2026 WRHA 2 Year-Old Challenge

- **General Information**
  - Open to 2 year-olds showing at WRHA **June, August, & September** shows.
  - Horse must have an ARHA Certificate of Eligibility.
  - Owner(s) and exhibitor(s) of horse must be ARHA members in good standing.
  - Owner(s) and exhibitor(s) of horse must be WRHA members in good standing.
  - Eligible classes include 2 year-old Ranch Riding (class #7) and 2 year-old In-Hand Trail (class #40) at the WRHA June, August, & September shows.
  - Points will accumulate over the 3 shows to determine overall placings. The ARHA points scale will be used.
  - Must show in both classes at all 3 shows to be eligible for overall placings.
  - Proxy rider is permitted for 2 year-old Ranch Riding.

- **Entries**
  - Separate one-time nomination fee of $75 per horse is required in addition to ARHA class entry fees. The ARHA class entry fees will be paid at each respective show.
  - Nomination fee must be received no later than June 19, 2026.
  - Entry form will be available on the WRHA website.

- **Awards**
  - 100% jackpot from nomination fees. Payback will follow the ARHA pay scale.
  - Trophy buckle to overall winner.
  - Prize package to overall winner and overall reserve.
  - Additional prizes and added money dependent on sponsors.

ARHA PAYBACK SCALE

Places	1-entry	2-5	6-9	1-13	14-18	19-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41- UP
1st	100%	60%	45%	40%	34%	32%	29%	27%	26%	25%	25%
2nd		40%	35%	30%	27%	22%	22%	22%	19%	19%	19%
3rd			20%	20%	20%	19%	17%	14%	13%	12%	12%
4th				10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
5th					9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
6th						8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
7th							5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
8th								4%	5%	5%	5%
9th									4%	4%	4%
10th										3%	3%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%