00 a.m.	Fri. 1/5-Sat. 1/6	Sun. 1/7 5:00 p.m.
Western Perf. Horse	Fri. 1/5 9:00 a.m.	Sat. 1/6	Sun. 1/7 5:00 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo	Fri. 1/5 9:00 a.m.	Sat. 1/6	Sun. 1/7 5:00 p.m.
Freestyle Reining	Fri. 1/5 9:00 a.m.	Sun. 1/7	Mon. 1/8 9:00 a.m.
AQHA/APHA - Coliseum	Sun. 1/7 7:00 p.m.	Mon. 1/8-Wed. 1/10	Wed. 1/10 2:00 p.m.
AQHA/APHA - Events Center	Mon. 1/8 2:00 p.m.	Tues. 1/9-Wed. 1/10	Wed. 1/10 2:00 p.m.
	Events Center arenas will be closed to all horses on Monday 1/8, see schedule for details		
Mounted Shooting	Mon. 1/8 2:00 p.m.	Tues. 1/9-Wed. 1/10	Wed. 1/10 2:00 p.m.
	Events Center arenas will be closed to all horses on Monday 1/8, see schedule for details		
Hunters	Wed. 1/10 3:00 p.m.	Thurs. 1/11-Mon. 1/15	Mon. 1/15 12:00 p.m.
Jumpers	Thurs. 1/11 6:00 a.m.	Thurs. 1/11-Mon. 1/15	Tues. 1/16 9:00 a.m.
Horseman's Challenge	Mon. 1/15 4:00 p.m.	Tues. 1/16-Wed. 1/17	Wed. 1/17 3:00 p.m.
Mules & Donkeys	Wed. 1/17 7:00 a.m.	Wed. 1/17-Sun. 1/21	Mon. 1/22 12:00 p.m.
Draft Horses	Wed. 1/17 10:00 a.m.	Thurs. 1/18-Sun. 1/21	Mon. 1/22 12:00 p.m.
Pulling Horses	weigh-in off-site	Fri. 1/19-Sun. 1/21	Mon. 1/22 12:00 p.m.



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## FEED & BEDDING

For all your feed & bedding needs, please visit the National Western Feed Office - located southwest of the Events Center.

In an effort to reduce dust and maintain air quality, no outside bedding shall be permitted.

## Feed Office Hours

January 4-January 21

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-order through the NWSS website. Valid emails submitted with entries will receive a link to the store. Payment is required at time of purchase.

# TENTATIVE HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

(T) denotes ticketed event. Exhibitor badges not recognized for admittance.

All events are in the **CINCH Arena in the Events Center** unless otherwise noted.

**Friday, January 5, 2024 8 AM**  
**Denver Coliseum**  
**Western National Roundup Horse Judging Contest**

**Friday, January 5, 2024 10 AM**  
**Boots 'n Business Luncheon** (by invitation)

**Saturday, January 6, 2024 9 AM**  
**Youth Ranch Horse Mentor Matchup**

**Saturday, January 6, 2024 1:30 PM**  
**Western Performance Horse Showdown**

**Saturday, January 6, 2024 5:30 PM (T)**  
**Invitational Ranch Rodeo**

**Sunday, January 7, 2024 2 PM (T)**  
**\$27,500 RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining & Youth Freestyle Reining Showcase** (prior)

**Monday, January 8, 2024**  
**Citizen of the West Scholarship Dinner** (by invitation) Events Center closed all day

**Monday, January 8, 2024 8 AM**  
**Denver Coliseum**

## **Quarter Horse & Paint Horse Show**

01. AQHA Heading All Ages
02. AQHA Heeling All Ages
03. AQHA Heading Amateur
04. AQHA Heading Youth
05. AQHA Heeling Amateur
06. AQHA Heeling Youth
07. AQHA Tie-Down Roping All Ages
08. AQHA Tie-Down Roping Amateur
09. AQHA Tie-Down Roping Youth
10. AQHA Breakaway Roping All Ages
11. AQHA Breakaway Roping Amateur
12. AQHA Breakaway Roping Youth
13. APHA Breakaway Roping Amateur
14. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 18 & Under
15. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 13 & Under
16. APHA Solid Paint Bred Breakaway Roping Amateur
17. APHA Tie-Down Roping Junior Horse
18. APHA Tie-Down Roping Senior Horse
19. APHA Tie-Down Roping Amateur
20. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 18 & Under
21. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 13 & Under
22. APHA Solid Paint Bred Tie-Down Roping
23. APHA Heading Junior Horse
24. APHA Heading Senior Horse
25. APHA Heeling Junior Horse
26. APHA Heeling Senior Horse
27. APHA Heading Amateur
28. APHA Heading Youth 18 & Under
29. APHA Heading Youth 13 & Under
30. APHA Solid Paint Bred Heading
31. APHA Heeling Amateur

32. APHA Heeling Youth 18 & Under
33. APHA Heeling Youth 13 & Under
34. APHA Solid Paint Bred Heeling
35. APHA Steer Stopping Junior Horse
36. APHA Steer Stopping Senior Horse
37. APHA Steer Stopping Amateur
38. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 18 & Under
39. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 13 & Under
40. APHA Solid Paint Bred Steer Stopping Awards Presentation

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8 AM**  
**Denver Coliseum**

## **Quarter Horse & Paint Horse Show**

41. AQHA Heading All Ages
42. AQHA Heeling All Ages
43. AQHA Heading Amateur
44. AQHA Heading Youth
45. AQHA Heeling Amateur
46. AQHA Heeling Youth
47. AQHA Tie-Down Roping All Ages
48. AQHA Tie-Down Roping Amateur
49. AQHA Tie-Down Roping Youth
50. AQHA Breakaway Roping All Ages
51. AQHA Breakaway Roping Amateur
52. AQHA Breakaway Roping Youth
53. APHA Breakaway Roping Amateur
54. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 18 & Under
55. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 13 & Under
56. APHA Solid Paint Bred Breakaway Roping Amateur
57. APHA Tie-Down Roping Junior Horse
58. APHA Tie-Down Roping Senior Horse
59. APHA Tie-Down Roping Amateur
60. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 18 & Under
61. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 13 & Under
62. APHA Solid Paint Bred Tie-Down Roping
63. APHA Heading Junior Horse
64. APHA Heading Senior Horse
65. APHA Heeling Junior Horse
66. APHA Heeling Senior Horse
67. APHA Heading Amateur
68. APHA Heading Youth 18 & Under
69. APHA Heading Youth 13 & Under
70. APHA Solid Paint Bred Heading
71. APHA Heeling Amateur
72. APHA Heeling Youth 18 & Under
73. APHA Heeling Youth 13 & Under
74. APHA Solid Paint Bred Heeling
75. APHA Steer Stopping Junior Horse
76. APHA Steer Stopping Senior Horse
77. APHA Steer Stopping Amateur
78. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 18 & Under
79. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 13 & Under
80. APHA Solid Paint Bred Steer Stopping Awards Presentation
81. AQHA & APHA Amateur & Youth Heading Final
82. APHA & AQHA Amateur & Youth Heeling Final
83. AQHA & APHA Amateur & Youth Tie-Down Roping Final
84. AQHA & APHA Breakaway Roping Final Awards Presentation

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024** **9 AM**  
**Cowboy Mounted Shooting**  
 Shotgun Stage 1  
 Shotgun Stage 2  
 Main Match Stage 1  
 Main Match Stage 2  
 Rifle Stage 1  
 Cavalry Stage 1  
 Rifle Stage 2  
 Cavalry Stage 2

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024** **3 PM**  
**Paddock Arena**  
**Cowboy Mounted Shooting Meet & Greet**

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024** **not before 4 PM**  
**Quarter Horse & Paint Horse Show**  
 85. AQHA Ranch Trail All Ages  
 86. AQHA Ranch Trail Amateur  
 87. AQHA Ranch Trail Youth  
 88. APHA Ranch Trail All Ages  
 89. APHA Ranch Trail Amateur  
 90. APHA Ranch Trail Youth 18 & Under  
 91. APHA Ranch Trail Youth 13 & Under  
 92. APHA Solid Paint Bred Ranch Trail  
 Break  
 93. AQHA Ranch Riding All Ages  
 94. AQHA Ranch Riding Amateur  
 95. AQHA Ranch Riding Youth  
 96. APHA Ranch Riding All Ages  
 97. APHA Ranch Riding Amateur  
 98. APHA Ranch Riding Youth 18 & Under  
 99. APHA Ranch Riding Youth 13 & Under  
 100. APHA Solid Paint Bred Ranch Riding  
 101. APHA Solid Paint Bred Ranch Riding Amateur  
 Awards Presentation

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024** **8 AM**  
**Quarter Horse & Paint Horse Show**  
 102. APHA Performance Halter Stallions  
 103. APHA Yearling Stallions  
 104. APHA Two Year Old Stallions  
 105. APHA Three Year Old Stallions  
 106. APHA Four Years & Older Stallions  
 107. Grand & Reserve Champion Stallion  
 108. APHA Solid Paint Bred Performance Stallions  
 109. APHA Solid Paint Bred 2 & Under Stallions  
 110. APHA Solid Paint Bred 3 & Older Stallions  
 111. Grand & Res Champ Solid Paint Bred Stallion  
 112. APHA Performance Mares  
 113. APHA Yearling Mares  
 114. APHA Two Year Old Mares  
 115. APHA Three Year Old Mares  
 116. APHA Four Years+ Mares  
 117. Grand & Reserve Champion Mare  
 118. APHA Solid Paint Bred Perf Mares  
 119. APHA Solid Paint Bred 2 & Under Mares  
 120. APHA Solid Paint Bred 3 & Older Mares  
 121. Grand & Res Champ Solid Paint Bred Mare  
 122. APHA Performance Geldings  
 123. APHA Yearling Geldings  
 124. APHA Two Year Old Geldings  
 125. APHA Three Year Geldings  
 126. APHA Four Years+ Geldings  
 127. Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding  
 128. APHA Solid Paint Bred Performance Geldings  
 129. APHA Solid Paint Bred 2 & Under Geldings  
 130. APHA Solid Paint Bred 3 & Older Geldings  
 131. Grand & Res Champ Solid Paint Bred Gelding  
 132. AQHA Performance Stallions

133. AQHA Yearling Stallions  
 134. AQHA Two Year Old Stallions  
 135. AQHA Three Year Old Stallions  
 136. AQHA Aged Stallions  
 137. Grand & Reserve Champion Stallion  
 138. AQHA Performance Mares  
 139. AQHA Yearling Mares  
 140. AQHA Two Year Old Mares  
 141. AQHA Three Year Old Mares  
 142. AQHA Aged Mares  
 143. Grand & Reserve Champion Mare  
 144. AQHA Performance Geldings  
 145. AQHA Yearling Geldings  
 146. AQHA Two Year Old Geldings  
 147. AQHA Three Year Old Geldings  
 148. AQHA Aged Geldings  
 149. Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024** **not before 10 AM**  
**Denver Coliseum**  
**Quarter Horse & Paint Horse Show**  
 150. APHA Barrel Racing All Ages  
 151. APHA Barrel Racing Amateur  
 152. APHA Barrel Racing Youth 18 & Under  
 153. APHA Barrel Racing Youth 13 & Under  
 154. APHA Solid Paint Bred Barrel Racing  
 155. AQHA Barrel Racing All Ages  
 156. AQHA Barrel Racing Amateur  
 157. AQHA Barrel Racing Youth  
 Awards Presentation & High Point Presentation

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024** **10 AM**  
**Cowboy Mounted Shooting Showcase**  
 Wrangler  
 Shotgun  
 Rifle  
 Cavalry  
 Division A  
 Division AA  
 Division AAA

