

2026 WDHA Festival Open Show



Sunnyview Expo Center

Oshkosh, WI

September 5th & 6th

Judge: Jake Weihert





WDHA Festival Open Show

Classes Include:

**All Breed Jackpot Ranch
ACT/Academy Snaffle Bit Western
Walk Trot Classes (May cross enter)
Sport Horse Championship Pleasure
Driving Showmanship**

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SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: ROSE HAVEN PHOTOGRAPHY

**Show Book and Entry Forms posted on www.wdhaarabian.com
The Festival Show | Facebook**

Pre-Entries postmarked by Friday, August 14th, 2026

Post-Entries Welcome

Show Secretary: Marilyn Lentz, 8935 N. Madson Road, Whitelaw WI 54247

*****WDHA Member Futurity/Maturity Classes*****

\$100 added to Futurity Classes plus, added money for the Futurity & Maturity 100% Payback

Over \$11,200.00 paid out over last 7 years

WDHA Late Futurity & Maturity nominations due August 1st, 2026

******WDHA Member High Point***Double Points***

For information on the WDHA club programs, visit www.wdhaarabian.com

Saturday, September 5 8:00 am

1. Open 2 Year Old & Under Halter
2. English Stock Type at Halter (QH, App, Paint, Etc.)
3. English Light Breed at Halter (Arab, SB, Morgan, Etc.)
4. English Heavy Breed at Halter (Friesian, Gypsy, Draft, Etc)
5. English Color Horse at Halter
6. Open English Type Performance Halter
7. Open Miniature Horse Halter
8. Open Pony Halter 56" and Under
9. Tiny Tot Halter – Handler 12 & Under
10. Open Novice Horse at Halter
11. Purebred Arabian Halter

12. Halter Grand & Reserve (First & Second of Classes 1-11)

13. WDHA Weanling Jackpot Futurity
14. WDHA Arabian Yearling Colts Futurity
15. WDHA Arabian Yearling Geldings Futurity
16. WDHA Arabian Yearling Fillies Futurity
17. WDHA Arabian 2 Year Old Colts Futurity
18. WDHA Arabian 2 Year Old Geldings Futurity
19. WDHA Arabian 2 Year Old Fillies Futurity
20. WDHA Arabian 3 Year Old Colts Futurity
21. WDHA Arabian 3 Year Old Geldings Futurity
22. WDHA Arabian 3 Year Old Fillies Futurity
23. WDHA Arabian 4 & 5 Year Old Stallions Futurity
24. WDHA Arabian 4 & 5 Year Old Geldings Futurity
25. WDHA Arabian 4 & 5 Year Old Mares Futurity
26. WDHA Arabian Halter Maturity Mares
27. WDHA Arabian Halter Maturity Stallions
28. WDHA Arabian Halter Maturity Geldings
29. Open Sport Horse In Hand Geldings/Stallions
30. Open Sport Horse in Hand Fillies/Mares

Short Break

31. Open Pleasure Driving
32. Open Pleasure Driving Pony/Horse 58" & Under
33. Open Reinsmanship
34. WDHA Arab Pleasure Driving Futurity 3-5 Yr Old
35. WDHA Half Arab Pleasure Driving Fut 3-5 Yr Old
36. WDHA Arabian County Pleasure Driving Maturity
37. WDHA Half Arabian Pleasure Driving Maturity

Short Break

38. Leadline – Rider 10 & Under (May not cross enter other riding class)
39. Tiny Tot Walk Trot English Pleasure
40. Adult Huntseat Pleasure WT
41. Adult Saddleseat Pleasure WT
42. Youth Huntseat Pleasure WT
43. Youth Saddleseat Pleasure WT
44. Open Sporthorse Under Saddle WT
45. Open Huntseat Pleasure WT
46. Open Saddleseat Pleasure WT
47. Open English Pleasure (Sport Horse, Dressage, Huntseat, ShowHack, Saddleseat) WT
48. **Jackpot Huntseat Pleasure Open WTC**
49. Novice Huntseat Pleasure WTC
50. Adult Huntseat Pleasure WTC

