

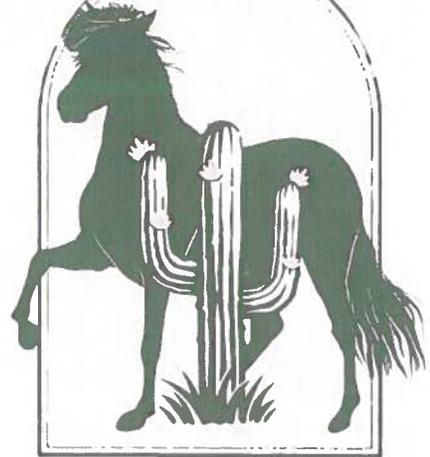
2026

MAY 8-10TH

JUDGES:

RENZO CROLLE CLAUX & LAWRENCE UNDERWOOD

THE
CACTUS CLASSIC



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DAILY COMPETITION - FUN ACTIVITIES - PUBLIC WELCOME

HORSESHOE PARK & EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
20464 E RIGGS RD, QUEEN CREEK AZ

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Day*

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Welcome to the 3rd Annual Cactus Classic Peruvian Horse Championship Show!

The Copper State Peruvian Paso Club and Los Amigos Peruvian Paso Club are excited to present the 3rd Annual 2026 Championship Horse Show. This year we continue to emphasize the aspect of the Peruvian Horse as the ***Cadillac of Pleasure Horses*** for that is the absolute best word – Pleasure – to use to describe this cherished horse breed.

Welcome! Join us for a great fun show at wonderful Horseshoe Park Equestrian Centre! We have some new classes, fantastic ribbons, and amazing trophies! High Point awards will include Novice, Owner, Junior, Open and Pleasure Rider.

Awards, Points & Show Approvals

APPROVALS: The 2026 Cactus Classic Championship Show is conducted under the rules of the North American Peruvian Horse Association (NAPHA) as an APP (All Peruvian Paso) Championship Show. The show is drug free with testing (PER USEF RULES) increasing points for year-end awards. Only horses with registration certificates issued by NAPHA or the PHAC may participate. It is operated in accordance with the current official Rules and Regulations of Horse Showing and Peruvian Paso Breed Standards of NAPHA. Every person who participates in this show is responsible for knowledge of and is subject to these NAPHA rules. Rule books may be obtained at www.napha.net. A copy of the rules will be available for review at the show through the show steward and at the show office. Everything is being done to conduct the show at the highest possible standard, and for the pleasure of exhibitors and spectators. The best adjudicating officials to be found are selected and they will place awards upon the horses as they see them presented in the ring, without regard to previous records. This show will confer a minimum of double points for the NAPHA Medallon de Plata, Medallon de Oro, Medallon de Bronce, Medallon de Diamante, Zone 2 and High Point Performance Horse Awards.

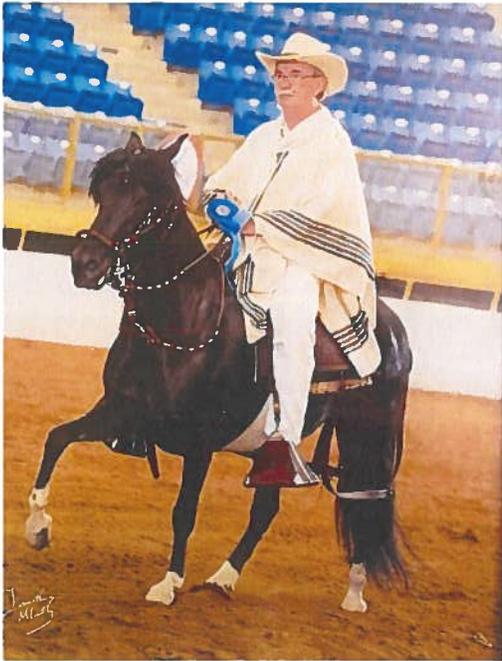
NOTE: In order to receive points for this show, you must be a member of the NAPHA. Membership applications will be available in the Show Office. You may also become a member of NAPHA by registering at their website, www.NAPHA.net. The 2026 Cactus Classic is also approved by the PHAC for points.

Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre
20464 East Riggs Road
Queen Creek, Arizona 85142



RV Reservations can be made directly through the Horseshoe Park RV Office
Phone: 480-358-3710 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
[Airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com), [VRBO.com](https://www.vrbo.com) and [rvshare.com](https://www.rvshare.com) are other great options!

