



REGION 9 AHA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW UPDATE – MAY 5, 2020

Dear Region 9 Members and Exhibitors,

This E-Blast is to give you more information regarding what barns and arenas we will be using during the Region 9 Championship Show. Also, information about other things that may be helpful to you.

We are all navigating this “new normal” for the first time and our hope is that we can provide you a safe environment in which to show your horses. The WRMC will have city and state mandates regarding COVID-19 that we will have to follow while on the WRMC grounds. These may not be announced until May 18th . WRMC is working on their “best practices” requirements to keep all as safe as possible during the event and we will post those as soon as we receive. We also will have to follow the “best practices” mandated/recommended by AHA and USEF – should have those soon.

This move to the June dates has some changes we want to share further with you. We will be having the Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center as usual, but we do not have the same use of arenas and barns as we normally have on our May dates. The arenas we will be using are the John Justin Arena which will be used for all Main Ring classes and one session of Reining classes; the Coliseum Arena we only have for three days and will be used for Classic and Western Dressage plus some of the Working Western classes, including the second session of Reining; and the Equestrian Multi-Purpose Arenas will have Western and English Trail, Sport Horse In-Hand, Sport Horse Under Saddle and Sport Horse Show Hack classes. (See the new show schedule on website – www.Region9AHA.org .) Exercise/warm-up arenas will be in the Pavilion north of John Justin; the Equestrian Multi-Purpose Arenas, when not being used for classes; the Show Arena in the Cattle Barns and the 60'x120' arena in Richardson-Bass stalls area.

The stalls we have available to use are located in the Richardson-Bass Building (newly renovated) and will be considered “Premium Stalls”; the Equestrian Multi-Purpose Building – Unit B Stalls (These are the stalls in the parking garage directly across from the Justin Arena in-gate on Watt Drive.) – some of these stalls will also be considered “Premium Stalls”; and Cattle Barns 1, 2 and 3 (Barns 1 & 2 have been recently renovated and will have the new temporary stalls in them.). Barn 2 will not be available until noon Tuesday, June 16 th . We will not have the Barnett Building Stalls (Coliseum), Cattle Barn 4 Stalls, or Moncrief Stalls and the Watt Arena available to use.

The Patrons will be in the Stockman’s Café located in Cattle Barn 1. The deadline for Patrons will be May 16th . More information will be sent out separately soon.

The Show Office, Show Manager Office and Barn Office will all be located in the Coburn Room located in the Richardson-Bass Building. Shavings Office will be located in the Richardson-Building Concourse according to information we have at this time. Commercial Vendors will be set-up around the Richardson-Bass Concourse and the west end of the John Justin Arena.

The Region 9 Delegates Meeting will be Saturday, June 20th in the West Arena in the Richardson-Bass Building beginning at 11:00 A.M.

Move in day will be **Monday, June 15th beginning at 8:00 AM – there will be no early move-in days.** The Show will start on Tuesday, June 16 th with Dressage in the Coliseum, Western Trail in the Multi-Purpose Arena and one Session of Reining in John Justin Arena (Immediately after Reining this arena will be open to exhibitors to work their horses in.). The Main Ring classes will start on Wednesday in John Justin and run through Saturday evening. Wednesday and Thursday will also have Working Western, Dressage and Sport Horse classes going on in the Coliseum and the Multi-Purpose Arenas. Move out will be Sunday, June 21 st .

For the most up-to-date and correct information please contact either Steve Buddin or myself at the numbers below. Please leave a message if we are unavailable when you call – your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Best Regards,
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