51. Youth Huntseat Pleasure WTC
52. Open Sporthorse Under Saddle WTC
53. Open Huntseat Pleasure WTC
54. Open Arab/Half-Arab Huntseat Pleasure WTC
55. **Jackpot Saddleseat Pleasure Open WTC**
56. Open English Pleasure (Sport Horse, Dressage, Huntseat, ShowHack, Saddleseat) WTC
57. Novice Saddleseat Pleasure WTC
58. Open Arabian/HalfArab Saddleseat Pleasure WTC
59. Adult Saddleseat Pleasure WTC
60. Youth Saddleseat Pleasure WTC
61. Open Saddleseat Pleasure WTC
62. **Open Saddleseat Pleasure Championship**
63. English Breed Huntseat Pleasure WTC (AWHA APHA ApHC Excluded)
64. Stock Breed Huntseat Pleasure WTC (Arabian Morgan Saddlebred Types Excluded)
65. **Open Huntseat Pleasure Championship**

Exhibitor Taco Party 1 Hour

66. WDHA Arabian Huntseat Pleasure Futurity
67. WDHA Half Arabian Huntseat Pleasure Futurity
68. WDHA Arabian Huntseat Pleasure Maturity
69. WDHA Half Arabian Huntseat Pleasure Maturity
70. WDHA Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Futurity
71. WDHA Half Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Futurity
72. WDHA Arabian Country English Pleasure Maturity
73. WDHA Half Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure Maturity

Short Break

74. Tiny Tot Walk Trot English Equitation
75. Youth English Equitation WTC
76. Adult English Equitation WTC
77. Open English Equitation WTC
78. ACT/Academy Adult English Pleasure WT
79. ACT/Academy Youth English Pleasure WT
80. ACT/Academy Tiny Tot English Pleasure WT
81. ACT/Academy Adult English Pleasure WTC
82. ACT/Academy Youth English Pleasure WTC
83. ACT/Academy Adult English Equitation WT
84. ACT/Academy Youth English Equitation WT
85. ACT/Academy Tiny Tot English Equitation WT
86. ACT/Academy Adult English Equitation WTC
87. ACT/Academy Youth English Equitation WTC

Short Break

88. Open Adult Leadline
89. **Open Ride a Buck Bareback Jackpot**
90. Open Costume Class – Walk and/or Lead
91. Open Stick Horse
92. **Liberty Class - \$25 entry 80% Payback – 1st Place Only**

Judge: Jake Weihert, Cambria, WI

Breaks will be at least 10 minutes long and will be announced.

**Lead Line - 10 and Under
Youth - 13-18**

**Tiny Tot - 12 and Under
Adult - 19 +**

Sunday, September 6 8:00 am

- 93. Western Stock Type Halter (QH, Paint, App, Etc.)
- 94. Western Light Breed Halter (Arab, SB, Morgan, Etc.)
- 95. Western Heavy Breed Halter (Friesian Gypsy Draft Etc.)
- 96. Western Color Horse at Halter
- 97. Open Western Type Performance Halter
- 98. Open Ranch Horse at Halter
- 99. Half Arabian Halter

100. Halter Championship (First & Second of Classes 90-96)

- 101. WDHA Half Arabian Yearling Colts Futurity
- 102. WDHA Half Arabian Yearling Geldings Futurity
- 103. WDHA Half Arabian Yearling Fillies Futurity
- 104. WDHA Half Arabian 2 Year Old Colts Futurity
- 105. WDHA Half Arabian 2 Year Old Geldings Futurity
- 106. WDHA Half Arabian 2 Year Old Fillies Futurity
- 107. WDHA Half Arabian 3 Year Old Colts Futurity
- 108. WDHA Half Arabian 3 Year Old Geldings Futurity
- 109. WDHA Half Arabian 3 Year Old Fillies Futurity
- 110. WDHA Half Arabian 4 & 5 Year Old Stallions Fut
- 111. WDHA Half Arabian 4 & 5 Year Old Geldings Fut
- 112. WDHA Half Arabian 4 & 5 Year Old Mares Futurity
- 113. WDHA Half Arabian Stock Type Halter Maturity
- 114. WDHA Half Arabian Hunter Type Halter Maturity
- 115. WDHA Half Arabian English Type Halter Maturity

