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2026 WORLD SHOW  
**PREMIUM**  
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# SPORTSMANSHIP

Conduct by ApHC members, non-members, exhibitors, trainers, owners, owner's representatives, spectators, and all parties with interest in the matters of the ApHC shall be orderly, responsible, sportsmanlike, and humane in treatment of horses, such as to promote fair competition and the well-being of the horse, member, ApHC, affiliate organizations, sponsors, and the equine industry.

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- ⌚ ApHC sponsored events
- ⌚ ApHC approved events
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# 2026 APHC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

This show will be run in compliance with the 2026 Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club except as may be otherwise stated on the following pages. The Premium Book is provided as a supplement to the Handbook to help clarify specific show rules and procedures. The current handbook with the most recent rule updates can be found at <https://www.appaloosa.com/handbook>

The management reserves the right to decline any entry before or during the show without liability for compensation for reasons such as checks written with non-sufficient funds, stopped payment on check, poor sportsmanship, inhumane treatment of horses, harassment of judges, officials, secretaries, stewards, employees and/or any other authorized representative of the show.

The show management reserves the right to change the show schedule at any time. All attempts will be made to post the corrected and revised schedule immediately following changes.

**It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to confirm class start times and schedule changes.**

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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208.882.5578 phone  
[showsecretary@appaloosa.com](mailto:showsecretary@appaloosa.com)  
[www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com)

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## SHIPPING INFORMATION

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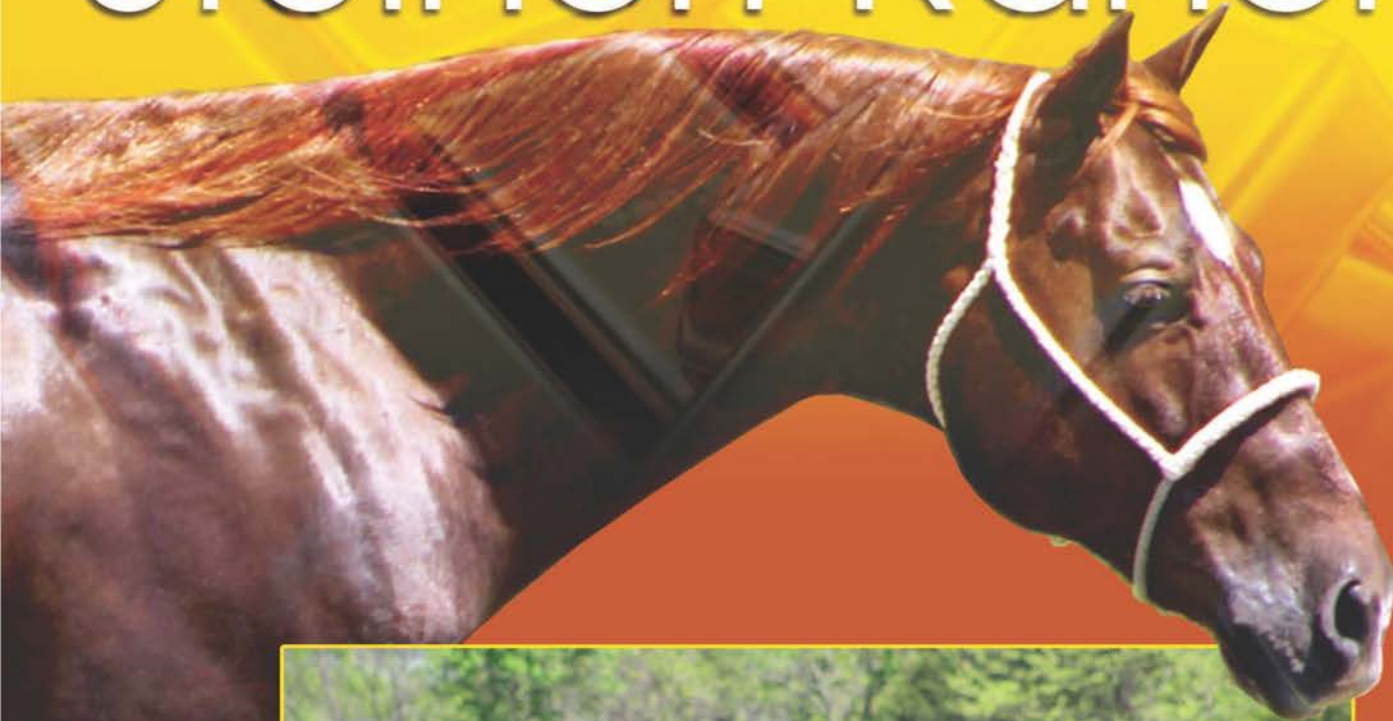
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Trade Show Coordinator  
Over Fences & Trail Coordinator

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David O'Keefe  
Ted Uhlenkott  
Jack and Nancy Owen, Owen Farms Arena Team  
Lara Mueller  
Tammy Blakely  
Theresa Brown  
Trigg Rentfro

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## SHOW SERVICES

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Merchandise

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Clark Scoggins, Georgianna Renouard, Todd Schilling  
Cindy Chilton-Moore, Sherry Haynes, Delana Doyle  
Bruce Army, Terry Thompson  
Jamie Wills, Barbara Rea

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## JUDGES

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John Anderson, Rick Warner, Josh Tjosass, Jan Dublin, Margo Ball, Ann Jones, Cyndi Robbins, Teresa Sullivan, Keith McDonough, Pat Smith

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## SPECIALTY JUDGES

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Mike Harbour (Barrier Judge), Randy Rust (Field Judge), Dean Latimer (NRHA), Jarvis Anderson (NRHA)

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## RING STEWARDS

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Debbie McMasters (Tennessee), Cheryl Ogle (Tennessee), Barry Schuurman (Netherlands), Richard Triplitt (Texas), David Bremer (Texas), Clay Dickerson (North Carolina), Dawnell Shelley (Texas), Paul Amundson (Iowa)

# GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## FINAL INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

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The final right to settle all questions or disputes arising incidentally at the National Show or Youth World Championship Show is reserved by the Show Management Team as designated by the ApHC Board of Directors prior to the start of the shows. The Show Management Team has the right to revoke any award given at any time and all such decisions are final and not appeal-able except through the ApHC process defined in section 611.A in the 2026 Official Appaloosa Handbook.

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## TV & MEDIA

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Attendance at an ApHC Sponsored Event, in whatever capacity, shall constitute authorization for ApHC, its agents, designees, or assigns to photograph, videotape, televise, post to the web or record by other means any person or animal on the premises of an ApHC Sponsored Event.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

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Show attendees must provide lodging information prior to picking up exhibitor packets. On-line entries include the accommodations form information on the entry form. This form can be printed from the website for entries that will be mailed or can be completed in the office. In addition, please encourage all those in attendance at the show, whether exhibiting or not, to assist the ApHC in the process of certifying hotel room usage by providing information on their lodging accommodations to the show office. Visitor bureaus and chambers of commerce give incentives to organizations for events like this based on the accommodations form information.

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## COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT INFORMATION

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For more information concerning the trade show and space rental, contact the Vendor Coordinator email at [vendors@appaloosa.com](mailto:vendors@appaloosa.com). The Trade Show is open daily from October 29th – November 5th 9AM- 6PM. The trade show will close at noon on Friday, November 6th.

Trade show contracts and additional information can be located on the ApHC web site on the World Show page.

Exhibitors are NOT allowed to sell retail items from their stall locations. Exhibitors wishing to sell retail items must purchase trade show space, pay all applicable fees, be located in appropriate trade show space and are subject to abide by a vendor contractual agreement.

Vendors and/or exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in the trade show without signing a vendor contract and are subject to all regulations contained therein.

Vendors are subject to Texas State retail and tax laws.

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## PAYMENT PROCEDURES

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All entries must be made payable to the ApHC in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. Payment may be made in the form of personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, or cash. A 4.0% surcharge will be added to all Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, and American Express credit card charges ran at the show.

If you are paying by debit or credit card it is advisable to contact your bank or credit card issuer in advance about charges in excess of \$200 (or your bank card daily limit) to avoid the charge being declined for security reasons. Cards declined by the bank will be treated as insufficient funds and may result in your horse being excluded from the program and/or late stall fees or post-entry fees being assessed.

Any check returned to the ApHC office due to insufficient funds will require certified funds and payment of a returned check charge of not less than \$45 in order for entries or stall reservations to be processed. If the customer has not paid all charges for returned checks prior to the show, the agent/owner must bring certified funds to the show office for the entries or stall reservations to be processed prior to the exhibitor receiving their back number packet.

The date at which funds are secured for declined credit cards or insufficient funds checks will be acknowledged as the date the entries and/or stall reservations are received and processed.

**Post entry fees and late stall charges may be assessed to entries or stall reservations for which funds have been declined and which have not been cleared prior to the pre-entry deadline.**

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## OWNERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

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Any horse exhibited in the show must be registered in the owner's name at the time of showing and must be entered as such. All owners and exhibitors of horses being exhibited in the show must be current members in good standing with the ApHC. If purchase of an ApHC membership is necessary, membership fees may be paid online at <https://www.appaloosa.com/membership> or accompany the entry form. Memberships can also be purchased at the show.

**The membership must be funded and processed prior to the exhibitor receiving their back number packet or entering the arena.**

# CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

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## APPALOOSA SHOW OFFICE

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The show office is located in Brown-Lupton **NORTH HALL. THIS IS A CHANGE IN LOCATION** The office will be open at the following times:

- 🕒 Wednesday, October 28: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- 🕒 Thursday Oct 29: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 🕒 Friday October 30 - Saturday Nov 7: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

These are the only times exhibitor packets may be picked up and entries may be entered or scratched. All post entries, adds, scratches, rider/horse changes and conflict forms must be completed **by 5:00 p.m. the day prior** to the scheduled class. **No exceptions will be made.**

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## HEALTH INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

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The ApHC requires that all horses of all ages on the show grounds—including those not entered in competition and non-registered horses—must be accompanied by:

- ⌚ A current 30-day health certificate (dated on or after September 28, 2026), including vaccination dates
- ⌚ A current negative Coggins test (dated on or after November 2, 2025), valid within 12 months

All documents must be issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian and include:

- ⌚ Positive identification of the horse
- ⌚ Name and address of the testing laboratory

Exhibitors are responsible for verifying all current state import requirements with their veterinarian prior to arrival in Texas.

If proper documentation is not provided, the horse will be **quarantined** until requirements are met. All associated costs, including testing, will be the responsibility of the owner. **Quarantined horses are not permitted to compete, and entry fees will be forfeited until documentation is received.**

All horses are subject to inspection by the Show Veterinarian or State Veterinarian at any time, including suspicion of communicable disease. **All horses must be serviceably sound.**

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## RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS

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The ApHC recommends all horses be vaccinated for:

- ⌚ Tetanus
- ⌚ Equine influenza
- ⌚ Eastern/Western encephalitis
- ⌚ Rhinopneumonitis
- ⌚ Equine herpesvirus type 1 (EHV-1)
- ⌚ Equine herpesvirus type 4 (EHV-4)
- ⌚ West Nile Virus

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## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

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The original Certificate of Registration must be presented for each horse entered in the show. Exhibitor packets will not be issued until the original certificate has been verified.

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The ApHC is not responsible for providing original registration certificates.

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\$2,000 ADDED RANCH RIDING | \$2,000 ADDED SHOWMANSHIP

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## EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

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One exhibitor number will be assigned to each horse and must be used for all classes and divisions in which that horse is entered. The exhibitor number is assigned to the horse, not the rider or handler.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the correct number is used and displayed properly in accordance with Rule 711.M of the Official ApHC Handbook.

Failure to display the correct number, or failure to display it correctly while being judged, will result in disqualification from the class.

All horses—including “help” horses used in roping classes—must have an assigned back number.