INTRODUCING OUR DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES



LARRY UNDERWOOD

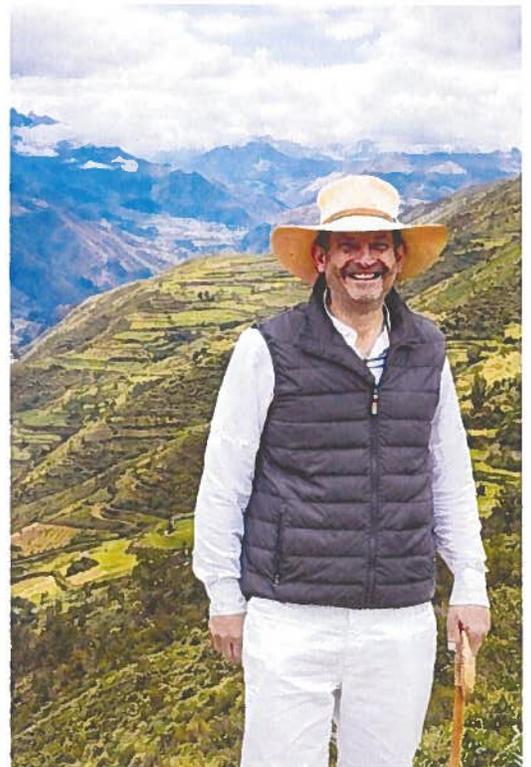


Larry Underwood's journey with the Peruvian breed began in 1996, igniting a passion that has only grown over the years. His dedication to the Peruvian horse community in NAPA is nothing short of inspiring. As an exhibitor and small-time breeder, Larry has not only showcased the beauty of these magnificent animals but has also contributed significantly to their preservation and promotion. His commitment extends beyond personal involvement; he has played a vital role as a treasurer for the Centennial State Peruvian Horse Club. Larry also served on the regional advisory committee for a number of years and was honored to be elected as Chairman. Larry's commitment extends to being a carded Show Steward and carded Judge for NAPHA as well as being on the Board of Directors serving as first Vice President.



RENZO CROLLE CLAUX

Renzo Crolle Claux is a Business Administrator, graduate of the University of the Pacific in Lima, Peru (1996). He is currently dedicated to the metal-mechanics industry and the manufacturing of balanced animal feed. Renzo has been a Breeder of Peruvian Paso Horses since 1989 and a life-long member of the ANCP CPP since 1990. Renzo is a category A Judge, recognized by the ANCP CPP since September 2008, having judged more than 130 shows in Peru, as well as events in Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Panama, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and the United States at national, regional, and Central American levels. He is the former president of the ANCP CPP from 2022-2024. He is also former President of the Judges Committee and member of various institutional committees.



**The 3rd Annual Championship Show is sponsored
by:
Copper State Peruvian Paso Club
&
Los Amigos Peruvian Paso Club**

**The Honorable Judges who have been asked to adjudicate are:
CSPHC: Lawrence Underwood
LAPPC: Renzo Crolle Claux**

SHOW OFFICIALS

SHOW CHAIRS:	Joline Bell & Michele Wilson
SHOW MANAGER:	Michele Wilson
SHOW SECRETARY:	Ann Marie Stewart
SHOW STEWARD:	Pete Arnold
ANNOUNCER:	Vanita Mann
RING STEWARD:	Penny Clayton
BARN MANAGER:	Joline Bell
GATE STEWARD:	Daryl Thompson
PHOTOGRAPHER:	Caitlin Demura
VIDEOGRAPHER:	Pete Arnold
VETERINARIAN:	Desert Mountain Equine
RIBBONS:	Michele Wilson
TROPHIES:	Paige Eddy & Joline Bell
SPONSORSHIPS:	Joline Bell & Ann Marie Stewart
RIBBON/TROPHY:	Virginia Bynum & Michelle Arnold
HOSPITALITY:	Mitch Stewart

***Coffee and snacks will be served near the show office
from 7:30 a.m. each morning of the show.***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Move-in Day

The arena is not available for use on this day.

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Move-in day!

The office is open from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 8, 2026

8:00 a.m. Meet the Judges at Chapman Arena

8:30 a.m. Classes start

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. Classes start

After Class 50: Laureado and High Point Awards Presentations.

Dinner: Tickets are available for purchase on the entry form.

