



2023 CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW



September 21 - 25, 2023 | MN State Fairgrounds | St. Paul, MN

GENERAL INFO / RULES

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES:

QUALIFICATION DEADLINE: August 13, 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 27, 2023

ARRIVAL DAY: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Show Office Opens: 2pm | Barns Open: 4pm | Royalty Competition: 8pm

GAME HORSE ARRIVAL: Friday, September 22, 2023

Barns Open for Game horses at APPROXIMATELY 9PM

OPEN RIDING IN COLISEUM: {NO Lunging!}

WEDNESDAY: QUEENS CONTESTANTS ONLY until Competition is complete.

THURSDAY: 5am-6am | 6am - 6:30am Driving Only

FRIDAY - MONDAY: 5am-6:30am and following last class of day until 12am.

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY - 9/21/23 Classes begin at 7am. The last class of the day will be class number 32, Maurity 5 & Over Western Pleasure. Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 and classes 22 through 26 will run simultaneously. Futurity Classes 7 and 8 will start at 9am in the Compeer Arena.

FRIDAY - 9/22/23 Classes begin at 7am with Class 33 Pony Driving Roadster. The last class of the day will be Class 56 Sr+ Ranch Riding. Classes 48 through 53 will run simultaneously. Adaptive Riding Classes will start at 9am in the Compeer Arena.

SATURDAY - 9/23/23 Classes begin at 7am with Classes 57 and 58 (Sr Speed Dash and Int Speed Dash) running simultaneously. Classes 57 through 73 will run simultaneously. The last class of the day will be Class 74 4-In-A-Line.

SUNDAY - 9/24/23 Classes begin at 7am with Class 75 Sr ++ Jumping Figure 8. The royalty coronation will be held after Class 81 Pony Jumping Figure 8. The last class of the day will be Class 83 Ribbon Race.

MONDAY - 9/25/23 Classes begin at 7am with Class 84 Jr Egg & Spoon Game Horse. The final class is Class 93 Sr++ Barrels.

See the full schedule for a complete breakdown of classes.

SAFETY/GROUNDS

■ Rail classes will not have more than 25 exhibitors in cuts.

■ The WSCA Championship Show Committee is committed to providing the best ground possible. With the exhibitors and their horses safety on the forefront.

■ Decisions made by the descretion of the WSCA Championship Show Committee are final.

■ Upon entering, exhibitors agree to follow the Championship Horse Show rules and agree to hold the MN State Fair, WSCA, Board of Directors, Show Committee harmless for any/all damages that may occur.

QUALIFICATIONS:

■ Prior to qualifying, you must have a champshow.org account. (One account per household) All your riders and horses **MUST** be on your account before you show at a WSCA qualifying horse show, so your qualifications can be verified.

■ Qualification dates for the 2023 WSCA Championship Show are from 8/22/2022 thru 8/13/2023. You must have qualified between those dates to be eligible to enter.

■ Riders must be a member in good standing of a WSCA Saddle Club as of May 31, 2023, and their name must appear on the WSCA Membership List.

■ Riders must have placed either first or second at a WSCA judged horse show in a WSCA qualifying class within the qualifying dates listed above.

CLASS & AGE DIVISIONS

Riders must ride in their appropriate age class, and correct pony size corresponding to age. Class and age divisions are to be determined as of January 1, 2023.

Class and age divisions are:

Pet Pony: 48" and under pony | Rider 10 yrs. & under

Pony: 54" and under pony | Rider 13 yrs. & under

PeeWee: Horse or Pony over 54" | Rider 10 yrs. & under

Junior Rider: Horse over 54" | Rider 11 to 13 yrs.

Intermediate Rider: 14 to 17 yrs.

Senior Rider: 18 to 34 yrs.

Sr+ Rider: 35 to 49 yrs.

Sr. 50+ Rider: 50 yrs. and over

PONY MEASUREMENT

All Ponies MUST be measured at the Champ Show prior to their class. Ponies must show in their appropriate size and age appropriate class.

PONY MEASUREMENT TIMES

WEDNESDAY: 8pm-9pm | **THURSDAY:** 6am-8am

FRIDAY: 9pm-10pm | **SATURDAY:** 7am-8am | **MONDAY:** 7am-8am

CLASS REGISTRATION

Enter online at live.equiscribe.com

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries will be accepted after August 27, 2023 at

DOUBLE the fees.