# AWARDS

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## OPEN SPECIAL AWARDS

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### **CHAMPION WESTERN HORSE**

Custom Belt Buckle and \$500 from the Appaloosa Horse Club (must enter 3 classes to qualify for the cash award)

Reserve Champion: Custom Embroidered Product

Classes counting toward this award: O341, O342, O343, O361, O362, O381, O382, O421 and O422.

### **CHAMPION ENGLISH HORSE**

Custom Belt Buckle and \$500 from the Appaloosa Horse Club (must enter 3 classes to qualify for the cash award)

Reserve Champion: Custom Embroidered Product

Classes counting toward this award: O021, O022, O023, O401, O402, O430, O441, O442, O460 and O500.

### **CHAMPION CATTLE HORSE**

Custom Belt Buckle and \$500 from the Appaloosa Horse Club (must enter 5 cattle classes to qualify for cash award).

Reserve Champion: Custom Embroidered Product

Classes counting toward this award: O141, O142, O161, O162, O181, O182, O220, O231, O232, O236, O237, O240, and O250.

### **CHAMPION GAMES HORSE**

Custom Belt Buckle and \$500 from the Appaloosa Horse Club (Must enter 4 games classes to qualify for cash award).

Reserve Champion: Custom Embroidered Product

Classes counting toward this award: O270, O280, O290, O300 and O600.

### **CHAMPION RANCH HORSE**

Custom Belt Buckle and \$500 from the Appaloosa Horse Club (Must enter five classes to qualify for cash award)

Reserve Champion: Custom Embroidered Product

Classes counting toward this award: O541, O542, O552, O554, O555, O556, O557, O558 and O559.

## WORLD'S BEST APPALOOSA

In order to compete for this title, a horse must enter and compete in a minimum of three categories to be eligible. The horse's top two World's Best point earning placings in each of five categories will be used to calculate placing. In addition, the horse must earn World's Best points in a minimum of two categories. Categories for tabulation of World's Best Appaloosa are listed below. ONLY the following classes will be used for tabulation of this award:

1. Halter (all age and sex divisions), Most Colorful at Halter, Hunter in Hand, Performance Halter, Ranch Conformation.
2. Junior & Senior Western Pleasure, Junior & Senior Hunter Hack, Pleasure Driving, Junior & Senior Hunter Under Saddle, and Saddle Seat Pleasure.
3. Junior & Senior Reining, Junior & Senior Western Riding, Junior & Senior Trail, Working Hunter, Junior & Senior Ranch Riding, Junior & Senior Ranch Trail, Junior & Senior Ranch Rail Pleasure, Junior & Senior Ranch Reining.
4. Camas Prairie Stump Race, Rope Race, Nez Perce Stake Race, Keyhole Race and Figure 8 Stake Race.
5. Steer Daubing, Junior & Senior Cutting, Heading & Heeling, Junior & Senior Judged Tie-Down Roping, Junior & Senior Judged Heading, Junior & Senior Judged Heeling, Timed Tie-Down Roping, Junior & Senior Working Cow Horse.

The following table will be used for tabulating World's Best points:

| # of horses | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 10 or more  | 10  | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1    |
| 9           | 9   | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |      |
| 8           | 8   | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |     |      |
| 7           | 7   | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |     |     |      |
| 6           | 6   | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |      |
| 5           | 5   | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |     |      |
| 4           | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| 3           | 3   | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| 2           | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
| 1           | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |

Placings & Points Ties will be broken in the following manner: 1) The horse placing in the greater number of categories in first through tenth place, then 2) the horse placing in the greater number of classes listed above

in first through tenth place, then 3) the horse defeating the greater number of entries in the classes listed above.

The horse named World's Best Appaloosa will receive: \$1,000 from the Appaloosa Horse Club, a Stella Saddlery Saddle, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product and custom Shea Michelle Belt Buckle as well as a Champion neck sash.

The Reserve World's Best Appaloosa will receive a \$500 from the Appaloosa Horse club, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product and a custom made Shea Michelle Belt buckle, as well as a Reserve Champion neck sash.

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## KAREN GRIMM MEMORIAL AWARD

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### OVERALL HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR

An award will be given to the overall high point exhibitor in open classes at the World Show. The exhibitor can show multiple horses. Only open classes count toward this award. Multiple placings may be earned by one exhibitor who is able to show more than one horse in classes in which this is allowed. In this case, all placings earned by the exhibitor will count toward the award.

The highest point-earning exhibitor based on performance in all open classes will be named the overall high point exhibitor.

In case of a tie, the award will be presented to the exhibitor who 1) competed in the greatest number of classes. If that fails to break the tie, the award will be presented to the exhibitor who 2) defeated the greatest number of entries.

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## WORLD SHOW LEADING BREEDER

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An award will be given to the breeder earning the most points from horses placing in the top ten at the World Championship Show in the classes listed below.

For a breeder to be eligible, at least three of that breeder's horses must be exhibited. The breeder is determined by ApHC records. For example, John Doe (#123456) may compete against his wife Jane Doe (#654321) and against his farm John & Jane Doe Acres (#111222). The first listed breeder according to ApHC records and as printed on the Certificate of Registration will receive points for that horse's placing. This award will be calculated based upon pre-entries only. Horses will earn points counting toward the Leading Breeder Award for receiving 1st through 10th place.

In case of ties, the breeder of horses placing 1st through 10th over the greater number of entries will be the winner. If that fails to break the tie, the breeder of horses placing 1st through 10th in the greatest number of classes will be the winner.

The following open classes will count toward the World Show Leading Breeder Award:

**HALTER:** O24, O27, O16, O17, O28, O18, O19, O29, O30, O31, O32, O33, O34, O35, O53, O54, O55, O56, O57, O58, O59, O73, O74, O75, O76, O77, O78, O86, O94, O95, O96.

**PERFORMANCE:** O141, O142, O161, O162, O181, O182, O220, O231, O232, O236, O237, O240, O250, O270, O280, O290, O300, O341, O342, O343, O361, O362, O381, O382, O388, O393, O394, O401, O402, O421, O422, O423, O424, O426, O427, O430, O431, O432, O441, O442, O444, O445, O460, O500, O520, O523, O541, O542, O554, O555, O556, O557, O558, O559, O600.

The Leading Breeder will receive an etched glass award to commemorate this achievement sponsored by the Appaloosa Horse Club.

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## NON-PRO SPECIAL AWARDS

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Novice non-pro classes, masters non-pro classes, non-pro walk/trot classes and non-pro ranch conformation only count toward awards in those respective divisions. They do not count toward any other non-pro special awards.

Non-pro yearling longeline (western and hunter), and non-pro yearling in-hand trail do not count toward any special awards.

A non-pro may use more than one horse and all points will be combined, except where specifically stated.

In classes in which a non-pro can exhibit more than one horse (trail, games, western riding, reining, cutting, roping, ranch riding, ranch trail, over fences etc.) only the non-pro's highest placing in each class will count toward the high-point award.

### ALL-AROUND NON-PRO

In order to compete for all-around honors, a contestant must compete in at least 3 performance events. They must also compete in 3 or more categories (halter is considered one category). Novice non-pro, masters non-pro, walk/trot non-pro, Windemere, non-pro yearling in-hand trail and non-pro yearling longeline (western and English) don't count toward these awards.

The winner of the all-around is determined by adding the points earned by each contestant and his/her horse in every approved class in which he/she has placed in the top ten. Points are compiled on a one horse-

one exhibitor basis. A contestant may exhibit more than one horse; however, the points earned by the contestant with each will be compiled separately.

Scoring and tie-breakers for this award are outlined under AWARD CALCULATIONS & TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES above.

No points are awarded to a disqualified contestant, regardless of the number in the class.

Categories for tabulation of the All-Around non-pro are listed below and ONLY the following non-pro classes will count toward this award:

1. Showmanship at Halter
2. Bareback Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, Saddle Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship
3. Camas Prairie Stump Race, Figure 8 Stake Race, Keyhole Race, Nez Perce Stake Race
4. Hunter Hack, Hunter Under Saddle, Pleasure Driving, Saddle Seat Pleasure, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Working Hunter, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Ranch Rail Pleasure
5. Cutting, Breakaway Roping, Judged Tie-Down Roping, Judged Heading, Judged Heeling, Timed Tie Down Roping, Timed Heading & Heeling, Reining, Ranch Reining, Working Cow Horse, Steer Daubing, Boxing
6. Halter (all age divisions), Hunter In Hand (all sex divisions), Most Colorful At Halter, Performance Halter

#### **APHC ALL-AROUND NON-PRO**

- ⌚ \$500 from the Appaloosa Horse Club
- ⌚ Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle
- ⌚ Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product
- ⌚ Champion neck sash

#### **HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NON-PRO**

High-Point: A Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, a custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a saddle from Stella Saddlery` and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve High-Point: A custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve Champion neck sash.

#### **HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NON-PRO MASTERS**

High-Point: Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, a custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a saddle from Stella Saddlery Saddle and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve High-Point: A custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve Champion neck sash.

#### **HIGH-POINT & RESERVE NOVICE NON-PRO**

High-Point: A Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, a custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a saddle from Stella Saddlery, and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve High-Point: A custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve Champion neck sash.

#### **HIGH-POINT & RESERVE WALK/TROT NON-PRO**

High-Point: Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, a custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, 2 horse bumper pull trailer, and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve High-Point: A custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve champion neck sash.

#### **CHAMPION NON-PRO GAMES HORSE**

Classes that count are N270, N281, N290, N301. Calculation for this award is a one horse/one rider calculation.

Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, a 2 horse bumper pull trailer, and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve champion neck sash

#### **CHAMPION NON-PRO CATTLE HORSE**

Classes that count are N456, N380, N390, N410, N420, N440, N450, N600, N610, N620. Calculation for this award is a one horse/one rider calculation.

Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve champion neck sash

#### **CHAMPION NON-PRO HALTER EXHIBITOR**

Classes that count are N503, N504, N505, N506, N507, N513, N514, N515, N516, N517, N523, N524, N525, N526, N527, N540, N550, N560, N570, N508, N518, N528. Calculation for this award is based upon placings for the non-pro who may show multiple horses.

Champion: Custom etched glass trophy and a Harris lead shank.

#### **CHAMPION NON-PRO WESTERN EXHIBITOR**

Classes that count are N330, N340, N350 and N370. Calculation for this award is based upon placings for the non-pro who may show multiple horses.

Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve champion neck sash

#### **CHAMPION NON-PRO ENGLISH EXHIBITOR**

Classes that count are N120, N130, N150, N170, N190. Calculation for this award is based upon placings for the non-pro who may show multiple horses.

Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve champion neck sash

#### **CHAMPION NON-PRO SHOWMANSHIP / EQUITATION EXHIBITOR**

Classes that count are N110, N140, N160, N310, N320, and N360. Calculation for this award is based upon placings for the non-pro who may show multiple horses.

Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, a saddle from Stella Saddlery, and a Champion neck sash.

### **CHAMPION NON-PRO RANCH HORSE**

Classes that count are N650, N660, N670, N680, N690. Calculation for this award is a one horse/one rider calculation.

Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Schneider's Saddlery embroidered product, a saddle from Stella Saddlery, and a Champion neck sash.

Reserve Champion: Custom Shea Michelle belt buckle, a Perri's leather halter, and a Reserve champion neck sash

### **NON-PRO SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Custom Belt Buckle

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## **AWARD CALCULATIONS**

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Points for special awards will be calculated as follows: Horses placing first through tenth will receive points, with first place receiving 11 points, second place receiving 9 points, and continuing downward in descending order to tenth place, which will receive 1 point, unless otherwise specified.

If fewer than ten horses are entered in a class, points will be adjusted based on class size. The first-place horse will receive one point more than the total number of entries. Each subsequent place will receive two fewer points than the previous placing until reaching last place, which will receive 1 point unless otherwise specified. No points will be awarded to disqualified entries, regardless of class size.

