



**NEW JERSEY HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.  
2026 SHOW CIRCUIT**

**All Shows are Held at the Dream Park in Logan Township and 2 Judges**  
**Dates: June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, and September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**All Shows Start at 8:00 am SHARP !**

**All classes run no matter the number of entries.**

Day End Awards are awarded in the following Divisions based on age as of 1/1/26: *Senior* 20 & over; *Intermediate* 15-19; *Junior* 14 & under; *Novice* 12 & over open to only novice riders; *Youth Walk-Trot* 11 & under; *Leadline* 8 & under; *Walk-Trot* 12 & over; **Masters Walk-Trot 55 & Over**; *Open All Age*

**Riders cannot ride in multiple age divisions with the same horse during the year but CAN cross enter into Open All Age and into both Ranch Divisions with a different number and entry fees. Riders entering the Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Novice (must be eligible) can cross into the 12&over walk/trot on a different horse**

1. Junior Halter (All Ages: Horses 5 yrs and under)
2. Senior Halter (All Ages: Horses 6 yrs and over)
3. Showmanship (Open All Age)
4. Showmanship (Walk-Trot 12 & Over)
5. Showmanship (Masters – Walk Only)
6. Showmanship (Youth Walk-Trot)
7. Leadline Showmanship (English/Western)
8. Showmanship (Novice)
70. Showmanship (Green) Only Saturday Shows
9. Showmanship (Junior)
10. Showmanship (Intermediate)
11. Showmanship (Senior)

**Brief Break – Ring Closed**

12. Leadline Walk – Trot/Jog (English/Western)
13. Leadline Walk (English/Western)

**15 Minute Break Walk Trot Divisions ONLY**

- X. Jackpot Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle**
14. Hunter Under Saddle (Walk-Trot 12 & Over)
  15. Hunter Under Saddle (Masters)
  16. Hunter Under Saddle (Youth Walk-Trot)
  17. Hunter Under Saddle (Novice)
  18. Hunt Seat Equitation (Walk-Trot 12 & Over)
  19. Hunt Seat Equitation (Masters)
  20. Hunt Seat Equitation (Youth Walk-Trot)
  21. Hunt Seat Equitation (Novice)

**15 Minute Break Walk Trot Canter Divisions ONLY**

71. Hunt Seat Equitation (Green) Only Saturday Shows
22. HUS Walk/Trot (Open All Age)
23. Hunter Under Saddle (Junior)
24. Hunter Under Saddle (Intermediate)
25. Hunter Under Saddle (Senior)
26. HUS Walk/Trot/Canter (Open All Age)
27. Hunt Seat Equitation (Junior)
28. Hunt Seat Equitation (Intermediate)
29. Hunt Seat Equitation (Senior)

**20 Minute Break Walk Trot Divisions ONLY**

- XX. Jackpot Western Pleasure Walk/Jog**
30. Western Pleasure (Walk-Trot 12 & Over)
  31. Western Pleasure (Masters)
  32. Western Pleasure (Youth Walk-Trot)
  33. Western Pleasure (Novice)
  34. Western Horsemanship (Walk-Trot 12 & Over)
  35. Western Horsemanship (Masters)
  36. Western Horsemanship (Youth Walk-Trot)
  37. Western Horsemanship (Novice)

**15 Minute Break Walk Trot Canter Divisions ONLY**

72. Western Horsemanship (Green) Only Saturday Shows
38. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog (Open All Age)
39. Western Pleasure (Junior)
40. Western Pleasure (Intermediate)
41. Western Pleasure (Senior)
42. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope (Open All Age)
43. Western Horsemanship (Junior)
44. Western Horsemanship (Intermediate)
45. Western Horsemanship (Senior)
46. Ranch Halter (Open W/J)
47. Ranch Halter (Youth W/J)
48. Ranch Halter (Open W/J/L)
49. Ranch Rail (Open W/J)
50. Ranch Rail (Youth W/J)
51. Ranch Rail (Open W/J/L)
52. Ranch Riding (Open W/J)
53. Ranch Riding (Youth W/J)
54. Ranch Riding (Open W/J/L)

	Member	Non-Member
<b>Day Fee</b>	\$85	\$105
<b>Class Fee (up to 3 classes)</b>	\$20	\$25
<b>Leadline Fee Per Day</b>	\$20	\$30
<b>Ranch Division Day Fee</b>	\$75	\$95

*Jackpot Classes* Must be paid in Cash \$10/class. These classes do not count towards division awards. Classes X and XX will be offered at every show.