Sunday, May 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. Classes Start



SHOW FEES

Regular Class Entry Fees:	\$60.00
Junior Classes 6-12 & 13-18:	\$80.00 for all 4 classes
Hobby Horse Entry:	No Charge (under 18) \$50.00 (if over 18 years old)
Junior Lead Line:	No Charge
Champion & Reserve Classes:	\$70.00
Best of and Champion of Champions:	\$80.00
Returning Champion & Champion of Champions:	\$110.00

**Zootechnico required for all Champion and Rt CH of CH Breeding/Luxury Entries*

Office Fee, per horse:	\$25.00
Drug Fee, per horse:	\$20.00
Stall Horse/Tack Wed – Monday:	\$175.00 each. (no shavings)
Shavings:	\$11.00
Showing from Trailer Fee:	\$40.00/horse/day
Late Fee per horse after April 18 th :	\$35.00
Saturday Evening Dinner:	\$45.00/per person
Vendor Booth Friday – Sunday:	\$150.00

NOTE: There are no electrical hookups for vendors

Entries postmarked by April 18TH will avoid late fees!

Please mail show registrations directly to:

**Ann Marie Stewart
PO Box 720512
Pinon Hills CA 92372**

E-mail: showsecretary2025@gmail.com

Phone: 760-515-0669

SPONSORSHIPS & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Saguaro Cactus Sponsor: \$2,500

Up to \$300 in Show Program Advertising

1 End Stall

Banner Placement in Arena

4 Regular Class Sponsors

1 Ch/Res Class Sponsor

1 Ch of Ch Class Sponsor

6 Saturday Night Dinner Tickets

Barrel Cactus Sponsor: \$1,000

1 Page Show Program Advertising

Banner Placement in Arena

4 Regular Class Sponsors

1 Ch/Res Class Sponsor

4 Saturday Night Dinner Tickets

Prickly Pear Sponsor: \$500

Banner Placement in Arena

2 Regular Class Sponsors

1 Ch/Res Class Sponsor

2 Saturday Night Dinner Tickets

CLASS & HIGH POINT SPONSORSHIP

Classes	1 for \$35	2 for \$ 50	4 for \$ 80
Championships & Best of	1 for \$50	2 for \$ 85	4 for \$140
Champion of Champions	1 for \$65	2 for \$ 110	4 for \$200
High Point Awards	1 for \$60	2 for \$100	

PROGRAM ADS

Show Program Advertisements

Please check on availability. Special advertising spots are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Front Cover	\$600.00
Back Cover	\$550.00
Inside Covers (Front or Back)	\$300.00
Centerfold	\$475.00
Full Page	\$175.00
Half Page	\$ 95.00
Club or Show Full Page	\$ 75.00 Special Rate

Advertising Information:

Kelly Powers 209-324-4213

Email: phenomfarm@gmail.com

HIGH POINT AWARDS FOR 2026

All qualifying classes are listed on the class list. In the event of a tie for any high point award, ties will be broken by the number of 1st places won, then 2nds, then 3rds, etc.

High Point Novice of Show

All qualifying Novice classes, based on rider

High Point Owner of Show

All horses owned by NAPHA owner at show

High Point Crystal Horse

All horses age 12+

High Point Pleasure Rider

All Pleasure classes, based on rider

High Point Open Rider

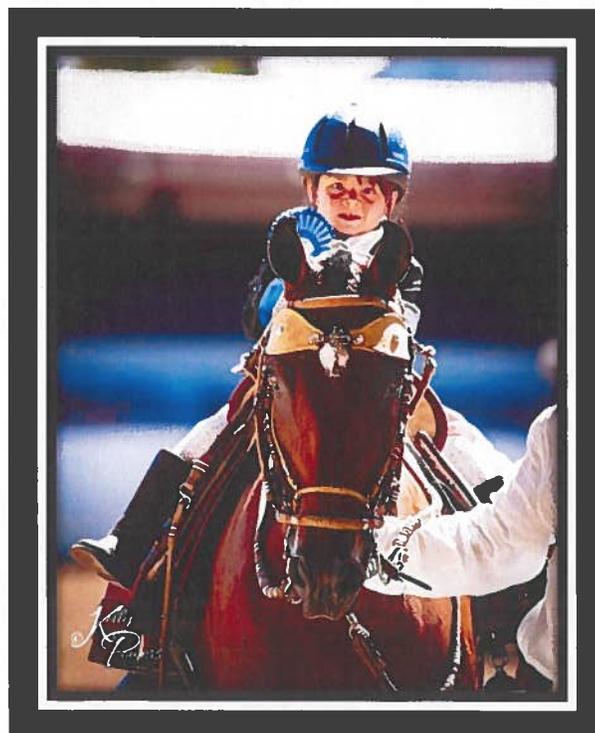
All Open classes, based on rider

High Point Junior of Show 6-12

Reserve High Point Junior of Show 6-12

High Point Junior of Show 13-18

Reserve High Point Junior of Show 13-18



ENTRY CHECKLIST

When you send in your entries, please check to be sure you include the following:

- (1) A completed and signed entry form (front and back).
- (2) A copy of each horse's registration paper.
- (3) Agent or lease papers, filed with NAPHA, if you are not the owner of record.
- (4) If you are showing in an Amateur Performance class, a signed copy of the Declaration of Amateur Status must be on file with NAPHA or filed with the Show Secretary prior to the start of the show. If you are showing in a Novice class, you must have a signed Novice Declaration on file with the NAPHA or Show Secretary prior to the start of the show.
- (5) A signed check, **payable to Cactus Classic** for the total amount of entry or you can indicate on your entry form credit card information. Pre-entries must be postmarked by April 18, 2026, to avoid late entry fees. Credit Card fee of 3% will be charged. Payments may also be made by Zelle.

PAYMENT POLICY

- The Cactus Classic cannot extend credit of any kind to anyone—**NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All entries must be paid in full by cash, Zelle, check, money order or cashier's check at the time the entry is submitted. A valid credit card may be used as payment by entering the appropriate information on the entry form.
- Upon picking up the exhibitor packet prior to the start of classes, please open a show account and leave an open check or credit card information to cover any additional fees incurred during the show.
- Any entry received without proper payment and/or copies of registration papers will be considered incomplete and may therefore be subject to Late Fees.
- **LATE & POST ENTRIES:** Entries postmarked after the close date of April 18, 2026, must pay \$35.00 per horse late entry fee. Any entries received that are not complete by the entry deadline will also pay the fee. Post class entries will be allowed up to **THREE** classes prior to the class being entered with no additional late charge.
- If an exhibitor desires to add classes, horses or any other expenses during the show, these must be paid immediately, or the Show Secretary will bill the account.
- If the owner/exhibitor does not come to the office to close the account before the end of the show, the account will be closed by the Show Secretary, and an invoice will be forwarded to the email on record for the account.
- Anyone owing a debt 60-days past due from the date of the first billing to NAPHA, or one of its approved shows may not be allowed to show in a NAPHA approved show in any capacity, including owner, trainer, rider, handler. An exhibitor who owes an outstanding debt to LAPPC or CSPPC for any reason will **NOT** be allowed to exhibit his/her horse until the balance is paid in full.

RETURNED CHECKS

There will be a \$75.00 penalty if a check is refused by the bank for any reason. Anyone with a history of bad checks or slow payments with LAPPC or CSPPC will be required to pay in cash or with a credit card **UP FRONT. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

STABLING

Stalls will be reserved based on the following criteria:

Cactus Classic Championship Show Sponsors will be given priority barn placement based on PAID ENTRY. If you would like to be a Cactus Sponsor, contact Joline at (760) 963-2340 directly to arrange and pay for your barn placement now.

After April 18th, barn placements will then be released first to those who have purchased and paid for show advertising and/or class sponsorships, and then in the order in which paid entries are received. We will try to accommodate every request to the best we are able while making sure show sponsors are given priority.

Horses that are brought to the show grounds, but are not entered in the show, must pay the appropriate stall or grounds fees and the \$25.00 office fee. No exceptions.

Important information regarding stall assignments: Groups wishing to be stabled together are required to send in the ENTIRE group of completed entries as soon as possible. A single check should be made payable to Cactus Classic and can cover the entire group of stalls. Late entries to the group cannot be assured of a stall assignment with the group but will be accommodated as close to the group as possible. Please list ranch name as well as trainer to avoid confusion. Include a phone number in case we have to call for additional information for your group.

STALL BEDDING: You may order your shavings on your entry form through the Show Secretary. **NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ARE PERMITTED.** If you bring in your own shavings and/or bedding, Horseshoe Park will impose a \$250.00 fine for a first offense and will ban you from the grounds for any subsequent offense. All shavings must be pre-ordered or purchased during the show through the Show Secretary. Billing will appear on your Show Statement.

STALL DECORATIONS: All end stalls may be decorated and we encourage creativity. Remember that, according to Horseshoe Park rules, stalls may not be structurally altered in any way. Exhibitors will be financially responsible for any damage to stalls or premises. **ABSOLUTELY NO NAILS OR SCREWS IN STALL WALLS!**

GROUND/TRAILER FEES: The fee for those showing out of a trailer is \$40.00 per horse, per day.

