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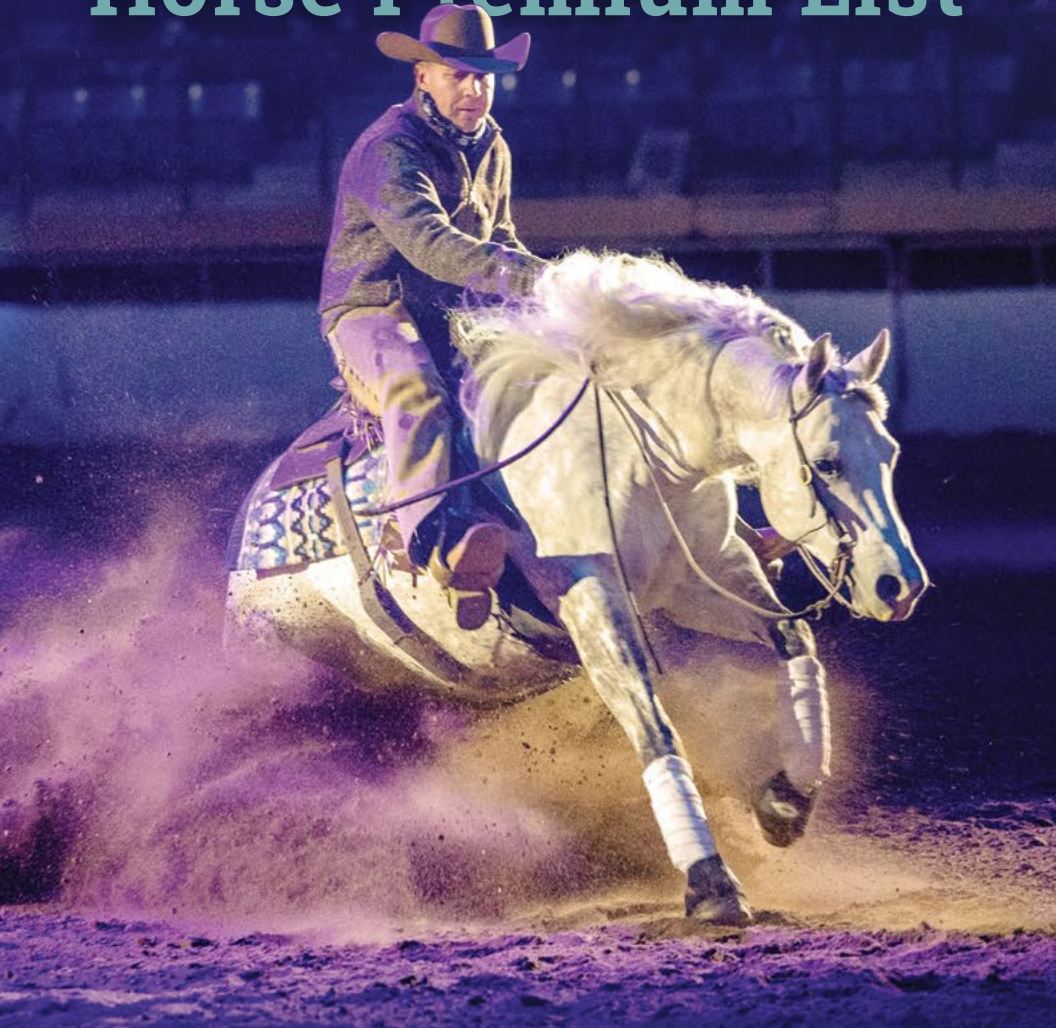
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# Horse Premium List



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**RANCH  
RODEO**

30<sup>TH</sup>  INVITATIONAL  
**FREESTYLE  
REINING**

30<sup>TH</sup> AN EVENING OF  
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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 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.

## 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.

## Junior Apprentice Committee

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

- 🕒 Ages 21+
- 📍 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 119<sup>th</sup> National Western Stock Show! What began in 1906 as a small livestock show has blossomed into a world leader in agriculture, 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.

On full display at the 2025 show is the construction of the future world headquarters of the National Western Stock Show rising out of the ground as the Legacy building nears completion. This four-story, 100,000-square-foot facility will serve as an educational hub, highlighting the significance of agriculture and the rich history of our 119-year-old event. Opening in time for the 2026 Stock Show, the Legacy building will celebrate and preserve our Western heritage 365 days a year.

The Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Livestock Center is rapidly taking shape and is slated for completion by the 2026 National Western Stock Show. This impressive facility will feature a show arena with seating for over 3,000 spectators in the stands, expandable to more than 5,000 with the use of the arena floor. It will be an ideal venue for showcasing champion livestock as well as provide Denver with a multi-purpose arena all year. The adjacent barns will offer stalling for both horses and livestock and can be converted into an expo hall outside of January.

The final piece of Phases 1 and 2 of the development is the new Equestrian Center and possible hotel. The design and construction firms have been chosen for this important component of the campus, and construction is forecast to begin in 2026. The added component to the Equestrian Center is a hotel, which is currently under consideration by the City of Denver. A decision will be made on this asset in 2025.

On behalf of our members, trustees, board of directors, and staff, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and participation in the National Western Stock Show. Your contributions are integral to our continued success, and we look forward to many more years of collaboration.

Best wishes and continued success,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Andrews".

Paul Andrews  
President & CEO

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## *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.



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 2025 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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### OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

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## HORSE SHOW COMMITTEES

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# 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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# 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 copyrighted 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. If an entry is submitted with an owner who has a balance, the balance must be paid prior to the entry being accepted.

A. **ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries for the 2025 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 20
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 capacity. 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 or final rounds. 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.

