



GLENN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE  
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## RANCH VERSATILITY & COW HORSE SCHOOLING SHOW BUCKLE SERIES

The GCSP is excited to offer the 2024 schooling show series at the beautiful Posse Arena in Orland as a relaxed and fun opportunity for **both** new and experienced riders to learn and improve in the Versatility Ranch Horse discipline.

### **RULES AND INFORMATION - READ CAREFULLY**

- Entries due to **gmsp.entry@gmail.com** by Wednesday before the show to avoid late fees. Please download, fill out, and email entry or print and email a photo of completed entry.
- Cow classes must be entered by the Wednesday before the show and only with payment - check or venmo. There are no refunds of cow classes after Wednesday.
- **Scratches and Adds:** No class adds or changes will be accepted after 10 AM on show day. All adds must be done in the office BEFORE the Draw or the class starts AND only with payment or an open check. Scratches before the draw or 10 AM will be refunded class fees only (non-cattle classes). Scratches after the draw or 10 AM – no refund.
- Numbers will be handed out at check in ONLY after all fees are paid.
- Gates open at 6:30 AM. Registration 7 AM. Show Starts 8 AM.
- ALL riders on grounds must sign a Liability Release Form.
- **Award divisions** are Open, Amateur, Novice and Youth, Walk-Trot Adult, Walk-Trot Youth.
- **Series Champion Buckles and Reserve Awards** for each division. Riders must ride in 2 of 3 shows to qualify for a buckle.
- **Hi Point awards** for the day in each division. Daily 1st place awards for each class.
- **Series Buckle Champion and Daily Hi Point** will be calculated using the sum of points from the Boxing class, Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail and Ranch Pleasure.
- **Series Champion and Reserve Champion** winners will be calculated using the average of the sum of points from all 3 shows.
- **Ties** will be broken by the highest score in the cow class.
- **Novice Division:** The Novice Division is reserved for individuals in their 1st or 2nd year of Ranch riding and showing. Riders must meet Amateur or Youth requirements and cannot have placed in the top 3 in any western performance discipline (Reining, Cutting, Cow Horse, Trail).
- **Walk/Trot Adult & Youth Divisions** - Entries in these divisions cannot compete in any other divisions. HiPoint and Series awards will be determined by the sum of points for Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, and Ranch Pleasure. Classes in these divisions may be entered for schooling, with the entrant number presented upside down.
- **Never Won A Buckle:** **THIS AWARD IS RESERVED FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEVER WON A BUCKLE IN THAT TYPE OF CLASS OR OVERALL/SERIES AWARD THAT INCLUDES THAT TYPE OF CLASS.** Each show will have a different class designated for NWAB. Winner will be determined by the highest score across all divisions.
- **March NWAB** - Trail, **April NWAB** - Boxing, **May NWAB** - Ranch Riding
- **Ranch Cow Horse:** Class will follow AQHA Working Cow Horse patterns. Rein work will be followed by cow work. After the last fence turn, riders will have the option of circling OR break-away roping the cow.
- Judges and Show Management decisions are final.
- All classes, with the exception of cow classes, will be "OPEN DRAW" at will, in class order. It is the rider's responsibility when entering each class to give the judge/scribe your name and number.
- AQHA rules where applicable.
- Ranch Reining and Ranch Riding patterns will be selected from the AQHA Rule Book.
- All patterns will be available the Wednesday before the show on Facebook and at the show.

- Please park in an orderly fashion and keep driveways open for emergencies.
- There are water hoses at the North entry area by the gray pump house and east side of the arena under the flag.
- Help keep the show running smoothly. A 2 minute gate call will be enforced.
- Draws are posted for cattle classes and Go 1 of Trail.
- Reining is “at will” - you will enter your class **when it's called**, in any order. Be at the gate and ready to enter.
- **Trail will run from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM with 2 Go's** in the north east area of the property.
  - Go 1** – All entrants NOT entered in a cow work class. Go 1 begins at 9:00 AM. A draw order will be posted.
  - Go 2** - All exhibitors that ARE in cow work classes. Begins after the cow horse classes. Go 2 would be “at will” and must be completed by 2 PM. You must tell the judge your number and which class you are riding before starting your pattern.
- **Ranch Riding will run concurrently from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the small arena.** Ranch Riding is “at will.” You must tell the judge your number and which class you are riding before starting your pattern. It is the riders responsibility to get their class completed by 2 PM.
  - Completed class score sheets will be in binders in the clubhouse. Results will be posted as soon as possible.
  - Warm-up areas may be limited. Plan accordingly:
    - The large arena will be open for warm-up from 6:30 -8:00 AM, and again for 10 mins after the cow classes.
    - When warming up in the large arena, follow arena protocols. Keep your eyes up.
    - Be polite, courteous and friendly. Leave the cell phone put away.
    - Don't be that guy - jerking and spurring their horse. You will be asked to leave.
    - The small arena will be open from 6:30 - 9:00 AM and opened periodically for short practice/warm-up times. Listen closely for these announcements.