WEATHER RELATED ISSUES: The Show Management may make some changes to the show schedule if necessary: ie: heat or rain. We will keep a list of all exhibitors, trainers, owners and interested parties and will update via text message in advance of any changes. Please register any phone numbers with the show secretary to keep the message list updated.

CONDUCT: The Cactus Classic Peruvian Horse Championship Show is being conducted for the enjoyment of our Peruvian aficionados and according to the Horse Protection Act of 1970. Exhibitors, owners, trainers, agents and spectators are reminded that any unethical, unsafe or discourteous acts will not be tolerated. Without being held liable for damage of any kind, the Show Management may have the full power to exclude any person from the grounds if found in violation.

GOLF CART RENTALS: Email Michele Wilson rmicada@aol.com for information and availability. NOTE: Minors are not allowed to drive any motorized vehicles of any kind unless they possess a valid driver's license. This includes motorized scooters and/or utility vehicles.

NOTES ON ENTRIES

SUBSTITUTION OF ENTRIES/REFUNDS: If a horse is entered and then is unable to perform, another horse may be substituted at no additional cost. Refunds will be considered only if a veterinarian's certificate is submitted to the Show Secretary before the close of the show. The Show Manager has the final authority on refunds. No refunds will be approved until after the close of the show.

OFFICE FEE: If a horse is entered, with or without fees, and then withdrawn from competition for any reason, the office fee will still apply.

PAST CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: When entering a returning Champion into the Champion of Champions class, please note how the horse is qualified to enter. Any returning CSPPC or LAPPC Champions or Champion of Champions, NAPHA US National Champion or Champion of Champions or PHAC Champion of Champions must enter the Zootechnico class before they can enter their respective Champion of Champions class at this show. Entrant is responsible for providing the year, show and level where the championship was awarded.

ENTRY FORM: Must be signed by the registered owner of the horses, trainer, handler, and rider. Agents may only sign if the agent form (or copy) is provided with entry.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: All entries must include a copy of the current registration papers for each horse. Papers must be issued from NAPHA or PHAC, in accordance with NAPHA show approval guidelines. NOTE: For all male horses, shown in any bit class, registration papers must be provided which indicate Stallion or Gelding, as outlined in NAPHA rules. **NO MALE (T) REGISTERED HORSE WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY IN a 4+ BIT CLASS AT THIS SHOW!** Registration must be correct before entry!

RESPONSIBILITY: It is the responsibility of the owner or agent of each horse to complete the entry form in full. Each change of class, rider or handler should be made on a supplemental entry form provided at the show office. No horses should enter any classes without submission of these forms and fees paid in advance (with open check or credit card on file).

OWNER: The name on the certificate of ownership, issued by the NAPHA OR PHAC, and their minor children. If the horse is owned by a ranch, corporation, or a family trust, the individuals' names must be registered with the NAPHA. Lessees will not be allowed to show leased horses in classes where only the owner is allowed to ride.

REFUNDS: Checks will be issued no later than 30 days following the close of the show.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES: All horses arriving from out of Arizona must have health certificates issued within 30 days of the show. Horseshoe Park requires ALL horses have a Coggins issued within 12 months. If you are traveling from Canada, please be aware of all the requirements of crossing the US/Canadian border.

GENERAL INFORMATION & SHOW RULES

JUDGE: If, for any reason, the judge fails to attend this show or perform his/her duties, the Show Committee reserves the right to substitute the judge with another qualified judge. No one shall approach a judge at any time without first obtaining permission from the Show Steward who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a proper time and place. NAPHA rules prohibit any act or remark during the show which is considered offensive and/or made with intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging.

JUDGE'S AUTHORITY: The judge has the authority to place a horse as he/she feels the horse merits and to excuse horses that are unsound, do not gait, are ill-mannered, or create a safety hazard. The judge shall rank entrants from first through reserve (entries permitting) without vacating any places.

ADMISSION TO THE RING: No person will be permitted to enter the ring except class participants, the judge, his/her assistants and Show Officials. Attendants and grooms may enter the ring only when summoned by order of the judge. Attendants entering the ring must be dressed in appropriate white clothing.

THREE MINUTE RULE & TACK CHANGES: The three-minute rule will be strictly enforced. Three minutes after the first horse in a class enters the ring, the gate will be closed and judging will begin. A 5-minute extension can be granted if the entrant notifies the show office or gate steward prior to the final class call. Exhibitors are cautioned to plan classes to avoid the need for requests for extensions.