<b>Type Of Entry</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Fee</b>
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	No Charge
Class Scratch	5:00 p.m. day prior to class	No Charge
Class Add, Class Scratch or Exhibitor Change	AFTER deadline	Class Fee x 2

**K. COMPETITION NUMBERS:** All entry form data must be completely and accurately completed before each equine 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 equine or exhibitor that is easily discoverable and visible for the judge and officials. Failure to wear a number prominently displayed or wearing an incorrect number shall result in disqualification.

**L. ORDERS OF GO:** Orders of go will be computer drawn unless a physical draw is completed by Management with at least two owners, trainers, agents or exhibitors present. Orders of go must be followed unless Management permission is granted. Competing out of draw order without permission will result in disqualification.

**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 11, 2025 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 11-26, 2025. 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 10, 2025 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 \$88.00 per badge, which includes general grounds admission for the entire length of the show, January 11-25, 2025. 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 10, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Satellite trailer in the Staging area.

D. TRAILER PARKING: Trailer parking is available offsite. 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 offsite lot. Badges and parking permits may be picked up starting Friday, January 10, 2025 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 receiving 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.

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 and 10' x 10' on concrete floor in the Expo Hall. 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 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. thru Monday, January 27, 2025 at 7 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 on-grounds Feed Office. Exhibitors may bring their own hay and grain, if desired. For safety, exhibitors are requested 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 22, 2025 through Sunday, January 26, 2025. Exhibitors are required to pay at time of ordering. No open accounts will be allowed. The Feed Office will be open January 10-January 26 from 6 a.m. to 9 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:** Common Spirit - 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 from January 11-20, 2025 and on call through the duration of the show. Farriers must be contacted by the Show Office for on call visits or exhibitor will be liable for call-in charge.

# 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)



## NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

January 11<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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- Residence Inn Denver Downtown
- Fairfield Inn & Suites Denver Downtown
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- Residence Inn & Fairfield Inn Boulder Broomfield Interlocken
- Residence Inn Denver Airport Gateway Park

# 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. 1/10 9:00 a.m.	Fri. 1/10-Sat. 1/11	Sun. 1/12 5:00 p.m.
Western Perf. Horse	Fri. 1/10 9:00 a.m.	Sat. 1/11	Sun. 1/12 5:00 p.m.
Ranch Rodeo	Fri. 1/10 9:00 a.m.	Sat. 1/11	Sun. 1/12 5:00 p.m.
Freestyle Reining	Fri. 1/10 9:00 a.m.	Sun. 1/12	Mon. 1/13 9:00 a.m.
AQHA/APHA	Mon. 1/13 12:00 p.m.	Tues. 1/14-Wed. 1/15	Wed. 1/15 2:00 p.m.
	<small>Events Center arenas will be closed to all horses on Monday 1/13, see schedule for details</small>		
Hunters	Wed. 1/15 3:00 p.m.	Thurs. 1/16-Mon. 1/20	Mon. 1/20 12:00 p.m.
Jumpers	Thurs. 1/16 6:00 a.m.	Thurs. 1/16-Mon. 1/20	Tues. 1/21 9:00 a.m.
Horseman's Challenge	Mon. 1/20 4:00 p.m.	Tues. 1/21-Wed. 1/22	Wed. 1/22 3:00 p.m.
Mules & Donkeys	Wed. 1/22 7:00 a.m.	Wed. 1/22-Sun. 1/26	Mon. 1/27 12:00 p.m.
Draft Horses	Wed. 1/22 10:00 a.m.	Thurs. 1/23-Sun. 1/26	Mon. 1/27 12:00 p.m.
Pulling Horses	weigh-in off-site	Fri. 1/24-Sun. 1/26	Mon. 1/27 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

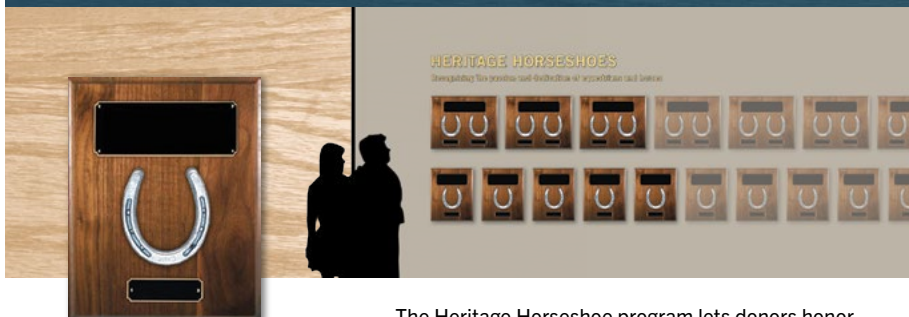
January 10-January 26  
6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Exhibitors are encouraged to pre-order over the phone within 24 hours of arrival. Valid email addresses submitted on entry forms will receive the phone number. Payment is required at time of purchase.



# Heritage Horseshoe Program

## HELP US BUILD IT



The Heritage Horseshoe program lets donors honor their favorite horse, owner, or ranch while helping spur the creation of the National Western's world-class Equestrian Center.

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- Gallery open 9-8 Sunday-Thursday, 9-9 Friday-Saturday
- Scavenger Hunt for kids
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- Previous years' posters and artist publications are available for purchase
- Visit the National Western Club for more great Western art!

