

2024 Show Rules – General Rules

1. DOGS – Dogs must be kept ON LEASH at all times.
2. Exhibitors age will be as of January 1st.
2. NSF checks will be Reported to APHA and assessed a \$35 fee
3. Exhibitor Responsibility –Exhibitors are responsible for being knowledgeable of and following the current rules for this event. Additionally, exhibitors/ owners/ trainers are responsible for being knowledgeable of APHA Rule SC- 085 regarding drugs & medications that are forbidden or conditionally permitted. Conditionally permitted substances require a completed medication report be filed with the show office.
4. The condition of submitting entries or the first entry into the show ring of a horse or exhibitor shall be deemed as acceptance of APHA, NWCC, PNPHC, NWBZ and PNWRHA rules.
5. The final right to settle all questions or disputes arising incidentally to the Horse Show is reserved by the Show Management. All exhibitors, trainers, riders, or other participants agree to be bound thereby to such decisions.
6. Individual class entry will close (3) classes prior to entry of that class. Entry at the gate accepted at the discretion of show management.
7. Anyone withdrawing (scratching) from a class without written notification may forfeit their entry fee in accordance with APHA rules at managements discretion. (exception – Classes with one entry).
8. Show management may combine or split classes according to APHA Rules. APHA Non-point classes may be canceled at management's discretion.
9. Ties for High Point will be broken by (1) most firsts, (2) most placings above the other participant, (3) flip of coin. Ties for averages will be broken by a tiebreaker judge.
10. Awards MUST be picked up by end of show or will only be shipped at exhibitors expense.
11. Any RV, trailer, or tent camping overnight WILL BE CHARGED the camping fee even if an electrical hookup is not used.
12. Per fairground rules, any horse on the grounds for more than 4 hours must have a stall.
12. It is understood all participants welcomed at the NW WA Fairgrounds will be respectful of all common areas and use as posted. It is understood all exhibitors will be mindful of posted fire lanes and emergency vehicle areas.

13. NO HORSES TO BE UNLOADED NORTH OF BARN – USE GATE 7 TO UNLOAD

APHA Rules

14. All APHA Classes will be run by APHA Rules. Exhibitors can download the APHA rule book at:
<http://apha.com/forms/rule-books>
- 15 The show secretary must inspect the registration papers (or copies) on each horse entered in APHA classes. Entries shall be made in the name of the recorded owner. Geldings are not allowed to show with stallion papers in halter classes.
16. To enter APHA Amateur/Youth classes, you MUST present an appropriate 2024 APHA Amateur or Youth card or complete and return an application to the show secretary prior to entry in a class.
16. All APHA exhibitors AND recorded owners or Lessees must present a 2024 APHA or AJPMA membership card or complete and return an application to the show secretary. Exception: Lead Line exhibitors.
17. Entrants in an APHA Performance Halter Class may not enter another halter class in that division and must enter at least 1 riding class (or in hand trail for yearlings).
18. APHA Amateurs 45 and over may show in 19 & over, OR 45 & Over, OR may show a different horse in each. Each horse is eligible for 1 high point only
19. APHA Youth 13 and under may show in 13 & under, OR 18 & under, OR may show a different horse in each. Each horse is eligible for 1 high point only

All Breed Rules

20. All Breed Classes, except all breed ranch classes, will follow WSH and APHA rules.
21. All breed Color Class is open to Paint, Pinto, Appaloosa, POA, Dun, Grullo, Buckskin, Palomino and other dilutes.
22. No cross entry between walk trot and classes that lope except as specified for all breed ranch classes. Walk trot and Lead Line entries may also enter their regular age group showmanship and halter.
23. Youth may not exhibit stallions.

All Breed Ranch Rules

24. Refer to the AQHA Handbook for rules governing all Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Ranch Rail, Ranch Reining, Showmanship classes. Download at: <https://www.aqha.com/aqha-rulebook>
25. Refer to the NSBA Handbook for rules governing halter. Download at: <https://www.nsba.com/rulebook>
26. Walk Trot, may cross enter with Novice rider ranch classes only. Rider may use two hands in a snaffle or Bosal on any aged horse, other bits must be ridden one handed.
27. Novice Rider: based on points earned per class. The rider may not have earned more than 10 points at any breed show or 15 at PNWRHA shows, or earned more than \$500 in prize money in the class entered. These points are tallied from all divisions except walk trot. Riders who point out during the show year may continue to finish the year as a novice rider. Rider may use two hands in a snaffle or bosal on any aged horse, other bits must be ridden one handed.
28. To enter all breed 19 & Over / Amateur classes, the exhibitor must present an amateur card from any breed / equestrian organization or sign an affidavit of amateur eligibility.
29. Green Horse: is based on points earned per class. The horse may not have earned more than 10 points at any breed show or 15 at PNWRHA shows, or earned more than \$500 in prize money in the class entered. These points are tallied from all divisions except for walk trot. Horses who point out during the show year may continue to finish the year as a green horse. Rider may use two hands in a snaffle or bosal on any aged horse, other bits must be ridden one handed.
30. All Breed Youth, Amateur and Open: Must be ridden one handed unless on a junior horse, 5 and under, in a snaffle or bosal.
31. To be eligible for points and awards in Pacific Northwest Ranch Horse Association, you can join at: <https://pnwranchhorse.wordpress.com/>



Rookie Classes

32. These classes are for exhibitors new to showing They are open to any age rider and any breed of horse. A belt buckle will be awarded in each class.
33. Exhibitors may not have earned a Register of Merit or equivalent in any breed organization in the class entered.
34. Exhibitors may not have won a buckle in any beginner class at any breed show in the class entered.

Stalls & Camping: Reserve Online at: <https://form.jotform.com/222876542985067>

Stalls MUST be paid for when reserved or reservation will not submit. There is no credit card fee on online stalls and pre paid camping. Stalls reserved after April 20th MAY not be placed with trainer's group. Trainers, PLEASE email me a list of your clients with names.