### **Tie-breaking procedures:**

- ⌚ In Open awards, ties will be broken in favor of the horse that earned points in the greatest number of qualifying classes. If still tied, the horse with the highest number of first-through-tenth placings over the greatest number of total entries will be selected.
- ⌚ In Youth and Non-Pro awards, ties will be broken by the exhibitor earning points in the greatest number of qualifying classes. If still tied, the exhibitor with the most points in performance classes will prevail. If still tied, the exhibitor with the greatest number of first-through-tenth placings over the largest number of total entries will be selected.
- ⌚ Current standings will be posted during the show; however, they will not be updated on a daily basis.

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## **NATIONAL POINTS**

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World Show Classes are not eligible for National Points.

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## **HORSE TRAILERS**

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Use of a two-horse bumper-pull trailer for one year will be awarded to:

- ⌚ Non Pro High Point Games Horse
- ⌚ Non Pro Walk Trot High Point Exhibitor

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- 🌐 High Point Non Pro
- 🌐 High Point Novice Non-Pro
- 🌐 High Point Masters Non-Pro

Each of the above exhibitors will win a one-year lease of a custom Stella Saddle. Exhibitors will be able to custom design the saddle for their needs. For specific rules and regulations related to the Stella Saddle, please contact ApHC.

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## RIBBONS & TROPHIES

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In all ApHC open and non-pro World Show classes, a Champion trophy will be awarded to all first-place winners and the Reserve Champion trophy awarded to second place. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 10th place. A finalist medallion will be awarded 11th through 16th place.

In all limited open World Show classes, a Champion trophy will be awarded to all first-place winners and the Reserve Champion trophy awarded to second place. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place.

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## LIMITED OPEN AWARDS

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In all Limited Open classes, a Champion trophy will be awarded to first place and a Reserve Champion trophy will be awarded to second place. Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place.

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## ESCROW OF AWARDS

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All monetary awards are subject to confirmation of drug testing results. If a horse tests positive for any unapproved substance or for unacceptable levels of approved medication, all ribbons, trophies, and other awards will be held in escrow by the ApHC pending final determination by the Disciplinary Committee.

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## MEDALLIONS & NON-PRO MEDALS

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All ApHC open classes are medallion classes except green (western riding, western pleasure, trail, hunter under saddle, ranch riding, ranch rail pleasure, ranch trail, ranch reining) classes, ranch horse conformation, limited open classes, Windemere classes, freestyle reining, and stallion service auction futurity classes. There must be at least three entries shown in an open division class for it to be considered eligible for a medallion. See Rule 702.I.3 for further information.

All non-pro classes are medal classes except non-pro yearling longeline (western and hunter), novice cutting, novice games classes, non-pro ranch horse conformation, non-pro walk/trot classes, non-pro yearling in-hand trail, and non-pro performance halter classes. There must be at least 3 horses shown in a non-pro class for it to be considered eligible for a medal. See Rule 903.A for further information.

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## PREMIUM PAYBACK

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Halter and Performance classes: \$50,000 (guaranteed payout) added to 50 randomly selected classes. Classes selected for Premium Payback for the 2026 World Show are marked on the schedule with an asterisk. Total purse for each class includes \$30 of each entry fee (all horses entered in the class minus those vet scratched). Added money plus entry fee money will be divided as follows:

| ApHC World Show Premium Pay Scale |     |     |     |       |       |       |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Number of Entries Paid            |     |     |     |       |       |       |     |
|                                   | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-9 | 10-12 | 13-15 | 16-19 | 20+ |
| # of places                       | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8   |
| % Paid                            | 60  | 45  | 40  | 34    | 32    | 28    | 26  |
|                                   | 40  | 35  | 30  | 27    | 22    | 22    | 22  |
|                                   |     | 20  | 20  | 20    | 19    | 17    | 14  |
|                                   |     |     | 10  | 10    | 10    | 10    | 10  |
|                                   |     |     |     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9   |
|                                   |     |     |     |       | 8     | 8     | 8   |
|                                   |     |     |     |       |       | 6     | 6   |
|                                   |     |     |     |       |       |       | 5   |

No premium payback will be given in non-pro equitation, horsemanship, showmanship classes. No premium payback will be given in limited open classes. All premium checks will be mailed to the current, first-listed owner on record only (as determined by ApHC records at the time class is held). Any other arrangements for premium award payments are between trainer and owner(s) and are not the responsibility of the ApHC. Classes with fewer than 3 entries in 2026 World Show, if selected as a payout class, will not have payouts paid and all unpaid premiums will be evenly redistributed among the other classes. For tax purposes, a 1099M for premiums won will be issued to the current owner of record at the time of the show. In the instance of multiple owners, a 1099M will be issued to the first current owner listed on the Certificate of Registration. The social security number listed on the W-9 form should be that of the owner, or in cases of multiple owners, that of the first listed current owner.

Premium and/or award checks will be mailed after drug test results are received by the ApHC approximately 45-60 days following the last day of the show.

## STALL RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION

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### RESERVATION DEADLINE

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Stall reservations must be submitted online by October 2, 2026 at 11:59 PM to avoid late fees.

- ⌚ Reservations will **not** be accepted by phone or email
- ⌚ The official online form must be used

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### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

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**Departure:** Saturday November 7, 2026 by 8:00am

Early arrivals will not be permitted to move in prior to the designated time.

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## STALL OFFICE

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The Stall Office will be located adjacent to the Show Office

Opens: Wednesday October 28 at 7:00 am

Daily hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

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## STALL REQUIREMENTS

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- ⌚ All horses on the grounds (entered, turn-back, assisting, or otherwise) **must be stalled**
- ⌚ Horses may **not** be tied to or housed in trailers

### **Important Policies:**

- ⌚ Stall changes require approval from the Stall Manager
- ⌚ Unauthorized stall changes will result in charges for both stalls
- ⌚ Stalls may not be resold
- ⌚ Air conditioning or individual cooling units are prohibited and will be confiscated
- ⌚ Dumping manure in empty stalls will result in charges to the responsible party

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## STALL CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

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- ⌚ Stall assignments (reserved by October 2) will be posted on the Appaloosa Horse Club website before the show.
- ⌚ Exhibitors may move directly into assigned stalls upon arrival

### **Changes:**

- ⌚ Must be handled in person at the Stall Office or Show Office

### **Stalling Agent Responsibility:**

- ⌚ The designated stalling agent is responsible for:
- ⌚ Stall condition and damages
- ⌚ Any additional facility-related charges

### **Important:**

Exhibitor packets and back numbers will not be released until stall assignments are verified.

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## STALL FEES

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### **Pricing:**

- ⌚ \$335 (by October 2) / \$400 (after October 2) each for Burnett Building, Richardson-Bass Building, Moncrief Building
- ⌚ \$310 (by October 2) / \$375 (after October 2) each for Barn 4
- ⌚ Daily Stall: \$130/night (by October 2) / \$180/night (after October 2)
- ⌚ Daily Stalls are all located in Barn 4 or Barn 3.
- ⌚ Endcaps stalls are available for an additional charge of \$65/endcap

### **Early Arrival Penalty:**

- ⌚ \$100 each stall for early arrival before 7:30 a.m Wednesday October 28.

Stall reservations require **full payment at time of booking.**

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## STALL RESERVATION FORM

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All stall reservations must be submitted using the official online form:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AppaloosaHorseClub1/2026ApHCWorldShowStallReservations>



### **Preferred stalling location:**

ApHC will attempt to stable each trainer/ranch/group according to the choices requested on the stall reservation form. Stabling decisions are made based upon the membership number of the person listed as “stalled with”, based upon National Show/Youth World Show stabling history of the person listed as “stalled with” and based upon the availability of stalls in the requested area(s).

### **Group Stalling:**

- ⌚ A designated “stalling agent” must be listed
- ⌚ The same agent name must be used on all forms for group placement

The ApHC will make every effort to accommodate group stalling requests.

### **Changes & Additions:**

- ⌚ Must be submitted in writing
- ⌚ Not accepted by phone

- ⌚ Additional stalls may not be located with original assignments
- ⌚ Late fees apply to all additional stalls requested after the deadline

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## STALL MAINTENANCE & SPECIFICATIONS

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- ⌚ Stall mats available through Elite Stall Mat Rental [www.stallmatrentals.com](http://www.stallmatrentals.com)
- ⌚ Exhibitors must keep stalls clean and dispose of waste in designated areas
- ⌚ Do not place soiled shavings in trash containers
- ⌚ All decorations and material must be removed at move-out
- ⌚ Will Rogers Memorial Center will assess a charge of \$20/panel for any portable stall panel that is removed during the show. Exhibitors removing stall panels will be assessed these fees after the conclusion of the show and upon ApHC receipt of the Will Rogers Memorial Center invoice. Exhibitors may choose to fold back the stall panels in portable stalls and zip-tie them but MUST RE ASSEMBLE the stall at the conclusion of the show to avoid additional charges.

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## STALL DECORATIONS

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If your stalls are located on an aisleway in the Burnett, Richardson-Bass, or Moncrief buildings, the ApHC requires that they be decorated for the duration of the show for presentation to the public and to minimize any potential hazards that occur while assembling decorations and which may cause harm to fellow exhibitors and horses. If they are not, you may not receive consideration for that location at subsequent shows.

Stalls in the Burnett and Richardson-Bass buildings are on concrete floors and stalls measure 9'10" wide by 9'8" deep.

Portable stalls (measuring 9'5" x 9'5") are set in the Moncrief building, Equine Multi-Purpose building and in all the cattle barns. Stalls in the Equine Multi-Purpose Building are on concrete floors. Stalls in the Moncrief building and cattle barns are on dirt floors.

All materials used in decorating stalls must be treated with a fire retardant or be made of fire-retardant material. Any fabric or paper used or draped on stalls must be fire-resistant or treated with flame retardant. Due to fire regulations, stall aisles cannot be blocked or closed off to through traffic. The Fire Marshall will be on-site randomly inspecting decorations for compliance with regulations.

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## DAMAGES

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- ⌚ The stalling agent is responsible for all damages
- ⌚ Decorations must be temporary and removed prior to move-out
- ⌚ The person listed as "stalled with" is responsible for any damage to stalls, and for any clean-up of materials such as decorations, signs, fabric, nails, tacks, wires, etc. Any damages assessed by WRMC will be billed to the person listed as "stalled with".

### **Prohibited:**

- ⌚ Nails, tacks, glue, spray foam, or any materials that damage stalls
- ⌚ Removal of stall panels without prior facility approval

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## FORFEITURE OF STALL LOCATION

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Per ApHC Board policy:

- ⌚ Any suspended or ineligible individual forfeits preferred stall locations
- ⌚ Groups stalling with such individuals will also forfeit preferred locations
- ⌚ Preferred locations will not be reinstated following forfeiture.

# ENTRY DETAILS AND INFORMATION

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## ENTRY SUBMISSION

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Horses and exhibitors must qualify as defined in the 2026 ApHC Handbook Rule 703-710, nominated to participate in that class in accordance with the regional club qualifying system, if it was a 2026 World Show champion in that class, and/or if it was a 2026 National Show champion in that class. In addition, all Non-Pro competitors must be a member of a regional club. All points considered for eligibility in this show must have been earned between September 1, 2025 and August 31 2026 at ApHC-approved shows and only official ApHC records will be used as the basis for determining eligibility. See Eligibility / Qualifying below.

An online entry form will be available starting September 10, 2026 at midnight. Entries made by the online form will not be charged credit card fees. Mail-in entries and on site entries will be charged a 4% credit card convenience fee. Entries not made by the Oct 2nd deadline should be brought to the show office and will be assessed a \$50/class post entry fee. Limited and NSBA classes are not subject to the post entry fee.