SCRATCHED CLASSES/RIDER CHANGES: All scratches and rider changes MUST be made to the Show Office three classes prior. Class Substitutions for the same horse will be allowed. No refund for scratched classes without vet excuse. Classes may be substituted for the same horse. You will not be permitted to add classes at the gate!

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF HORSES: Stalls will be available from 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 6TH through Monday, May 11th. 10:00 am. Arrivals prior to that, or late departure on Monday, May 11TH, must contact the Barn Manager to make arrangements and must pay a \$45.00 per day stall fee.

DOGS: DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. Dogs will not be allowed in buildings or in arenas, this includes the competition arena and the warm up arena. This is for the safety of all exhibitors, spectators and horses. **Please respect this rule.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Alcoholic beverages of any kind are not permitted on the premises unless they are provided by the Food and Beverage Vendor. **Please comply with this rule.**

OTHER SPECIFIC HORSESHOE PARK RULES

Horseshoe Park Equestrian Centre is owned and operated by the City of Queen Creek. City facilities can be used but at the owner's own risk. The City is not responsible for any personal injury or personal property damage on the premises. Smoking is prohibited in the barn and stall area. The use of electric, open flame or space heaters is forbidden. **PARKING:** No parking is allowed in unauthorized barn areas. Parking is allowed for unloading and loading only. The Barn Manager will direct drivers of rigs to the designated parking area for trailers. Horseshoe Park reserves the right to repair any damage to stalls and/or barns and shall bill for the repairs.

NOTES ON CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIPS & BEST OF CLASS ENTRY: Horses which win first or second place in a qualifying regular class will be automatically entered by the Show Secretary & will be charged the Champion/Reserve class fee. Entry is not mandatory but an owner who elects not to enter must notify the Show Secretary, or else they will automatically be charged the class entry fee. Previous NAPHA US National, LAPPC and CSPPC Champions and Champion of Champions as well as PHAC Champion of Champions may enter directly into their Champion of Champions Division. Returning Champions or Champion of Champions must be pre-entered no later than the start of classes on May 8th or will be charged an additional late entry fee of \$50.00. You may qualify for Champion of Champions at the 2026 Cactus Classic Show or you may enter as a returning Champion. You cannot do both.

ALTERNATIVE ATTIRE is allowed in all Performance Divisions

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE, NOVICE, PLEASURE and OPEN CLASSES: This is NOT mandatory and is NOT permitted for Breeding or Gait Divisions. It is only an option for those who would like to try something different!

- Hat must be of Peruvian style as outlined by NAPHA rules.
- Blazer or suit-style vest should be worn. Bolero jackets ok.
- Boots/belts in colors outlined in NAPHA rules. Boots may be worn outside of pants. If under/inside of pants, pants must be long enough to cover ankle and boot tops.
- Polinas & Half Chaps allowed.
- Split skirts/sidesaddle aprons for women as provided for in NAPHA rules.
- Shirts must be collared, long-sleeve as per NAPHA rules.
- Scarves/ties include traditional Peruvian white scarf, bolo tie, western crisscross tie, necktie or brooch.
- Colors allowed are: Black, shades of grey (charcoal to light), browns (dark to tan/beige, khaki), shades of muted greens (olive to hunter), blues (light to dark navy), burgundy (**no bright reds or pinks**), white, creams, ivory. Small pinstripes for jackets as outlined in NAPHA rules is acceptable. **NO BLUE DENIM.**

OPEN CLASSES - WESTERN PERFORMANCE 4+ CLASS 37 and PERFORMANCE PATTERN 4+ CLASS 50: It is the position of the Cactus Classic Show Management that appropriate Western clothing may be worn for the Western Performance 4+, Class 37. Neon colors are not allowed. Hobbles are not required.

These classes are open to riders 18+ and qualify for High Point awards.

1) Western Tack, Class 37 – Headgear & Saddle: Western Type saddle with horn. Any Western style headstall without noseband in conjunction with any standard Western style bit as long as the shank is not over 6" is allowed. A Peruvian bit is optional and may be used with an approved Peruvian chain on the Western headstall. A leather bitless bridle (not bozal) is also optional. Split reins or closed reins with romal are acceptable. Optional appointments include spurs, breast collar, rain slicks, tapaderos.

2) Western Attire: Western hat; long sleeved shirt consisting of a collar with buttons or snaps; a necktie, kerchief, or bolo tie; trousers or pants (a one-piece equitation suit is acceptable.) A zipper is permissible under buttons or snaps in either shirt or shirt post of suit. A belt and boots must be included. Riding gloves, chaps, shotgun chaps or chinks, spurs, jackets and/or vests are optional.

