

WRHA ROUNDUP

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Fall 2026



3 Shows Down, 1 Show Left...

The final WRHA show of 2026 is quickly approaching! The **WRHA Fall Roundup**, scheduled for September 25-27, will feature the finale of the **2026 WRHA 2 Year-Old Challenge**. We are thrilled to offer over \$1500 in cash and prizes this year! Awards will be presented on Sunday, Sept. 27th (time TBD).

Thank you to all who attended the WRHA General Membership Meeting on Friday, August 7th. Meeting minutes are available on pages 19-20. Speaking of August, did you know that the 2026 **WRHA Beat The Heat** Show was our largest August show EVER with 850 entries (almost 100 entries more than the 2025 August show)? Way to show up, WRHA!!!

End of the show season means it's time to start thinking about next year! **Nominations for 2027 WRHA officers** will open immediately after the September show - the nomination form will be available on the WRHA website. The current board will have turnover going into 2027, so we are looking for WRHA members to step up & make a difference in their charter. As a reminder, the WRHA board has room for 4 officers, 3 non-officer board members, & a Sr. Youth Representative. For more details, refer to the **WRHA bylaws** on our website or reach out to any current board member.

2026 WRHA Board

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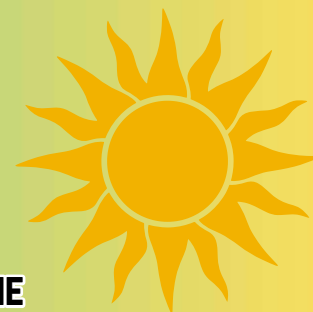


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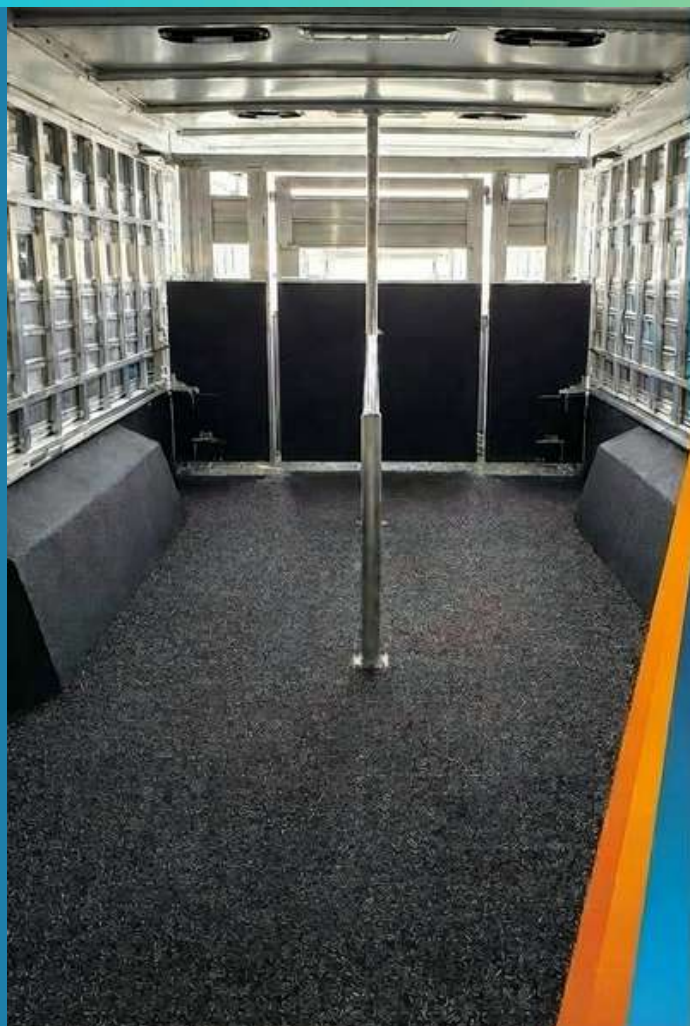
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- **Pre-Entries** – Close Sunday, Sept 20th at 7:00pm
 - Pre-enter to save \$5 per class & to be entered into the random prize drawing
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- **Stall & Camping Reservations** – Close Sunday, Sept 20th at 7:00pm
- **Declaration Forms** – If you are entering any Amateur, Novice, Green As Grass, or Green Horse classes, you must have the corresponding declaration form on file before your first show of the year.
- **Patterns** – Will be posted on Thursday, Sept 17th
- **2 Year-Old Challenge** – Awards presentation for the 2 Y/O Challenge will take place on Sunday, Sept 27th (time TBD).
- **Arena Changes** – Please note the following arena changes (all locations are opposite of what they are listed on the showbill):
 - **Arena #2 Office:** Ribbons, Awards, & Hospitality
 - **Arena #2:** Ranch Reining, 2 Y/O Ranch Riding, Trail, Ranchmanship
 - **Arena #3 Office:** Show Office
 - **Arena #3:** All Cattle, Horsemanship, Conformation, Showmanship, W/T, Ranch Riding
- **Friendly Reminders**
 - Arrivals are permitted after 3pm on Thursday, Sept 24th
 - Camping sites are first come, first served
 - For stalling/barn requests, the earlier you can submit your reservation, the better! The office cannot guarantee any late requests due to the volume of reservations.
 - If you would like to stall with someone, the request must be on the reservation form.
 - When filling out group stall reservations, please use the person's full name & the horse's ARHA-registered name to ensure that the reservations are assigned to the correct billing parties.
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**2026
SHOW DATES**