Short Break

- 116. Tiny Tot Showmanship
- 117. Youth Showmanship
- 118. Adult Showmanship
- 119. Open Showmanship

Short Break

- 120. Leadline – Rider 10 & Under (may not cross enter other riding classes)
- 121. Tiny Tot Western Pleasure
- 122. Adult Western Pleasure WJ
- 123. Youth Western Pleasure WJ
- 124. Open Western Pleasure WJ
- 125. English Breed Western Pleasure WJ (AQHA APHA ApHC Excluded)
- 126. Stock Type Bred Western Pleasure WJ (Arabian Morgan Saddlebred Types Excluded)
- 127. Open Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure WJ
- 128. Jackpot Western Pleasure Open WJL
- 129. Novice Western Pleasure WJL
- 130. Arabian/Half Arabian Western Pleasure WJL
- 131. Adult Western Pleasure WJL
- 132. Youth Western Pleasure WJL
- 133. Open Western Pleasure WJL
- 134. Open Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure WJL
- 135. English Breed Western Pleasure WJL (AQHA APHA ApHC Excluded)

- 136. Stock Breed Western Pleasure WJL (Arabian Morgan Saddlebred Types Excluded)

- 137. WDHA Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity
- 138. WDHA Half Arabian Western Pleasure Maturity

139. Open Western Pleasure Championship

- 140. Adult Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T
- 141. Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T
- 142. Open Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T
- 143. Adult Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T/L
- 144. Youth Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T/L
- 145. Open Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T/L

Short Break

- 146. Tiny Tot Western Horsemanship WJ
- 147. Adult Western Horsemanship WJ
- 148. Youth Western Horsemanship WJ
- 149. Open Western Horsemanship WJ
- 150. Adult Western Horsemanship WJL
- 151. Youth Western Horsemanship WJL
- 152. Open Western Horsemanship WJL
- 153. Adult Ranch Riding / Pattern W/T
- 154. Youth Ranch Riding / Pattern W/T
- 155. Open Ranch Riding / Pattern W/T
- 156. Adult Ranch Riding / Pattern W/T/L
- 157. Youth Ranch Riding / Pattern W/T/L
- 158. Open Ranch Riding / Pattern W/T/L
- 159. ACT/Academy Adult Western Pleasure WJ
- 160. ACT/Academy Youth Western Pleasure WJ
- 161. ACT/Academy Tiny Tot Western Pleasure WJ
- 162. ACT/Academy Adult Western Pleasure WJL
- 163. ACT/Academy Youth Western Pleasure WJL
- 164. ACT/Academy Adult Western Horsemanship WJ
- 165. ACT/Academy Youth Western Horsemanship WJ
- 166. ACT/Academy Tiny Tot Western Horsemanship WJ
- 167. ACT/Academy Youth Western Horsemanship WJL
- 168. ACT/Academy Adult Western Horsemanship WJL

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Tiny Tot - 12 and Under

Youth - 13-18

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The Sunnyview Expo Center is located on County Road Y in Oshkosh, WI. From Hwy 41, on the north side of Oshkosh, take exit 124 which is Highway 76/Jackson Street. Go south on Highway 76/Jackson Street for 1 mile to the first stoplight, this is County Road Y. Take a left onto County Road Y. Go 1/4 of a mile. Sunnyview Expo Center is on your left. Winnebago County park is on your right.

Judge	Jake Weihert	Cambria, WI	
Show Manager	Kathy Filen	920-810-7470 leave message	katfilen@gmail.com
Show Co-Manager	Polly Popelars	920-973-2425 leave message	liberty.arabians@gmail.com
Show Committee	Polly Popelars	Kathy Filen Marie Schickowski	Kate Johnson Amanda Wilson
	Lory Kohls	Randy Shaw	Tammy Radosevich
Show Onsite POC	Manager - Kathy Filen	Announcer – Marie Schickowski	Ring Master – Polly Popelars
Barn Manager	Kathy Filen	920-810-7470 leave message	katfilen@gmail.com
Futurity/Maturity	Kristin Urban		
Announcer	Marie Schickowski		
Ring Master	Polly Popelars		
Veterinarian on Call	Great Lakes Equine	920-779-4444	
Photographer	Rose Haven Photography		

Show Office Hours: Open Friday, September 4, 2026 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Open one hour before the beginning of the show each day and open at least one-half hour after the end of evening/last session. Open all other times during all sessions.