**Thursday, January 11, 2024** **8 AM**  
**Hunter/Jumper Show**  
 158. Hunter Schooling (before 8 AM)  
 159. Low Hunter 3'  
 160. Performance Hunter 3'3"  
 161. Performance Handy Hunter 3'3"  
 162. Performance Hunter U/S 3'3"  
 163. Performance Hunter 3'6"  
 164. Performance Handy Hunter 3'6"  
 165. Performance Hunter U/S 3'6"  
 166. High Performance Hunter  
 167. High Performance Handy Hunter  
 168. High Performance Hunter U/S  
 169. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35  
 170. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S 18-35  
 171. Adult Amateur Hunter 36+  
 172. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S 36+  
 Hacking - Jumpers Only

**Thursday, January 11, 2024** **not before 11 AM**  
**Hunter/Jumper Show**  
 173. Low Jumper 1.00m  
 174. Low Jumper 1.10m  
 175. Modified Jumper

**Friday, January 12, 2024****Hunter/Jumper Show**

176. Hunter Schooling (before 7 AM)  
 177. Low Hunter 3'  
 178. Performance Hunter 3'3"  
 179. Performance Hunter Stake 3'3"  
 180. Performance Hunter 3'6"  
 181. Performance Hunter Stake 3'6"  
 182. High Performance Hunter  
 183. High Performance Hunter Stake  
 184. Ariat Adult Medal  
 185. Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35  
 186. Adult Amateur Hunter Stake 18-35  
 187. Adult Amateur Hunter 36+  
 188. Adult Amateur Hunter Stake 36+  
 Break  
 189. Low Jumper 1.00m  
 190. Low Jumper 1.10m  
 191. Modified Jumper  
 192. Junior/Amateur Jumper

**Friday, January 12, 2024****Hunter/Jumper Show**

193. \$15,000 Monarch Casino Gambler's Choice Stake

**Saturday, January 13, 2024****Hunter/Jumper Show**

*Break for Wild West Show TBA*

Hacking (before 7 AM)

194. Low Jumper 1.10m  
 195. Modified Jumper Stake  
 196. Low Adult Amateur Jumper  
 197. Low Children's Jumper  
 198. High Adult Amateur Jumper  
 199. High Children's Jumper  
 200. Junior/Amateur Jumper  
 201. \$5,000 Top of the Rockies Stake  
 Break  
 203. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"  
 204. Amateur Owner Handy Hunter 3'3"  
 205. Amateur Owner Hunter U/S 3'3"  
 206. Junior Hunter 3'3"  
 207. Junior Handy Hunter 3'3"  
 208. Junior Hunter Under Saddle 3'3"  
 209. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35  
 210. Amateur Owner Handy Hunter 3'6" 18-35  
 211. Amateur Owner Hunter U/S 3'6" 18-35  
 212. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+  
 213. Amateur Owner Handy Hunter 3'6" 36+  
 214. Amateur Owner Hunter U/S 3'6" 36+  
 215. ASPCA Horsemanship  
 216. Small Junior Hunter 3'6"  
 217. Small Junior Handy Hunter 3'6"  
 218. Small Junior Hunter Under Saddle 3'6"  
 219. Large Junior Hunter 3'6"  
 220. Large Junior Handy Hunter 3'6"  
 221. Large Junior Hunter Under Saddle 3'6"

**Saturday, January 13, 2024****Wild West Show****Saturday, January 13, 2024****Hunter/Jumper Show**

Continued from 7 AM, if necessary

**Sunday, January 14, 2024****Hunter/Jumper Show**

222. Hunter Schooling (before 7 AM)  
 223. Children's Hunter 14 & Under  
 224. Children's Hunter U/S 14 & Under

**7 AM**

225. Children's Hunter 15-17  
 226. Children's Hunter U/S 15-17  
 227. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"  
 228. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3" Stake  
 229. Junior Hunter 3'3"  
 230. Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake  
 231. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35  
 232. Amateur Owner Hunter Stake 3'6" 18-35  
 233. Amateur Owner Hunter 3'6" 36+  
 234. Amateur Owner Hunter Stake 3'6" 36+  
 235. Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal  
 236. Small Junior Hunter 3'6"  
 237. Small Junior Hunter Stake 3'6"  
 238. Large Junior Hunter 3'6"  
 239. Large Junior Hunter Stake 3'6"  
 240. Junior Equitation (flat) 11 & Under  
 241. Junior Equitation (flat) 12-14  
 242. Junior Equitation (flat) 15-17  
 243. Amateur Equitation (flat) 18 & Over  
 244. Equitation (flat) Champ  
 Break  
 245. Low Adult Amateur Jumper  
 246. Low Children's Jumper  
 247. High Adult Amateur Jumper  
 248. High Children's Jumper  
 249. Junior/Amateur Jumper Stake

**Sunday, January 14, 2024****Wild West Show****4 PM (T)****Monday, January 15, 2024****Hunter/Jumper Show**

250. THIS National Children's Medal  
 251. Children's Hunter 14 & Under  
 252. Children's Hunter Stake 14 & Under  
 253. Children's Hunter 15-17  
 254. Children's Hunter Stake 15-17  
 Break  
 255. Low Adult Amateur Jumper Stake  
 256. Low Children's Jumper Stake  
 257. High Adult Amateur Jumper Stake  
 258. High Children's Jumper Stake

**7 AM****Monday, January 15, 2024****Xtreme Dogs****3 PM (T)****Monday, January 15, 2024****Hunter/Jumper Show**

259. \$40,000 NWSS Grand Prix presented by Monarch Casino

**7 PM (T)****Tuesday, January 16, 2024****National Western Horseman's Challenge**

260. Individual Rounds Course A  
 261. Individual Rounds Course B  
 Awards Presentation

**8 AM****Tuesday, January 16, 2024****Xtreme Dogs****6:30 PM (T)****Wednesday, January 17, 2024****National Western Horseman's Challenge**

262. Team Challenge  
 Awards Presentation  
 263. Speed Challenge  
 264. Collegiate Challenge  
 Awards Presentation

**8 AM**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024 2:30 PM**  
**Youth Mule & Donkey Clinic**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024 not before 5 PM**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
265. Open Donkey Trail  
266. Senior Mule Trail  
267. Junior Mule Trail  
268. Amateur Mule Trail  
269. Youth Mule Trail  
270. Junior Mule Ranch Riding  
271. Senior Mule Ranch Riding

**Thursday, January 18, 2024 8 AM**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show - Concurrent**  
272. Draft Yearling Stallions  
273. Draft Two Year Old Stallions  
274. Draft Three Years & Older Stallions  
275. Grand & Res Champ Draft Stallion  
276. Draft Yearling Mares  
277. Draft Two Year Old Mares  
278. Draft Three Year Old Mares  
279. Draft Four Years & Older Mares  
280. Grand & Res Champion Draft Mare  
281. Draft Three Years- Geldings  
282. Draft Four Years & Older Geldings  
283. Grand & Res Champ Draft Gelding  
284. Champ of Champions Draft Horse  
285. Draft Youth Showmanship 12-14  
286. Draft Youth Showmanship 15-18

**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show - Concurrent**  
287. Three- Saddle Mules Molly  
288. Three- Saddle Mules John  
289. Four+ Saddle Mules Molly  
290. Four+ Saddle Mules John  
291. Draft Mules All Ages  
292. Grand & Res Champ Mule  
293. Youth Mule Showmanship 13 & Under  
294. Youth Mule Showmanship 14-18  
295. Amateur Mule Showmanship  
296. Jennets & Geldings (48.01"+)  
297. Jacks (48.01"+)  
298. Grand & Res Champ Donkey  
299. Open Donkey Showmanship All Ages

**Thursday, January 18, 2024 10:30 AM**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
300. Draft Gelding Show Team  
301. Open Donkey Hunter Under Saddle  
302. Youth Mule Hunter Under Saddle  
303. Draft 4-Horse Gelding Show Hitch  
304. Amateur Mule Hunter Under Saddle  
305. Draft Mare Show Team  
306. Junior Mule Hunter Under Saddle  
307. Senior Mule Hunter Under Saddle  
308. Draft Mare Unicorn Show Hitch  
309. Junior Mule Hunter Hack  
310. Senior Mule Hunter Hack  
311. Draft Ladies Show Team

**Thursday, January 18, 2024 7 PM (T)**  
**An Evening of Dancing Horses®** presented by  
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**Friday, January 19, 2024 8 AM**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
312. Draft/Mule Team Log Skid Race  
313. Junior Mule Western Pleasure  
314. Draft Amateur Show Team

315. Youth Mule Western Pleasure  
316. Open Mule Pleasure Driving Hitch  
317. Draft Gelding Unicorn Show Hitch  
318. Draft/Mule Amateur Working Team  
319. Senior Mule Western Pleasure  
320. Draft 4-Horse Mare Show Hitch  
321. Open Mule/Donkey Costume

**Friday, January 19, 2024 1 PM (T)**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
322. Draft/Mule Feed Team Race – A  
323. Open Donkey Barrel Race  
324. Draft Classic 6-Horse Show Hitch  
325. Draft Light Weight Pull

**FRIDAY, January 17, 2024 7 PM (T)**  
**An Evening of Dancing Horses®** presented by  
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**Saturday, January 20, 2024 8 AM**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
326. Open Mule Obstacle Driving Single  
327. Draft/Mule Obstacle Driving Hitch  
328. Open Mule Keyhole Race  
329. Open Mule Pole Bending  
330. Draft Classic Show Cart  
331. Open Mule Flag Race

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 1 PM (T)**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
332. Draft/Mule Feed Team Race – B  
333. Draft Ladies Show Cart  
334. Draft/Mule Beer Rush  
335. Draft Youth Cart 15-18  
336. Draft Middle Weight Pull

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 6 PM (T)**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
Youth Equestrian Showcase Presentation  
337. Draft/Mule Feed Team Race – C  
338. Youth Mule Barrel Race  
339. Draft Classic 6-Horse Show Hitch  
340. Draft/Mule Working Team

**Sunday, January 21, 2024 9 AM**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
341. Draft Youth Cart 12-14  
342. Amateur Mule Western Pleasure  
343. Draft Mare Show Cart  
344. Youth Mule & Donkey Walk/Jog Western Pleasure  
345. Open Donkey Western Pleasure  
346. Draft Youth Driving Team 12-14  
347. Open Mule Pleasure Driving Single  
348. Draft Youth Driving Team 15-18  
349. Open Donkey Pleasure Driving Single  
350. Open Mule Drive & Ride

**Sunday, January 21, 2024 1 PM (T)**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**  
351. Draft/Mule Feed Team Race – Final  
352. Open Mule Barrel Race  
Mule & Donkey High Point Presentation  
353. Draft 8-Horse Show Hitch  
354. Draft Heavy Weight Pull

# YOUTH RANCH HORSE MENTOR MATCHUP

January 5-6, 2024  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

APPLICATIONS DUE: October 31st  
Application available: [NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors](http://NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors)

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.  
All Mentor Matchup horses must vacate by: January 7, 2024 5:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judge: Sandy Jirkovsky, Kearney, NE

The National Western Youth Ranch Horse Mentor Matchup was created to provide local equestrian youth an opportunity to learn and compete during the National Western Stock Show through relevant hands-on educational activities with their equine partner and top equine professionals.

Up to 10 outstanding individuals, ages 14-21, from Colorado and Wyoming will be selected to participate. Selected youth will be matched with an industry professional who will act as their "coach" for the day. They will be given one-on-one practice time followed by a competition.

Selections will be based on:

1. Horse and rider connection and potential
2. Desire to be involved in the equine industry
3. Professionalism
4. Humane and respectful treatment of all animals and individuals

Applications will be accepted through the NWSS website ([NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors/](http://NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors/)) through October 31st. Interested youth must submit a completed application, including a video showing the rider's ability and the safety of the horse/rider pair working cattle. Prior to applying, please read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information as well as the Program Specifications accompanying the application on the website.