The ApHC recommends using the online entry system or certified/registered mail, as these methods provide confirmation of receipt by the entry deadline. The ApHC is not responsible for lost entries.

If an error is made in an online entry, corrections must be submitted in writing to the ApHC office.

**No entry changes will be accepted by phone.**

Entries sent via Federal Express, UPS, certified mail, return receipt, or Express Mail should be mailed to:

**Appaloosa Horse Club**  
World Show  
2200 SW 13th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

Declined credit cards may result in the exhibitor being charged post-entry fees. The ApHC accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

Exhibitors entering via the on-line form will receive a copy of their entries by email with a receipt. This will be sent to the email of the financially responsible party. If someone other than the financially responsible party should receive that confirmation, then an alternative email can be provided in that space.

Entries received by the pre-entry deadline will be listed in the official show program printed in the Appaloosa Journal.

Entry links and mail in forms will be available Sept 10th on [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com)

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## ENTRY DEADLINES

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**Pre-Entry Deadline: 11:59 PM CST October 2, 2026**

**Post-Entry Period (After October 2, 2026)**

Entries will be accepted at the show for an additional fee. Do not send post-deadline entries to the ApHC office.

- ⌚ NSBA and Limited classes are exempt from post-entry pricing and may be added at the show at the standard fee.
- ⌚ Post entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled class.
- ⌚ Post entries are not guaranteed fresh cattle.

## ENTRY FEES

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### ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE

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A one-time \$60 administrative fee per horse will be assessed. This fee includes the required drug-testing charge.

Horses entered in specialty association classes (Appaloosa Breeders Halter Futurity, Appaloosa Ranch Horse Association, Appaloosa Reining Horse Association, Appaloosa Pleasure Horse Association, Appaloosa Games Horse Association, Appaloosa Cutting Horse Association) that are not otherwise entered in ApHC classes are subject to payment of the administrative charge in order to receive a back number and compete.

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## CLASS FEES

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Non-Pro and Open Class Fees

- ⌚ October 2, 2026: \$175 per class

NSBA Classes (must enter corresponding ApHC class)

- ⌚ \$40 per class (no post entry fee to add on site)
- ⌚ NSBA requires appropriate horse licensing and current memberships for both owner and exhibitor.

Limited Open Classes (must enter corresponding Open class)

- ⌚ \$110 per class (no post entry fee to add on site)
- ⌚ Equipment and cattle fees will be charged only once when entering both Open and Limited Open classes.

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## ADDITIONAL FEES

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- 🕒 Cattle Fee (single go classes): \$55
- 🕒 Roping Cattle Fee (multiple go classes) - \$110\*\*
- 🕒 Cutting Cattle Fee - \$275 ++
- 🕒 Trail (including Ranch Trail): \$50
- 🕒 Hunter Hack Equipment Fee: \$30
- 🕒 Over Fences Equipment Fee: \$50

**\*\*Exhibitors not making the Finals go of the Timed Tie Down Roping, Heading & Heeling, Non Pro Timed Tie Down Roping and Non Pro Heading & Heeling will receive a refund of \$55 for the second cattle charge. Refund checks for this will be available on Friday, Nov 6th after 10:00 am or mailed to the owner/first owner on record.**

**++Due to market conditions, cutting cattle fee is subject to change**

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## POST ENTRY FEES

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Entries submitted after the October 2 deadline will incur a \$50 per class post-entry fee.

Post-entry fees apply to ApHC class entries only. Limited classes and NSBA classes may be entered until 5:00 pm the day before the class without additional fees. Post entry fees on Specialty Association classes are determined by the Specialty Association.

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## TAX INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

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The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires the ApHC to obtain a valid Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from individuals receiving reportable payments (e.g., Form 1099-MISC for premium payouts).

This form must be completed by the owner or, in the case of multiple owners, by the first listed current owner. Failure to provide a valid TIN may result in backup withholding in accordance with IRS regulations.

Award checks will not be issued until a completed W-9 is on file for all recipients of payments.

International exhibitors must complete IRS Form W-8ECI. If not provided, the ApHC is required to withhold 30% of any monies earned.

# EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

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## ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFYING

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Complete rules regarding World Show qualifying in open and non-pro classes are contained in the Official Handbook of the ApHC.

Please check limited and green eligibility in advance of entering a limited class as **refunds will not be issued**

**for classes exhibitors may enter but are not eligible for** except for vet scratches that meet all requirements as detailed in vet scratches/refunds in this premium book. **It is the responsibility of** the exhibitor and member to confirm eligibility.

**OPEN:** A horse will be eligible to compete in each open class in which it has earned the minimum number of points required for that class in the 2026 Official Handbook of the ApHC (page 154-156), if it has been nominated to participate in that class in accordance with the regional club qualifying system, if it was a 2025 World Show champion in that class, and/or if it was a 2026 National Show champion in that class.

**NON-PRO:** Non-pros will be eligible to compete in each non-pro class, except those listed under “Non-Qualifying Classes”, if they have earned the minimum number of points prescribed for that class in the 2026 Official Handbook of the ApHC, if they have been nominated to participate in that class in accordance with the regional club qualifying system, if the non-pro was a 2025 World Show champion in that class, and/or if the non-pro was a 2026 National Show champion in that class. Walk-Trot non-pros will be eligible to compete without requiring qualifying points, or nomination from regional clubs.

To compete in non-pro classes, the non-pro, or a member of their family (as defined in Rule 900.J) must own or co-own the horse as evidenced by ApHC records prior to entering the class (see Rule 907.B). Therefore, all transfers must be completed by the ApHC on or before October 24, 2026, OR processed as a completed rush on-site transfer by 5:00PM the day prior to the class being entered. The transfer must be funded and processed prior to the exhibitor entering the arena as well as follow all other rules related to adding a class. Note: The original Certificate of Registration must be presented in the show office at the show to obtain your back numbers. All people competing in non-pro events must be current ApHC members, must be enrolled in the ApHC non-pro program and must meet all eligibility requirements as stipulated in the Official Handbook of the ApHC. Unrelated non-pros may not show the same horse in non-pro division classes at the World Show regardless of transfer status.

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## NON-QUALIFYING CLASSES

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Weanling halter classes, ladies' and men's western pleasure, two-year-old western pleasure, two-year-old hunter under saddle, ranch reining, ranch conformation\*\*, yearling in-hand trail, non-pro cutting, non-pro pleasure driving, pleasure driving, junior cutting, senior cutting, men's heritage, ladies' heritage, rope race, open green classes (trail, western riding, western pleasure, hunter under saddle, ranch riding, ranch reining, ranch trail, ranch rail pleasure), yearling hunter in hand (fillies, geldings, and colts), yearling longeline (western and hunter), foundation pedigree designation halter (mares, stallions, geldings), weanlings and yearlings shown in non-pro hunter in hand classes (mares, stallions, geldings), non-pro yearling longeline (western and hunter), all non-pro walk/trot classes, non-pro ranch classes (riding, trail, rail pleasure, reining, conformation\*\*), non-pro novice games classes, non-pro boxing, non-pro bareback horsemanship, non-pro novice cutting, non pro performance halter\* (mares, stallions, geldings), and non-pro yearling in-hand trail, do not require qualification.

*\*Horses shown in performance halter must have a racing ROM OR show in a Performance Class at the World Show in that division.*

*\*\*Horses are eligible to show in open ranch conformation if they have shown in at least one ranch class at the World Show. Horses are eligible to show in non-pro ranch conformation if they have shown in at least one non-pro ranch class at the World Show.*



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## TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP - RUSH TRANSFER ON-SITE (SHOW RUSH)

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A maximum of one (1) transfer of ownership per horse may be completed during the National Show / Youth World Show.

To process a transfer on-site, the following must be submitted to the Show Office:

- ⌚ A properly completed transfer form with original signatures
- ⌚ The original Certificate of Registration
- ⌚ Applicable transfer fee(s), membership fee(s), and a \$250 rush processing fee

The transfer will be processed in the Show Office for show-use purposes only. The new owner will be recognized during the event if the horse places in any class in which it is exhibited. Complimentary or lifetime rush processing options are not available for this purpose.

On-site transfers must be completed by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class in which the horse will be entered.

### **Important processing note:**

Show Office staff are not authorized to approve transfers and require a minimum of one (1) hour processing time prior to the 5:00 p.m. deadline. Exhibitors are responsible for allowing sufficient time to meet all entry deadlines.

### **TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS**

- ⌚ A horse may not be transferred a second time on-site, regardless of circumstance, including transfers back to a previous owner.
- ⌚ A horse may not be shown in the same division by two unrelated youth or non-pro individuals within the same show, regardless of sale or transfer.

### **Example:**

- ⌚ A Non-Pro exhibitor may show a horse, transfer it to a Youth exhibitor, and the Youth may then show the horse as the National Show and Youth World Show are considered two separate shows.
- ⌚ However, a horse may not be shown by one Non-Pro, transferred to another Non-Pro, and then shown again by the second Non-Pro, regardless of age division.

Following the conclusion of the show, the original Certificate of Registration will be mailed to the new owner by the ApHC office.

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## LIMITED OPEN

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The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) offers Limited Open classes that run concurrently with most Open classes at the 2026 National Show. Refer to the official show schedule (available online and in this Premium Book) for specific class offerings.

Limited Open classes are not offered in the following divisions:

- ⌚ Heritage
- ⌚ Saddle Seat Pleasure

- ⌚ Pleasure Driving
- ⌚ Men's Western Pleasure
- ⌚ Ladies' Western Pleasure
- ⌚ Over Fences Classes/Jumping
- ⌚ Yearling In-Hand Trail

NSBA dual approval is not offered for Limited Open classes; it applies to Open classes only.

Participation in a Limited Open class requires entry in the corresponding Open class.

Exhibitors may verify Limited eligibility (based solely on ApHC-sponsored event history) at:

<https://www.appaloosa.com/verify-membership-eligibility>

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to confirm eligibility prior to entry. Refunds will not be issued for ineligible entries, except for qualifying veterinary scratches as outlined in the Refunds/Veterinary Scratch section of this Premium Book.

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## LIMITED ELIGIBILITY

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Limited Eligibility is automatically granted to exhibitors who meet both of the following criteria within a specific set of Open classes:

- ⌚ Have not won an Appaloosa World Championship or National Championship title in that set within the past three (3) years; and/or
- ⌚ Have not won five (5) or more total World or National Championship titles within that set of Open classes.

Exhibitors who have earned five (5) or more titles in a given set of Open classes are permanently ineligible for Limited status in that set.

Eligibility is determined annually based on earned Championships. For the purposes of this program, the term Championship includes both Open and Limited Open titles. This also includes titles earned in organizations recognized through reciprocity under Rule 20.H.3.

- ⌚ Championships with fewer than three (3) entries do not count toward eligibility restrictions.
- ⌚ Winning both Open and Limited in the same class counts as one (1) Championship, not two.
- ⌚ Reserve Championships do not count toward eligibility.
- ⌚ Non-Pro and Youth Championships do not count toward Limited eligibility.

Eligibility related to championships earned outside of ApHC is based on the honor system. Any violation may result in disciplinary review.

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## ROLLING INELIGIBILITY

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- ⌚ Upon earning one (1) to four (4) Championships within a specific set of Open classes in a given year, the exhibitor becomes ineligible in that set for the next three (3) years, calculated on a rolling basis from the most recent Championship.
- ⌚ After the three-year period, Limited eligibility is restored, provided the exhibitor has not accumulated five (5) total Championships in that set.

- ⌚ Accumulation of five (5) Championships results in permanent ineligibility for that set of classes.
- ⌚ Eligibility is determined independently within each set of Open classes. Ineligibility in one set does not affect eligibility in another.