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# TENTATIVE HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

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

**Friday, January 10, 2025**

**Denver Coliseum**

**Western National Roundup Horse Judging Contest**

**Friday, January 10, 2025**

**10 AM**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**Boots 'n Business Luncheon** (by invitation)

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

**8 AM**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**Youth Ranch Horse Mentor Matchup**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

**2 PM**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**Western Performance Horse Showdown**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

**5:30 PM (T)**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**Invitational Ranch Rodeo**

*Celebrating 10 years*

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**2 PM (T)**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**\$30,000 Invitational Freestyle Reining & Youth**

**Freestyle Reining Showcase** (prior)

*Celebrating 30 years*

**Monday, January 13, 2025**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**Citizen of the West Scholarship Dinner**

(by invitation) Events Center closed all day

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

**9 AM**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**Quarter Horse & Paint Horse Show**

01. AQHA Heading All Ages

02. AQHA Heeling All Ages

03. AQHA Heading Amateur

04. AQHA Heeling Amateur

05. AQHA Heading Youth

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. AQHA Breakaway Roping Youth

14. AQHA Breakaway Roping Amateur

15. AQHA Breakaway Roping All Ages

16. AQHA Tie-Down Roping Youth

17. AQHA Tie-Down Roping Amateur

18. AQHA Tie-Down Roping All Ages

19. AQHA Heeling Youth

20. AQHA Heading Youth

21. AQHA Heeling Amateur

22. AQHA Heading Amateur

23. AQHA Heeling All Ages

24. AQHA Heading All Ages

Awards Presentation

25. APHA Heading Junior Horse

26. APHA Heading Senior Horse

27. APHA Heeling Junior Horse

28. APHA Heeling Junior Horse

29. APHA Heading Amateur

30. APHA Heeling Amateur

31. APHA Heading Youth 18 & Under

32. APHA Heeling Youth 18 & Under

33. APHA Heading Youth 13 & Under

34. APHA Heeling Youth 13 & Under

37. APHA Steer Stopping Junior Horse

38. APHA Steer Stopping Senior Horse

39. APHA Steer Stopping Amateur

40. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 18 & Under

41. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 13 & Under

43. APHA Breakaway Roping Amateur

44. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 18 & Under

45. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 13 & Under

47. APHA Tie-Down Roping Junior Horse

48. APHA Tie-Down Roping Senior Horse

49. APHA Tie-Down Roping Amateur

50. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 18 & Under

51. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 13 & Under

54. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 13 & Under

55. APHA Tie-Down Roping Youth 18 & Under

56. APHA Tie-Down Roping Amateur

57. APHA Tie-Down Roping Senior Horse

58. APHA Tie-Down Roping Junior Horse

60. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 13 & Under

61. APHA Breakaway Roping Youth 18 & Under

62. APHA Breakaway Roping Amateur

64. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 13 & Under

65. APHA Steer Stopping Youth 18 & Under

66. APHA Steer Stopping Amateur

67. APHA Steer Stopping Senior Horse

68. APHA Steer Stopping Junior Horse

71. APHA Heeling Youth 13 & Under

72. APHA Heading Youth 13 & Under

73. APHA Heeling Youth 18 & Under

74. APHA Heading Youth 18 & Under

75. APHA Heeling Amateur

76. APHA Heading Amateur

77. APHA Heeling Senior Horse

78. APHA Heading Senior Horse

79. APHA Heeling Junior Horse

80. APHA Heading Junior Horse

Awards Presentation

81. AQHA & APHA Amateur & Youth Heeling Final

82. APHA & AQHA Amateur & Youth Heeling Final

83. AQHA & APHA Amtr & Youth Tie-Down Roping

Final

84. AQHA & APHA Breakaway Roping Final

Awards Presentation

85. AQHA Barrel Racing All Ages

86. AQHA Barrel Racing Amateur

87. AQHA Barrel Racing Youth

88. APHA Barrel Racing All Ages

89. APHA Barrel Racing Amateur

90. APHA Barrel Racing Youth 18 & Under

91. APHA Barrel Racing Youth 13 & Under

Awards Presentation

**Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

**CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Quarter Horse & Paint Horse Show**

- 93. APHA Performance Halter Stallions
- 94. APHA Yearling Stallions
- 95. APHA Two Year Old Stallions
- 96. APHA Three Year Old Stallions
- 97. APHA Four Years & Older Stallions
- 98. Grand & Reserve Champion Stallion
- 103. APHA Performance Mares
- 104. APHA Yearling Mares
- 105. APHA Two Year Old Mares
- 106. APHA Three Year Old Mares
- 107. APHA Four Years+ Mares
- 108. Grand & Reserve Champion Mare
- 113. APHA Performance Geldings
- 114. APHA Yearling Geldings
- 115. APHA Two Year Old Geldings
- 116. APHA Three Year Geldings
- 117. APHA Four Years+ Geldings
- 118. Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding
- 123. AQHA Performance Stallions
- 124. AQHA Yearling Stallions
- 125. AQHA Two Year Old Stallions
- 126. AQHA Three Year Old Stallions
- 127. AQHA Aged Stallions
- 128. Grand & Reserve Champion Stallion
- 129. AQHA Performance Mares
- 130. AQHA Yearling Mares
- 131. AQHA Two Year Old Mares
- 132. AQHA Three Year Old Mares
- 133. AQHA Aged Mares
- 134. Grand & Reserve Champion Mare
- 135. AQHA Performance Geldings
- 136. AQHA Yearling Geldings
- 137. AQHA Two Year Old Geldings
- 138. AQHA Three Year Old Geldings
- 139. AQHA Aged Geldings
- 140. Grand & Reserve Champion Gelding  
Break
- 141. AQHA Ranch Trail All Ages
- 142. AQHA Ranch Trail Amateur
- 143. AQHA Ranch Trail Youth
- 144. APHA Ranch Trail All Ages
- 145. APHA Ranch Trail Amateur
- 146. APHA Ranch Trail Youth 18 & Under
- 147. APHA Ranch Trail Youth 13 & Under  
Break
- 149. AQHA Ranch Riding All Ages
- 150. AQHA Ranch Riding Amateur
- 151. AQHA Ranch Riding Youth
- 152. APHA Ranch Riding All Ages
- 153. APHA Ranch Riding Amateur
- 154. APHA Ranch Riding Youth 18 & Under
- 155. APHA Ranch Riding Youth 13 & Under  
Awards & High Point Presentation

