

Do you have questions? If so, please contact Julie Testa: 727-243-0216

2023 Spring Showdown Rules and Regulations

Entry and show rules:

- You must show proof of current, negative Coggins for all horses/ponies. (This applies to all classes)
- Acceptable payment methods are cash, check or PayPal. Please note: if using PayPal there will be a 3% fee since PayPal no longer allows for the friends&family transfer.
- Those who wish to compete for end of series awards must declare their desired division at the start of the first show in February. You may compete in multiple divisions within your WJ or WJL category.
- You may cross enter between WJ and WJL however you may not compete for awards in both. Example: if you picked open WJ for your series, you may cross enter WJL classes however it will NOT count towards any awards. This applies to both daily highpoint and end of year awards.
- Please refer to the "Series Details" document for a full breakdown of what classes will be counted for each division.
- Points will be calculated on a horse and rider combination. The point scale used will be 6-5-4-3-2-1.
- A rider may be permitted ONE horse change during the series however a vet note must be provided. Once a horse change has been granted the rider must remain on said new horse for the remainder of the series.
- Since this is a points-based series, there will be no limit as to how many classes or shows you participate in.
- While memberships are encouraged, you **DO NOT** have to be a PHA member to be eligible for daily highpoints or end of series awards.
- Miniature horses have specific classes that go towards their miniature series, there should be no full-size horses entering the miniature specific classes on the showbill.
- Miniatures should remain within their specific classes with the exception of classes: 1, 2, 3, 14, and 15. These classes will be open to both miniatures and full-size horses.
- There should be no full-size horses or miniatures on the trail course prior to trail beginning. This ensures the measurements for obstacles does not get interfered with by accidental bumps by the horses. Riders/handlers may walk the course on foot if they wish.
- You should be checked in with the gate assistant at least 1 class prior to your class going in the ring. In an effort to keep the show running swiftly there will only be a 30 second gate call.

Class divisions for highpoint and series:

Youth western pleasure WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 9, 18, 24, 42
Youth western pleasure WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 9, 21, 27, 43
18 & over western pleasure WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 10, 19, 25, 42
18 & over western pleasure WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 10, 22, 28, 43
Open western pleasure WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 11, 20, 26, 42
Open western pleasure WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 11, 23, 29, 43
Youth ranch WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 9, 30, 36, 44
Youth ranch WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 9, 33, 39, 45
18 & over ranch WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 10, 31, 37, 44
18 & over ranch WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 10, 34, 40, 45
Open ranch WJ	Classes: 4 or 5, 11, 32, 38, 44
Open ranch WJL	Classes: 4 or 5, 11, 35, 41, 45
Miniature	Classes: 6, 8, 12, 13