Camping: Sunnyview Expo Center in conjunction with WDHA will provide camping with electrical in **LOT 2 ONLY**. Showers are provided in the toilet building and camping locations are on a first come basis. The fee is \$35 per night and must be paid to WDHA. A permit will be issued and must be displayed in a very visible location.

Lead Line & Stick Horse	\$0	Ribbon + Prize
All Breed & ACT/Academy Class	\$8	Ribbons 1-6 Place
All Breed Performance Champion Open (CH)	\$12	Champion Ribbon + Trophy Reserve Ribbon
*WDHA Futurity/Maturity Class	\$8	Champ, Reserve & Top Five Ribbons \$ Mailed within 30 Days
*WDHA Jackpot Weanlings Nomination & Class	\$50 + \$8	100% Payback, 1-3 place only, 60/40/20 Split **
Jackpot Classes	\$35	90% Payback 50/30/10 Split
**Liberty Class	\$25	Award + 80% payback, 1 st Place Only **
Office Fee Per Horse	\$10	Office fee paid once per horse
Improper Class Entry / No Show	\$10 Per Class	**You must pick up payback checks at the Show Office. Checks will not be mailed.
Copy Fee Per Page	\$1	
Grounds Fee Haul Ins Per Horse Per Day	\$20	
Horse Stall	\$60	All horses staying overnight must have a stall
Tack Stall if Available	\$60	
Shavings – Must Be Pre-Ordered	\$10	Note: Adds & scratches must be reported to the show office at least 2 classes before intended class change
Camping Lot #2 Only Per Night	\$35	
Sponsorships Welcome Per Class	\$25	
NSF Check Returned by Bank	\$50	

*Only previously nominated horses eligible by
August 1, 2026

Sponsorship Incentive

“Two \$25 Kwik Trip Gift Card Drawing”
The more classes you sponsor the better
chance you have winning the gift card!!!!

Thank you, Lory & Scott Kohls



Sponsorship Form

No act of Kindness, No Matter how Small, Is ever Wasted
WDHA would appreciate your help

We

Our Sponsors

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#_____ @ \$25 = \$_____ and/or 5 classes for \$100 Thank you!

Name _____

Class(s) Preference _____ Class # (s) _____

Any special statement you would like read during your class(s):

Please send with your entry or bring to the show and turn in with payment.
Mail to Show Secretary, Marilyn Lentz, 8935 N Madson Rd, Whitelaw WI 54247

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WDHA Festival Open Show Entry Form
One Horse Per Form
PreEntry Post Marked by August 14, 2026
Post Entries Welcome

Mail To:

Marilyn Lentz
8935 N. Madson Road
Whitelaw, WI 54247

Back #	Horse Name					Breed		Age 1/1/2026		Sex		Color	
Rider A	Classes												
Name					Age 1/1/2026								
Address					City			State			Zip		
Rider B	Classes												
Name					Age 1/1/2026								
Address					City			State			Zip		
Rider C	Classes												
Name					Age 1/1/2026								
Address					City			State			Zip		

FEE INFORMATION

Owner
Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

#	Total
_____ All Breed/Open, ACT/Academy and/or WDHA Futurity Maturity Class Fee	\$8 _____
_____ Champion Performance Classes	\$12 _____
_____ Jackpot Performance Classes	\$35 _____
_____ Liberty	\$25 _____
_____ WDHA Jackpot Weanlings + Class Fee	\$57 _____
_____ Office Fee	\$10 _____
_____ Copies – \$1 Per Page	\$1 _____
_____ Improper Entry / No Show Per Class	\$10 _____
_____ Class Sponsorship	\$25 _____
_____ Stall or Tack Stall Fee	\$60 _____
_____ Shavings Per Bag – Must pre-order	\$10 _____
_____ Grounds Haul In Fee – Per Horse Per Day	\$20 _____
_____ Camping Per Night	\$35 _____
TOTAL FEES	\$ _____

Please read and complete release form
"ALL" Exhibitors/Owners/Guardians "MUST" sign

CAMPING INFORMATION

License Plate #: _____ Camper model: _____

.Make Checks Payable to: Wisconsin Desert Horse Association

Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement - WDHA Festival Open Show September, 2026

1. I, _____, the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Wisconsin Desert Horse Association (Company), understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies).