**Starting at 12:30 – 3:00 in the Outside Pen w/ Separate Judge**

**Work at Will During the Time Allotted**

Separate Judge – Points will be Doubled

- A. Trail Walk Trot (Open All Age)
- B. Trail (Walk-Trot 12 & Over)
- C. Trail (Youth Walk-Trot)
- D. Trail (Novice)
- E. Trail (Junior)
- F. Trail (Intermediate)
- G. Trail (Senior)
- H. Trail (Masters)
- I. Ranch Trail (Open W/J)
- J. Ranch Trail (Youth W/J)
- K. Ranch Trail (Open W/J/L)
- L. Green Trail \*\* Only Offered on Saturday Shows \*\*

\*\*\*NEW for 2026 \*\*\* Masters Division – Walk Trot division for riders **55 and Over as of 1/1/26**

Novice Division:

This division is intended to be for novice riders, especially those just starting to show and those transitioning to a different division. If you have received a top three year end award at NJHA in the last five years (excluding leadline and Youth Walk/Trot), you are ineligible for the novice division. This division is not intended for green horses. NJHA board has the discretion to make the determination that a rider does not meet the novice requirements. If you have any questions, please speak with a Board Member.

Open All Age Division:

*This division you can ride in walk/trot and walk/trot/canter classes in addition to your regular age division, this will be a separate class/day fee and a separate day end and year end awards.*

Green Classes:

*These classes are designed for horses in the first year of showing the class they are entering in the green division. These classes will only be: offered on the Saturday shows only, will not count towards any division high points, will have a separate fee per class, and will be awarded ribbons/Funny Money for the class and will be eligible to receive year end awards*

*Green classes can be cross entered into in addition to any other division.*

***If you have questions, contact Dawn Edmonds: (609) 412 - 9521 (cell)***

### Show Rules

1. Each Horse & Rider combination must have their own back #. The same back # must be used throughout the season or points will not count. The only exception is leadline riders who may use different horses. This is your number to be used throughout the year. Each horse and rider combo must have its own set of numbers.
2. Current AQHA Rule Book is used whenever necessary.
3. The board reserves the right to uphold and enforce the rules whenever necessary and their decision will be final whenever rules are contested.
4. Classes will be split depending on the number of entries at the discretion of the board.
5. All classes will run no matter the number of entries.
6. All classes are open to horses and ponies.
7. **If necessary a working order will be called.**
8. A two-year negative Coggins Test and current proof of Rabies vaccine (within last year) must be provided or remain on file for each horse, **at every show**, in order to remain on the grounds.
9. Western Exhibitors: Horses 6 years and older must be ridden in an AQHA approved bit, and only one hand may be used on the reins.
10. English Exhibitors: Horses must be ridden in an AQHA approved bit. Hardhats are required for all English classes.
11. Exhibitors 20 years old and under are not permitted to be handle, ride, or show a stallion on the show grounds. Stallions can not be entered into the leadline division.
12. The age of the rider as of January 1st of the current year shall be maintained throughout the entire year.
13. Classes must be paid for at time of entry. Checks are preferred. When adding a class, please remember to enter at least 3 classes prior to the one you wish to add. If classes are to be scratched, the show secretary must be notified. If a participant scratches a class, No Refund will be given.
14. Express registration is available to those exhibitors paying by check and who already have a current Coggins & Rabies on file for the current Show Season. Place completed registration form with check attached in designated box at registration desk.
15. The decision of the judge is final. Walk-Trot riders may be disqualified for loping/cantering at judge's discretion.
16. Riders will be dismissed in all pattern classes after completing the pattern.
17. All minors must be supervised by an adult.
18. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
19. Unruly persons will be asked to leave the show grounds.
20. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
21. Shows will be delayed and/or cancelled only in the event of severe weather conditions.
22. Any exhibitor not displaying the correct number on their back or both sides of the saddle pad will be disqualified.
23. Exhibitors of unruly or out of control horses will be asked to leave the ring at the discretion of the board and/or judge.
24. No person is to lodge a protest directly to the judge. All protests are to be directed to the show secretary. Under NO circumstances is any rider, trainer, etc. to approach the judge.
25. All protests must be in writing, and signed by protesting exhibitor or their parent/guardian. There is a \$25.00 fee, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protests must be given to show secretary within 10 minutes of infraction to be considered.
26. Handlers leading horses for leadline class must be 16 years or older.
27. Every rider must pay a one-time \$15 office fee at their first show of the year.
28. *Walk Trot riders can cross enter into the Open All Age Division, including the Walk/Trot/Canter classes.*