3) Open Performance Pattern, Class 50 – This class is open to riders 18+. Alternative tack and attire is allowed. No ponchos are allowed. This class will be run as an individual pattern class, bit or bitless, with a two-minute workout. Riders have an option to enter multiple horses.

NEW THIS YEAR – PLEASURE CLASSES

PLEASURE CLASSES #20 #31 #35 are being offered for the first time this year. Horses must be 4+ and in bit. These classes are open to novices or amateurs as recorded by Novice or Amateur Declaration. If the rider is an Amateur, the rider must NOT have won more than 15 combined Champion and/or Champion of Champions titles from any NAPHA or PHAC approved show in Amateur Performance or in open breeding/luxury classes in the previous 10 years. (Gait & AOTR classes are excluded). Manuevers will include best gait, walk, stop, and reverse. These are Non-Qualifying classes for points but will be eligible for High Point Pleasure Rider award.

HOBBY HORSE COMPETITION: Please register for this class with the Show Secretary at the time that you complete your entry. We want to have a sufficient number of ponies available so it's important that we have an idea in advance of the show. Ponies can be personalized and ribbons, reins, and halter will be provided. All ponies will be named, tagged and kept in the office corral until the class on Saturday afternoon, after lunch. Maneuvers will be called for the exhibitors (ie: enter at a flat walk, best gait, circle, simple serpentine, reverse direction, maybe more)... BE PREPARED) Awards will be given.

ZOOTECNICO: It is the NAPHA requirement that geldings, mares and stallions in Breeding or Luxury Championships & Champion of Champions classes be entered into their respective Zootecnico Class.

JUNIOR CLASSES: Juniors are those individuals who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of January 1ST of the year of the show. Junior Classes will be run as a single class. However, they will be judged separately, and separate awards will be presented for each age group. Retrancas must be removed from the saddle.

Helmets must be worn by all juniors 18 and under, this includes lead line kiddies.

JUNIOR Performance: No ponchos allowed. Jackets are ok.

JUNIOR Pattern: Juniors may choose their pattern with a 2-minute limit.

JUNIOR Showmanship in Bit: Ponchos are not allowed. Jackets are allowed.

JUNIOR Gait: Ponchos or jackets are required.

AOTR Is Amateur Owner to Ride. The rider must be the registered owner of the horse. Lessees are not considered owner.

EQUITATION CLASSES: Equitation classes will not include serpentine maneuvers in any division. Equitation will focus on the rider's seat, hands, position, and movement with the horse.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES: Backing is the only required maneuver as defined in NAPHA rule book. Performance classes will be run with maneuvers at the judges' and show discretion for time consideration. Expect advanced serpentines and maneuvers (ie: side pass, turn on forehand, offset cones, etc.) In championship level classes.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE/PATTERN: Only Amateur riders are permitted to enter the Amateur Performance Classes. Maneuvers for both levels will include work on the rail, in a flat walk or a paso llano, circles, backs, serpentines as well as other maneuvers. Rider may choose their pattern with a 2-minute limit.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE LEVEL 1 & 2 CLASSES DEFINITION:

LEVEL 1: The Exhibitor/Rider has NOT won more than 15 combined Champion and/or Champion of Champions titles from any NAPHA or PHAC approved show in Amateur Performance and/or open breeding/luxury classes in the previous 10 years. (Gait & AOTR classes excluded.)

LEVEL 2: The Exhibitor/Rider has WON more THAN 15 COMBINED Champion and/or Champion of Champions titles from any NAPHA or PHAC approved show, in AMATEUR performance and/or open breeding/luxury classes or has returned to amateur status from a professional status, in the previous 10 years. (Gait & AOTR classes excluded.)

NOTE: If a horse qualifies for a Champion/Reserve & Champion of Champions class with a Level 1 rider, only a Level 1 rider can complete competition in that division. A returning Champion of Champions must choose the level they will compete in and cannot change levels although different Level 1 riders can compete on the same horse for that division. If a horse qualifies in the amateur division with riders of both level 1 & Level 2, they can only compete in championships of one level and must stay with that level rider in Champion and Champion of Champions. IE: wins Champion Level 2, can only compete in Ch of Ch Level 2.

If an Exhibitor/Rider who qualifies as Level 1 & chooses to compete at level 2, he/she cannot return to a Level 1 status. Levels cannot be changed during a show.

If an Exhibitor/Rider starts the year as a level 1 rider but surpasses the 15 combined Champion and/or Ch of Ch titles during the show year, they are allowed to compete at a Level 1 for the remainder of the current show year.