2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks I hereby release that Company, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that Company from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse owned or operated by _____.

3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

4. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities.

5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Hold Harmless this (these) equine professional(s) from any liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's (s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, injuries, death or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; feeding; use of horsebarn, paddock, trails or horse ring, in any capacity; falling off horse whether horse is bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand any equine professional's directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to.

Date: _____

Wisconsin Desert Horse Association (Company)

Person voluntarily entering into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

If minor, person representing himself/herself to the lawful Guardian under this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Stall Request Form

Include this page with your entry

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Please Stable With:

Total Number of Stalls @ \$60/Stall:

Total Number of Bags of Shavings @ \$10/Bag **Must be pre-ordered by 8/21:**

If you are reserving stalls for clients, please indicate the number (all horses require a stall)

Name of Owner	# of Horse Stalls	# of Tack Stalls	Circle who will pay for stalls
			Trainer / Owner
			Trainer / Owner
			Trainer / Owner
			Trainer / Owner
			Trainer / Owner

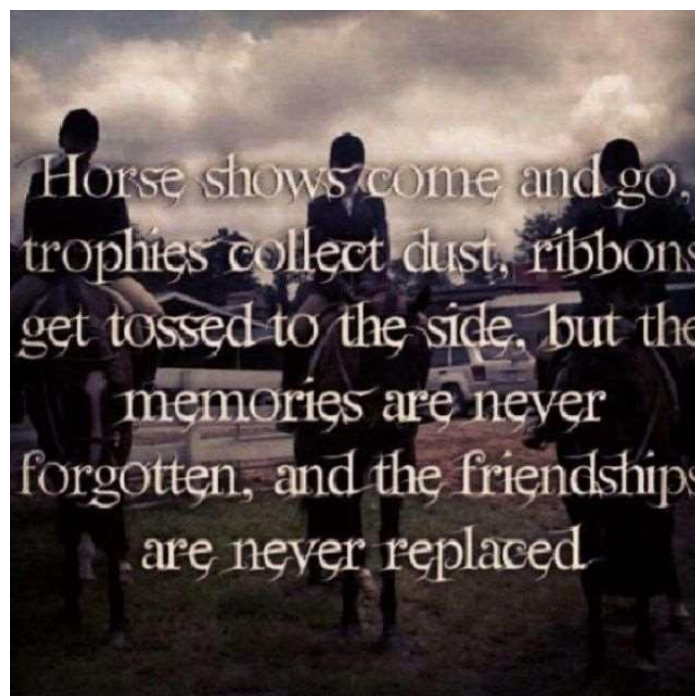
Please continue the list of clients on an additional sheet of paper if necessary. Make checks payable to WDHA.

Mail stall request with entry form.

Stalls will be available Friday, September 4th at 10:00 am

Advance reservations preferred; call Kathy Filen 920-810-7470 (leave message) or email katfilen@gmail.com

The show management reserves the right to reassign tack stalls for needed horse stalls.



CAMPING RESERVATION

WDHA FESTIVAL SHOW Nights of September 4 & 5, 2026

\$35 PER NIGHT PAYABLE TO WDHA / LOT #2 ONLY

Electric Hookup Only – Water and Showers Available on the Grounds

NAME: _____

CAMPER/PLATE: _____

START DATE: _____

END DATE: _____

ISSUED PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A VISIBLE LOCATION ON CAMPER

Additional Nights Stay – Contact Kathy Filen 920-810-7470 leave message or text

Need a place to stay? The Sunnyview Expo Center has multiple hotel partners offering special discounts and group rates. Check out these options in the Oshkosh area (mileage to Sunnyview listed by each place):