May 15-17
June 26-28
August 7-9
September 25-27

Walworth County Fairgrounds
Elkhorn, WI

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WRHA General Membership Meeting - August 7, 2026

Meeting Minutes

- **Call to Order**
 - Meeting started at 9:00pm in Arena 1 at the Walworth County Fairgrounds.
 - Board members in attendance: Ellen Hebron, Natalie Derry, Debra Brown, Ashley Gorczynski, Sarah Lidicker, Kaitlyn Yeadon, Jo Ellen Milkie
- **Secretary Report**
 - **Memberships**
 - WRHA membership stands at 259 members (as of Aug 5, 2026) - a new record. Total membership for 2025 was 251.
 - Of the 259 total members, 87 are new, 1st-time WRHA members.
 - **Sponsorships**
 - Total of 33 sponsors for 2026, an increase from 29 sponsors in 2025. This year, we received ~\$3,000 in monetary sponsorship contributions & ~\$5,000 in in-kind product sponsorships.
 - **Show Statistics**
 - The 2021-2026 show statistics were presented, & copies were provided to members in attendance.
 - **Key Highlights:**
 - For 2026, Ranch Roping & Working Ranch Horse experienced statistically significant decreases in entries compared to 2025 (-41% and -51%, respectively)
 - For 2026, the largest percentage increases in participation were seen in Ranch Cutting (+50%) & Ranch Reining (+58%).
 - The majority of dry work classes showed positive growth in entry numbers from 2025 to 2026. Only 2 out of the 6 cattle classes showed positive growth from 2025 to 2026.
 - **Class Changes for 2026:**
 - Four classes were removed: Youth Cutting, All-Age Reining, Amateur Reining, & Youth Reining
 - Three All-Age classes were split into Junior & Senior divisions: Herd Work, Ranch Reining, & Ranchmanship
 - **2 Year-Old Challenge**
 - 11 entries for 2026 (more than double from 2025).
 - Awards will be presented to the Top 10 overall placings, with more than \$1,500 in cash & prizes to be awarded.
 - **Year-End Points**
 - Please review your year-end points on the WRHA website. Refer to the WRHA Awards Program doc to ensure that you are meeting the requirements for year end.
- **Financial Report**
 - The 2026 financial summary was presented, & copies were provided to members in attendance.

- For Jan 1 to July 13, total income was \$138,071, & total expenses were \$135,793 - for a net income of +\$2,278. Both the May & June shows yielded a profit, but the profit was considerably less than last year, as a result of increases in operating expenses (ex: facility rental, cattle, etc.).
- **Youth Sponsorship Program**
 - Reminder that WRHA offers a lesson sponsorship program for youth members. Details & forms are available on the WRHA website. No forms have been received yet for 2026, so please turn them in ASAP.
- **2027 Dates**
 - **Tentative show dates** (Location: Walworth County Fairgrounds):
 - May 14-16
 - June 25-27
 - Aug 6-8
 - Sept 24-26
 - **Year-end banquet**
 - February 2027 (Location: Cotton Exchange, Waterford, WI)
- **Request for member feedback re: 2026 showbill changes**
 - **3-day format**
 - Mostly positive feedback (no showing until midnight, less running back & forth between show arenas), but concerns over increased operating expenses (additional day for facility rental, staffing, hotels, etc.).
 - **Cattle classes on Friday and Saturday**
 - Important to spread cattle classes out over 2 days for the welfare of the cattle, but keeping cattle overnight does increase operating expenses.
 - **Single-event use of the grounds**
 - Renting the entire grounds does increase operating expenses, as opposed to sharing the facility with another show, but single-event rental ensures that we have enough warm-up arenas, camping sites, & overall space for us to run our events.
 - **Jr/Sr horse split expanded this year**
 - Overwhelming positive feedback
- **Possible 2027 showbill changes**
 - Suggestion to add Novice Youth division
- **Suggestion for special events for 2027**
 - What would WRHA members like to see for special events both at shows and throughout the year? Email Ellen with your ideas at wrha2018@gmail.com.
- **2027 WRHA board**
 - Nominations for 2027 officers open in September (after the last show).
 - The WRHA board has space for 4 officers, 3 non-officer board members, & a Sr. Youth Representative. There will be board turnover going into 2027, so we are looking for more members to step up and represent their charter. If you are interested in joining the board, reach out to Ellen at wrha2018@gmail.com.
- **Motion to adjourn**
 - Meeting was adjourned at 9:52pm.