#### **Funny Money:**

1. Must be collected by the end of each show day. The association is not responsible for holding Funny Money if it is not collected the day that it was won.
2. Funny Money cannot be used to pay entry fees.
3. Funny Money will not be awarded for leadline classes. These classes have separate awards.

#### **Year End Awards:**

1. To qualify for year-end awards riders must be registered members. **Points do not start accumulating until membership fee is paid.**
2. A **minimum of 50%** attendance is required to be eligible for ANY year end awards. **Awards will be capped to the top 10 in each division.**
3. ***If you change divisions during the show season you are ineligible for awards in either division. With the exception of cross entering into the Open All Age Division or Ranch Divisions.***

#### **Day End Awards:**

1. **Grand and Reserve Champion** Awards will be given in **Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Masters, Youth Walk-Trot, Adult Walk-Trot Divisions, Open All Age, Ranch W/J, Youth W/J and Ranch W/J/L.**
2. Leadline will receive an overall high point at each show not a per judge, high point.
3. Green Classes do not count towards any other division high points and will not have a weekend high point. The Green Classes will receive year end awards.

Division Awards will be based on the following classes: *Senior* 20 & over: 1 or 2, 11, 25, 29, 41, 45 and G; *Intermediate* 15-19: 1 or 2, 10, 24, 28, 40, 44 and F; *Junior* 14 & under: 1 or 2, 9, 23, 27, 39, 43, and E; *Novice* 12 & over: 1 or 2, 8, 17, 21, 33, 37, and D; *Youth Walk-Trot* 11 & under: 1 or 2, 6, 16, 20, 32, 36, and C; *Walk-Trot* 12 & over: 1 or 2, 4, 14, 18, 30, 34, and B; *Open All Age*: 3, 22, 26, 38, 42 and A; *Masters*: 1 or 2, 5, 15, 19, 31, 35, and H; *Leadline* 8 & under: 7, 12 and 13; *Ranch Open W/J*: 46, 49, 52, and I; *Youth Ranch W/J*: 47, 50, 53, and J; *Ranch W/J/L*: 48, 51, 54, and K

#### Ranch Divisions:

Ranch Classes are a Separate Division: Points are Accumulated for a W/J, W/J/L and Youth W/J High Point Awards –Riders can cross enter into both Ranch Divisions & a Non-Ranch Division  
**\*\* Clipping, minimal silver and hoofblack will be allowed for riders wanting to crossover, but bands, tails, and bling show clothes will NOT be allowed with the exception of Ranch Trail\*\***  
*The Ranch divisions have a separate per class fee of \$20 or \$25 depending on Membership status or day fee of \$75 or \$95. No matter the division you show in the rest of the show day you can cross enter into classes 46-54, I, J, & K. Youth can cross into Ranch W/J and/or W/J/L*

**\*\* \*\*The NJHA Board has the discretion to determine eligibility and prohibit entry into Any Class.\*\*\*\***