- [Baymont Inn](#) (10.5 miles): \$95 a night, except for the month of July (call hotel directly) 920-426-2885
- [Cobblestone Suites](#) (10.7 miles): 10% off Nightly Rate (call hotel directly) 920-303-1133, mention code: Sunnyview
- [Fairfield Inn and Suites Oshkosh](#) (9.1 miles)
- [Hilton Garden Inn Oshkosh](#) (10.7 miles): 7% off Nightly Rate, Corporate Code (use in Hilton Honors App):
 - 3205352, 920-966-1300
- [Holiday Inn Express](#) (6.8 miles): 15% off Nightly Rate (call hotel directly) 920-303-1300
- [Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel](#) (5.4 miles): 15% off Nightly Rate
- [Tru by Hilton](#) (7 miles): 15% off Nightly Rate (call hotel directly) 920-891-8300

ATTENTION IN THE BARNS!

Ten golden horseshoes are hidden throughout the barns and warm up arena. If you find one return it to the show office for a prize!

Thank you Lory and Scott Kohls



General Information/Rules

All Horses on Grounds

All horses on the grounds, whether shown or not, must have a negative Coggins, be issued a number from the office, pay for a stall or "haul-in" fee, and office fee. Current Original Negative Coggins required; must be presented to office staff before horse is unloaded and a copy left for the office.

All out of state horses must also provide an original health certificate dated within the last 30 days and a copy.

- No Smoking in any barns, buildings, arenas, or show office areas! All stall curtains and materials must be certified fireproof and/or a fire extinguisher must be present!
- Bicycles and Electric Bikes/Scooters are not to be ridden in the barns. Please ride and store them outside the barns.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times and cleaned up after! Owners of continuously barking dogs will be asked to remove the dog from the grounds.
- Let us have a wonderful show. Good sportsmanship, kindness and respect is expected throughout the show, to participants, management, volunteers and spectators. Misconduct will be warned and potential for dismissal from the site is at the discretion of the show committee.
- Arena hours 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Fire Hazard Law / No Smoking

- It is unlawful for any person to smoke in any building. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW. The term "smoke" includes carrying a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted smoking equipment. This includes show office areas, barns, livestock areas, etc. There are no indoor designated smoking areas in any of the buildings rented. Smoking or any open flame is prohibited in all buildings.
- Caution: No electric bikes and/or scooters are permitted in the barns.
- All stall curtains and materials must be certified fire proof and/or a fire extinguisher must be present.

Accident Preparedness Plan

A local ambulance, if needed, will be summoned by a call to 911. Should the EMT or ambulance be needed, contact the Show Office, Show Manager, or Onsite POC. The EMT or the ambulance will be contacted. The Show Veterinarian can be contacted by the show office.

Medical Waste

- All medical waste must be disposed of in accordance with Wisconsin medical waste guidelines.
- Sharps containers for the disposal of needles and syringes are located in front of each stalling barn.

All Entries

- A signature of the parent is required if a minor is showing.
- Total entry fees must accompany each entry. Make checks payable to Wisconsin Desert Horse Association. Post-dated checks will not be accepted. Open checks will be accepted at registration for added classes.
- Owners of horses entered in WDHA Futurity/Maturity classes must at minimum have a Level 1 current AHA voting membership. Handlers/Exhibitors if not a Level 1 or Level 2 member must be a WDHA associate member. WDHA membership forms are available at the show office. See current WDHA Futurity/Maturity program rules at www.wdhaarabian.com for specifics regarding nominations and exhibitor requirements.
- Stallions: Handler/Rider must be 18 years of age or older.
- Refunds: Refunds on paid class fees allowed only with presentation of veterinarian report. No refunds on office fees, stall fees, or scratched classes regardless if prepaid or open tab.
- All horses staying overnight must have a stall.
- Age as of January 1, 2026 for all classes. Youth is an individual who has reached his/her 18th birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year.
- The 2-minute gate call will be strictly enforced. If tack changes are necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the show once prior to the start of the session and request a 3-minute gate hold.
- Due to unforeseeable problems with mechanical devices, the paddock and barn calls over the PA system must be considered a COURTESY. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have his/her horse at the gate at the prescribed time.
- The decision of the judge is final. Unruly horses may be asked to be removed from a class at the judge's discretion.
- Any exhibitors acting in an unsafe manner may be asked to be removed from a class at the judge's discretion.
- Neither the Wisconsin Desert Horse Association, nor Sunnyview Expo Center is responsible for theft, accident or loss of any kind to any person on the grounds or to their animals.