**Thursday, January 16, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
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

**8AM**

- 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+
- 173. THIS NHS Adult Medal  
Hacking - Jumpers Only

**Thursday, January 16, 2025 not before 11 AM  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Hunter/Jumper Show**

- 174. Low Jumper 1.00m
- 175. Low Jumper 1.10m
- 176. Modified Jumper

**Friday, January 17, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Hunter/Jumper Show**

**7 AM**

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

**Friday, January 17, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Hunter/Jumper Show**

**7:30 PM (T)**

- 194. \$15,000 Monarch Casino Gambler's Choice Stake

**Saturday, January 18, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Hunter/Jumper Show**

**7 AM**

- Break for Wild West Show TBA*
- Hacking (before 7 AM)
- 195. Low Jumper 1.10m
- 196. Modified Jumper Stake
- 197. Low Amateur Jumper
- 198. Low Junior Jumper
- 199. High Amateur Jumper
- 200. High Junior Jumper
- 201. Junior/Amateur Jumper
- 202. Top of the Rockies Welcome 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"

**8 AM**

- 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 18, 2025** **5 PM (T)**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Wild West Show**

**Saturday, January 18, 2025** **not before 7 PM**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Hunter/Jumper Show**  
 Continued from 7 AM, if necessary

**Sunday, January 19, 2025** **7 AM**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Hunter/Jumper Show**

- 222. Hunter Schooling (before 7 AM)
- 223. Children's Hunter 14 & Under
- 224. Children's Hunter U/S 14 & Under
- 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 Amateur Jumper
- 246. Low Junior Jumper
- 247. High Amateur Jumper
- 248. High Junior Jumper
- 249. Junior/Amateur Jumper Stake

**Sunday, January 19, 2025** **4 PM (T)**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Wild West Show**

**Monday, January 20, 2025** **7 AM**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**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 Amateur Jumper Stake
- 256. Low Junior Jumper Stake
- 257. High Amateur Jumper Stake
- 258. High Junior Jumper Stake

**Monday, January 20, 2025** **3 PM (T)**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Xtreme Dogs**

**Monday, January 20, 2025** **7 PM (T)**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Hunter/Jumper Show**  
 259. \$40,000 NWSS Grand Prix presented by Monarch Casino

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025** **8 AM**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**National Western Horseman's Challenge**

- 260. Individual Rounds Course A
- 261. Individual Rounds Course B
- 262. Open Division
- 263. Youth Division
- 264. Select Division
- 265. Green Equine Division  
Awards Presentation

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025** **6:30 PM (T)**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Xtreme Dogs**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025** **8 AM**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**National Western Horseman's Challenge**

- 266. Team Challenge  
Awards Presentation
- 267. Speed Challenge
- 268. Collegiate Challenge  
Awards Presentation

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025** **not before 5 PM**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- 269. Mule In-Hand Ranch Fundamentals 2 & U
- 270. Donkey In-Hand Ranch Fundamentals 2&U
- 271. Open Donkey Ranch Trail
- 272. Open Donkey Ranch Pleasure
- 273. Senior Mule Ranch Trail
- 274. Junior Mule Ranch Trail
- 275. Open Mule Ranch Pleasure
- 276. Amateur Mule Ranch Trail
- 277. Amateur Mule Ranch Pleasure
- 278. Youth Mule Ranch Trail
- 279. Youth Mule Ranch Pleasure
- 280. Open Donkey Ranch Riding
- 281. Senior Mule Ranch Riding
- 282. Junior Mule Ranch Riding
- 283. Amateur Mule Ranch Riding
- 284. Youth Mule Ranch Riding

**Thursday, January 23, 2025** **8 AM**  
**CINCH Arena in the Events Center**  
**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show - Concurrent**

- 285. Draft Yearling Stallions
- 286. Draft Two Year Old Stallions
- 287. Draft Three Years & Older Stallions
- 288. Grand & Res Champ Draft Stallion
- 289. Draft Yearling Mares
- 290. Draft Two Year Old Mares
- 291. Draft Three Year Old Mares
- 292. Draft Four Years & Older Mares
- 293. Grand & Res Champion Draft Mare
- 294. Draft Three Years- Geldings
- 295. Draft Four Years & Older Geldings
- 296. Grand & Res Champ Draft Gelding
- 297. Champ of Champions Draft Horse
- 298. Draft Youth Showmanship 12-14
- 299. Draft Youth Showmanship 15-18

**Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show – Concurrent**

- 300. Two & Under Mules
- 301. Three & Over Mules
- 302. Grand & Reserve Champion Mule
- 303. Youth Mule Ranch Showmanship 18 & U
- 304. Amateur Mule Ranch Showmanship
- 305. Jennets & Geldings (48.01”+)
- 306. Jacks (48.01”+)
- 307. Grand & Res Champ Donkey
- 308. Youth Donkey Ranch Showmanship 18 & U
- 309. Amateur Donkey Ranch Showmanship

**Thursday, January 23, 2025 10 AM****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- 310. Draft Gelding Show Team
- 311. Open Donkey Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 312. Draft Mare Show Team
- 313. Amateur Donkey Ranch Donkeymanship
- 314. Draft 4-Horse Mare Show Hitch
- 315. Youth Mule Ranch Mulemanship
- 316. Draft Mare Unicorn Show Hitch
- 317. Youth Donkey Ranch Donkeymanship
- 318. Draft Ladies Show Team
- 319. Amateur Mule Ranch Mulemanship
- 320. Draft Amateur Show Team
- 321. Mule/Donkey Double Trouble