A **negative coggins is REQUIRED** and must be uploaded to your online account prior to entering.

REFUNDS

Refunds for entry fees will be given only in the case of an illness or injury to the horse or rider. A doctor's letter, or a letter from your veterinarian stating the reason you cannot participate, **MUST** be submitted to the show office. Refunds for any other reason will not be given. **No refunds will be given for stalls.**

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ENTRY FEES	BEFORE 8/27/23	AFTER 8/27/23
OFFICE CHARGE	\$20	\$40
SINGLE CLASS	\$20	\$40
DOUBLE CLASS	\$40	\$80
4-IN-A-LINE	\$80	\$160
ADAPTIVE RIDING CLASSES	\$20	\$40
FUTURITY PLEASURE CLASSES	\$85	\$170
MATURITY PLEASURE CLASSES	\$85	\$170
JACKPOT PLEASURE CLASSES	\$50	\$100
SIDEPOT 5D BARRELS	\$40	\$80
SIDEPOT 4D FUTURITY BARRELS	\$85	\$170
SIDEPOT 4D DERBY BARRELS	\$85	\$170

*all entry fees are subject to convenience fees.

NEW SHOWCASE RANCH CLASSES

■ The 2023 Championship Show Committee is adding in some 'showcase classes' to the 2023 WSCA Championship Horse Show in a effort to see the level of interest in the addition of Ranch Classes to the WSCA Class List/Championship Show in the future.

■ Exhibitors do not need to qualify for the Showcase Ranch classes.

■ No horses less than 3 years of age may be exhibited.

■ Three age divisions; Jr 17 & Under, Sr 18-34 and Sr+ 35 & Over in Ranch Pleasure and Ranch Riding.

■ Cross entries into additional pleasure classes will be permitted.

■ The Ranch Horse classes are designed to show the overall ability of the horse to perform skills necessary to those of the all-around ranch horse.

RANCH PLEASURE: The ranch rail pleasure class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are of primary considerations.

RANCH RIDING: The purpose of the ranch riding class is to evaluate the rider's ability to execute, in concert with their horse, a set of maneuvers with precision and smoothness while exhibiting poise and confidence, and maintaining a balanced, functional and fundamentally correct body position. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins.

See WSCA Ranch Horse Guidelines for more info. {Coming Soon!}

NEW JACKPOT PLEASURE CLASSES

■ There are two Jackpot Pleasure Classes added the 2023 WSCA Championship Horse Show; Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure and Jackpot Western Pleasure.

■ The horse must show in 'like' class to enter Jackpot Class. i.e. Horse must be shown in Western Pleasure Class to enter the Jackpot Western Pleasure Class. {Rider can be different}

■ Added Money and 75% payout. Checks will be mailed.

■ Jackpot Classes can/will follow the rail class cut rules.

NEW ADAPTIVE RIDING CLASSES

■ Poles, Key Race and Barrels will take place in the Compeer Arena on Friday, September 22 at 9am.

■ Exhibitors do not need to qualify for the Adaptive Riding Classes.

■ Class eligibility will be determined by individual's ability to ride and skill level.

1. Assisted Obstacle Game Class - Walk and trot with horse handler and riding assistants as needed. Class will be judged on the proper execution of obstacles, balance and seat, control of mount, quietness of mount and pace, and safety awareness. Arena spotters are required.

2. Unassisted Obstacle Game Class - Walk, trot or canter unassisted. Arena spotters are required. Class will be judged on proper execution of pattern and time. The exhibitor with the fastest time is the winner of the event.

See WSCA Adaptive Riding Program Guidelines for more info. {Coming Soon!}

FUTURITY/MATURITY PLEASURE

■ The Futurity/Maturity is designed to appeal to all pleasure horse breeders, owners, trainers and exhibitors by offering classes for horses ranging from yearlings to maturity 5 & over.

■ Must show proof of age to show office upon check in.

■ \$200 Added Money to each class and 75% payout. Payout based on the number of entries. Checks will be mailed.

■ Be prepared for bit inspection.

■ Yearling Longeline; no chains, walk, trot, lope both directions. 45 seconds each direction. Exhibitors can show up to 2 in Longeline.