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Fri/Sat Judges: Chris Euhus, Angie Reichert
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► Beat The Heat - August 7-9

Fri/Sat Judges: Coleen Martin, Pete McAlister
Sat/Sun Judges: Terry Myers, Julie Usoff

► Slidin' Into Summer - June 26-28

Fri/Sat Judges: Tania Morton, Trevor Walton
Sat/Sun Judges: Jesse Walker, Courtney Wiedenmann

► Fall Roundup - September 25-27

Fri/Sat Judges: Ernie Dowell, Leslie Fluhr
Sat/Sun Judges: William Butler, Butch Fluhr



Awards
Program

► **WRHA Membership** required for all horse owners & exhibitors to show. ARHA membership & horse certificate of eligibility required for ARHA classes. Negative 12-month Coggins required for all horses. Original 30-day health certificate required for out-of-state horses. Ages as of Jan 1, 2026. ARHA rules to apply. Refer to "Know Before You Show" document on WRHA website for information on show requirements. Judges' decisions are final. No refunds. A signed check or cash must be on file with the office before showing. \$50 NSF charge will apply. **Class Symbols:** * denotes cattle class. † denotes non-ARHA classes (no ARHA points given). **Green as Grass (GAG), Green Horse (GH), & Walk-Trot Restricted:** Refer to "Know Before You Show" for eligibility information.

► **RETURNING FOR 2026: WRHA 2 Year-Old Challenge:** Refer to WRHA website for details.

► **WRHA Awards Program:** WRHA offers Weekend & Year-End Awards. Weekend High Point (Grand & Reserve) awarded in 7 divisions. Refer to "WRHA Awards Program" document for more information.

► **Pre-Entries:** Pre-entry form will be available on WRHA website. Must be received no later than 7pm Sunday before the show to receive pre-entry discount.

► **Stall & Camping Reservations:** Link to stall & camping reservation form will be available on WRHA website. Shavings available for purchase on-site, or you may bring your own. Refer to "Know Before You Show" document for more information on camping.

► **Show Manager:** Butch Watson, (479) 644-1930, butchwatsonhorses@gmail.com

► **Show Secretary:** Dianna Watson, (479) 721-3969, watsonhorseshows@gmail.com

FRIDAY 12:00 PM

Arena #3

Ranch Reining (posted order of go)

1. All Age Jr Horse Ranch Reining
2. All Age Sr Horse Ranch Reining
3. Amateur Ranch Reining
4. Novice Amateur Ranch Reining
5. Green as Grass Ranch Reining †
6. Youth Ranch Reining
7. 2 Year-Old Ranch Riding (after June 1st)

Arena #2 - after Ranch Reining & 2 Y/O RR

*** not to start before 2pm***

Boxing (posted order of go)

8. All Age Jr Horse Boxing *
9. All Age Sr Horse Boxing *
10. Amateur Boxing *
11. Novice Amateur Boxing *
12. Youth Boxing *
13. Green as Grass Boxing †

SATURDAY 7:30 AM

Arena #2

Cattle Classes (posted order of go)

14. All Age Cutting *
15. Amateur Cutting *
16. All Age Jr Horse Herd Work *
17. All Age Sr Horse Herd Work *
18. Amateur Herd Work *
19. Youth Herd Work *
20. Green as Grass Herd Work †
21. All Age Ranch Roping *
22. Amateur Ranch Roping *
23. Novice Amateur Ranch Roping *
24. Youth Ranch Roping *
25. Green as Grass Ranch Roping †
26. All Age Working Ranch Horse *
27. Amateur Working Ranch Horse *
28. Youth Working Ranch Horse *
29. All Age Ranch Cutting *
30. Amateur Ranch Cutting *
31. Novice Amateur Ranch Cutting *
32. Youth Ranch Cutting *
33. Green as Grass Ranch Cutting †