**Thursday, January 23, 2025 7 PM (T)****CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**An Evening of Dancing Horses®** presented by  
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*Celebrating 30 years*

**Friday, January 24, 2025 8 AM****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- 322. Draft/Mule Beer Rush – Preliminary
- 323. Draft/Mule Team Log Skid Race
- 324. Draft Gelding Unicorn Show Hitch
- 325. Draft/Mule Working Team
- 326. Draft/Mule Amateur Working Team

**Friday, January 24, 2025 1 PM (T)****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- 327. Open Donkey Barrel Race
- 328. Senior Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 329. Draft Classic 6-Horse Show Hitch
- 330. Draft Light Weight Pull

**FRIDAY, January 24, 2025 7 PM (T)****CINCH Arena in the Events Center**

**An Evening of Dancing Horses®** presented by  
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**Saturday, January 25, 2025 8 AM****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- 331. Draft/Mule Feed Team Race – Preliminary
- 332. Draft/Mule Obstacle Driving Hitch
- 333. Open Mule Pole Bending
- 334. Draft Classic Show Cart

**Saturday, January 25, 2025 1 PM (T)****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- 335. Draft Ladies Show Cart
- 336. Open Mule Keyhole Race
- 337. Draft 4-Horse Gelding Show Hitch
- 338. Draft Middle Weight Pull

**Saturday, January 25, 2025 6 PM (T)****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- Youth Equestrian Showcase Presentation
- 339. Draft/Mule Beer Rush – Final
- 340. Open Mule/Donkey Costume
- 341. Draft Classic 6-Horse Show Hitch

**Sunday, January 26, 2025 9 AM****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
Draft Horse, Mule & Donkey Show**

- 342. Draft Youth Cart 12-14
- 343. Junior Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 344. Draft Mare Show Cart
- 345. Youth Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 346. Draft Youth Cart 15-18
- 347. Draft Youth Driving Team 12-14
- 348. Amateur Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
- 349. Draft Youth Driving Team 15-18
- 350. Youth Mule/Donkey Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk  
Trot 10 & Under

**Sunday, January 26, 2025 1 PM (T)****CINCH Arena in the Events Center  
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



## 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
  - Central Wyoming College - Ag/Animal/Equine Science
  - Colorado Northwestern Community College - Rural Nursing
  - Colorado State University - Ag/Animal Science, Equine Science, Veterinary Medicine
  - Eastern Wyoming College - Ag/Animal/Equine Science
  - Laramie County Community College - Ag/Animal Science
  - Northeastern Junior College - Ag/Animal Science
  - 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 \$3,500 to \$15,000 per student. The total amount awarded each year is over \$600,000.
- ◊ 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 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

# YOUTH RANCH HORSE MENTOR MATCHUP

January 10-11, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

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

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 10, 2025 9:00 a.m.  
All Mentor Matchup horses must vacate by: January 12, 2025 5:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judge: Buddy Fisher, Abilene, TX

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". 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/horse-youth-programs/](http://NationalWestern.com/horse-shows/horse-exhibitors/horse-youth-programs/)) 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.



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# INVITATIONAL RANCH RODEO

## *CELEBRATING 10 YEARS*

Saturday, January 11, 2025 5:30 p.m. (Ticketed Event)  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 10, 2025 9:00 a.m.  
All Ranch Rodeo horses must vacate by: January 12, 2025 5:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 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.

# \$30,000 INVITATIONAL FREESTYLE REINING *CELEBRATING 30 YEARS* & YOUTH FREESTYLE REINING SHOWCASE

NRHA Approved

Sunday, January 12, 2025 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 10, 2025 9:00 a.m.  
All Freestyle Reining horses must vacate by: January 13, 2025 9:00 a.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judges:

Buddy Fisher, Abilene, TX

Chele McGauly, Elm Grove, LA

Kelly Sapp, King, NC



The National Western prides itself on being the world's premier center for America's western heritage. Riders for the 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.

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 2025 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 Invitational Freestyle Reining events (including the Youth Freestyle Reining Showcase) will not be available for use in routines for the 2025 event. A list of songs used in 2023 and 2024 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-12th. All entries will be asked to ride for awards and photos.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st = 27%	2nd = 19%	3rd = 13%	4th = 11%	5th = 8%	6th = 6%
7th = 5%	8th = 4%	9th = 3%	10th = 2%	11th = 1%	12th = 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 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 \$30,000 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 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.



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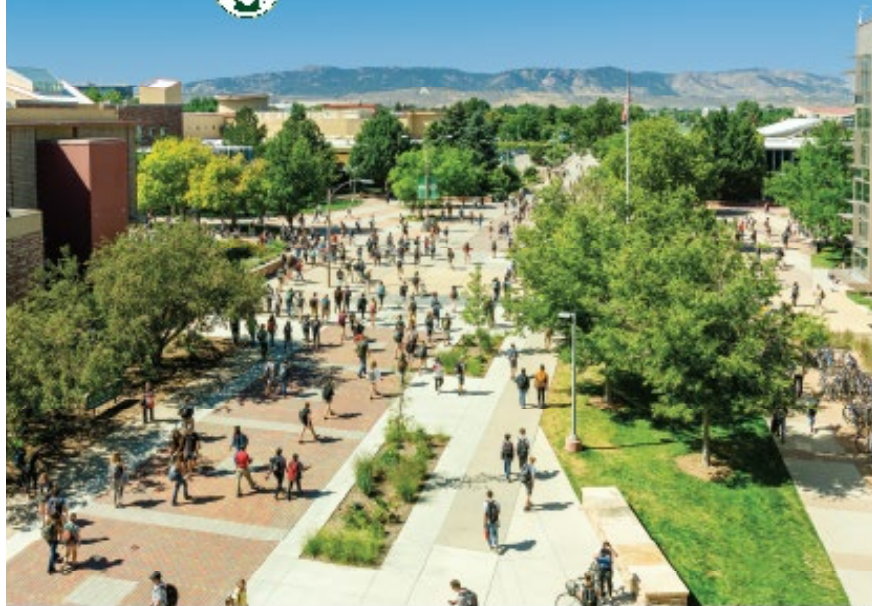
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**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**



# QUARTER HORSE & PAINT HORSE DIVISION

AQHA, APHA, RMQHA, RMPHA & WRHA Approved

January 14-15, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED. All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open November 25, 2024 and close December 20, 2024. 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.

ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 13, 2025 12:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTURE: Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 15, 2025 2:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judges:

David Avery, Amarillo, TX  
Chele McGaully, Elm Grove, LA  
Tracy Willis, Rogersville, MO

Buddy Fisher, Abilene, TX\*  
Steve Meadows, Staunton, VA

\*AQHA only

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-roping): .....	\$25.00
AQHA Entry Fee per class (roping) (\$15 added back) .....	\$65.00
APHA Entry Fee per class (non-roping) (includes Assn. fees).....	\$30.00
APHA Entry Fee per class (roping) (\$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: .....	\$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)	

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 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 combined final. The top two in each circuit from each breed's youth and amateur tie-down roping, breakaway roping, heading and heeling classes will compete in each event's combined 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 NWSW 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. Prize 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 circuit placing. Entry add back money in the roping classes will be added to the circuit payouts. The finals classes are supported by the National Western Stock Show and will offer a separate 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 with a qualified time 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 prior to the judged classes. For time efficiency, three riders will be allowed on the course for 8 minute sets. You will sign up for your slot 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.

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 16-20, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED. All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open November 15, 2024 and close December 20, 2024. 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 15, 2025 3:00 p.m.

JUMPER ARRIVAL: To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 16, 2025 6:00 a.m.

HUNTER DEPARTURE: Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 20, 2025 12:00 p.m.

JUMPER DEPARTURE: Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 21, 2025 9:00 a.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judge: Carole O'Brien, Wagener, SC

GP Judge: Brian Lookabill, Lexington, KY

Course Designer: Tommy Brawley, Wellington, FL

USEF Steward: Doug Curry, Aiken, SC

USEF Secretary: Sally Hudson, Monterey, CA

EMT: Stadium Medical

Schooling Supervisor: Celia Thomas, Denver, CO

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

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 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) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

HACKING: Jumpers will be allowed to hack January 16 following class 173.

All horses will be allowed to hack January 18 prior to class 195.

SCHOOLING: There will be paid hunter schooling sessions scheduled for:

Thursday, January 16 prior to class 159, exact time TBA  
Friday, January 17 prior to class 178, exact time TBA  
Sunday, January 19 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 6 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:

- 194. \$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, 2024 (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 10.

**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 Bylaws Part VII and NWSS Rules and Regulations, beginning on page 10.

**RIDER BONUS:** Riders in the three feature classes [\$15,000 Monarch Casino Gambler's Choice, Top of the Rockies Welcome Stake and the \$40,000 NWSS Grand Prix presented by Monarch Casino] have the chance to earn a monetary bonus. Points will be tallied for horse/rider pairs competing in any of the three classes on a 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1 scale. The horse/rider pair earning the most points will earn a \$1,000 check and the horse/rider pair earning the second highest will earn a \$500 check. A current W9 must be on file or collected to receive checks.

**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

2025: Rated Hunter Money Offered - \$9,200 Guaranteed - \$5,000

2024: Rated Hunter Money Offered - \$9,200 Guaranteed - \$5,000 Paid Out: \$5,030.40

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
178.	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
179.	Performance Hunter 3'3"	\$200
180.	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
181.	Performance Hunter 3'6"	\$200
182.	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
183.	High Performance Hunter	\$200
184.	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.

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

Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over		
Class #	Class Description	Added Money
171.	Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over	
172.	Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 36 & Over	
188.	Adult Amateur Hunter 36 & Over	
189.	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: 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 16, 2025 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
173.	THIS NHS Adult Medal (Minimum of 8 fences at 3' height) (Riders and trainers must possess current NHTA membership card or enter online at nhta.org)	\$40
185.	Ariat National Adult Medal (Minimum of 8 fences at 2'9"-3'0" height)	\$40
215.	ASPCA Horsemanship (Minimum of 8 fences at 3'6" height) (Riders and trainers must possess current NHTA membership card or enter online at nhta.org)	\$30
235.	Dover Saddlery/USEF Hunter Seat Medal (Minimum of 8 fences to 3'6" height)	\$40
240.	Junior Equitation (flat) 11 & Under	\$25
241.	Junior Equitation (flat) 12-14	\$25
242.	Junior Equitation (flat) 15-17	\$25
243.	Amateur Equitation (flat) 18 & Over	\$25
244.	Equitation (flat) Championship (To qualify and enter, must have competed in one (1) of the preliminary classes)	\$30
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
174.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)
190.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))

Fences: 1.10m

175.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)
191.	Low Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))
195.	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
176.	Modified Jumper (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
192.	Modified Jumper (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
196.	Modified Jumper Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b))	\$150	\$300 + \$100 per entry

(Must be entered and show in at least one (1) qualifying class 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
193.	Junior/Amateur (Table II, Sec. 2 (c))	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
201.	Junior/Amateur (Table II, Sec. 1)	\$100	\$300 + \$50 per entry
249.	Junior/Amateur Stake (Table II, Sec. 2 (b)) (Must be entered and show in at least one (1) qualifying class in this section to enter stake)	\$150	\$300 + \$100 per entry

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%

## Amateur Jumper

Classes will close at 30 entries

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

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%

## Junior Jumper

Classes will close at 30 entries

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

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: \$425 (\$50 added)  
Scratch Fee: \$50

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

Class #	Class Description
194.	\$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.