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## SET OF OPEN CLASSES

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A set of Open classes refers to a grouping of classes requiring a similar skill set used to present the horse. The Limited Open program is structured around these divisions:

- ⌚ Halter
- ⌚ Western Pleasure
- ⌚ Hunter Under Saddle
- ⌚ Western Riding
- ⌚ Trail
- ⌚ Hunter In Hand
- ⌚ Over Fences / Jumping
- ⌚ Hunter Hack
- ⌚ Cutting
- ⌚ Working Cow Horse
- ⌚ Reining (excluding Ranch Reining)

The following classes are evaluated individually for Limited eligibility rather than as grouped sets:

- ⌚ All Roping Classes
- ⌚ All Ranch Classes
- ⌚ All Game Classes

# HORSE ELIGIBILITY

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## GREEN HORSE ELIGIBILITY

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Green Horse eligibility will be determined in accordance with Rules 607.O and 727.K of the 2026 ApHC Official Handbook.

If an exhibitor believes there is an error in a horse's performance record, they must contact ApHC to request a review prior to entering the class. Any entry made after the official entry deadline due to eligibility discrepancies will be considered a late entry and assessed applicable late fees.

ApHC strongly recommends that exhibitors verify Green Horse eligibility in advance of submitting entries. Refunds will not be issued for entries involving ineligible horses.

Eligibility may be verified at:

<https://www.appaloosa.com/verify-membership-eligibility>

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## NSBA DUAL-APPROVED CLASSES

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The ApHC has partnered with the NSBA to offer dual-approved classes that count toward NSBA points and awards. These classes run concurrently with corresponding ApHC classes.

To be eligible for NSBA recognition:

- ⌚ The horse, owner (as listed on registration papers), and exhibitor must all hold current NSBA memberships.
- ⌚ The horse must be properly registered with NSBA.
- ⌚ Exhibitors must enter the corresponding ApHC class to participate in the NSBA class.

NSBA classes must be entered via the online entry form but may also be added at the show without penalty. See “Class Fees.”

The ApHC will submit all applicable results to NSBA for inclusion in the official standings. First-place NSBA winners will receive an NSBA trophy or plaque.

NSBA memberships may be obtained by contacting NSBA at (847) 623-6722, via fax at (847) 625-7435, or online at: [www.nsba.com/membership](http://www.nsba.com/membership). Memberships may also be purchased or renewed at the show.

Exhibitors must present proof of NSBA membership and horse registration at check-in in the ApHC Show Office.

No refunds will be issued for NSBA class fees.

Refer to the official schedule for a complete list of NSBA-designated classes.

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## TWO-YEAR OLD SNAFFLE BIT ELIGIBILITY

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The ApHC Board of Directors voted to allow exhibitors to show their two-year-old horses in a maximum of three classes at the World Show (including two-year-old snaffle bit/hackamore classes) without affecting the horse's two-year-old hackamore/snaffle bit eligibility (eligibility is determined on day one of the World Show). In order for a non-pro exhibitor to show a two-year-old horse that they own in any non-pro class, the non-pro exhibitor must be qualified or otherwise eligible to compete in that class.

# EXHIBITOR / RIDER CHANGES & SUBSTITUTIONS AND CLASS CONFLICTS

All horse and exhibitor changes and conflicts must be completed in the show office by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled class.

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## EXHIBITOR CHANGES

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- ⌚ Not permitted in Non-Pro
- ⌚ Permitted in Open and Limited Open classes under the following conditions:
  - ⌚ Changes must be completed in the show office.
  - ⌚ No changes will be accepted at the announcer's stand or paddock.
  - ⌚ If the new exhibitor is not Limited-eligible, the horse must be scratched from the Limited class. No refunds will be issued for Limited class fees.
  - ⌚ If the horse is entered only in the Open class, an exhibitor change may be made. If the new exhibitor is Limited-eligible, the horse may then be entered in the Limited class.

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## HORSE CHANGES

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- ⌚ Permitted only in Non-Pro classes.
- ⌚ Must be completed in the show office by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the class.
- ⌚ After the deadline, horse changes will only be allowed in the case of a veterinary scratch and must be completed in the show office at least one class prior to the scheduled class.
- ⌚ In such cases, the exhibitor will compete in their originally assigned draw order.

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## CLASS CONFLICTS AND WORKING ORDER

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All working orders in elimination and final classes will be decided or drawn by show management in accordance with official ApHC rules.

If you or your horse are entered in back-to-back or concurrent classes and feel that this will cause a time constraint, you must inform the show office by 5 p.m. the day prior to the classes and complete a conflict form.

Adjustments shall only be requested for direct horse or exhibitor conflicts. No adjustments will be made for trainer's convenience or non-show conflicts.

Most conflicts can be resolved by a change in the working order. These changes will be made prior to working orders being posted, if at all possible. In the event a conflict occurs where the same horse and rider combination must change all tack and attire, a change to the working order will be made and a predetermined amount of additional time MAY be granted to complete the changes. No changes to working orders or guarantees of additional time will be made until after 5:00 pm the day before the classes exhibit to allow for all entries to be used to resolve conflicts with natural timing. Natural timing and progression of the show will determine which class in a conflict situation will exhibit first.

Once working orders have been posted, there will be no adjustments to the working orders without show management approval.

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## FAILURE TO COMPLETE CHANGES

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Any entry in which the exhibitor differs from the individual listed with the ApHC show office, and where no official change has been filed by the deadline, will result in disqualification.

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP APPALOOSA SHOW FOR EQUESTRIANS WITH DISABILITIES

The Appaloosa Horse Club in conjunction with the Appaloosa Foundation (a charitable 501(c)(3) organization) are sponsoring classes for equestrians with disabilities. There are 19 available classes that will be Saturday, November 7 in the W.R. Watt at the Will Rogers Memorial Center. This event is open to all breeds of horses. Exhibitors must be a member of ApHC to compete. Those exhibitors wishing to compete for NSBA awards must also be NSBA members and pay the \$3/ class NSBA fee.

There are classes available for a variety of rider skill levels and include a Veteran's division.

There is no entry fee to participate. Stall fees must be paid for each horse entered which can then be shown by multiple exhibitors during the show.

The entry forms and stall forms are available on the ApHC web site at [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com).

**AWARDS:** World Champion trophy & champion jacket in each class, Reserve World Champion trophy in each class, ribbons to top 10 in each class.

For more information, please visit the ApHC web site at <https://www.appaloosa.com/world-show> for updated information, show & class sponsors and entry forms.

*ALL DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT SHOULD BE MAILED TO APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB, DIRECTED TO THE APPALOOSA FOUNDATION AND ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.*

## OFFICIAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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### OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

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In the event the ApHC designates a properly licensed veterinarian or veterinarians as the official veterinarian(s) or official drug testing veterinarian(s) for an ApHC-approved or sponsored event including, but not limited to, the National Show and World Show, as a service to exhibitors and other persons, and any exhibitor or other person directly or indirectly employs, retains, hires or otherwise utilizes the services, advice and/or expertise of such official show veterinarian(s) or official drug testing veterinarian(s), the ApHC shall not in any manner or to any extent whatsoever be liable or responsible for any action, conduct,

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decisions or services by such official show veterinarian(s) or official drug testing veterinarian(s). Such exhibitor or other person expressly releases and holds harmless the ApHC from any and all claims, liabilities, losses or actions of any kind arising from or in connection with the exhibitor or other person's employment, retention, hiring or utilization of the services, advice and/or expertise of such official show veterinarian(s) or official drug testing veterinarian(s).

The Official Show Veterinarian is Equine Sports Therapy of Whitesboro, TX. There may be veterinarians other than the ApHC Official Veterinarian on-site, however once the show starts vet scratches will not be accepted from anyone other than the ApHC Official Veterinarian.

Any animal on the grounds in immediate need of veterinarian care will be treated at the expense of the owner if the animal's owner(s) cannot be located.

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## OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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The Official Show Photographer is Becky Ruehle, Ruehle Photographix, LLC.

- Ⓜ Only authorized photographers may enter the arena or stage photographs at the out-gate
- Ⓜ Unauthorized individuals, including those using cell phones, may not offer photography services on the grounds
- Ⓜ Professional cameras (lenses larger than 3 inches) and commercial photography activity are prohibited without prior written approval from the ApHC and Ruehle Photographix, LLC.

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## OFFICIAL FARRIER

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The official farrier for the World Show is David Wiggin Jr. He is located between Barns 3 & 4. Exhibitors may use their personal farrier on site. However, other farriers wishing to do more than their regular customers or advertise for new customers on the grounds must receive permission from ApHC Show Office and the official farrier.

# FEED & BEDDING

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## BEDDING

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Bedding is available through the WRMC through the shavings office in Barn 4. No Outside shavings are allowed and WRMC will require outside shavings to be removed at exhibitor expense.

Current shavings prices are \$10/bag of small, loose shavings or \$14/bag of large, compressed shavings or large mixed shavings.

As a service to World Show exhibitors, the ApHC will accept **pre-bedding orders on behalf of the WRMC for orders of 50 or more bags of shavings**. Orders must be received by online order form in one order with one payment in the Stalling Agent name. Submit pre-bedding forms completed in their entirety directly to the ApHC no later than October 18th at 5:00 pm.

The shavings vendor is not affiliated with the ApHC. The ApHC assumes no responsibility and/or liability of any kind in connection with any bedding/shavings purchased from the on-site vendor.

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## FEED

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The Official Feed Supplier of the World Championship Show is Russell Feed & Supply. Only the Official Feed Supplier will be allowed to deliver feed or do business on the grounds. Russell Feed & Supply is not affiliated with the ApHC. WRMC regulations will not permit feed to be delivered to exhibitors from outside vendors, however exhibitors have the right to bring feed with them onto the WRMC property that has not been purchased from the on-site vendor.

An order form is available on the ApHC website. All feed orders should be sent directly to Russell Feed and Supply. Do not send to ApHC.

The ApHC assumes no responsibility and/or liability of any kind or connection with any hay and/or feed purchased from the on-site vendor.

## Paddock Procedure

Only exhibitors and their horses are permitted in the alleyway and holding areas for the duration of the class, including eliminations and finals.

Once a horse has entered the paddock, only the exhibitor entered in the class may handle or ride that horse.

Exceptions: May be granted in over-fence classes when an exhibitor is showing more than one horse, with approval from the paddock manager.

Additional Rules:

- Ⓜ Grooming, including spraying, is prohibited in paddock areas
- Ⓜ Barn calls are courtesy announcements only
- Ⓜ Exhibitors are responsible for reporting to their class on time
- Ⓜ Exhibitors must check in with paddock personnel

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## ORDER OF GO & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

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- Ⓜ Exhibitors will be called into the arena in their posted order of go
- Ⓜ All horses must be ready in the make-up arena when called
- Ⓜ Failure to enter in the assigned order of go will result in a missed class

For classes with time limits, entries not present at the expiration of the time will be considered to have missed the class and will not be allowed to compete.

Late entries will not be admitted once the gates are closed. No refunds will be issued for missed classes.

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## CLASS PROCEDURES

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The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) has established class procedures to benefit the majority of exhibitors, within the limits of available budget, workforce, and time.

Exhibitors who wish to review specific class procedures may submit a request through the Show Office. When available, a Judges Monitor or Show Steward will make every effort to review such procedures with the exhibitor.

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## CLASS PATTERNS

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Patterns will be available to download from the ApHC website. Printed patterns will be available at the show office. Patterns will be posted in the paddocks the day of the class. Exhibitors are responsible for checking patterns posted in the paddocks for any corrections or clarifications prior to exhibiting in the class.

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## EQUIPMENT JUDGES

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Official Equipment Judges are employed by and serve as representatives of the ApHC. They are responsible for enforcing rules related to attire and equipment.

Exhibitor Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be knowledgeable of legal equipment and appropriate attire for their discipline.