The competition phases will follow appropriate AQHA & NRCHA guidelines and rules.

AWARDS: Champion award and \$2,000 scholarship, Reserve Champion award and \$1,000 scholarship, ribbons 1st-10th. All entries will be asked to ride for awards and photos. Scholarship money is provided by the National Western Scholarship Trust and will be awarded to the school of choice or held in escrow until registered for admittance.

ENTRY FORM: Once notified of selection, youth will receive an entry form to officially enter and commit to participating in the event.

MEETING: Selected youth will be required to attend a rider's meeting immediately prior to the event. Youth will be notified of the time and location once selected.

PARKING: Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

TRAILER PARKING: Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.

# WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE SHOWDOWN

NRHA Category 13 Approved  
NRCHA Approved

January 6, 2024 1:30 p.m.  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

APPLICATIONS DUE: October 31st  
Application available: [NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors](https://NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors)

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.  
All Western Performance Horse Showdown horses must vacate by: January 7, 2024 5:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judges: Sandy Jirkovsky, Kearney, NE                      Allen Mitchels, Michigan City, IN

Reining, roping and reined cow horse will join forces on opening day of the National Western Stock Show in a newly created feature called the Western Performance Horse Showdown.

Witness top athletes from three prominent disciplines in the western performance horse world compete in their respective event to vie for the team championship in the CINCH Arena in the Events Center on Saturday, January 6th. Exceptional riders will be invited to select their best horse to compete for over \$17,000 in this double-judged, inaugural event. Teams of three representing each discipline will be randomly drawn. Each team will earn a payout plus individuals have a chance at the jackpot for the high score in each event. This event is sanctioned by the National Reining Horse Association and National Reined Cow Horse Association.

Applications will be accepted through the NWSS website ([NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors/](https://NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors/)) through October 31st. Interested riders must submit a completed application. Prior to applying, please read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements, fees and other guidelines.

The competition phases will follow appropriate NRHA and NRCHA guidelines and rules. Steer stopping will be modified as a walk-out roping with no box. The rein work portion for the fence work riders only will take place on the same day at another time not during the feature event.

AWARDS: Ribbons for each team plus high score in each phase. All entries will be asked to ride for awards and photos.

ENTRY: Once notified of selection, riders will receive an entry form to officially enter and commit to participating in the event. The entry fee is \$200 per entry plus stall fees to cover liability.

MEETING: Selected riders will be required to attend a rider's meeting prior to the event. Riders will be notified of the time and location once selected.

PARKING: Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

PAYOUT: Team payouts are listed as full team payout; they will be paid in thirds, per rider. 1st = \$5,100, 2nd = \$3,900, 3rd = \$3,000, 4th = \$2,100, 5th = \$1,500. High score in each event = \$750.

TRAILER PARKING: Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.

# INVITATIONAL RANCH RODEO

Saturday, January 6, 2024 5:30 p.m. (Ticketed Event)  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.  
All Ranch Rodeo horses must vacate by: January 7, 2024 5:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

\$10,000 added plus 100% entry fee payback.

The National Western prides itself on being the world's premier center for America's western heritage. Teams for the Invitational Ranch Rodeo will be invited based on a variety of criteria with the intention of upholding and aligning with the quality, competition and entertainment of the event and National Western. The Invitational Ranch Rodeo will consist of eight four-man teams competing in four events. The entry fee is \$2,000 per team with 100% payback and \$10,000 added. The following are criteria the selection committee utilizes:

1. The previous year's National Western Invitational Ranch Rodeo winning team will receive an invitation for the current year's event.
2. The most current WRCA World Champion Ranch Rodeo team will receive an invitation for the current year's event.
3. Additional teams will be selected based on their success at the National Western Invitational Ranch Rodeo, credentials from other ranch rodeos, ranch history and sportsmanship.

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

AWARDS: Overall team award, Top Hand award, Top Horse award and Excellence in Animal Care award. All entries will be asked to ride for awards and photos.

ENTRY: Once notified of selection, teams will receive an entry form to officially enter and commit to participating in the event. The entry fee is \$2,000 per team plus stall fees to cover liability.

EXCELLENCE IN ANIMAL CARE AWARD: Ranch Rodeo is based on the western way of life and the heritage of ranching. This award provides recognition to the Ranch Rodeo team who is mindful of the care and handling of all livestock during the Invitational Ranch Rodeo and displays proper and respectable animal husbandry practices while being cognizant of the competitive atmosphere.

PARKING: Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

#### PRIZE MONEY:

Event winners = \$2,000

Composite 1st = 55% 2nd = 30% 3rd = 15%

TRAILER PARKING: Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.



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# \$27,500 RAM INVITATIONAL FREESTYLE REINING & YOUTH FREESTYLE REINING SHOWCASE

NRHA Approved

Sunday, January 7, 2024 2:00 p.m. (Ticketed Event)  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

APPLICATIONS DUE: September 30th

Application available: [NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors](http://NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors)

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.

All Freestyle Reining horses must vacate by: January 8, 2024 9:00 a.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judges:

Sandy Jirkovsky, Whitesboro, TX

Allen Mitchels, Michigan City, IN

Kim Myers, Felton, PA



The National Western prides itself on being the world's premier center for America's western heritage. Riders for the RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining will be invited based on a variety of criteria with the intention of upholding and aligning with the quality, competition and entertainment of the event and National Western. The RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining will consist of 14 riders competing for \$27,500.

Anonymous professionals within the reining industry will be sought each year to offer their selection advice. To be considered, please complete the consideration form on our website ([www.nationalwestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors](http://www.nationalwestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors)) for the 2024 RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining by

September 30th. The selections will be based on quality, talent, creativity and entertainment. The winner of the previous year's RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining will receive an invitation for the current year's event. Initial invitations will be extended in November.

Songs selected and used in the previous two RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining events (including the Youth Freestyle Reining Showcase) will not be available for use in routines for the 2024 event. A list of songs used in 2022 and 2023 is available on the website.

Prior to applying, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information. All riders and owners (including business entities) of horses showing in NRHA approved competition must be members in good standing. Horses competing in NRHA approved competition may be required to have a competition license.

AWARDS: 1st place award, People's Choice award, ribbons 1st-14th. All entries will be asked to ride for awards and photos.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st = 26%	2nd = 18%	3rd = 13%	4th = 11%	5th = 8%	6th = 6%	7th = 5%
8th = 4%	9th = 3%	10th = 2%	11th = 1%	12th = 1%	13th = 1%	14th = 1%

AWARDS: All riders will receive showcase ribbons and be asked to ride for recognition and photos.

ENTRY FORM: Once notified of selection for both the RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining and the Youth Freestyle Reining Showcase, exhibitors will receive an entry form to officially enter and commit to participating in the event.



## YOUTH FREESTYLE REINING SHOWCASE

This event will provide local youth within the equine industry an opportunity to showcase their talents in freestyle reining and be recognized during a prestigious event at the National Western Stock Show. Selected youth will perform prior to the \$27,500 RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining. Completed applications must be submitted no later than September 30th.

Program specifications and application are on the NWSS website ([www.nationalwestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors](http://www.nationalwestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors)). Interested youth must be a Colorado or Wyoming resident between 14-21 years of age and will be selected based on the procedure for the RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining. A video and application should show a horse/rider pair's potential for a freestyle reining performance. Riders must have a current NRHA membership card and horses must have a current NRHA license to be considered. Selections will be based on quality, talent, creativity and entertainment. Initial invitations will be extended in November.

**PARKING:** Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

**TRAILER PARKING:** Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.



# QUARTER HORSE & PAINT HORSE DIVISION

AQHA, APHA, RMQHA & RMPHA Approved

January 8-10, 2024  
Denver Coliseum & CINCH Arena in the Events Center

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED. All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open November 25, 2023 and close December 20, 2023. Management reserves the right to cap entries in the AQHA/APHA Division. Complete entries with payment received by the entry closing date will be processed by timestamp.

## COLISEUM

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 7, 2024 7:00 p.m.

All Quarter Horses and Paint Horses entered in roping or barrel racing must be stalled in the Coliseum unless written approval is granted. A limited number of stalls will be available Sunday in the Coliseum barn. Arrival Monday is preferred.

STALLING: No pre-reservations will be required. Please visit the Coliseum Barn Stalling Office upon arrival to pay for stalls and receive assignments.

DEPARTURE: Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 10, 2024 2:00 p.m.

## EVENTS CENTER

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 8, 2024 2:00 p.m.

All Quarter Horses and Paint Horses entered in ranch trail, ranch riding or halter must be stalled in the Events Center unless written approval is granted.

STALLING: Pre-reservations are required on your entry form.

DEPARTURE: Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 10, 2024 2:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judges:

Tony Burris, Stoneville, NC  
Keith Longacre, Glenpool, OK  
Kim Myers, Felton, PA

Michael Ochetto, Belcher, LA  
John Tuckey, Eastanollee, GA

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

## ALL FEES PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

AQHA Exhibitor Fee/back # (incl office fee, Assn. fees, exh badge) .....	\$115.00
APHA Exhibitor Fee/back # (incl office fee, exh badge) .....	\$60.00
AQHA Entry Fee per class (non-cattle): .....	\$25.00
AQHA Entry Fee per class (cattle) (\$15 added back) .....	\$65.00
APHA Entry Fee per class (non-cattle) (includes Assn. fees) .....	\$30.00
APHA Entry Fee per class (cattle) (\$15 added back) (includes Assn. fees) .....	\$70.00
Cattle Fee for Amateurs entering correlating Open class: .....	\$35.00
Ranch Trail Warmup: .....	\$15.00
Exhibition Barrel Race Warmup: .....	\$15.00
Post Entry Fee per horse (additional, by approval only): .....	\$25.00
Stall Fee per stall per night (Coliseum): .....	\$20.00
Stall Fee per stall per show (EC): .....	\$45.00
Vehicle Parking Pass (EC): .....	No charge
Trailer Parking Pass (Coliseum): .....	No charge
Trailer Parking Pass (Coors Field): .....	\$20.00
Additional Exhibitor Badges (daily grounds admission): .....	\$25.00

(See Rules and Regulations for explanation of Badges)

This show will be run under the current rules and guidelines of the AQHA & APHA. Please see the current rule books for questions or clarifications.

AWARDS: Ribbons 1st-6th, Halter Grand Champion Awards, Finals Champion Awards, High Point Awards for AQHA Open, AQHA Amateur, AQHA Youth, APHA Open, APHA Amateur, APHA Youth.

**BARREL RACING EXHIBITION RUNS:** Barrel racing exhibitors may sign up on their entry form or with the show secretaries upon arrival to run an exhibition run on Wednesday prior to the judged classes. Entries will run with their class in the order of classes. Back numbers must be worn to enter the arena. To ensure all riders are able to warmup, each back number is limited to one warmup. If time permits, the arena director may allow riders to go an additional time after all initial sign ups have completed their exhibition. Those back numbers will be turned in to the secretaries to be added to bills.

**HIGH POINTS:** Will be based on a 9-8-7-6, etc. point system, i.e. if 9 or more horses show in a class, the first place horse will receive 9 points, if only 4 shown then 4-3-2-1. There are no bonus points for Grand or Reserve. These points are per judges' placing. Horse and/or horse/rider combination with the most points will be declared the National Western High Point in that division (Open, Amateur, Youth). Amateur and Youth categories are based on one (1) horse, one (1) rider combination. In the event of a tie, High Point will be broken as follows: (1) total number of horses shown against (2) number of classes shown in.

**FINALS:** The finals classes are not association approved and do not count toward points. Each roping event will have a youth/amateur breed final. The circuit champion from each breed's youth and amateur tie-down roping, breakaway roping, heading and heeling classes will compete in each event's final. The roping finals will be time-based with no scores or times carried forward.

