

2026 Arena Schedule

Mentor Matchup, Performance Horse Showdown, Ranch Rodeo, Freestyle Reining

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DAY	TIME	EVENTS CENTER CINCH ARENA - EC	PADDOCK ARENA - PA
Fri 1/9	6 a.m.-6 p.m.	Closed - Boots 'n Business	Closed
	6 p.m.-6:45 a.m.	Open	Open (MM trail items set)
Sat 1/10	6:45-7:15 a.m.	Mentor Matchup Set Up	Mentor Matchup Set Up
	7:15-11 a.m.	Mentor Matchup - Riders & Coaches ONLY	Mentor Matchup - Riders & Coaches ONLY
	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	Footing Maintenance & PHS Open Riding	Open
	12-12:15 p.m.	Footing Maintenance	Open
	12:15-12:45 p.m.	PHS NRCHA Rein Work	PHS ONLY
	12:15-2 p.m.	Footing Maintenance & Closed Arena	PHS ONLY
	2-3:45 p.m.	Performance Horse Showdown (T)	PHS ONLY
	3:45-4:30 p.m.	Open	Open
	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Closed	Ranch Rodeo ONLY
	5:30-7:45 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo (T)	Ranch Rodeo ONLY
	7:45-8:30 p.m.	Footing Maintenance	Freestyle Reining ONLY
	8:30-11:30 p.m.	Freestyle Reining Rehearsal	Freestyle Reining ONLY
	11:30 p.m.-6:45 a.m.	Equipment Movement & Open Riding	Open
Sun 1/11	6:45-7:15 a.m.	Footing Maintenance & Mentor Matchup Set Up	Footing Maintenance & Mentor Matchup Set Up
	7:15-11:45 a.m.	Youth Ranch Horse Mentor Matchup	Mentor Matchup - Riders & Coaches ONLY
	11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Footing Maintenance & Freestyle Reining Set Up	Open
	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Freestyle Reining Open Riding	Freestyle Reining ONLY
	1:30-2:30 p.m.	Closed	Open
	2:30-2:45 p.m.	Youth Freestyle Reining Showcase	Freestyle Reining ONLY
	2:45-5:30 p.m.	Freestyle Reining (T)	Freestyle Reining ONLY
	5:30 p.m.-Mon 6 a.m.	Equipment Movement, AQHA/APHA Set Up & Open Riding	Open

Exhibitors are asked to vacate as soon as their last class is over to ease the move in of the next group. Thanks for your cooperation!

(T) denotes ticketed event; exhibitor badges not recognized for admittance. All times are dependent on the daily class schedule and subject to change at management's discretion. The management of the National Western Stock Show will make every effort to conduct the show in a timely and prompt manner.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HORSES UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME.

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