Horsemanship (posted order of go)

34. Walk Trot Restricted Horsemanship †
35. Amateur Horsemanship
36. Novice Amateur Horsemanship
37. Youth Horsemanship
38. Green as Grass Horsemanship †

SATURDAY 8:00 AM

Arena #3

In-Hand Trail (working order w/ flexibility)

39. Yearling In-hand Trail
40. Two year-old In-hand Trail

Trail (working order w/ flexibility)

41. Walk Trot Restricted Trail †
42. Green HORSE Trail †
43. Green as Grass Trail †
44. All Age Jr Horse Trail
45. All Age Sr Horse Trail
46. Amateur Trail
47. Novice Amateur Trail
48. Youth Trail

Ranchmanship (working order w/ flexibility)

49. All Age Jr Horse Ranchmanship
50. All Age Sr Horse Ranchmanship
51. Amateur Ranchmanship
52. Novice Amateur Ranchmanship
53. Youth Ranchmanship
54. Green as Grass Ranchmanship †

SUNDAY 7:30 AM

Arena #2

Conformation

55. Open 2 & Under Stallions
56. Open 3 & Over Stallions
- Grand & Reserve Open Stallions
57. Amateur 2 & Under Stallions
58. Amateur 3 & Over Stallions
- Grand & Reserve Amateur Stallions
59. Open 2 & Under Geldings
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62. Amateur 3 & Over Geldings
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68. Amateur 3 & Over Mares
- Grand & Reserve Amateur Mares
69. Youth 2 & Under Mares
70. Youth 3 & Over Mares
- Grand & Reserve Youth Mares
71. Green as Grass Conformation †

Showmanship (posted order of go)

72. Amateur Ranch Showmanship
73. Novice Amateur Ranch Showmanship
74. Youth Ranch Showmanship
75. Green as Grass Ranch Showmanship †
76. 10 & Under Ranch Showmanship †
77. Lead Line 10 & Under † (free, cannot enter any other classes)

Walk-Trot

78. Walk Trot 10 & Under †
79. Walk Trot 18 & Under †
80. Adult Walk Trot †
81. Walk Trot Restricted †

Ranch Riding

82. Green HORSE Ranch Riding †
83. All Age Sr Horse Ranch Riding
84. Amateur Ranch Riding
85. All Age Jr Horse Ranch Riding
86. Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
87. Youth Ranch Riding
88. Green as Grass Ranch Riding †

Fees:	Pre-Entry:	Post-Entry:
ARHA (All Age, Am, Nov Am)	\$26	\$31
GAG, GH	\$26	\$31
ARHA (Youth)	\$21	\$26
or \$180 Youth flat weekend fee (includes office & ARHA fees but NOT cattle or stall), no pre-entry discount		
Walk Trot	\$21	\$26
10 & Under	\$11	\$16
Lead Line	No Fee	
Trail Practice	No Fee	
Cattle Fee	\$36/class (in addition to class fee)	
Stalls	\$90/weekend or \$36/day	
Jump Out	\$21/day (if no stall is reserved)	
Camping Hook-Up	\$36 per night	
Office Fee	\$21/horse	
ARHA Fee	\$22/horse (only applies to horses showing in ARHA classes)	

Announcements made day-of show take priority over show bill

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► 2026 Know Before You Show ◀