**PARKING:** Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

**PRIZE MONEY:** \$16,000 in prize money will be provided by the National Western Stock Show for the association-sanctioned classes. Added money will be broken down by a percentage based on the number of entries in each event (example if 25% of all entries are entered in roping, 25% in barrel racing, 25% in ranch trail and 25% in ranch riding, the total added money will be split the same as those percentages then paid out per judge placing). The finals classes are supported by the National Western Stock Show and will have a minimum payout of \$3,000.

#### Regular classes:

# Shown	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
1-3	100%							
4-7	60%	40%						
8-12	50%	30%	20%					
13-16	40%	30%	20%	10%				
17-21	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%			
22-26	30%	24%	18%	12%	9%	7%		
27-31	28%	23%	16%	12%	9%	7%	5%	
32-37	25%	20%	15%	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%

Finals: 70%/30% to the top two in each Final (Youth/Amateur Tie-Down Roping, Youth/Amateur Breakaway Roping, Youth/Amateur Heading and Youth/Amateur Heeling).

**RANCH TRAIL WARMUPS:** Ranch trail exhibitors may sign up on their entry form or in the show office upon arrival to warmup on the course on Tuesday prior to the judged classes. To use limited time efficiently, three riders will be allowed on the course for 8 minute sets. You will sign up for your slot Tuesday afternoon prior to the warmup starting to allow riders with multiple horses to spread out. To ensure all riders are able to warmup, each back number is limited to one warmup. If time permits, the arena director may allow riders to go an additional time after all initial sign ups have completed their warmup. Those back numbers will be turned in to the office to be added to bills.

**TRAILER PARKING:** Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry form or at the gate.

# THE COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION AT NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW!

Tuesday, January 9

9:00am-1:30pm

Meet & Greet 3:00pm

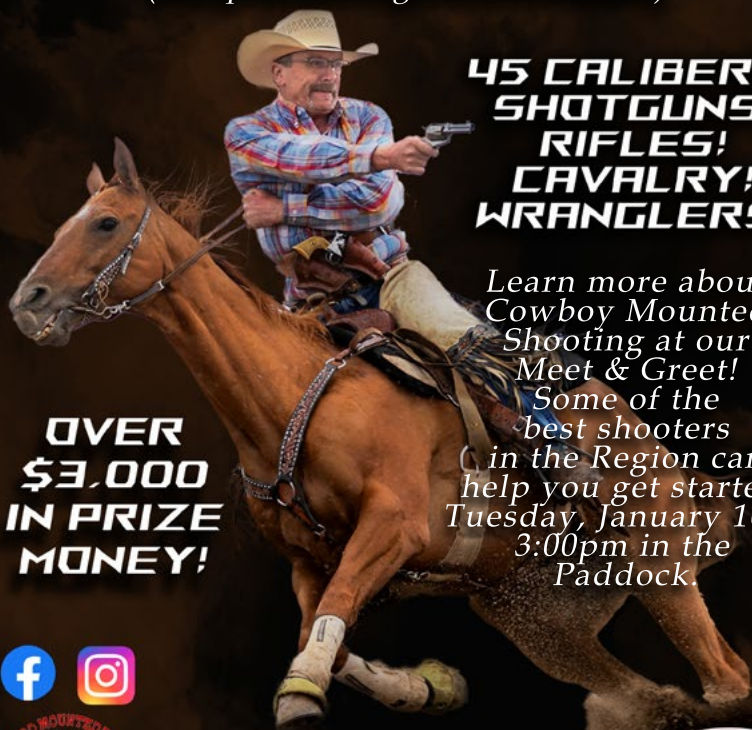
Wednesday, January 10

10:00am-12:pm

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# COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING

CMSA Approved

January 9-10, 2024  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED. All entries must be submitted online through the CMSA website: [cmsaevents.com](http://cmsaevents.com). Contestants will be eligible based on 2023 CMT year-end points, ending October 21, 2023. Management reserves the right to cap entries in the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Division.

CONTACT: Colorado Mounted Thunder, [www.ColoradoMountedThunder.com](http://www.ColoradoMountedThunder.com), (970) 576-6778

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 8, 2024 2:00 p.m.

DEPARTURE: Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 10, 2024 2:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

## ALL FEES PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

Shotgun, Rifle & Cavalry Entry Fee per event:.....	\$60.00
Main Match Entry Fee: .....	\$80.00
Wrangler Fee:.....	\$20.00
Stall Fee per stall (includes one bag of shavings per stall): .....	\$40.00
Exhibitor Badges (one required per entry - good for daily grounds admission): .....	\$25.00
(See Rules and Regulations for explanation of Badges)	
Vehicle Parking Pass:.....	No charge
Trailer Parking Pass: .....	\$20.00

\$65 deposit secures entry

AWARDS: Each division winner will receive an award.

CMSA: This is an approved shoot held under the requirements and guidelines of the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association.

## Main Match - 3 Stages

Shotgun, Rifle & Cavalry Adults (12+)

Showcase - Top 5 Wranglers, Top 5 Shotgun, Top 5 Rifle, Top 5 Cavalry, Top 5 Division A Men, Top 5 Division A Ladies, Top 7 Division AA Men, Top 7 Division AA Ladies, Top 9 Division AAA Men, Top 9 Division AAA Ladies

PARKING: Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

PRIZE MONEY: The shotgun, rifle, cavalry and main match will payback 50%. \$3,000 will be added to the showcase and divided as follows: Wrangler winner-\$50, Shotgun winner-\$150, Rifle winner-\$150, Cavalry winner-\$150, Division A-\$600 (gender split), Division AA-\$800 (gender split) and Division AAA-\$1,100 (gender split).

TRAILER PARKING: Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.

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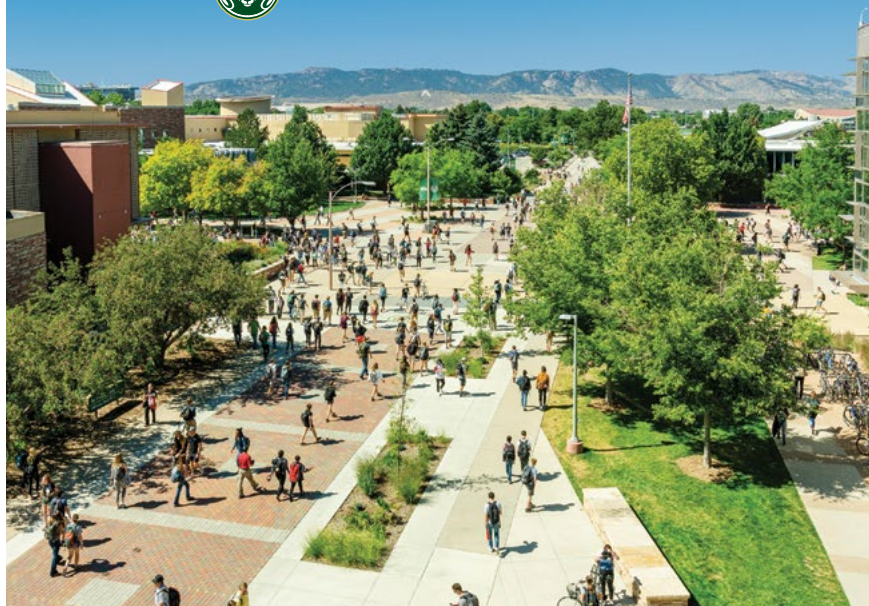
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USEF Competition Name: **National Western Stock Show**  
Competition Division(s) and Rating(s): **National Hunter, Jumper 4**

USEF#: 642



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# HUNTER/JUMPER DIVISION

USEF, USHJA & CHJA Approved  
USEF National Rated

January 11-15, 2024  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED.** All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open November 15, 2023 and close December 15, 2023. Management reserves the right to cap entries in the USEF/USHJA Division. Complete entries with payment received by the entry closing date will be processed by timestamp with priority given to entries in ticketed performances to ensure high quality events.

**HUNTER ARRIVAL:** To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 10, 2024 3:00 p.m.

**JUMPER ARRIVAL:** To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 11, 2024 6:00 a.m.

**HUNTER DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 15, 2024 12:00 p.m.

**JUMPER DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 16, 2024 9:00 a.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judge: Jenny Paisley, Corrales, NM

Course Designer: Tommy Brawley, Wellington, FL

USEF Secretary: Sally Hudson, Monterey, CA

Schooling Supervisor: Celia Thomas, Denver, CO

GP Judge: Brian Lookabill, Lexington, KY

USEF Steward: Candy Fraley, Aubrey, TX

EMT: Stadium Medical

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

## ALL FEES PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

Exhibitor Fee/back # (incl ofc, stall, \$15 drug, \$8 USEF, \$7 USHJA, equip, exh badge): \$185.00

Entry Fees: ..... See Division

Post Entry Fee per horse (additional, by approval only): \$25.00

USHJA Show Pass Fee ..... \$30.00

Stall Fee per stall: ..... \$75.00

Vehicle Parking Pass: ..... No charge

Trailer Parking Pass: ..... \$50.00

Additional Exhibitor Badges (daily grounds admission): ..... \$25.00

(See Rules and Regulations for explanation of Badges)

In order to compete in any Hunter, Jumper or Equitation classes at recognized competitions as an exhibitor, rider, trainer, or his/her agents, a person must be a member of the USEF & USHJA or pay the appropriate Show Pass fees. Exhibitors participating in Amateur Classes must be a regular member of USEF holding a current Amateur card. A non-member who wishes to participate as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, owner, lessee or agent at Federation Licensed Competitions, must pay a Show Pass fee for each competition in which competing. Eligible exhibitors are prohibited from obtaining more than one (1) USEF Show Pass Fee per competition year (See GR205).

## USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

**HACKING:** Jumpers will be allowed to hack January 11 following class 172.  
All horses will be allowed to hack January 13 prior to class 194.

**SCHOOLING:** There will be paid hunter schooling sessions scheduled for:  
Thursday, January 11 prior to class 159, exact time TBA  
Friday, January 12 prior to class 177, exact time TBA  
Sunday, January 14 prior to class 223, exact time TBA

Each hunter schooling session will be \$10 per horse; entries wishing to school must be entered by 5 p.m. the day before. Hunter schooling sessions will only be held if a minimum of five horses are entered by the deadline, otherwise they may be canceled. Times will be determined based on the number of horses entered by the deadline. The schooling session times will be announced and posted by 5:30 p.m. the day before each schooling session. For safety, the number of horses in the arena will be monitored. Only horses entered in a hunter class will be allowed to enter, unless space warrants. Then it will be first come, first served. Horses scratching a schooling session after 5 p.m. the day before or not showing up for the entered schooling session will be charged for that session. Entries must wear a back number to be admitted to the ring. Attire will be informal. Boots or shoes with riding heels and protective headgear are required.

NWSS requests exhibitors submit biographies, ride for ribbons and photos and participate in a victory gallop in the following classes to enhance the production of the event:

- 193. \$15,000 Monarch Casino Gambler's Choice Jumper Stake
- 259. \$40,000 NWSS Grand Prix presented by Monarch Casino

**ATTIRE:** Proper attire is required in all Hunter, Equitation and Jumper classes. See USEF Rule GR801 for headgear requirements.

**CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Champions and Reserve Champions will be awarded after the last class of the division to the horse with the greatest number of points accumulated in each division.

**DRUGS AND MEDICATION:** For every horse participating in any competition licensed by the Federation, a Federation fee will be collected. A portion will provide funds for research, inspection and enforcement of rules regarding use of medications and drugs. Horses entered in classes exempted from the Equine Drugs and Medication fee are also exempted from the balance of the Federation fee.

**JUMP ORDER:** Jump order is established by random computer draw in all divisions. A rotating jumping order will be utilized in all classes over fences.

**Junior:** Junior exhibitors shall not have reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2023 (persons born on December 1 shall assume the greater age).

