

LCHA General Grounds Rules and Regulations

- Current Annual Negative Coggins Required (originals) and must be available to present at registration at every show.
- Every participant must sign a liability release form prior to showing at LCHA.
- No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed on the showgrounds.
- Anyone exhibiting disruptive or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the showgrounds.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in loss of points earned daily/yearly and possibly removal from the showgrounds.
- If you have any questions or concerns on or off show day, please bring them to an LCHA officer's attention.
- The judge's decisions are final; please show respect for their decisions at all times.
- Stall reservations for LCHA Open Shows will be on a first-come basis with online reservation and payment. Payment must be completed for stalls to be reserved. 2026: stall fees are \$35, with \$10 returned when the stalls are cleaned.
- Other than show days, Members only are allowed to be on horseback. If you do not have a membership You cannot be on horseback.
- The LCHA allows members to use the associations equipment. Jump Standards, ground poles, barrels, speed poles etc. If you put them in the arena, you must remove them when you're done. Failure to do so could result in loss of membership.
- Arena lights can only be turned on by authorized LCHA Staff.
- Tractors and arena grooming equipment may only be operated by authorized LCHA Staff.
- If you are a member and you give the gate code to a non-member, you will lose your membership.

LCHA Open Show Class Information

- A 2-minute Gate/Tack Hold will be observed between classes. Time starts when the class is called.

- LCHA reserves the right to add, cancel, or combine classes. Large classes may be split into heats based on the show committee/judge's discretion.

- Class fees will be \$10.00 per class for 2026. No refunds for scratched or missed classes.

- To secure a tab, a check must be left at the registration office at the time of class signup (no exceptions)

- Class registration may be completed in person at the registration office on the day of the show or by an early online class registration through horseshowing.com.

- online registration opens 2 weeks before a show and closes on Wednesday at midnight the week of the show. Online entries will receive a \$2 per class discount.

(Ranch Exhibitors showing in the first 6 classes, must be registered by the night before the show to make sure show starts on time)

- Early class fees will be \$8 per class and day of class fees will be \$10 per class

- An invoice for payment will be sent to the email address used for registration for advance payment. Payment via invoice is optional, but it is not required.

- All exhibitors must check in at the office prior to participating on show day.

- Classes added or scratched must be completed at the show office prior to the class start. Please notify office staff of class add/scratch as early as possible.

- Added classes must be paid at time of add if not securing a tab.

- An exhibitor can show outside of their division if they pay for the class, and remove their number so they cannot be judged.

LCHA Open Show Age Groups and Divisions

- Age divisions are determined by the rider age on January 1st of that year.
- Example, An individual who is 10 years old on January 1 and turns 11 in July must compete as a 10-year-old for the entire year.
- Age/Points groups:
- Pee Wee (10 and under)
- Youth: 11-18
- Adult: 19 & up

LCHA Open Show Riding Attire Requirements

- Proper show attire and tack required unless specified by the judge.
- Helmets are required for all over fences classes, practice, and riders under the age of 18 for all speed events.
- English – Riders should wear riding boots, breeches or jodhpurs, a show shirt, and a jacket (unless jackets are excused by show management due to excessive heat) an ASTM approved helmet for Hunter Class. Other English classes may show in a suit with riding boots, hat, or ASTM approved helmet. Other attire deemed appropriate for English by USEF guidelines may also be worn.
- Ranch – Western attire including boots, long pants, western shirt, and hat. ASTM helmets are encouraged in place of the western hat, chaps or chinks are optional.
- Western – Western attire including boots, western hat, long pants, long sleeve shirt with collar. ASTM helmets are encouraged in place of the western hat. Other attire deemed appropriate for the Western by USEF guidelines may also be worn. Chaps are optional.
- Speed Events– Long pants, a western button-up shirt with a collar, and riding boots must be worn. ASTM Helmets required for any rider under the age of 18 and or riding in the youth division.

2026 Year-End Category Awards

In order to Qualify for year end awards an exhibitor must be an active member and have competed in at least 4 shows throughout the year, on the same horse.

- Jumper — Overall 1st–3rd
- Ground Poles — Overall 1st–3rd
- 18" Crossrails — Overall 1st–3rd
- Adaptive Rider — Overall 1st–3rd
- 2' Hunter — Overall 1st–3rd
- 2'3" Hunter — Overall 1st–3rd
- 2'6" Hunter — Overall 1st–3rd
- Driving — 1st–3rd
- Gaited — Adult 1st–3rd; Youth 1st–3rd
- Western —
 1. Level 1 Pee Wee 1st – 3rd
 2. Level 1 Youth 1st– 3rd
 3. Level 1 Adult 1st– 3rd
 4. Level 2 Pee Wee 1st – 3rd
 5. Level 2 Youth 1st– 3rd
 6. Level 2 Adult 1st – 3rd
- Ranch —
 7. Level 1 Youth 1st - 3rd
 8. Level 1 Adult 1st – 3rd
 9. Level 2 Youth 1st - 3rd
 10. Level 2 Adult 1st – 3rd
- Speed Events — Pee Wee 1st–3rd, Youth 1st–3rd, Open 1st–3rd