**Inspection Requirements:**

- ⌚ All bits, tack, appointments, and attire must be inspected prior to entering the arena
- ⌚ Any equipment deemed illegal or inhumane must be removed before entry



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**Entries may be denied or disqualified for:**

- Ⓢ Illegal equipment
- Ⓢ Improper attire
- Ⓢ Inhumane treatment
- Ⓢ Unsoundness or lameness
- Ⓢ Presence of blood on the horse

Final rule interpretations are the responsibility of show management. Refer to Rule 30 of the Official ApHC Handbook for complete guidelines regarding inhumane treatment.

**Additional Authority:**

Official Equipment Judges may:

- Ⓢ Require blood and/or urine testing
- Ⓢ Serve as an alternate judge at the discretion of show management

## EXHIBITOR / JUDGE CONDUCT

ApHC judges are prohibited from engaging in social contact with exhibitors, owners, trainers, or agents:

- Ⓢ 48 hours prior to judging
- Ⓢ During the event
- Ⓢ 48 hours following completion of judging

This restriction includes:

- Ⓢ In-person interactions
- Ⓢ Phone calls and text messages
- Ⓢ All forms of social media communication
- Ⓢ Judges are expected to remain professional, courteous, and avoid participation in social activities.

## INHUMANE TREATMENT

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is committed to the humane and proper treatment of all animals. The welfare of the horse is the primary consideration in all activities. Horses must be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion at all times.

Owners, exhibitors, trainers, and all responsible parties are required to ensure the health and well-being of horses in their care, including but not limited to handling, transportation, training, treatment, and stalling.

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## PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT:

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The use of belly bands is strictly prohibited anywhere on the show grounds at all ApHC-sponsored events, including the Youth World, National Show, and World Show.

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## PROHIBITED PRACTICES

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In accordance with Rule 30.A.1 of the Official ApHC Handbook, inhumane treatment includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Ⓢ Placing objects in a horse's mouth causing undue discomfort or distress
- Ⓢ Improper tying methods that cause discomfort or distress (stall, trailer, longeing, or riding)
- Ⓢ Letting blood from a horse
- Ⓢ Use of abusive training methods such as poling or striking legs with objects
- Ⓢ Restricting tail movement or circulation with any device
- Ⓢ Any treatment resulting in bleeding
- Ⓢ Performing surgical procedures or administering substances to alter performance or appearance (except for legitimate veterinary purposes)
- Ⓢ Exhibiting horses that appear sullen, lethargic, emaciated, or overly fatigued
- Ⓢ Withholding food or water to the point of distress
- Ⓢ Excessive spurring, whipping, or jerking of reins
- Ⓢ Excessive fencing or aggressive spinning

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## PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

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- Ⓢ Saw tooth bits
- Ⓢ Hock hobbles
- Ⓢ Tack collars or tack hackamores
- Ⓢ Curb bits used without a curb strap
- Ⓢ Wire or solid metal curb straps
- Ⓢ Wire cavessons
- Ⓢ Wire or cable tie-downs (unless properly padded)
- Ⓢ Bumper bits
- Ⓢ Metal bosals
- Ⓢ Chambons
- Ⓢ Metal headstalls
- Ⓢ Twisted rawhide or rope on the horse's head (exception: 3/8 inch rope with slip/gag bit)
- Ⓢ Running or standing martingales used improperly

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## ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

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- ⌚ Excessive pressure on halter lead shanks or lip chains
- ⌚ Any conduct deemed abusive or inhumane by a show official
- ⌚ Exhibiting a horse with open, raw, or bleeding sores in contact with tack
- ⌚ Any conduct will be evaluated based on what a reasonable and experienced horse-person would consider cruel, abusive, or inhumane.

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## ENFORCEMENT

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A Show Steward, acting on behalf of the ApHC, will monitor horse welfare on the grounds.

If inhumane treatment is observed by a show official, steward, or barn monitor:

- ⌚ The horse and exhibitor may be immediately disqualified
- ⌚ The incident may be reported to the ApHC for disciplinary action
- ⌚ No refunds will be issued
- ⌚ If fresh blood is observed on a horse (including mouth, barrel, flanks, belly, sides, or shoulders), the judge(s) must excuse the horse from competition immediately.

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## LAMENESS

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Rules regarding lameness are enforced to protect the health and welfare of Appaloosa horses at ApHC-approved events.

At the discretion of show management, a horse may be required—either before or after a class or individual work—to perform movements on a loose rein or lead to demonstrate soundness prior to leaving the arena.

Any horse exhibiting signs of unsoundness or lameness, as determined by the official judge(s), will be disqualified.

- ⌚ The judge's decision is final and not subject to protest
- ⌚ No refunds will be issued for horses excused due to unsoundness

Refer to Rule 712 in the Official ApHC Handbook for complete details.

# DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS

Effective 2025, the ApHC has implemented updated medication rules and procedures.

The Board of Directors has:

- ⌚ Expanded the list of approved medications

- ⌚ Changed the allowable administration time-frames to better meet the needs of the equine athlete and exhibitors.

Approved medications may now be administered up to two (2) hours prior to competition.

As a result, updated maximum and trace levels for medications will be published in an official addendum to the rulebook, developed in coordination with veterinary and testing partners.

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## MEDICATION FORM REQUIREMENT

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### Safe Harbor Medication Reporting

- ⌚ If your horse needs medication for a legitimate medical reason, you may still be protected under the Safe Harbor process if you follow the reporting steps correctly.

Here is what you need to know:

- ⌚ Fill out a Medication Report, available in the show office, with the required information about the horse, diagnosis, medication, and administration.
- ⌚ One form is required for each medication as the dose, routes, and details required are different.
- ⌚ Provide the diagnosis and veterinarian's information and sign where required.
- ⌚ The horse must stay out of competition for at least 24 hours after the medication is given.
- ⌚ The report must be turned in within one hour of the first dose, or within one hour after show management becomes available if the medication is given outside competition hours.
- ⌚ If more doses are given, those must also be documented before the end of the show.

Medication Reports are kept confidential unless they are needed because of a positive drug test.

It is always the exhibitor's responsibility to decide whether a report should be filed. When in doubt, fill it out.

The ApHC uses the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) guidelines to determine the definition, class, and penalties of forbidden substances. Visit [www.arci.org](http://www.arci.org) for a complete listing or download the Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances And Recommended Penalties Model Rule December 8, 2025, Version 19.1 here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14VQxHdnaZ77ATKIVKm-9MaAln3QBrwSj/view?usp=sharing>

### **Medications not Requiring Medication Report Forms (Provided they are administered in accordance with Rule 40 Drugs and Medication, section F. Administration Guidelines of Commonly Utilized Therapeutic Medications)**

- ⌚ Phenylbutazone (Bute Ⓢ)
- ⌚ Flunixin (Banamine Ⓢ)
- ⌚ Diclofenac (Surpass Ⓢ)
- ⌚ Firocoxib (Equioxx Ⓢ)
- ⌚ Ketoprofen (Ketofen Ⓢ)
- ⌚ Naproxen
- ⌚ Acetazolamide
  - ⌚ May only be administered to a horse documented through DNA testing from a sample that has also been tested to verify parentage, to be positive (N/H or H/H) for HYPP (Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis) and such HYPP status must be noted on ApHC Certificate of Registration

and made available to the public in the horse's files. Administration to a N/N horse will result in disciplinary action.

- ⌚ Altrenogest (Regumate ®)
- ⌚ Dexamethasone
- ⌚ Furosemide (Lasix ®)
- ⌚ Methocarbamol (Robaxin-V ®)
- ⌚ Omeprazole
- ⌚ Pergolide (Prascend ®)

Complete rules, medication limits, and FAQs are available in the ApHC Handbook online:

- ⌚ <https://www.appaloosa.com/handbook>
- ⌚ For additional information, contact the Chair of the Rules Committee at (319) 404-1118

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## DRUG TESTING

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All horses entered in the show are subject to drug testing in accordance with Rule 40 of the Official ApHC Handbook.

### **Requirements:**

- ⌚ The owner, trainer, or responsible party must witness sample collection (blood and/or urine)
- ⌚ Required documentation must be signed at the time of testing
- ⌚ Failure to comply waives the right to contest procedures or results

### **Testing Procedures:**

- ⌚ Testing is conducted at the discretion of the ApHC
- ⌚ Selected horses must report immediately following class completion or upon request
- ⌚ Horses may leave once samples are collected
- ⌚ Full cooperation is mandatory

### **Results & Awards:**

- ⌚ All payouts are subject to drug test results
- ⌚ If a horse tests positive for prohibited substances or excessive levels of permitted medications:
  - ⌚ Awards, ribbons, and prizes will be held in escrow
  - ⌚ Final disposition will be determined by the ApHC Disciplinary Committee

## ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Exhibitors are prohibited from wearing or using any device that enables communication with individuals outside the arena during a class. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ⌚ Earpieces



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- ⌚ Smart watches
- ⌚ Hearing devices with communication capability
- ⌚ Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

## MAGNETIC DEVICES

In response to industry developments, the ApHC Board of Directors has determined that the use of magnetic devices in clothing constitutes an unfair competitive advantage.

Magnetic devices are prohibited in the following classes:

- ⌚ Showmanship
- ⌚ Horsemanship
- ⌚ Hunt Seat Equitation
- ⌚ Saddle Seat Equitation

This rule applies to ApHC-sponsored shows, including:

- ⌚ Youth World Show
- ⌚ National Show
- ⌚ World Show

All magnetic devices must be removed prior to competition. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. This rule is effective immediately.

## VETERINARY SCRATCHES / DISQUALIFICATIONS / REFUNDS

Horses that become sick or injured prior to the start of the show must submit a dated and signed veterinary statement including:

- ⌚ Horse's registered name and number
- ⌚ Description of condition
- ⌚ Date the illness or injury occurred

This documentation must be received in the Show Office prior to the horse's first class to be eligible for a refund.

Once the show has begun, only statements from the Official Show Veterinarian (if available), along with a completed official vet scratch form, will be accepted for horses that become ill or injured on the grounds. If an Official Show Veterinarian is not declared, all documentation must come from a local vet of exhibitors choosing.

- ⌚ All documentation must be submitted prior to the class entering the arena.
- ⌚ Documentation received after a class has entered the arena will result in no refund.

If a horse does not compete and proper documentation is not submitted in advance, all entry fees will be forfeited.

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## NON-REFUNDABLE FEES

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The following fees are non-refundable under all circumstances:

- ⌚ Administrative fees
- ⌚ NSBA fees
- ⌚ Cattle fees
- ⌚ Equipment fees
- ⌚ RV fees
- ⌚ Credit card processing fees
- ⌚ \$40 of any stall fee

These are the only circumstances under which refunds will be issued.

- ⌚ Refund checks (for entries originally paid by check or credit card) will be mailed approximately 45–60 days after the conclusion of the show.
- ⌚ No refunds will be issued for amounts of \$10 or less
- ⌚ No refunds will be applied to charges incurred during the show

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## DISQUALIFICATION

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Any exhibitor, horse, or owner disqualified from a class for any reason shall not receive a refund of any fees.

All disqualifications issued by show management or judges are final.

In addition to disqualifications outlined in the Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club (see Rule 30), judges—including equipment judges—have the authority to disqualify entries for, but not limited to, the following:

- ⌚ Illegal equipment
- ⌚ Improper attire
- ⌚ Inhumane treatment
- ⌚ Unsoundness or lameness
- ⌚ Presence of blood

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## BLOOD DISQUALIFICATION

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In all classes and divisions, judges and/or equipment judges may disqualify a horse if fresh blood is observed on the horse.

This includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- ⌚ Mouth
- ⌚ Barrel
- ⌚ Flanks
- ⌚ Belly
- ⌚ Sides
- ⌚ Shoulders

The determination of whether the presence of blood warrants disqualification is at the sole discretion of the judge and/or equipment judge.