**MICROCHIPPING:** As of December 1, 2017, all horses competing in classes that require USHJA horse registration must provide a microchip number that verifies their animal's identity in order to compete for points, money won or be eligible for Federation and/or USHJA programs and awards where horses are required to be recorded or registered.

**MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** See Rules and Regulations beginning on Page 11.

**NOTICE:** Every class offered herein which is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current Federation Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Exhibitors are responsible for a knowledge of the Rules and Regulations governing the horse show and for their own errors and omissions. In the case of a violation of a cross entry restriction, the exhibitor will forfeit the entry fee, class placing and prize money award.

**PARKING:** Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

**PROTESTS:** Refer to USEF Rule GR603 and NWSS Rules and Regulations, beginning on page 11.

**SAFE SPORT:** Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. For more information about these can be found at [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

**TIES:** Ties in Jumper Divisions will be broken by higher placing in the Stake. If neither competitor competed in the Stake, ties will stand. In Hunter divisions, ties will be broken in favor of whomever has more points over fences.

**TRAILER PARKING:** Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.

**VETERINARIANS:** The official veterinarian is Littleton Equine Medical Center located in the southwest corner of the Events Center barn. Their emergency number is: 303.794.6359

# HUNTER DIVISION

**AWARDS:** Low Hunter: Ribbons 1st-8th All Other Hunter Divisions: To be awarded in accordance with USEF subchapter HU-127.3. Championship award and ribbon, Reserve Champion ribbon, ribbons 1st-8th. Equitation: Ribbons 1st-8th, Championship award.

**ENTRIES:** "A" rated sections with four (4) or more entries cannot be canceled. Therefore, sections with three (3) or less entries may be combined or canceled.

**JOGS:** This show utilizes Option B for jogging: Horses/ponies will be jogged together with the rider unmounted in the judge's order of preference. Two additional entries in addition to the number of ribbons must jog if there are sufficient entries. Horses/ponies may be asked to re-jog at the judge's discretion. A horse/pony may not leave the ring until the job has been declared official by the judge, or it will be eliminated.

**PRIZE MONEY**

2024: Rated Hunter Money Offered - \$9,200 Guaranteed - \$5,000

2023: Rated Hunter Money Offered - \$13,350 Guaranteed - \$5,000 Paid Out: \$5,000

**ZONE 8:** Exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of the Rules and Regulations governing the show and for their own errors and omissions. This show runs under Zone 8 specifications and in accordance with GR1111.4: CA, NV, ID, WY, NE, KS, OK, TX are contiguous states. Full specifications are available: [ushja.org/zones-affiliates/zone-8/specifications](http://ushja.org/zones-affiliates/zone-8/specifications)

## Low Hunter

Fences: 3' Classes will close at 40 entries

Class #	Class Description	Class Fee
159.	Low Hunter	\$40
177.	Low Hunter	\$40

## Performance Hunter

Division Fee: \$250 (may enter separately \$50/class)

Fences: 3'3"

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
160.	Performance Hunter 3'3"	\$200
161.	Performance Handy Hunter 3'3"	\$200
162.	Performance Hunter Under Saddle 3'3"	\$200
178.	Performance Hunter 3'3"	\$200
179.	Performance Hunter Stake 3'3"	\$500

Fences: 3'6"

163.	Performance Hunter 3'6"	\$200
164.	Performance Handy Hunter 3'6"	\$200
165.	Performance Hunter Under Saddle 3'6"	\$200
180.	Performance Hunter 3'6"	\$200
181.	Performance Hunter Stake 3'6"	\$500

**PRIZE MONEY:** Classes: 1st=35% 2nd=25% 3rd=20% 4th=12% 5th=8%  
Stake: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=10% 6th=8%

## High Performance Hunter

Division Fee: \$250 (may enter separately \$50/class)

Fences: 3'9"

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
166.	High Performance Hunter	\$200
167.	High Performance Handy Hunter	\$200
168.	High Performance Hunter Under Saddle	\$200
182.	High Performance Hunter	\$200
183.	High Performance Hunter Stake	\$600

PRIZE MONEY:      Classes:    1st=35% 2nd=25% 3rd=20% 4th=12% 5th=8%  
                                 Stake:      1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=10% 6th=8%

## Adult Amateur Hunter

Division Fee: \$100

Fences: 3', spreads not to exceed fence height.

### Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
169.	Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35	
170.	Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 18-35	
185.	Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35	
186.	Adult Amateur Hunter Stake 18-35	\$250

### Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over

171.	Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over	
172.	Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 36 & Over	
187.	Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over	
188.	Adult Amateur Hunter Stake 36 & Over	\$250

PRIZE MONEY:      Stakes: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=10% 6th= 8%

## Amateur Owner Hunter

Division Fee: \$250

Fences: 3'3"

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
203.	Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"	\$150
204.	Amateur Owner Handy Hunter 3'3"	\$150
205.	Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle 3'3"	\$100
227.	Amateur Owner Hunter 3'3"	\$150
228.	Amateur Owner Hunter Stake 3'3"	\$150

Fences: 3'6"

209.	Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35	\$150
210.	Amateur Owner Handy Hunter 18-35	\$150
211.	Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle 18-35	\$100
231.	Amateur Owner Hunter 18-35	\$150
232.	Amateur Owner Hunter Stake 18-35	\$150
212.	Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over	\$150
213.	Amateur Owner Handy Hunter 36 & Over	\$150
214.	Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle 36 & Over	\$100
233.	Amateur Owner Hunter 36 & Over	\$150
234.	Amateur Owner Hunter Stake 36 & Over	\$150

PRIZE MONEY:      Classes:    Classes: 1st= 35% 2nd=25% 3rd=20% 4th=12% 5th=8%  
                                 Stakes:      1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=10% 6th= 8%

## Junior Hunter

Division Fee: \$250

Junior Hunter must have an USEF measurement card. All Junior Hunters which do not possess a current measurement card will be measured. Horses will be measured Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. noon.

### Junior Hunter

Fences: 3'3"

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
206.	Junior Hunter 3'3"	\$150
207.	Junior Handy Hunter 3'3"	\$150
208.	Junior Hunter Under Saddle 3'3"	\$100
229.	Junior Hunter 3'3"	\$150
230.	Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake	\$150

### Small Junior Hunter

Fences: 3'6"

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
216.	Small Junior Hunter	\$150
217.	Small Junior Handy Hunter	\$150
218.	Small Junior Hunter Under Saddle	\$100
236.	Small Junior Hunter	\$150
237.	Small Junior Hunter Stake	\$150

### Large Junior Hunter

Fences: 3'6"

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
219.	Large Junior Hunter	\$150
220.	Large Junior Handy Hunter	\$150
221.	Large Junior Hunter Under Saddle	\$100
238.	Large Junior Hunter	\$150
239.	Large Junior Hunter Stake	\$150

### PRIZE MONEY:

Classes: 1st= 35% 2nd=25% 3rd=20% 4th=12% 5th=8%  
Stakes: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=10% 6th= 8%

## Children's Hunter

Division Fee: \$175

Fences: 3', spreads not to exceed fence height.

Class #	Class Description	Added Money
223.	Children's Hunter 14 & Under	
224.	Children's Hunter Under Saddle 14 & Under	
251.	Children's Hunter 14 & Under	
252.	Children's Hunter Stake 14 & Under	\$250
225.	Children's Hunter 15-17	
226.	Children's Hunter Under Saddle 15-17	
253.	Children's Hunter 15-17	
254.	Children's Hunter Stake 15-17	\$250

PRIZE MONEY: Stakes: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=10% 6th=8%

# EQUITATION

Class #	Class Description	Class Fee
184.	Ariat National Adult Medal (Minimum of 8 fences at 2'9"-3'0" height)	\$40
240.	Hunt Seat Equitation (flat) 11 & Under	\$25
241.	Hunt Seat Equitation (flat) 12-14	\$25
242.	Hunt Seat Equitation (flat) 15-17	\$25
243.	Amateur Equitation (flat) 18 & Over	\$25
244.	Hunt Seat Equitation (flat) Championship (To qualify must have competed in one (1) of the preliminary classes)	\$30
215.	ASPCA Horsemanship (Minimum of 8 fences at 3'6" height) (Riders and trainers must possess current ASPCA/NHSAA membership card or enter online at nhs.org)	\$30
235.	Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal (Minimum of 8 fences to 3'6" height)	\$40
250.	THIS National Children's Medal (Minimum of 8 fences at 2'9"-3'0" height)	\$30

## JUMPER DIVISION

All horses entered in the Jumper Division must be recorded with the Federation in order to receive points towards any USEF or USHJA Zone or Horse of the Year awards. Any change of a recorded horse's name and/or ownership must be recorded with the Federation in accordance with GR1105 and GR1107.

Prize money in the Jumper Division will be awarded in accordance with JP108. Ties involving first place will be jumped off. Horses tied for other than first place will be pinned based on their time in the first round.

If time allows, Table II, Sec. 2 (c) classes will be changed to Table II, Sec. 2 (d).

### Low Jumper

Class Fee: \$40 per class

Classes will close at 50 entries

Fences: 1.00m

Class #	Class Description
173.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)
189.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))

Fences: 1.10m

174.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)
190.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))
194.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))

AWARDS: Ribbons 1st-8th

### Modified Jumper

Height: 1.15-1.20m

Classes will close at 50 entries

Class #	Class Description	Class Fee	Added Money
175.	Modified Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
191.	Modified Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
195.	Modified Jumper Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))	\$150	\$300 + \$100 per entry
(Must be entered in at least one (1) qualifying class 175 or 191 in this section to enter stake)			

AWARDS: To be awarded in accordance with USEF rule JP110. Championship award and ribbon, Reserve Champion ribbon, ribbons 1st-8th.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=15% 4th=10% 5th=7% 6th=6% 7th=5% 8th=5%

## Junior/Amateur Jumper

Height: 1.20-1.30m

Class #	Class Description	Class Fee	Added Money
192.	Junior/Amateur (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
200.	Junior/Amateur (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
249.	Junior/Amateur Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))	\$150	\$300 + \$100 per entry
(Must be entered in at least one (1) qualifying class 192 or 200 in this section to enter stake)			

AWARDS: To be awarded in accordance with USEF rule JP110. Championship award and ribbon, Reserve Champion ribbon, ribbons 1st-8th.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=15% 4th=10% 5th=7% 6th=6% 7th=5% 8th=5%

## Adult Amateur Jumper

Classes will close at 30 entries

Class #	Class Description	Class Fee	Added Money
Height:	1.00m-1.05m		
196.	Low Adult Amateur Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$50	
245.	Low Adult Amateur Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$50	
255.	Low Adult Amateur Jumper Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))	\$65	\$500
(Must be entered in at least one (1) qualifying class 196 or 245 in this section to enter stake)			
Height:	1.10m-1.15m		
198.	High Adult Amateur Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$50	
247.	High Adult Amateur Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$50	
257.	High Adult Amateur Jumper Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))	\$85	\$1,500
(Must be entered in at least one (1) qualifying class 198 or 247 in this section to enter stake)			

AWARDS: To be awarded in accordance with USEF rule JP110. Championship award and ribbon, Reserve Champion ribbon, ribbons 1st-8th.

STAKE PRIZE MONEY: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=15% 4th=10% 5th=7% 6th=5% 7th=5% 8th=5%

## Children's Jumper

Classes will close at 30 entries

Class #	Class Description	Class Fee	Added Money
Height:	1.00m-1.05m		
197.	Low Children's Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$50	
246.	Low Children's Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$50	
256.	Low Children's Jumper Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))	\$65	\$500
(Must be entered in at least one (1) qualifying class 197 or 246 in this section to enter stake)			
Height:	1.10m-1.15m		
199.	High Children's Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$50	
248.	High Children's Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$50	
258.	High Children's Jumper Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))	\$85	\$1,500
(Must be entered in at least one (1) qualifying class 199 or 248 in this section to enter stake)			

AWARDS: To be awarded in accordance with USEF rule JP110. Championship award and ribbon, Reserve Champion ribbon, ribbons 1st-8th.

