

Ranch Riding Clinic by Debbie Cooper AQHA Senior Ranch Riding World Champion



Sunday, August 5, 2018 7:00am to 3:00 pm

Washington State Horse Park 1202 Douglas Munro Blvd, Cle Elum, WA

Ranch Riding is designed to showcase the movement, attitude and versatility of the working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. Primary considerations in evaluating a Ranch Riding Horse include the responsiveness of the horse while performing the required maneuvers, the horse's quality of movement and ability to move at a forward, working speed while under the control of the rider.

Debbie Cooper is an AQHA, NRHA, NRCHA and USEF judge. Debbie was the 2016 AQHA Senior Ranch Riding World Champion and is a multiple Arizona Sun Circuit Ranch Riding Champion.

Debbie's clinics are designed with "success in the show pen" as a goal. The clinic will begin with a discussion of ranch riding from a judge's perspective including an overview of Ranch Riding, avoiding penalties, offensive vs defensive strategies when showing. Riders and auditors will receive informative handouts. Riders will then work with Debbie in the arena for the remainder of the day. The clinic is suitable for anyone seeking to improve their showmanship and horsemanship skills.

Clinic will be on Sunday following the Reining in the Park, an NRHA and AQHA approved Reining Horse Show on August 1-4. This show will also offer Ranch Riding classes.

For more information go to RHANW.com

Rider fee: \$175 (limited to 15 riders)*

Auditors: \$25 (includes handout)

* Rider fee does not include stall or haul in fee. Stall for for clinic participants not participating in RHANW show is \$30.
Haul in fee without a stall is \$15.

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