2026-2027 ARHA Rulebook

- 1) WRHA membership is **required** for all horse owners & exhibitors to exhibit at any WRHA show.
- 2) ARHA membership is **required** for all horse owners & exhibitors showing in ARHA-sanctioned classes. ARHA certificate of eligibility is **required** for horses showing in ARHA-sanctioned classes. Must provide copy at time of entry. Note: Green As Grass (GAG), Green Horse (GH), Walk/Trot, and 10 & under classes are exempt from ARHA membership & registration requirements.
- 3) ARHA registry is open to all western-type breeds. You may join ARHA, register, & show your horse the same day (bring copies of front & back of breed registry papers). Applicable ARHA fees will apply, including rush fees for each membership and registration. Refer to ARHA Rule Book for more information.
- 4) Current negative EIA (Coggins) is required for all horses. Copy to be provided to show office. If the Coggins lists a current home premises of equine outside of Wisconsin, then the horse is considered an "out of state horse." All out of state horses **MUST** show a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), dated within 30 days of the show, at show office. This is required by ATCP 10.36.
- 5) All classes are judged according to ARHA rules. Refer to the ARHA rulebook for more information. Judge's decision is final.
- 6) Exhibitors must show in traditional western attire in all classes, including boots, long-sleeved shirt, hat/helmet, & jeans. Refer to the ARHA Rule Book for more information.
- 7) No fake tails, banded manes, or hoof polish allowed. Judged on natural appearance & movement. Refer to the ARHA Rule Book for more information.
- 8) All youth classes are 18 & under as of January 1, 2026.
- 9) **Walk Trot Restricted:** No ARHA points awarded. Horse/exhibitor combination cannot enter any canter classes.
- 10) **Green As Grass (GAG):** No ARHA points awarded. These classes are for Amateur & Youth in their 1st, 2nd, & 3rd calendar year of showing in walk/trot/lope classes in ANY club or organization. All horses must be ridden in legal ARHA tack (no training equipment). Horses may be ridden one or two-handed. Exhibitors are no longer eligible for GAG if they have won a Year End High Point or Reserve High Point in GAG or any other division.
- 11) **Green Horse (GH):** No ARHA points awarded. The purpose of these classes is to give horses new to the show world an opportunity to compete against horses of similar experience levels. Eligible to horses of any age in their 1st calendar year of being shown under saddle in walk/trot/lope classes. Horses that have previously shown in-hand or in walk-trot classes are eligible. Open to Youth, Amateur, or Open riders. All horses must be ridden in legal ARHA tack (no training equipment). Horses may be ridden one or two-handed. May cross-enter into other appropriate divisions. Horses are no longer eligible for Green Horse after they have shown WRHA walk/trot/lope classes for 1 show year.
- 12) Camping is available on the show grounds. Show grounds may be shared with other associations. Specific camping spots **WILL** be assigned to board members & show staff. If you park/camp in a spot assigned to someone else, you **will** be required to move. Please check with show office or a WRHA board member prior to parking your camping vehicle.
- 13) WRHA offers an Awards Program, including Weekend & Year-End awards. Please refer to the **WRHA Awards Program** document on the WRHA website for more information.



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2026 Awards Program

General Rules

- Horse owners & exhibitors must all be current WRHA members in good standing to be eligible for any awards (weekend or year-end). Points will not count toward weekend or year-end awards until WRHA membership dues have been paid.
- Points for All Age (Jr. Horse & Sr. Horse) accumulate on the horse. Points for all other divisions accumulate on the horse/exhibitor combination.
- WRHA points follow the ARHA point scale for all awards. See Section H-13 & 14 of ARHA rulebook.

Weekend Division High Point

► **New for 2026: All Age division is split into Jr. Horse & Sr. Horse**

► **New for 2026: Amateur division is split into Amateur (19-59) & Select Amateur (60+)**

- Awards given to 1st & 2nd highest point-earners in each division. Exhibitors **MUST** show in a cattle class in that division to be eligible. Divisions include All Age Jr. Horse, All Age Sr. Horse, Amateur (19-59), Amateur Select (60+), Novice Amateur, Youth, & Green As Grass.

Year-End Class Awards

- Awards given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd highest point-earners in each class. Must earn at least one (1) point in the class to receive the award. Must show in the class at a minimum of three (3) of the four (4) WRHA shows to qualify.
- Points will be awarded based on class placings. For Conformation classes, points earned in Grand & Reserve will also be included (Grand receives 2 points, Reserve receives 1 point).

Year-End Division High Point

► **New for 2026: All Age division is split into Jr. Horse & Sr. Horse**

► **New for 2026: Amateur division is split into Amateur (19-59) & Select Amateur (60+)**

- Awards given to 1st, 2nd & 3rd highest point-earners in each division. **MUST** show in a cattle class at three (3) of the four (4) WRHA shows in that division to be eligible. Divisions include All Age Jr. Horse, All Age Sr. Horse, Amateur (19-59), Amateur Select (60+), Novice Amateur, Youth, & Green As Grass.

Year-End Top Cow Horse (TCH)

► **New for 2026: All Age division is split into Jr. Horse & Sr. Horse**

- Awards given in All Age Jr. Horse, All Age Sr. Horse, & Amateur (19+) divisions to the 1st & 2nd highest point-earners in all cattle classes in those divisions. Classes include Boxing, Cutting, Herd Work, Ranch Roping, Working Ranch Horse, & Ranch Cutting. Must show at three (3) of the four (4) WRHA shows in that division to be eligible.