We are blessed to have a fabulous group of returning riders along with a large number of novice and youth riders new to Ranch and Cow Horse. This provides an amazing opportunity to share our knowledge of the traditions, skills and understanding of Ranch Horses with others in an encouraging and friendly environment. Please encourage each other! Help each other when possible and be understanding.

Remember - this is a **schooling show**. We are all here to improve, expose our horses and have fun!

Questions? Please call or text Melinda at 530-519-4870.  
 Please follow our Facebook page for updates & patterns: **Glenn County Sheriff's Posse.**

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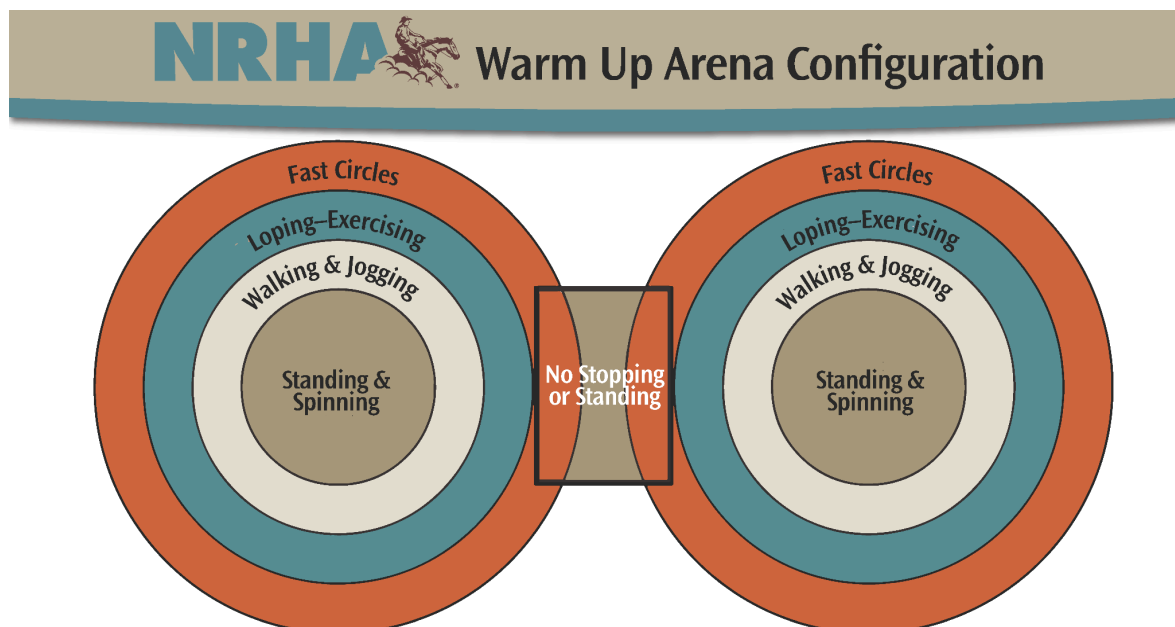
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## **GENERAL WARM UP PROTOCOL- Large Arena**

In general, the unwritten rules of the pen are:

- The south side of the arena is for left circles; north side is for right circles.
- Don't stop in the middle of the arena (where both circles meet and everyone in the entire arena must pass through). When you are ready to stop, guide your horse to the center of one of the circles and stop there.
- Spin in the center of one of the circles, not on the path of the circle. If you want to walk, jog or trot around the perimeter and everyone is fencing, stay ON the rail. Stay off the rail if folks are circling.
- If you want to gallop or lope your horse and everyone is fencing, use the perimeter instead of a circle.
- Circlers have the right of way.
- Don't stop and back your horse unless you are certain that no one is behind you or heading toward you.
- Watch for traffic at all times.
- Wait for a clear spot before changing leads and going to the other circle.
- When folks line up against the short wall, it's fencing time.
- When you start your rundown, yell "heads up" if there's any chance someone might be in your way or not paying attention.
- If people are fencing, stay out of the middle, go to a corner to spin or rest.
- Don't stay on the short wall to rest, go to the long wall (don't take precious fencing space).

**Accidents happen when people go against traffic while circling, back their horses, stop abruptly, change directions abruptly, etc.**



These guidelines apply regardless of the number of horses in the arena. All procedures will be enforced by Show Management and NRHA Stewards. Any violation of these guidelines will be viewed as unsportsmanlike conduct, which can result in disciplinary action.

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