## \$10,000 Top of the Rockies Jumper Stake

Entry Fee: \$325 (\$100 added)  
Scratch Fee: \$25

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

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

AWARDS: 1st place award, ribbons 1st-10th, 1st 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 19, 2025. 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 19, 2025 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 21-22, 2025  
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, 2024 and November 25, 2024. 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 21, 2025.

**ARRIVAL:** To be scheduled and will not begin prior to January 20, 2025 4:00 p.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 22, 2025 3:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 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 equine'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 equine and rider pairs who can successfully accomplish various obstacles and maneuvers quickly. One equine and rider pair on an obstacle at a time, each obstacle must be completed no more and no less than once, each equine 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 - Representatives from eight Colorado and Wyoming 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 equine and rider pairs which will include invited collegiate equine 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 equine 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 equine 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 12-18), 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 equine'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 equine may be ridden only one time in each class and on each course.
5. Riders may compete on multiple equines in the Individual Rounds and are subject to the success of the draw. Each equine 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. In the Team Challenge, if an obstacle is addressed by a teammate, it is considered attempted and cannot be reattempted by another teammate.

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.

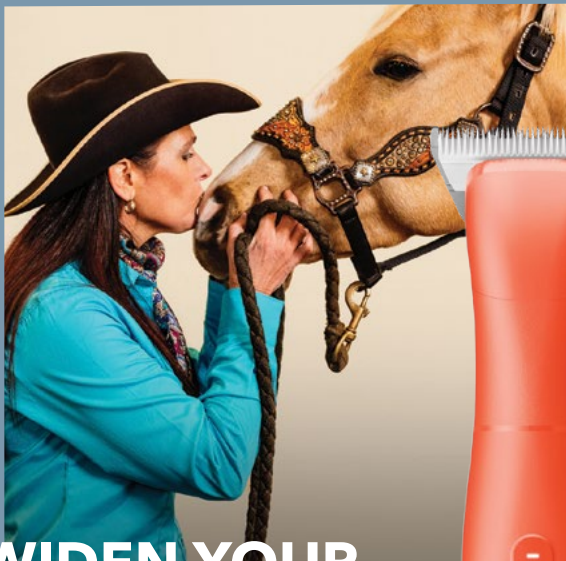
b. The highest score possible in the Speed Challenge and Collegiate Speed Challenge is 160 points. Twelve obstacles or maneuvers will be scored on a scale from 0-5 points with 5 being the highest. Additional scores for overall horsemanship and perseverance will receive 0-10 points each. The twelve obstacles 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 equine 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

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January 22-26, 2025

CINCH Arena in the Events Center

PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED. All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open October 15, 2024 and close November 20, 2024. 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 22, 2025 7:00 a.m.

DEPARTURE: Immediately after final class, to be vacated no later than January 27, 2025 12 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judge: Clark Scoggin, Newton, MS

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
Ranch 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.

DOUBLE TROUBLE CLASS: Open to mules and donkeys. Must be entered as a pair. Any combination of animals and riders, with each animal and rider pair entered only once. One designated pair will complete a speed course for a time. One designated pair will complete an obstacle and maneuver course for a score. Combine times and scores for the pair will determine placings.

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 23, 2025 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 and one (1) exhibitor or rider combination.

	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: 269, 273, 274, 275, 281, 282, 300, 301, 328, 333, 336, 340, 343, 352)

High Point Youth Mule (qualifying classes: 278, 279, 284, 303, 315, 345)

High Point Amateur Mule (qualifying classes: 276, 277, 283, 304, 319, 348)

High Point Donkey (qualifying classes: 270, 271, 272, 280, 305, 306, 311, 327, 340)

High Point Speed (qualifying classes: 327, 333, 336, 352)

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/riders 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.

#### RANCH TRAIL

269.	Mule In-Hand Ranch Fundamentals 2&U
270.	Donkey In-Hand Ranch Fundamentals 2&U
271.	Open Donkey Ranch Trail
273.	Senior Mule Ranch Trail
274.	Junior Mule Ranch Trail
276.	Amateur Mule Ranch Trail
278.	Youth Mule Ranch Trail

#### RANCH RAIL PLEASURE

311.	Open Donkey Ranch Rail Pleasure
328.	Senior Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
343.	Junior Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
345.	Youth Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
348.	Amateur Mule Ranch Rail Pleasure
350.	Youth Mule/Donkey Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk Trot 10 & Under

#### RANCH PLEASURE

272.	Open Donkey Ranch Pleasure
275.	Open Mule Ranch Pleasure
277.	Amateur Mule Ranch Pleasure
279.	Youth Mule Ranch Pleasure

#### MULEMANSHIP/DONKEYMANSHIP

313.	Amateur Donkey Ranch Donkeymanship
315.	Youth Mule Ranch Mulemanship
317.	Youth Donkey Ranch Donkeymanship
319.	Amateur Mule Ranch Mulemanship

#### RANCH RIDING

280.	Open Donkey Ranch Riding
281.	Senior Mule Ranch Riding
282.	Junior Mule Ranch Riding
283.	Amateur Mule Ranch Riding
284.	Youth Mule Ranch Riding