- ⌚ The judge's decision is final and not subject to protest
- ⌚ No refunds will be issued for entries disqualified under this rule

# ELIMINATION, FINALS, AND SCORING

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## OPEN / LIMITED OPEN CONCURRENT CLASSES

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All Limited Open classes will run concurrently with the corresponding Open class. Placings will be determined separately and awarded only against entries within the Limited Open division.

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## CLASS SPLITS / CUTS

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In large classes where cuts are required, exhibitors will be assigned to groups by random draw.

- ⌚ Each cut will enter the arena and be judged and placed
- ⌚ Top-placing entries from each cut will return for a final "clean slate" go-round
- ⌚ The same exhibitor must show the same horse in both the cut and the final
- ⌚ The same equipment must be used in both rounds

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## ELIMINATIONS

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- ⌚ Any horse receiving a no-time or no-score in an elimination round will be eliminated
- ⌚ Show management reserves the right to run finals only, depending on class size

In the event of ties for the final qualifying position (except Camas Prairie Stump Race and Nez Perce Stake Race), all tied entries will advance to the finals.

If an elimination round is not required, the class will be run in full during the scheduled final round.

### Timed Stake/Stump Exceptions

In the Camas Prairie Stump Race and Nez Perce Stake Race, if a tie occurs for the final qualifying position,

tied horses will re-run on a time-only basis, with the fastest time advancing.

Once an elimination round has been completed:

- ⌚ No changes to horse/exhibitor combinations are permitted
- ⌚ No tack or equipment changes are allowed for finals
- ⌚ In Heading and Heeling, the same helper must be used in both elimination and final rounds

In most classes, when possible, the top sixteen (16) horses will advance to finals.

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## WORKING ORDER

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Working orders for elimination and final rounds will be determined or drawn by show management in accordance with official ApHC rules.

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## JUDGING SYSTEM & SCORING

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For all classes, four judges will be used.

### NON-TIMED EVENTS

A four-judge system will be used to determine placings. The lowest score or placing for each horse will be dropped, and the remaining three judges' scores will be used to determine final placings.

### SCORED CLASSES

In scored classes, the lowest score will be dropped. The remaining three scores will be combined to produce a composite score for final ranking.

| Placing | Pt value | Placing | Pt value | Placing | Pt value |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1       | 120      | 6       | 55       | 11      | 15       |
| 2       | 105      | 7       | 45       | 12      | 10       |
| 3       | 91       | 8       | 36       | 13      | 6        |
| 4       | 78       | 9       | 28       | 14      | 3        |
| 5       | 66       | 10      | 21       | 15      | 1        |

### PLACED CLASSES

In placed classes, each judge's placings will be converted into numerical scores using the official conversion chart. The numerical values from all four judges (with the lowest score dropped) will be added together to determine a final composite ranking.

### PLACED CLASSES INCLUDE:

- ⌚ Halter
- ⌚ Western Pleasure
- ⌚ Hunter Under Saddle
- ⌚ All Fence Classes
- ⌚ Ranch Rail Pleasure

- 🐾 Saddle Seat Pleasure
- 🐾 Pleasure Driving
- 🐾 Horsemanship
- 🐾 Hunt Seat Equitation
- 🐾 Saddle Seat Equitation

### **SCORED CLASSES INCLUDE:**

- 🐾 Western Riding
- 🐾 Trail
- 🐾 Reining
- 🐾 Ranch Riding
- 🐾 Ranch Trail
- 🐾 Ranch Reining
- 🐾 Showmanship
- 🐾 Hunter In Hand
- 🐾 Longeline
- 🐾 All judged cattle classes

### **TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES**

All ties, except first place in individual open and non-pro performance events, will be broken by a tie breaking judge (pre-determined by show management before the class begins). If a tie occurs for first place in any individual open or non-pro performance class judged complete or in any individual open or non-pro performance class finals judged complete, there will be a work-off for first place only. Individual performance classes include western riding, reining, working hunter, cutting, trail, ranch trail, ranch riding and judged roping events.

In the event of a first-place tie in working cow horse, see Rule 741.F in the Official Handbook of the ApHC for tie-breaking procedures.

All first-place ties in limited open classes will be broken by the tie-breaker judge.

# CLASS SPECIFICS

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## TEAM ROPING

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In Non-Pro and Youth judged heading and judged heeling classes, exhibitors may rope with any partner of their choosing. However, all partners must be members in good standing with the ApHC and must be assigned a back number through the show office prior to the class.

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## TIMED ROPING

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In O220 (Timed Tie-Down Roping) and O240 (Timed Heading & Heeling), ropers must post a qualifying time in the elimination round to advance to the finals. A maximum of the top 16 Open riders and the top 8 Limited riders will return for a combined final round.

Limited riders will place only against other Limited entries, and Open riders will place only against Open entries.

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## HERITAGE

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All entries in Heritage classes must submit a typed, double-spaced description of their costume in 14-point font. The description must not exceed 200 words, be written in third person, and be submitted to the show office by 5:00 PM the day prior to the class. This description will be read aloud by the announcer during the class, and the ApHC reserves the right to edit submitted content.

After the announcement, each exhibitor will have one timed minute to respond to questions from the judges or provide additional information about their costume. At the end of the one-minute time limit, judges will proceed to the next exhibitor without delay.

Per Motion 17-3-2023, no paint is permitted on horses or exhibitors in Heritage classes, and no symbols may be marked on the horse's body. The ApHC Board of Directors strongly encourages participants to represent a heritage with which they are personally affiliated and to do so in a respectful manner.

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## HORSE AGAINST HORSE

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In O280 (Camas Prairie Stump Race) and O300 (Nez Perce Stake Race), all Limited Open and Open entries will compete in an elimination round to establish qualifying times for bracket competition. The fastest sixteen Open times will seed the Open final bracket. Depending on total entries, an 8- or 16-horse bracket will be used to determine final placings in the Open class.

If only one Limited entry is entered, no Limited bracket will be run; provided the entry posts a qualifying time in the elimination round, they will be named Limited Open Champion.

If two or more Limited entries are entered, the fastest eight Limited times from the elimination round will be seeded into an 8-horse bracket. The Limited Open finals bracket will be conducted the same day. Entrants eliminated in the first round of the Limited bracket will be removed from further competition, while the remaining four winners will compete for the top three Limited Open awards.

Refer to Rules 727 and 728 for additional provisions governing horse-against-horse competition and bracket procedures.

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# WINDEMERE HUNTER CLASSIC

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## High-Point Classes & Calculations

**(Round 1)** Horses must show in O523 Pre-Green Hunter, O520 Green Hunter or O500 Working Hunter. Or the horse may be shown and count points in N170 Non-Pro Working Hunter but only if the horse is not being shown in any open working hunter class. These classes will be considered "Round 1" and each horse may earn points from one class in round 1 toward the overall high point award standings. If a horse is shown in more than one open class in round 1, they will count points toward the award from the class in which they earned the highest number of points. (Example - if the horse places 1st of 3 horses in one class and earns 4 points and also places 5th in a class of 12 horses thereby earning 6 points, the horse will receive 6 points toward the high-point award in round 1.) Horses shall only count points from non-pro working hunter or youth working hunter toward the high-point award if they are not shown in any of the open classes listed above.

**(Round 2)** All horses competing for the Windemere Hunter Classic high-point award must enter O528 Windemere Hunter Classic in round 2. This is a working hunter class in which all horses compete against every other horse competing for the high-point award. Fence heights will vary in this class to allow for pre green and green horses to maintain their class eligibility. The Pre-Green course will include fences ranging in height from 2'6" - 2'9". The Green course will include fences ranging in height from 2'9" - 3'0". The open course will include fences ranging in height from 3'0" - 3'3". The working order in the class will be determined by the fence height at which each horse jumps. Horses placing 1st through 10th in the Hunter Classic in round 2 will earn points toward the high-point award. This is a non-qualifying class and any horse may enter regardless of whether or not they competed in round 1. Horses ridden by non-pro or youth competitors and not shown in any open classes will jump fence heights corresponding with their non-pro or youth classes.

Payback in this class will be according to Premium Payback rules contained in this premium book. Post entry fees apply to horses entered after the pre-entry deadline. All other rules contained in this premium book apply to entries in this class. Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in this class.

**(Round 3)** All horses competing for the high-point award will compete in class O529 Windemere Hunter Under Saddle Classic. Horses will be shown at the walk, trot and canter both directions on the rail. Judges may ask for variations of gaits including extended gaits and/or hand gallop. Judges will place this class as a rail class. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in this class. Horses placing 1st through 10th in the Hunter Under Saddle Classic in round 3 will earn points toward the high-point award. This is a non-qualifying class but is limited to horses that competed in the Hunter Classic class in round 2.

The entry fee for this class is \$175. Post entry fee of \$225 is due for those horses entered after the pre entry deadline. \$100 from each entry fee paid into this class (or \$140 from each post entry fee) will be paid back to the overall top point-earning horses in the Windemere Hunter Classic High-Point Award calculation.

See AWARD CALCULATIONS & TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES for information on how points are awarded in each class/round toward the high-point award standings.

## Awards & Sponsors

Awards will be given to the top 10 point-earning horses based upon calculations from all three rounds.

Added money of \$5,000 will be paid back to top point-earning horses in the high-point calculations. In addition, a portion of entry fees from round 3 will be added to the payback purse for the overall high-point winners.

Additional information on payback and awards will be available at the World Show as the breakdown is

dependent upon the number of horses entered.

| # Horses | Placing | Payout Percentage  |
|----------|---------|--------------------|
| 1        | 1       | 100%               |
| 2-5      | 2       | 60% 40%            |
| 6-9      | 3       | 45% 35% 20%        |
| 10-13    | 4       | 40% 30% 20% 10%    |
| 14-18    | 5       | 34% 27% 20% 10% 9% |

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## APCHA WORLD SHOW CUTTING CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. Horse owners and riders must be current members of the ApHC, ApCHA, and a regional club to show. All horses shown must be registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club. Exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved collared shirt, jeans, chaps, boots, and cowboy hat. Horses shown may not enter a class without a number.
2. Classes will be held in accordance with the Appaloosa Cutting Horse Association and Appaloosa Horse Club rules for judging and scoring.
3. ApHC EQUIPMENT RULES (ApHC Rule 715.A) are enforced. Senior horses (6 years and older) may only be shown in a curb bit, half-breed, or spade bit. Junior horses (5 and younger) may be shown in a snaffle bit, hackamore, curb bit, half breed or spade bit. Reins must be spit, the use of romals is prohibited except in ApCHA Herd Work.

### Classes

**3-Year-Old-Futurity:** Open class, for 3-Year-Old Appaloosas. The futurity will be one go.

**4-Year-Old-Derby:** Open class, for 4-Year-Old Appaloosas. One run with the combined judges scores determining the winner and placings.

**5 & Up:** Open class, for Appaloosas aged 5 years or older. One run with the combined judges scores determining the winner and placings.

**Jane Norman Memorial (Masters Non-Pro Cutting):** This class is for Non-Pro riders determined by ApHC rules for non-pro, 45 years of age and older. Any age Appaloosa, one run with the combined judges scores determining the winner and placings. This class will be run concurrently with the ApHC Non Pro Cutting.

**Non-Pro Bonanza:** This class is for non-pro riders determined by ApHC rules for non-pro as well as youth riders as determined by ApHC rules. Any age Appaloosa, one run with the combined judges scores determining winner and placings. This class will be run concurrently with the ApHC Non Pro Cutting.