See WSCA Pleasure Futurity Guidelines for more info. {Coming Soon!}

NEW FUTURITY/DERBY SIDEPOT 4D BARRELS

■ To be eligible for the Futurity, the horse must be 5 and under {must show proof of age to show office} and horse must NEVER have competed in ANY barrel race prior to November 15, 2022. Horse may have run exhibition runs.

■ To be eligible for the Derby, the horse must be 7 and under {must show proof of age to show office}.

■ The futurity/derby sidepot times will be taken from age division run. {there will not be a separate run}

■ All barrel classes are staked and dragged consistent. The Championship Show Committee is committed to providing the best ground possible.

■ 1/2 second splits. Number of placings based on the number of entries.

■ Added Money and 75% payout. Results will be posted on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Checks will be mailed.

NEW JACKPOT SIDEPOT 5D BARRELS

■ The Jackpot sidepot times will be taken from age division run. {there will not be a separate run}

■ Must be entered into sidepot before barrels start.

■ All barrel classes are staked and dragged consistent. The Championship Show Committee is committed to providing the best ground possible.

■ 1/2 second splits. Number of placings based on the number of entries.

■ Added Money and 75% payout. Results will be posted on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Checks will be mailed.

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AWARDS/PAYOUT

■ Regular classes will be awarded a trophy and ten ribbons, along with payout for each placing. If class has under 20 exhibitors, the max payout will be 50% of entries.

PLEASURE PATTERNS

■ Pleasure patterns will be posted no later than Monday, September 18, 2023. They will be posted on equiscribe and on social media.

NON-STOCK TYPE

■ A Non-Stock Type Western Pleasure class is open to horses that are lighter in build than the stock horse breeds including, but not limited to, horses of Arabian, Morgan and/or Saddlebred type.

4-IN-A-LINE

■ A horse/rider combo may enter and ride in only ONE 4-in-line barrels team. Rider can ride in up to 2 teams, with different horses.

PARKING/ELECTRICAL CAMPING	BEFORE 8/27/23	AFTER 8/27/23
PARKING PERMIT {non-electrical}	\$20	\$40
APPROVED EARLY ARRIVAL	\$50	\$100
FULL SHOW ELECTRICAL (WED - MON)	\$100	\$200
WED - FRI ELECTRICAL	\$60	\$120
FRI LATE - MONDAY ELECTRICAL	\$60	\$120
SIDE BY SIDE PERMIT	\$25	\$75

*all parking/electrical fees are subject to convenience fees.

■ **ALL TRAILERS/CAMPERS WILL NEED A PERMIT VISIBLE WHEN PARKED AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.**
{regardless if someone is sleeping in the unit or not}

■ WEDNESDAY ARRIVALS TO CHAMP SHOW

No arrivals prior to 12pm Wednesday without prior approval
No parking in front of barns prior to 4pm Wednesday

■ FRIDAY ARRIVALS TO CHAMP SHOW

Friday (Game Horse) move in starts at 9pm, please do not arrive earlier unless the ok is given via the official WSCA Facebook page.

See *WSCA Parking Permits for more information/map.*
{Coming Soon!}

STALLING	BEFORE 8/27/23	AFTER 8/27/23
FULL OPTION (WED 4PM - MON)	\$130	\$260
PLEASURE OPTION (WED 4PM - FRI)	\$55	\$110
GAMES OPTION (FRI 9PM - MON)	\$56	\$112
TIE STALLS	\$25	\$50
FULL OPTION TACK STALL	\$130	\$260
PLEASURE TACK STALL	\$55	\$110
GAMES TACK STALL	\$56	\$112

*all stalling fees are subject to convenience fees.

■ **EVERY HORSE ENTERED MUST PURCHASE A STALL.** Only horses that have been entered into a class may purchase a stall.

■ **DEPOSITS:** All stalls are required to be cleaned before you leave. You STILL must then have them inspected, and checked out by the Barn Office. If you fail to complete this process, your credit card will be charged \$35 +3% processing fee PER STALL as a penalty for not cleaning the stalls. You may voluntarily pay that clean up fee, but we ask that you let the Barn Office know your intentions, so we can have them cleaned in a timely manner.

■ **GROUP STALLING:** Be sure to fill out & submit the group stalling form.

See *WSCA Stalling Instructions for more information on stalling.*
{Coming Soon!}



The WSCA Championship Horse Show Chairperson and Committee members reserve the right to make changes to the Championship Show prior to entry open date.

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