#### GYMKHANA

327.	Open Donkey Barrel Race
333.	Open Mule Pole Bending
336.	Open Mule Keyhole Race
352.	Open Mule Barrel Race

#### HALTER AND SHOWMANSHIP

300.	Two & Younger Mules
301.	Three & Older Mules
302.	Grand & Reserve Champion Mule
303.	Youth Mule Ranch Showmanship 18 & U
304.	Amateur Mule Ranch Showmanship
305.	Jennets & Geldings (48.01" & over*)
306.	Jacks (48.01" & over*)
307.	Grand & Reserve Champion Donkey
308.	Youth Donkey Ranch Showmanship 18&U
309.	Amateur Donkey Ranch Showmanship

#### SPECIALTY

321.	Mule/Donkey Double Trouble
322.	Draft/Mule Beer Rush*
323.	Draft/Mule Team Log Skid Race*
325.	Draft/Mule Working Team*
326.	Draft/Mule Amateur Working Team*
331.	Draft/Mule Feed Team Race*
332.	Draft/Mule Obstacle Driving Hitch*
340.	Open Mule/Donkey Costume (*See Draft Horse 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 7 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 23-26, 2025

CINCH Arena in the Events Center

**PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED.** All entries must be submitted online through the website. Entries will tentatively open October 15, 2024 and close November 20, 2024. 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 22, 2025 10:00 a.m.

**DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 27, 2025 12:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 Horse Show will be asked to fill out a Horse Event Participation Declaration upon animal arrival.

Judges: Andy Freitag, Paris, KY

Randy Robertson, Douro-Dummer, Ontario, CAN

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
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)

**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.

**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.

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

**MEETING:** There will be required exhibitors meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Paddock Arena.

**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.

#### HALTER CLASS RULES:

1. Mares and stallions must be registered and a 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. Belgian horses' placings qualify for the Belgian Merit Program.

#### STALLIONS (All breeds competing)

285. Draft Yearling Stallions
286. Draft Two Year Old Stallions
287. Draft Three Year Old Stallions
288. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Stallion

#### GELDINGS (All breeds competing)

294. Draft Three Years & Younger Geldings
295. Draft Four Years & Older Geldings
296. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Gelding

#### MARES (All breeds competing)

289. Draft Yearling Mares
290. Draft Two Year Old Mares
291. Draft Three Year Old Mares
292. Draft Four Years & Older Mares
293. Grand & Reserve Champion Draft Mare

297. Champion of Champions Draft Horse

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

298. Draft Youth Showmanship 12-14
299. Draft Youth Showmanship 15-18

#### PRIZE MONEY distribution for halter classes

Regular Classes

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion:

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.
- 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 & Beer Rush
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. Six fastest times from the preliminary class will qualify for the final.
  5. The order of go 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 \$1,600 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 preliminary 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.
  11. All entries for the Draft/Mule Beer Rush will be due by the entry closing deadline. There is no limit to how many teams an owner can enter. The teams drawn for the Feed Team Race alternate list will earn a spot in the Beer Rush. The 24 teams drawn for the Feed Team Race will then be randomly drawn to fill the remaining 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. In Log Skid, the hooker may only enter the "hooking box" when the team is fully stopped at the beginning and end of the run and must exit prior to movement.
  5. The order of go 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.
- 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 a minimum of seven (7) driving entries to receive a stipend. \$100 if 150 miles or less, \$400 if 151 miles through 600 miles, \$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: 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: 1st=20% 2nd=16% 3rd=13% 4th=10% 5th=8% 6th=6% 7th=5% 8th=4% 9th=4% 10th=3% 11th=3% 12th=2% 13th=2% 14th=2% 15th=2%

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# DRAFT HORSE DIVISION PULLING CONTEST

January 24-26, 2025  
CINCH Arena in the Events Center

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** All entries must complete the Pulling Contest Reservation Form on the website to hold their spot. Weigh-in and stalling prior to the classes will be held off-site. Management reserves the right to cap entries in the Draft Horse Division.

**ARRIVAL:** Off-site location. Not to arrive at NWSS prior to January 24, 2025 10:00 a.m.

**WEIGH-IN:** January 24, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (off-site)

**DEPARTURE:** Immediately after final class, to be vacated by January 27, 2025 12:00 p.m.

All exhibitors in the 2025 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 24, 2025 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 24, 2025 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:

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12 Mexican Rodeo 2pm, 6:30pm Freestyle Reining 2pm	13 PBR Bull Riding 7pm	14 PBR Bull Riding 7pm	15 PBR Bull Riding Finals - 7pm	16 Pink Pro Rodeo 7pm	17 Pro Rodeo 1:30pm, 8pm Gambler's Choice 7:30pm	18 Pro Rodeo 11am, 3:30pm, 8pm Wild West Show 5pm
19 Pro Rodeo 2pm, 6:30pm Wild West Show 4pm	20 Pro Rodeo - 1pm Xtreme Dogs - 3pm MLK Rodeo - 6pm Grand Prix - 7pm	21 Xtreme Dogs 6:30pm Pro Rodeo 7pm	22 Pro Rodeo 1:30pm, 7pm	23 Pro Rodeo 1:30pm, 7pm Dancing Horses 7pm	24 Pro Rodeo 1:30pm, 8pm Draft Horse Show 1pm Dancing Horses 7pm	25 Pro Rodeo 11am, 3:30pm, 8pm Draft Horse Show 1pm, 6pm
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	(other events included in this Premium List)
January 11	Youth Ranch Horse Mentor Matchup Western Performance Horse Showdown Invitational Ranch Rodeo <i>celebrating 10 years</i>
January 12	NRHA \$30,000 Invitational Freestyle Reining <i>celebrating 30 years</i>
January 14-15	AQHA Show APHA Show
January 16-20	USEF/USHJA Hunter/Jumper Show
January 21-22	National Western Horseman's Challenge
January 22-26	NASMDA Mule & Donkey Show
January 23-26	NASHHCS Draft Horse Show