ACT/Academy Class Rules

Show attire is not required and, in fact, full show attire should not be worn. Dark trousers and a light-colored (usually white) long-sleeved blouse or dress shirt, helmet, and boots are usual. ACTS/Academy classes are not open to riders participating in the AHA Recognized classes at this show or at any previous show. Once you show "dressed" at a AHA recognized show in a riding class, you are no longer allowed to show in ACTS classes. Lesson horses may be used and may wear work tack. Horses of any breed are allowed. All ACTS classes are to be judged on the ability of the rider to control and show his/her horse to its best advantage and upon the riding skills of the rider. Each class should be judged on the rider's basic equitation and horsemanship skills suited to the class discipline with emphasis placed on the rider's ability to control the horse at all times, identify correct diagonals and leads promptly, and to control the horse's rate in a consistent manner. Riders should convey the impression of good posture, balance, and effective control while commanding the proper speed of gaits and show ring placement. Headers are allowed in the line up in all walk-trot classes. HORSES ARE NOT TO BE JUDGED, only the rider's ability to control themselves and their horses and present themselves to their best advantage.

All Breed Judging Criteria

Saddleseat/Huntseat All Breed classes will use USEF Chapter EP English Pleasure Division for Saddleseat/Huntseat. Western open classes will use USEF Chapter WS Western Division. Training equipment (i.e. martingales, chains, shackles, tie-downs, etc.) are prohibited. A copy of these rules will be available at the show office.

Lead Line

- Open to riders who are at least two years of age and have reached their tenth birthday as of January 1, 2026.

Liberty Class

- To be judged on presence, animation, and way of going.
- Time allowed per horse is 2 minutes with two handlers permitted in the ring.
- Must be caught within 2 minutes or entry will be disqualified.
- Music (if desired) must be provided to the show office prior to the beginning of the session. Tapes must be cued to the correct location, and clearly marked with horse's name, exhibitor number, and music title.

Halter Championship Classes

- 1st place or 2nd place on the date of the halter classes qualifies for championship halter class. Open to all-breeds.
- Note: WDHA Futurity/Maturity classes do not qualify for Championship Classes

Performance Championship Classes

- Open to all riders in that discipline
- No qualifications to participate
- Awards: Champion Ribbon and Trophy Reserve Ribbon

Novice Classes

Novice Horse not to have won three firsts in discipline.

Printing Errors

The Show Committee is not responsible for errors in printing. Correction of any errors will be posted in the show office.

Rules and Specifications

Every class offered herein which is covered by the Rules and Specifications of the current USEF Rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Sport Horse In Hand

Sport Horse in Hand classes will use the Triangle pattern.

Sport Horse Under Saddle

- Will be judged on attitude, manners, performance, suitability of horse to rider, quality and conformation.
- Hunt and Dressage seats allowed.
- Will enter the ring counter-clockwise at a walk.
- To be shown both directions of the ring.

Stalls

- Make stall reservations with Kathy Filen (920-810-7470, leave message) or katfilen@gmail.com
- Shavings must be picked up near stabling barns, it will not be delivered.
- All stall curtains and materials must be certified fire proof and/or fire extinguisher must be present.
- Damaged Stalls will be charged a \$150.00 damage fee.
- Stalls will be available at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2026.
- All horses & equipment must be removed from fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m., Sunday, September 6, 2026.

Camping

Lot #2 ONLY with paid window pass

Electric hook up only. Showers available on site within restrooms.

Walk-Trot 12 & Under Classes

- Open to riders 12 years old and under as of January 1, 2026..
- Stallions are prohibited.

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- See current WDHA Futurity/Maturity program rules for specifics regarding nominations and exhibitor requirements.
- Nominations due to WDHA by August 1, 2026
- All required information and forms are available at www.wdhaarabian.com