Year-End Top Performance Horse (TPH)

► **New for 2026: All Age division is split into Jr. Horse & Sr. Horse**

- Awards given in All Age Jr. Horse, All Age Sr. Horse, & Amateur (19+) divisions to the 1st & 2nd highest point-earners in all non-cattle classes. Classes include Ranch Reining, Horsemanship, Trail, Ranchmanship, Conformation, Showmanship, & Ranch Riding. Must show at three (3) of the four (4) WRHA shows in that division to be eligible.

For All Year End Awards...

- In the case of a tie, ties will be broken by the following order: the highest number of points earned in those classes under Judge A at the four (4) WRHA shows, most number of 1st places, most number of 2nd places, etc.

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%



Youth Sponsorship Program

OBJECTIVE OF PROGRAM: This program is for any youth that feel they would benefit from individual lessons with a professional trainer. We are asking youth to show their dedication and desire to be a part of this program by going out and raising money for lessons through sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: This program is open to all youth who have actively shown with WRHA in the past one or two years (either 2024 and/or 2025) and have a current 2026 WRHA membership.

HOW IT WORKS: Youth are asked to go out and obtain sponsorship money which WRHA will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$150. **Example:** If you obtain \$150 in sponsorships, WRHA will add \$150, so a total of \$300 is available. Money is to be used for lessons provided by one of the participating trainers on our list. Sponsorship money can be solicited from businesses, friends, family, etc. and is to be paid directly to WRHA. This program is available to the first 15 youth who submit their sponsorship forms.

The youth member will be responsible for their own transportation and setting up dates/times for lessons directly with the trainer. List of dates/times of lessons to be provided to WRHA who will then coordinate payment direct to the trainer. All lessons must be completed by November 1, 2026.

PARTICIPATING TRAINERS: A list of participating trainers is attached. Trainers on this list are well-versed in ranch shows/classes and have committed to the rules of this program; some are ARHA judges. We have tried to provide a variety of locations in Wisconsin and northern Illinois to accommodate as many youth as possible.

X

Youth Name & Date

X

Parent/ Legal Guardian (if under 18) & Date

X

Sponsor Name & Date

Please send your completed forms to:

Sarah Lidicker
N5422 Dunning Rd.
Pardeeville, WI 54954

Sponsorship Amount: \$

PARTICIPATING TRAINERS LIST

These trainers have agreed to participate in the 2026 WRHA youth lesson program providing up to 6 private sessions at the rate of \$50 per session)

NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER
TAWNEY DENN	HARVARD, IL	847-863-6654
NATALIE DERRY	JEFFERSON, WI	920-723-9131
DAN GRUNEWALD	JEFFERSON, WI	262-853-3249
JUDY GUENTHER	BRANDON, WI	920-346-8344 or 920-960-1953
PAUL HUETTL	WEST BEND, WI	262-707-4738
KRYSTAL KOEPP	POYNETTE, WI	608-575-5506
AMY MARX	WONDER LAKE, IL	608-797-2973

**** Each youth participant is responsible for setting up training sessions directly with their trainer of choice. Once lessons are completed, WRHA will provide payment direct to the trainer.**



Youth Sponsorship Program

Lesson Check-Off

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the check-off list providing the following information: Date of Lesson, Location of Lesson, Trainer Name, Trainer Signature, Youth Signature & Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age). WRHA will provide payment to the trainer once the check-off form is completed & sent to WRHA.

The youth member will be responsible for their own transportation & setting up dates/times for lessons directly with their selected trainer. List of dates/times of lessons are to be provided to WRHA who will then coordinate payment directly to the trainer. All lessons must be completed by November 1, 2026.

Please send your completed check-off form to:

Sarah Lidicker
N5422 Dunning Rd.
Pardeeville, WI 54954



YOUTH SPONSORSHIP Youth Name:
PROGRAM LESSON
CHECK OFF

Lesson Number	Date of Lesson	Location of Lesson	Trainer Name	Trainer Signature	Youth Signature	Parent/ Guardian Signature
1.				X _____	X _____	X _____
2.				X _____	X _____	X _____
3.				X _____	X _____	X _____
4.				X _____	X _____	X _____
5.				X _____	X _____	X _____
6.				X _____	X _____	X _____