



2025 CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

Sept. 17 - 23, 2025
Simon Arena
Cannon Falls, MN

GENERAL INFO / RULES

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES:

QUALIFICATION DEADLINE: August 10, 2025

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 25, 2025

ARRIVAL DAY: Tuesday, September 16, 2025
Barn & Show Office Open at 4pm

GAME HORSE ARRIVAL: Friday, September 19, 2025
Barn Open for Game horses at APPROXIMATELY 9PM

ROYALTY CONTEST:

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 | Starting at 9am
Royalty Contestant Open Riding (**Contestants Only**):
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 | 7:30am - 8:45am

OPEN RIDING:

{NO Lunging in indoor arena, please use outdoors for lunging}

TUESDAY 9/16: 5pm until 7:15am **Wednesday Morning**

WEDNESDAY 9/17 - TUESDAY 9/23:

Following last class of day until 6:30am

If time permits, there will be open riding following the Queen's Contest until 11:30am Wednesday, September 17.

QUALIFICATIONS:

■ Qualification dates for the 2025 WSCA Championship Show are from 8/12/2024 thru 8/10/2025. 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, 2025, 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, 2025.

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

TUESDAY: 8pm-9pm | **THURSDAY:** 8am-9am

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

REGISTRATION

There will be more information available in the upcoming months regarding class registration, stalling and fees.

LATE ENTRIES

Late entries will be accepted after August 25, 2024 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. Refunds for any other reason will not be given. A doctor's letter, or a letter from your veterinarian stating the reason you cannot participate, **MUST be submitted to the show office or emailed to wscachampshow@gmail.com no later than Friday, September 26, 2025. No refunds will be given for stalling or parking/electrical.**

SAFETY/GROUNDS

■ Rail classes will not have more than 20 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 discretion 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.

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 Friday, September 12, 2025.

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.

GENERAL INFO / RULES CONTINUED...

WALK TROT CLASSES (NOW QUALIFYING)

- Exhibitors need to qualify for the Walk Trot classes.
- Two age divisions; Jr 17 & Under, Sr 18 & Over, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship in each age division.
- The same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into any loping class at the WSCA Championship Horse Show.

RANCH CLASSES (NOW QUALIFYING)

- Exhibitors need to qualify for the 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 Rulebook for Ranch Horse Rules*.

JACKPOT PLEASURE CLASSES

- 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.

ADAPTIVE RIDING CLASSES

- Poles, Key Race and Barrels will take place on **Friday, September 19, 2025. *Will not start before 5pm.**
- 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*.

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*.

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, 2024. 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 by end of day on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Checks will be mailed.

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 by end of day on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Checks will be mailed.



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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MORE INFO/DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. THANKS!