STAKE PRIZE MONEY: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=15% 4th=10% 5th=7% 6th=6% 7th=5% 8th=5%

## \$15,000 Monarch Casino Gambler's Choice Jumper Stake

Entry Fee: \$400  
Scratch Fee: \$50

Post-Entry Fee: \$75 + Entry Fee after entry closing  
Height: 1.20m-1.40m (Local Rules)

Class #	Class Description
193.	\$15,000 Monarch Casino Gambler's Choice Jumper Stake

AWARDS: 1st place award, ribbons 1st-10th, 1st-10th and qualifiers requested to ride for ribbons.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=14% 4th=9% 5th=6% 6th=5% 7th=4% 8th=4% 9th=3% 10th=3%

RULES: Each obstacle is allotted an amount of points from 10 to 120 based on difficulty. Obstacles can be jumped in both directions and only twice to count. Competitors are credited with the number of points carried by each obstacle provided it is jumped clear. No points are awarded for an obstacle knocked down. Each competitor is allowed a fixed time of 60 seconds. During this time, he must cross the starting line in either direction and may jump all the obstacles he wishes in any order and in any direction. Sounding the horn declares the end of the round. The competitor must then cross the finish line in any direction for the time to be recorded. The competitor will then be allotted 20 seconds to jump the optional Joker Jump one (1) time for a plus or minus 200 points. The competitor who obtains the greatest number of points will be the winner. In the event of a tie in points, the fastest time taken between the starting line and the finish line will be decided. In the event of a tie in points and time for first place, there will be a jump-off according to the same formula with a fixed time of 40 seconds.

## \$5,000 Top of the Rockies Jumper Stake

Entry Fee: \$300 (\$100 added)  
Scratch Fee: \$25

Post Entry Fee: \$25  
Height: 1.35m-1.40m

Class #	Class Description
201.	Top of the Rockies Jumper Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (a))

AWARDS: 1st place award, ribbons 1st-10th, 1st-10th requested to ride for ribbons.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st=30% 2nd=21% 3rd=12% 4th=7% 5th=6% 6th=6% 7th=5% 8th=5% 9th=4% 10th=4%

## \$40,000 NWSS Grand Prix presented by Monarch Casino

Nominating Fee: \$175 (non-refundable) Late Nom Fee: \$350 (after entry closing, non-refundable)  
Starting Fee: \$475 (\$250 added) Height: Regional Standard

Class #	Class Description
259.	\$40,000 NWSS Grand Prix presented by Monarch Casino (Table II, Sec. 2 (a))

AWARDS: 1st place award, ribbons 1st-12th, 1st-12th requested to ride for ribbons.

NOMINATION: All horses must be nominated to participate in the Grand Prix and will pay the non-refundable nominating fee of \$175 per horse by the entry closing date (see Rules and Regulations). Late entries will be accepted, with Show Management approval, after the entry closing date and must pay the late, non-refundable nominating fee of \$350 per horse.

DECLARATIONS: Declarations must be made by 12:00 p.m. noon on Sunday, January 14, 2024. Drawing to take place at a designated location and posted by 4:00 p.m. Any declarations made after 12:00 p.m. noon on Sunday, January 14, 2024 will be considered late entries, may be charged additional late charges and will be accepted only by special permission from the Horse Show Manager. Late entries may be placed at the top of the draw if it has been completed.

SCHOOLING: Horses entered in the Grand Prix will have a preferred schooling time prior to the event. Poling will not be permitted. Please refer to Rules and Regulations. Horses not in compliance will not be permitted to compete.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st = 30% 2nd = 22% 3rd = 13% 4th = 8% 5th = 6% 6th = 5%  
7th = 4% 8th = 3% 9th = 3% 10th = 2% 11th = 2% 12th = 2%



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# HORSEMAN'S CHALLENGE

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW



January 16-17, 2024  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED.** Management reserves the right to cap entries in the Horseman's Challenge. Complete entries with payment received by the entry closing date will be put into a random draw to fill individual entry spots. Exhibitors must enter on the website between November 1, 2023 and November 25, 2023. The previous year's Speed Challenge winner will receive one entry slot should they have an entry in the draw. Teams may be composed of entries successful in the individual draw and entered up until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

**ARRIVAL:** To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 15, 2024 4:00 p.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 17, 2024 3:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

The National Western Horseman's Challenge provides a challenging, educational and entertaining opportunity for local and national equestrians to be involved in the NWSS within a growing and evolving discipline. Horse and rider teams will face obstacles and maneuvers testing their horsemanship and confidence in each other. Obstacles and maneuvers will vary to accommodate all levels and ages of riders and horses. The Horseman's Challenge is open to all ages of horse and rider and any breed of horse, pony, mule or donkey. Safety will be emphasized at all times. Individual and Team written courses will be available upon arrival.

The invitational Collegiate Challenge was created to engage local college equestrian programs and offer additional scholarship opportunities. Colorado and Wyoming higher education programs will each select two representatives to compete. Collegiate competitors will compete in the Individual Rounds and are encouraged to join or create a team for the Team Challenge. The Collegiate Speed Challenge will run concurrently with the Speed Challenge and be awarded separately.

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

## ALL FEES PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

Draw Fee (non-refundable, due at draw entry):.....	\$5.00
Exhibitor Fee (incl office fee, open division entry fee, stall, exhibitor badge): .....	\$135.00
Collegiate Exhibitor Fee (incl ofc fee, open div entry fee, stall, exh badge):.....	\$135.00
Youth Division:.....	\$10.00
Select Division:.....	\$10.00
Green Equine Division:.....	\$10.00
Team Challenge (per team):.....	\$40.00
Speed Challenge (once qualified):.....	\$20.00
Stall Fee per stall: .....	\$45.00
Vehicle Parking Pass.....	No charge
Trailer Parking Pass.....	\$20.00
Additional Exhibitor Badges (daily grounds admission): .....	\$25.00

(See Rules and Regulations for explanation of Badges)

**AWARDS:** 1st place awards will be awarded for each division (open, youth, select, green equine) in the Individual Rounds. 1st place awards will be awarded in the Team Challenge, the Collegiate Speed Challenge and the Speed Challenge. The Champion and Reserve Champion of the Collegiate Challenge will receive an award, \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarships, respectively, and a coach's award. Winners will be asked to ride for awards and photos.

**BIOGRAPHIES:** Will be requested to enhance the entertainment of the event.

## CLASSES:

- 260 & 261. Individual Rounds - Individual runs to test you and your horse's ability on various obstacles and maneuvers. Scores will incorporate horsemanship, ability and time.
262. Team Challenge - Use your strategy to put together a team of four horse and rider pairs who can successfully accomplish various obstacles and maneuvers quickly. One horse and rider pair on an obstacle at a time, each obstacle must be completed no more and no less than once, each horse and rider pair must complete a minimum of two obstacles or maneuvers. Scores will incorporate horsemanship, ability and time.
263. Speed Challenge - The ultimate finale of fun, fast and exciting individual runs highlighting the most challenging obstacles. A limited number of entries will qualify based on scores from the Individual Rounds. Scores will incorporate horsemanship, ability and time. The qualifiers will have ONE HOUR once the qualifying list has been posted to confirm their participation with payment in the Horse Show Office. If someone is unable to ride in the Speed Challenge, the next highest score will be invited to compete.
264. Collegiate Speed Challenge - Ten representatives from five Colorado college equine programs will face off in a challenging speed round, competing for scholarships. Scores will incorporate horsemanship, ability and time.

**DRAW:** The Horseman's Challenge will consist of 80 horse and rider pairs which will include invited collegiate horse and rider pairs. All entries into the draw will be due by the entry closing deadline. There is no limit to how many entries a rider can submit to the draw. One entry consists of one horse and rider pair. Every entry (non-collegiate) submitted to the draw will pay a non-refundable \$5 draw fee. One entry spot will be designated for the previous year's Speed Challenge winner should they have an entry to submit. All riders will have one entry submitted to the initial draw. If there are remaining spots, the riders with multiple entries submitted will be added to the draw to fill the final spots plus an alternate list. Successful draws will be notified and entries processed.

**DIVISIONS:** All horse and rider pairs will compete in the two courses of Individual Rounds and qualify for awards in the Open division. Additionally, exhibitors may enter other divisions as they are eligible for an additional fee. Their scored runs in the Individual Rounds will count for division awards; they will not re-run or go additional times. The divisions include: Youth (riders ages 8-18), Select (riders age 50+) and Green Equine (never ridden in the National Western Horseman's Challenge and 8 years old and under). The burden of proof falls on the exhibitor and must be provided upon request. Show Management decisions are final.

**OBSTACLES & MANEUVERS:** Potential obstacles and maneuvers will be listed on the NWSS website and will include, but not be limited to: back, walk over/under/through, jump, gate, side pass, lead, any gait or maneuver, carry, move, drag, ground tie, rope, props and more.

**PARKING:** Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

**PRIZE MONEY:** 100% of the entry fees in the Speed Challenge, plus \$200 matched from NWSS, will be paid out to the top four as follows: 1st = 40%    2nd = 30%    3rd = 20%    4th = 10%  
The top four earning money will need to submit a W9 to receive premium money.

The Collegiate Speed Challenge will award scholarship money from the National Western Scholarship Trust as follows:

Champion = \$2,000 scholarship

Reserve Champion = \$1,000 scholarship

## RULES (in addition to the Rules & Regulations in this Premium List):

1. Safety is of the utmost importance; please ride within your and your horse's capabilities.
2. All humane tack will be considered legal if used properly and safely. Nosebands are allowed, but not below the bit. Riders may use two hands.
3. Attire should match the style of riding and consist of long pants or jeans, a long sleeved shirt, riding boots with a heel and an appropriate Western style hat or certified riding helmet.
4. A horse may be ridden only one time in each class and on each course.
5. Riders may compete on multiple horses in the Individual Rounds and are subject to the success of the draw. Each horse will have a separate entry and entry fee.

6. Draws for orders of go will be done via random computer assignment and posted at least one hour prior to each round start time.

7. There will be a required riders' meeting held each morning at 7:30 a.m. at the in gate. Riders will be allowed to walk the Individual and Team courses on foot prior to the start of competition. The meeting time for those in the Collegiate Challenge and qualifiers for the Speed Challenge will be announced.

8. Courses must be maneuvered in a manner described on the pattern, if specified. Rider must follow the pattern, completing obstacles in order. If an obstacle becomes unsafe or non-negotiable, it will be repaired or removed.

9. Each course will have a maximum time allowed which will be identified for each course. A whistle or buzzer will sound to signal the end of the time allowed. If a rider has not yet completed the course, they must stop and exit when the whistle sounds and they will be considered off pattern. That rider may not place above others who have completed all obstacles in the course in the allowed time.

10. Rider must attempt each obstacle. Riders have three attempts or 30 seconds (whichever comes first) to complete an obstacle before it is deemed a refusal and they must move on in the course. Each refusal will be assessed a 30-second penalty. The third refusal on the course will be considered off pattern and the rider must stop and exit as their round is complete. They may not place above others who have completed all obstacles in the course. The judge may ask a rider to pass on an obstacle at any time for safety reasons. Following a refusal, the rider may continue the course until the maximum time has been reached or they reach three refusals total.