**Herd Work:** (previously called ApCHA Ranch Cutting) Open class for Appaloosas of any age. Riders do not have to own horse shown. Judged using a modified version of NCHA rules. The modifications will only pertain to scoring as it relates to reining the horse. Horses shown in Herd Work may be shown 1 OR 2 handed regardless of bit used (ApHC equipment rules still apply). This is the only cutting class where the use of romal reins is allowed. A participant shall not be penalized for guiding or reining the horse, one point reining penalties and second hand on rein penalties will not be charged by judge. A participant excessively

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reining a horse or using direct force by jerking or pulling a horse around may be penalized. This rule may be subject to each individual judge's interpretation. All horses should be judged based on run content regardless of showing one of two handed. Riders must show the class as they enter the pen, i.e.: if rider chooses to show 2 handed, they must stay 2 handed for the entirety of the class, same goes for 1 handed. The class will run for 2 ½ minutes, must work until time expires, and exhibitors may work 2-3 cows.

# ENTRY AGREEMENT

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## RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, AND INDEMNIFICATION

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IMPORTANT: This statement waives important legal rights. Please read carefully before signing any entry forms or participating in the Competition.

In consideration of my participation in the National Championship / World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show ("Competition"), I agree to the following:

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### ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Competition as an owner, exhibitor, rider, driver, handler, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, or parent/guardian of a youth exhibitor.

I fully understand and accept that equine activities involve inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Ⓜ Serious bodily injury
- Ⓜ Broken bones
- Ⓜ Head injuries
- Ⓜ Trauma, pain, and suffering
- Ⓜ Death

I knowingly and willingly assume all risks associated with participation in the Competition.

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### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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I agree to release and hold harmless the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), the Competition, and all affiliated parties, including:

- Ⓜ Officials, officers, directors, employees, and volunteers
- Ⓜ Independent contractors, agents, and personnel
- Ⓜ Sponsors and affiliated organizations
- Ⓜ Trade show vendors
- Ⓜ Will Rogers Memorial Center
- Ⓜ City of Fort Worth

from any and all claims, damages, or liabilities for injury, loss, or damage to:

- ☐ Myself
- ☐ My horse(s)
- ☐ My property
- ☐ Other persons or property caused by me or my horse(s)

This release applies even if such harm results, directly or indirectly, from negligence.

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## ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

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I accept full responsibility and liability for any injury, loss, or damage caused by:

- ☐ Myself
- ☐ My employees, agents, or assistants
- ☐ My horse(s)
- ☐ My equipment

I expressly assume all risks of harm, including those arising from negligence.

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## INDEMNIFICATION

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I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ApHC and all affiliated parties listed above from any claims, demands, costs, or expenses arising from:

- ☐ My participation in the Competition
- ☐ Ownership, care, custody, or control of my horse(s)
- ☐ Any damage or injury caused by me, my horse(s), or my property

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## PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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I acknowledge that:

- ☐ Protective equipment, including helmets, is permitted without penalty
- ☐ The ApHC strongly encourages the use of protective equipment
- ☐ No protective equipment can prevent all injuries

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## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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I agree to provide, upon request:

- ☐ A current health certificate
- ☐ Proof of a negative Coggins test for each horse

I understand that any horse exhibiting signs of contagious disease may be quarantined or removed from the grounds.

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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I grant the ApHC the exclusive right to:

- 🕒 Photograph, film, and record participants and horses
- 🕒 Broadcast, reproduce, or distribute event media

These materials may be used for promotional purposes.

No use of a participant's name or likeness will imply endorsement of any product or service.

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## GENERAL AGREEMENT

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I acknowledge that:

- 🕒 The term "ApHC" includes all affiliated individuals and organizations connected with the Competition
- 🕒 I possess the necessary training and ability to safely participate

By signing the entry form or completing an online entry, I agree to be bound by:

- 🕒 All applicable ApHC rules
- 🕒 All terms of this Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

Failure to sign does not waive applicability. Entry into a class constitutes full acceptance of these terms.

# FACILITY RULES

A complete list of facility rules and regulations can be found at [https://www.fortworth.com/will-rogers-memorial center/](https://www.fortworth.com/will-rogers-memorial-center/)

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## PARKING

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As provided by WRMC and subject to change - There is no charge for unloading either horses or trade show merchandise from the street. However, you must unload and move on – no street parking except for unloading. Exhibitors will need to set up their stall or booth after they unload since there is no parking on the streets. A parking fee will be charged when the trailer is moved to a parking lot.

Parking anywhere inside the complex is \$15/day per vehicle and per trailer; \$7/day per vehicle and per trailer for multi-day parking. Properly permitted vehicles may come and go from the property at will. Posted parking permit fees may differ from this, however parking for horse show attendees is \$15/day per vehicle. Please be sure to request the horse show fee when paying for parking.

There is no trailer parking inside the complex unless occupying a paid RV space. Trailer parking is not allowed south of the Moncrief building or the cattle barns.

RV spaces come with one parking pass for a tow vehicle at no extra charge. This pass will allow the vehicle to park in any lot on the property.

All of the parking attendants have the ability to take cash or credit cards.

Trailers and/or vehicles violating posted or announced parking rules shall be subject to towing/impounding.

Please Park vehicles and trailers in marked parking spaces only. Rip Johnson Drive is available for unloading only. Parking is not permitted on Rip Johnson Drive, Burnett/Tandy Drive or Tower Drive at any time. All other trailers must be parked in the trailer parking lot off of Trail Drive. No parking is permitted in any fire lanes. Vehicles blocking fire lanes will be towed at the owner's expense. See parking information on facility map.

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## NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS

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Exhibitors and contestants are not permitted to bring shavings or other bedding onto the grounds. Will Rogers Memorial Center retains sole rights to shavings sales. Shavings are for sale at the WRMC shavings office in the Moncrief Building. Shavings can be purchased at the stall office if the shavings office is closed.

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## WASHING HORSES

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All animals must be washed in designated wash areas. Horses may not be washed on sidewalks, aisleways or in stalls. The State of Texas prohibits wastewater from entering storm drains.

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## STALL DECORATIONS

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Please limit end-of-aisle decorations to 42" deep and at least a 7' height clearance over aisles for equipment. WRMC asks that a covering, such as plastic, be placed underneath any ground cover or plants. Decorations must be attached using temporary setups, such as wire or plastic ties and removed prior to move-out. The following may NOT be used: Nails, Liquid Nail, Bolts, Screws, Rubber Cement, etc. Any fabric or paper used or draped on stalls must be fire-resistant or treated with fire retardant.

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## VEHICLES AND GOLF CARTS

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Any vehicle, including golf carts and scooters, must be operated by a licensed driver.

Will Rogers Memorial Center requires that all operators of golf carts observe the following rules to allow for safe and continued use of golf carts at the World Show. Any person operating a golf cart in an unsafe, reckless or dangerous manner will be detained by law enforcement officers. In some cases, golf carts can and will be impounded.

- Ⓜ Golf cart operators MUST have a valid driver's license with them at all times.
- Ⓜ Golf carts are prohibited inside the trade show and on arena concourses. Golf carts may be driven inside stall areas if in a safe manner with care exercised to avoid endangering people and animals.
- Ⓜ Golf carts may only be driven on the streets in the direction of traffic.

- Ⓜ Golf carts are prohibited inside all arenas unless the arena is specifically designated for that purpose
- Ⓜ Golf carts may be used in show or exercise arenas only if operated by ApHC or WRMC show officials or personnel.
- Ⓜ Golf carts must yield to all pedestrians and horses and may not be parked blocking an entrance.
- Ⓜ Golf carts parked in front of handicapped entrances or ramps will be impounded.
- Ⓜ Golf carts can be parked on some sidewalks but SHALL NOT BE DRIVEN on any sidewalks.

The use of the golf carts on Will Rogers Memorial Center grounds is a privilege. Anyone abusing this privilege will not be allowed to use any golf cart. Golf carts are not available for rental from the ApHC or the WRMC.

The official golf cart supplier and World Show Sponsor is Metro Golf Cars. While exhibitors may choose to rent from other suppliers or bring their own, no outside delivery of carts is allowed on the WRMC property.

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## RV PARKING

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WRMC offers RV spaces in a variety of lots. RV spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The facility does not accept advanced reservations. Reserved spaces are available to ApHC Sponsors per ApHC guidelines. Reservation forms for these spaces will be provided to the sponsor directly from ApHC. A list of Sponsor RV spots and RESERVED RV spots will be provided to WRMC to secure specific spots. All other RV camping reservations will be made through WRMC

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## BLUE BOARDS

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WRMC invites exhibitors to post signs, flyers, etc. on the “Blue Boards” posted throughout the facility. Signs posted in other areas will be removed.

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## PETS

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Fort Worth city ordinance provides that pets are allowed in stall areas only and must be secured by a leash or in a stall at all times. They are not permitted inside any building on the property. Please make arrangements in advance for pets to remain in stall areas, RV or other areas. Owners assume all liability for pets. Tickets may be issued to participants not adhering to this policy.

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## DUMPSTERS

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Exhibitors are encouraged to take advantage of the large rolling dumpsters throughout the complex. They may be rolled into stall aisles or the parking lot for easier cleaning.

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## BARN PARTIES

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Barn Parties must be pre-approved and scheduled by WRMC and ApHC. Organizers must use the on-site catering company or a facility-approved catering company. It is unlawful for any person to bring or have upon the premises any alcoholic beverages other than the ones sold by the licensed caterer authorized to conduct alcohol sales on the grounds. Any packaged liquor brought onto the fairgrounds will be confiscated.

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## SMOKING

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Smoking is not permitted in the barns or stall areas. Fort Worth City ordinance prohibits smoking in any of the Will Rogers Memorial Center buildings. Violators will be prosecuted.

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## SECURITY

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Security will be on the grounds on a 24-hour basis. For your protection, you will be allowed limited access to those streets which run parallel the barn area of the Will Rogers Memorial Center. Despite precautions, no one is immune from crime, so please take proper care when locking trucks, trailers, tack boxes and tack stalls. WRMC and ApHC is not liable for stolen property or damages incurred due to theft.

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## STALL AREA

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Refrigerated air units, microwaves and other appliances are prohibited in the stall area. Aisles may not be blocked with obstructions including, but not limited to, chairs, carts, roping dummies, stall decorations or golf carts.



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# PERSONAL SAFETY & SECURITY REMIDERS!

## The ApHC wants to remind everyone to have a safe and enjoyable show!

Many of you will be traveling long distances through unfamiliar places, and it pays to think ahead. The following are things that you may already know, but now is a great time to read over them again and discuss safety with your family. It is also a great time to check the security measures you use to protect your belongings. Do what you can now to make yourself and your family an unattractive target to thieves and criminals.



- *Be aware of your surroundings. If something doesn't look or feel right, trust your instincts.*
- *Park and walk only in well-lit areas. Travel in pairs, especially at night.*
- *Children should be with a responsible adult at all times.*
- *Look for a hotel with 24-hour on-site security.*
- *Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.*
- *Don't carry large amounts of cash. Think about replaceable travelers' checks or debit cards with fraud protection instead. Keep a list of credit card and bank contact numbers in a separate place that you can use to cancel cards or accounts if necessary. Have a backup plan in case your purse or wallet is stolen.*
- *Purses, wallets, GPS devices, briefcases, bags, laptop computers or anything that looks valuable should never be left in a vehicle or unattended area.*
- *Spare wheels, tires and even whole trailers can be targeted by thieves. Locking the hitch on your trailer and the spare on your truck will make you a less attractive target.*
- *Lock your tack stall. Even if you're only going around the corner or into another stall, always lock up.*
- *Label your cell phone, camera, cases, tack carriers, etc. Found items are returned more quickly if the owner can be easily identified.*
- *If you can, leave your dogs at home. If you bring a dog, keep them on a leash or penned up. Please make sure they are wearing tags with a local or cell number where you can be reached.*
- *Put a label on your horse's stall with your cell, hotel, and local contact information so that you can be reached in the case of a horse emergency.*
- *If you see a horse in distress and the owner is not around, contact the show office or the stall office.*