11. There will be penalties assessed as time faults, adding 30 seconds to the rider's time for each instance, including: incorrect lead, incorrect gait or break of gait, dropping a carry item, horse's foot stepping incorrectly on or off an obstacle as it is described in the pattern, eating, disrupting or damaging an obstacle, not closing or latching gate, each refusal up to three

12. Horsemanship, ability and talent will account for one half of the score while speed will account for the other half. Tie breakers for all divisions will be determined by the fastest time.

a. The highest score possible in the Individual Rounds will be 160 points. Twelve obstacles or maneuvers will be scored on a scale from 0-5 points with 5 being the highest. Additional scores for overall horsemanship and perseverance will receive 0-10 points each. The twelve obstacles or maneuvers plus the horsemanship and perseverance score will total a maximum of 80 points. The times for each run, including all penalties, will be ranked to assign points. The fastest time will be awarded 80 points, the next fastest 79 and so on. Riders who are off pattern will receive a 0 for their time score but will still receive a horsemanship score.

b. The highest score possible in the Speed Challenge and Collegiate Speed Challenge is 160 points. Twelve obstacles or maneuvers will be scored on a scale from 0-5 points with 5 being the highest. Additional scores for overall horsemanship and perseverance will receive 0-10 points each. The twelve obstacles or maneuvers plus the horsemanship and perseverance score will total a maximum of 80 points. The times for each run, including all penalties, will be ranked to assign points. The fastest time in the Speed Challenge will be awarded 80 points, the next fastest 72 and so on. The fastest time in the Collegiate Challenge will be awarded 80 points. The number of competitors in the Collegiate Challenge will determine the multiplier factor to be used for the division of points. Riders who are off pattern will receive a 0 for their time score but will still receive a horsemanship score.

13. The top ten finishers overall in the Individual Rounds (non-collegiate) will qualify for the Speed Challenge. Those ten individuals will have ONE HOUR after the qualifying list has been posted to confirm their participation with payment in the Horse Show Office. If someone is unable to ride in the Speed Challenge or misses their time deadline, the next highest score will be invited to compete. The same horse and rider pair who qualified must compete in the Speed Challenge.

14. The invited collegiate competitors will compete in the Collegiate Speed Challenge, run concurrently with the Speed Challenge, and be awarded separately.

15. Scoresheets will not be posted or shared.

TRAILER PARKING: Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.



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# MULE & DONKEY DIVISION

NASMDA Approved

January 17-21, 2024  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED.** All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open October 15, 2023 and close November 20, 2023. Management reserves the right to cap entries in the NASMDA Division. Complete entries with payment received by the entry closing date will be processed by timestamp with priority given to entries in ticketed performances to ensure high quality events.

**ARRIVAL:** To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 17, 2024 7:00 a.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 22, 2024 12 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judge: Gene Ray Stewart, Owenton, KY

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

## ALL FEES PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

Exhibitor Fee/ind back # (incl office fee, stall, NASMDA fee, exh badge):.....	\$120.00
Exhibitor Fee/team back # (incl ofc, 2 stalls, 2 NASMDA fees, exh badge):.....	\$182.00
Exhibitor Fee/team if at least one animal is already entered individually:.....	\$25.00
Entry Fee (per class, per entry):.....	\$25.00
Feed Team Race Draw Processing Fee per entry (non refundable):.....	\$25.00
Trail Warmup: .....	\$10.00
Stall Fee per stall: .....	\$60.00
Vehicle Parking Pass (request on entry form): .....	No charge
Trailer Parking Pass: .....	\$50.00
Additional Exhibitor Badges (daily grounds admission): .....	\$25.00
(See Rules and Regulations for explanation of Badges)	

NASMDA: This is an approved show held under the registration requirements and show rules of the North American Saddle Mule & Donkey Association (NASMDA). Rules will be in accordance with the current NASMDA Rule Book. No miniature donkeys or zebra hybrids (zorse, zedonk, etc.) may be shown in any NASMDA approved event. Exhibitors wishing to participate in Amateur classes must have a current NASMDA Amateur Card at time of entry with no exceptions. All junior mules competing in junior mule classes will be required to submit a mouthing certificate or registration papers proving age at time of entry.

For safety reasons **NO FARM IMPLEMENTS** will be allowed in any class. All vehicles used should be safe and sound for driving in a public setting.

Written descriptions for the Costume class or working team classes are requested and should be submitted to the Horse Show Office by 5 p.m. the day prior to the class.

**HEADERS:** Headers are welcome and encouraged to enter for the lineup for safety in any class.

**MEASURING:** NASMDA requires donkeys to meet minimum measurement requirements to participate in NASMDA sanctioned events. All Jacks and Jennets must be at least 48.01". Show staff will supply a height chart to be available in the Horse Show Office.

**MEETING:** There will be a required meeting for exhibitors Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 5 p.m. in the Paddock Arena.

## AWARDS AND PRIZE MONEY:

1st Place award, ribbons 1st-6th, high point awards. Youth and Amateur high point awards based on one (1) mule or donkey/one (1) rider combination.

**Mule Trail Challenge Award:** To be awarded to the highest scoring mule in trail classes.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Halter & Showmanship Classes	\$55	\$45	\$35	\$25	\$15	
Grand & Reserve Champion Halter	RIB	RIB				
Performance Classes	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
Draft/Mule Working Team classes	See Draft Horse for details					

High Point Open Mule (qualifying classes: 266, 267, 270, 271, 287, 288, 289, 290, 306, 307, 309, 310, 316, 321, 326, 328, 329, 331, 347, 350, 352)

High Point Youth Mule (qualifying classes: 269, 293, 294, 302, 315, 338)

High Point Amateur Mule (qualifying classes: 268, 295, 304, 342)

High Point Donkey (qualifying classes: 265, 296, 297, 299, 301, 321, 323, 345, 349)

High Points will be awarded in accordance with the most current NASMDA Rulebook guidelines.

1st place will receive one (1) point for every entry shown in the class, not to exceed six points, 2nd place will receive five points, etc. If only three entries are shown, 1st place will receive three points, 2nd place will receive two points, etc. No points will be awarded for a disqualified entry. Mule/donkey and/or mule/rider combination with the most points will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken in accordance with the most current NASMDA Rulebook.

#### HALTER AND SHOWMANSHIP

287. Three & Younger Saddle Mules Molly
288. Three & Younger Saddle Mules John
289. Four Old & Older Saddle Mules Molly
290. Four Old & Older Saddle Mules John
291. Draft Mules All Ages
292. Grand & Reserve Champion Mule
293. Youth Mule Showmanship 13 & Under
294. Youth Mule Showmanship 14-18
295. Amateur Mule Showmanship
296. Jennets & Geldings (48.01" & over\*)
297. Jacks (48.01" & over\*)
298. Grand & Reserve Champion Donkey
299. Open Donkey Showmanship All Ages

#### TRAIL

265. Open Donkey Trail
266. Senior Mule Trail
267. Junior Mule Trail
268. Amateur Mule Trail
269. Youth Mule Trail

#### WESTERN

270. Junior Mule Ranch Riding
271. Senior Mule Ranch Riding
313. Junior Mule Western Pleasure
315. Youth Mule Western Pleasure
319. Senior Mule Western Pleasure
342. Amateur Mule Western Pleasure
344. Youth Mule & Donkey Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
345. Open Donkey Western Pleasure

#### ENGLISH

301. Open Donkey Hunter Under Saddle
302. Youth Mule Hunter Under Saddle
304. Amateur Mule Hunter Under Saddle
306. Junior Mule Hunter Under Saddle
307. Senior Mule Hunter Under Saddle
309. Junior Mule Hunter Hack
310. Senior Mule Hunter Hack

#### GYMKHANA

323. Open Donkey Barrel Race
338. Youth Mule Barrel Race
328. Open Mule Keyhole Race
329. Open Mule Pole Bending
331. Open Mule Flag Race
352. Open Mule Barrel Race

#### DRIVING

316. Open Mule Pleasure Driving Hitch
326. Open Mule Obstacle Driving Single
327. Draft/Mule Obstacle Driving Hitch
347. Open Mule Pleasure Driving Single
349. Open Donkey Pleasure Driving Single
350. Open Mule Drive & Ride

#### SPECIALTY

312. Draft/Mule Team Log Skid Race (See Draft Horse)
318. Draft/Mule Amateur Working Team
321. Open Mule/Donkey Costume
334. Draft/Mule Beer Rush
340. Draft/Mule Working Team
351. Draft/Mule Feed Team Race (See page 58 for rules)

**PARKING:** Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There are a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

**TRAILER PARKING:** Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate.

**TRAIL WARMUP:** Trail exhibitors may sign up on their entry form or in the show office upon arrival to warmup on the course on Wednesday prior to the judged classes. To use limited time efficiently, three riders will be allowed on the course for 8 minute sets. You will sign up for your slot Wednesday prior to the warmup starting to allow riders with multiple animals to spread out. To ensure all riders are able to warmup, each back number is limited to one warmup. Back numbers must be worn to enter the arena.

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# DRAFT HORSE DIVISION

## HALTER & PERFORMANCE

The National Western Stock Show Draft Horse Show aims to preserve and promote the integrity of the heavy horse breeds. The NWSS Draft Horse Show is open to draft horses descended from traditional heavy horse breeds including Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire or Suffolk. Show Management reserves the right to review and appraise all entries and reject entries or exhibits not sufficiently fitted to be a credit to the breed represented. Should a question arise concerning the breeding of a horse, the burden of proof falls on the exhibitor and Show Management decision is final as to what qualifies as a draft horse.

North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic, Classic Cart & Youth Cart Series Member Show

January 18-21, 2024

CINCH Arena in the Events Center

**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED.** All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open October 15, 2023 and close November 20, 2023. Management reserves the right to cap entries in the Draft Horse Division. Complete entries with payment received by the entry closing date will be processed by timestamp with priority given to entries in ticketed performances to ensure high quality events.

**ARRIVAL:** To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 17, 2024 10:00 a.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 22, 2024 12:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judges: Logan Behn, Rockford, IL

Steve Mrozinski, Rolling Prairie, IN

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

### ALL FEES PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

Single Exhibitor Fee/back # (incl office fee, stall, exhibitor badge).....	\$115.00
Team Exhibitor Fee/back # (incl office fee, 2 stalls, 2 exhibitor badges) .....	\$180.00
Hitch Exhibitor Fee (incl office fee, 6 stalls, 6 exhibitor badges) .....	\$400.00
Halter/Showmanship Class Entry Fee: .....	\$20.00
Working Team Class Entry Fee: .....	\$25.00
Cart, Team, Unicorn and 4-Horse Hitch Class Entry Fee:.....	\$25.00
6-Horse & 8-Horse Hitch Class Entry Fee:.....	\$50.00
Feed Team Race Draw Processing Fee per entry (non refundable):.....	\$25.00
Stall Fee per stall: .....	\$60.00
Vehicle Parking Pass (request on entry form): .....	No charge
Trailer Parking Pass: .....	\$50.00
Additional Exhibitor Badges (daily grounds admission): .....	\$25.00

(See Rules and Regulations for explanation of Badges)

**PARKING:** Vehicle parking is included with your exhibitor entry or ticket purchase. Lot H is reserved for exhibitors with a parking pass. There is a limited amount of passes per division. Passes can be requested on your horse entry at a limit of one per horse. Upon move in, additional passes can be picked up from the Horse Show Office on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors may park in any NWSS designated lot (including the Coliseum parking lot) free of charge.

**TRAILER PARKING:** Trailers will be directed to the appropriate trailer parking lot. Passes may be purchased on your entry or at the gate. No electrical hookups are available.

**BACK NUMBERS:** All halter and showmanship horses must be issued a separate back number. All group/hitch/teams will be issued one (1) back number unless the owner/hitch has multiple entries in one class which will require multiple back numbers.

**AWARDS:** Halter & showmanship: 1st place award, ribbons 1st-6th, Grand Champion awards. Performance: 1st place award, ribbons 1st-6th, ribbons 1st-10th in 6-horse & 8-horse.

**BIOGRAPHIES:** Will be requested to enhance the entertainment of the event.

**MEETING:** There will be required exhibitors meeting on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Paddock Arena.

#### HALTER CLASS RULES:

1. Mares and stallions must be registered and registration number provided with entry.
2. Geldings may be of any breed and need not be registered.
3. This is a Class C "All American" show for Belgian, Percheron and Clydesdale horses.
4. Belgian horses' placings qualify for the Belgian Merit Program.

#### STALLIONS (All breeds competing)

272. Draft Yearling Stallions
273. Draft Two Year Old Stallions
274. Draft Three Year Old Stallions
275. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Stallion

#### MARES (All breeds competing)

276. Draft Yearling Mares
277. Draft Two Year Old Mares
278. Draft Three Year Old Mares
279. Draft Four Years & Older Mares
280. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Mare

#### GELDINGS (All breeds competing)

281. Draft Three Years & Younger Geldings
282. Draft Four Years & Older Geldings
283. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Gelding
284. Champion of Champions Draft Horse

#### PRIZE MONEY distribution for halter classes

Regular Classes

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion:

#### YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP (open to all breeds)

285. Draft Youth Showmanship 12-14
  286. Draft Youth Showmanship 15-18
- 1st=\$100 2nd=\$75 3rd=\$55 4th=\$40  
1st=\$100 2nd=\$80

#### RULES (in addition to Rules & Regulations in this Premium List):

1. Show Management reserves the right to combine, split or cancel classes at its discretion and reserves the right to have classes judged in heats with call back privileges.
2. If it shall be ascertained that any exhibitors or helpers are attempting to interfere with the Judge or Show Management in the performance of their duties in any manner or if any exhibitor refuses to accept the awards made, they shall be disqualified from further competition and shall forfeit any premiums and awards awarded to them.
3. No person shall be permitted in the ring during the time of judging, except the judges, clerks, arena director, official photographers and one (1) groom/header with each exhibit. Grooms and headers should be attired in keeping with their exhibit.
4. For safety reasons, an additional capable driver should be on the seat with the driver in classes with three or more horses on the hitch.
5. Headers are welcome and encouraged to enter for the lineup for safety in any class if not already on the hitch or in the cart.
6. Minimum age for exhibitors is twelve (12) years old and date of birth is required on entry.
7. Animals shall be shown with an appropriate wagon or cart, depending on the class entered. Farm implements are not allowed in any Draft Horse class.
8. Any equipment provided by the exhibitor that fails during competition and does not allow safe continuation may result in disqualification. Judge's decisions will be considered final.
9. Hitches may be made up of horses owned by one (1) or more exhibitors.
10. Hitches are judged on performance, driving and conformation as noted:
  - A. Performance: The animal's way of going; their manner of prompt, springy action; the individual and collective responses of the animals to the drivers verbal and manual signals; the overall performance of the animals.
  - B. Driving: Ability of driver; the ease with which they put the animals through their paces and their response. The working relationship between the driver and animals.
  - C. Conformation: The overall appearance of the hitch; matching of the animals in size, color and markings. Animals should be compact and stylish, standing squarely, being well muscled with clean bones and joints.
11. Horses must be used by only one exhibitor in each class. Each team, horse, handler and/or driver can compete only once in each class.
12. The following rules apply to specific classes:
  - A. Single Cart
    1. Driver may be anyone unless specified (Ladies Cart, Youth, etc.)
    2. Class to be judged on driving, performance and conformation.
  - B. Classic Cart
    1. Must submit North American Cart Classic Series member number with entry
    2. Any horse/driver from said membership number is eligible to compete.
    3. ONLY one (1) entry per membership number
  - C. Youth Cart & Team
    1. Stallions are prohibited in Youth classes.
    2. Youth drivers may not enter other driving classes.
    3. Youth drivers must be competent and 12 to 18 years of age, inclusive.
    4. Class is judged on driving and performance.
    5. One (1) adult (experienced) driver must accompany the youth driver.
  - D. Youth Showmanship
    1. Patterns will be available upon arrival.

- E. Amateur Team
  1. Two horse team using any wagon and clean harness, no farm implements.
  2. Classes to be judged on driving and performance.
  3. Driver may not participate in any other driving classes.
  4. Will be offered for show hitches and working teams.
- F. Draft/Mule Working Team
  1. No farm implements allowed for safety reasons. All vehicles used should be safe and sound for driving in a public setting. Any two or four wheeled work-related vehicle is acceptable.
  2. This class is not open to forecarts or show hitch wagons.
  3. Class is to be judged 40% on how well matched and dressed the team is, 40% on how well the driver handles the team and the driver's attire and 20% on the presentation of the vehicle or implement.
- G. Draft/Mule Feed Team Race
  1. Open to Draft Horse teams and Draft Mule teams.
  2. One (1) entry per team with designated driver and swamper. Drivers and swampers may not compete on another team and names must be on entry.
  3. If two teams have the same time including penalties, their payback will be the sum of their placings divided by two.
  4. Fastest times from all heats will be asked to return for the final.
  5. The order of go for each section will be randomly drawn and posted.
  6. Course and rules will be available upon arrival.
  7. Course details and questions will be covered in the exhibitor meeting.
  8. The final will pay 1.5 times more than each heat. The Final will pay \$615 as follows: 1st=40% 2nd=30% 3rd=20% 4th=10%. Each heat will pay \$410 as follows: 1st=33% 2nd=25% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=7% 6th=5%.
  9. The National Western prides itself on being the world's premier center for America's western heritage and events are planned with the intention of upholding and aligning with the quality, competition and entertainment of the National Western. The Draft/Mule Feed Team Race will consist of 24 teams who will all compete in a heat style format in order to qualify for the final. The top six times will advance to the final and run a fresh run.
  10. All entries for the Draft/Mule Feed Team Race will be due by the entry closing deadline. There is no limit to how many teams an owner can enter. Every team submitted will pay a non-refundable \$25 processing fee. One spot will be designated for the previous year's winner should they have a team to enter. All owners will have one entry submitted into an initial draw. If there are remaining spots, the owners with multiple teams will be added to the draw to fill the final spots and an alternate list. Class entry fees will be processed following the draw for those selected.
- H. Draft/Mule Obstacle Driving Hitch, Log Skid & Beer Rush
  1. Open to Draft Horse teams and Draft Mule teams.
  2. One (1) entry per team with a designated driver. Drivers may not compete with another team. Driver name must be included on entry form.
  3. If two teams have the same time including penalties their payback will be the sum of the placings divided by two.
  4. The order of go will be randomly drawn and posted.
  5. Course and rules will be available upon arrival.
  6. Course details and questions will be covered in the exhibitor meeting.
- I. Mileage
  1. Entries in the 6-horse or 8-horse hitch classes will receive a mileage stipend. Mileage will be calculated from owner's address listed on the entry to the National Western Complex. Hitches must hitch, drive and compete in a minimum of seven (7) driving classes to receive a stipend.
    - a. \$100 if 150 miles or less
    - b. \$400 if 151 miles through 600 miles
    - c. \$750 if 601 miles or more

#### PAYOUT STRUCTURE:

Cart Classes: \$1,100 offered, Team Classes: \$1,600 offered, Unicorn & 4-Horse Classes: \$3,000 offered (Classic Cart will have 50% paid per judge)

1st=30% 2nd=22% 3rd=14% 4th=9% 5th=6% 6th=5% 7th=4% 8th=4% 9th=3% 10th=3%

6-Horse & 8-Horse Classes: \$10,500 offered (percentages paid per judge)

1st=10% 2nd=8% 3rd=6.5% 4th=5% 5th=4% 6th=3% 7th=2.5% 8th=2% 9th=2% 10th=1.5% 11th=1.5% 12th=1% 13th=1% 14th=1% 15th=1%

Feed Team: Final \$615 offered: 1st=40% 2nd=30% 3rd=20% 4th=10%

Each heat \$410 offered: 1st=33% 2nd=25% 3rd=18% 4th=12% 5th=7% 6th=5%

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# DRAFT HORSE DIVISION

## PULLING CONTEST

January 19-21, 2024  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** All entries must contact the Pull Superintendent for reservations for weigh-in and for off-site stalling. Management reserves the right to cap entries in the Draft Horse Division.

**ARRIVAL:** Off-site. Not to arrive at NWSS prior to January 19, 2024 10:00 a.m.

**WEIGH-IN:** January 19, 2024 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (off-site)

**DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 22, 2024 12:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2024 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Prior to submitting entries, read the Rules and Regulations in this Premium List concerning rules, health requirements and other information.

### ALL FEES PAYABLE IN U. S. FUNDS ONLY

Exhibitor Fee/team (incl office fee, entry fee, drug fee, one exhibitor badge).....\$200.00

Tack Stall Fee per stall: .....\$60.00

Vehicle Parking Pass: .....No charge

Trailer Parking Pass: .....\$50.00

Additional Exhibitor Badges (daily grounds admission): .....\$25.00

(See Rules and Regulations for explanation of Badges)

### RULES (in addition to Rules & Regulations and Draft Horse Division Rules in this Premium List):

1. Contest will be run in accordance with the standards and practices of the National Western Stock Show.
2. Contest is open to any team of Draft Horses.
3. All teams entered in this contest will be weighed on a scale certified by the State of Colorado Dept. of Agriculture Weights & Measures, without harness. Officials will weigh each team only one (1) time to determine official pulling weight. Weigh-in will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 19, 2024 and must be completed by 10:00 a.m. that same day.
4. Horses may pull in one class and one division only.
5. Contest will be run with a sled or stone boat.
6. Teams weighed on January 19, 2024 will be separated into the following classes: Light Weight = 3,400 lbs & under, Middle Weight = 3,401-3,600 lbs, Heavy Weight = 3,601+ lbs. Weight division breaks are subject to change at the discretion of Show Management.
7. Each team is entitled to two attempts on a given load; the longest distance will count. A full pull equals twenty feet (20').
8. No inappropriate conduct or treatment of animals will be tolerated.
9. Substitute horses will not be permitted once teams have weighed in.
10. To promote health, welfare and safety of our equine athletes as well as fairness of competition, random teams will be drug tested immediately following each contest. In the absence of a governing body for the division, collection, testing and analysis will follow current guidelines set forth by national organizations. All results will be reviewed by Management with consideration given to each unique case based on their individual merits. Disciplinary actions will be determined by Show Management as outlined in the NWSS Rules & Regulations.

**AWARDS:** 1st place award, ribbons 1st-10th.

### PRIZE MONEY:

\$8,000 added per pull plus \$100 per team added back.

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Jan. 7   6:30 pm	Mexican Rodeo Extravaganza presented by Hutchison Western & Chevron
Jan. 8   7 pm	PBR Bull Riding
Jan. 11   7 pm	Pink Pro Rodeo presented by Cigna
Jan. 15   1 pm	Pro Rodeo
Jan. 17   7 pm	First Responders Pro Rodeo
Jan. 18   1:30 pm	Pro Rodeo
Jan. 19   1:30 pm	Pro Rodeo

## FAMILY SHOWS \$4 off

Jan 14   4 pm	Wild West Show
Jan 16   6:30 pm	Xtreme Dogs Show
Jan 19   1 pm	Draft Horse Show



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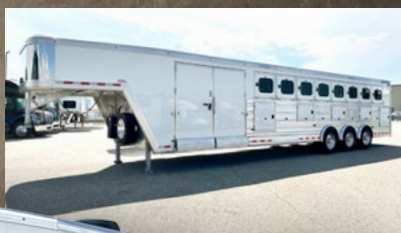


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## **Horse Competition Schedule**

(other events included in this Premium List)

January 6	Youth Ranch Horse Mentor Matchup <b>NEW</b> Western Performance Horse Showdown Invitational Ranch Rodeo
January 7	NRHA \$27,500 RAM Invitational Freestyle Reining
January 8-10	AQHA Show APHA Show
January 9-10	CMSA Cowboy Mounted Shooting
January 11-15	USEF/USHJA Hunter/Jumper Show
January 16-17	National Western Horseman's Challenge
January 17-21	NASMDA Mule & Donkey Show
January 18-21	NASHHCS Draft Horse Show