Amateur Declaration must be filed with NAPHA or the Show Secretary.
Any exhibitor who is a current NAPHA carded judge must declare Level 2.

NAPHA rules pertaining to Amateur/Professional and Novice rules:

All NAPHA rules pertaining to Amateur and Novice are available at the Show Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Only professional photographer(s) and videographer(s) are allowed to photograph or video horses. Only the official show photographer has the exclusive rights to sell or distribute images. Anyone with professional photography equipment will not be allowed to photograph horses inside the show arena or from the arena rails during the show. Anyone not following these requirements will be escorted from the show grounds. NOTE: You may photograph and/or video your OWN horse during the show, and you may also photograph and/or video your horses at the barns and in the warm-up arena.

**FRIDAY
MAY 8, 2026**

NAPHA #			Qualifies for	
1	110	Fillies 3-4 in Bozal	60	HPO
2	1403	Amateur Performance Mares 4+, Level 1	56	HPO
3	1404	Amateur Performance Mares 4+, Level 2	57	HPO
4	10	Geldings 3-4 in Bozal	60	HPO
5	1401	Amateur Performance Geldings 4+, Level 1	54	HPO
6	1402	Amateur Performance Geldings 4+, Level 2	55	HPO
7	1239	Novice Pleasure (Perf) 18+	NQ	HPN
8	210	Colts 3-4 in Bozal	60	HPO
9	1029	Junior Performance – 6-12	NQ	HPJ 6-12
10	1030	Junior Performance – 13-18	NQ	HPJ 13-18
11	304	Luxury Geldings 4-6 in Bit	61	HPO
12	832	AOTR Performance Stallions 4+	62	HPO
13	404	Mares 4-6 in Bit	64	HPO
14	950	AOTR Gait 4+	63	HPO

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NAPHA #			Qualifies for	
15	1047	Junior Showmanship in Bit 6-12	NQ	HPJ 6-12
16	1048	Junior Showmanship in Bit 13-18	NQ	HPJ 13-18
17	827	AOTR Performance Mares 4+	62	HPO
18	1405	Amateur Performance Stallions 4+, Level 1	58	HPO
19	1406	Amateur Performance Stallions 4+, Level 2	59	HPO
20	1439	Pleasure Geldings 4+, in bit, Amateur Riders	NQ	HPPR
21	504	Stallions 4-6 in bit	67	HPO
22	15	Bozal Gait 3-4	60	HPO
23	1232	Novice Gait 18+	NQ	HPN
24	407	Mares 7+ in Bit	64	HPO
25	822	AOTR Performance Geldings 4+	62	HPO
26	507	Stallions 7+ in Bit	67	HPO
27	862	AOTR Breeding Mares 4+	65	HPO
28	621	Performance Stallions 4+	66	HPO
29	1211	Matched Pairs	NQ	NQ

SATURDAY
May 9, 2026

NAPHA #			Qualifies for	
30	903	Geldings Gait 4+	63	HPO
31	1440	Pleasure Stallions 4+, in bit, Amateur Riders	NQ	HPPR
32	613	Performance Geldings 4+	66	HPO
33	1032	Junior Pattern - 6 to 12	NQ	HPJ 6-12
34	1033	Junior Pattern - 13 to 18	NQ	HPJ 13-18
35	1441	Pleasure Mares 4+, in bit, Amateur Riders	NQ	HPPR
36	307	Luxury Geldings 7+ in Bit	61	HPO
37	3013	Open - Western 4+ in Bit or Bitless 18+	NQ	HP Open Rider
38	1231	Novice Equitation 18+	NQ	HPN
39	1437	Amateur Performance Pattern, Level 1 (G M S)	54 56 58	HPO
40	1438	Amateur Performance Pattern, Level 2 (G M S)	55 57 59	HPO
41	911	Mares Gait 4+	63	HPO

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NPHA #			Qualifies for	
42	1000	Junior Lead line/Costume 6 & Under	NQ	
43	NQ	Hobby Horse - All Ages, see rules	NQ	
44	617	Performance Mares 4+	66	HPO
45	919	Stallions Gait 4+	63	HPO
46	861	AOTR – Luxury Geldings 4+	65	HPO
47	1023	Junior Gait - Mares and Geldings - 6 to 12	NQ	HPJ 6-12
48	1024	Junior Gait - Mares and Geldings - 13 to 18	NQ	HPJ 13-18
49	863	AOTR – Breeding Stallions 4+	65	HPO
50	3014	Open – Performance Pattern 4+ in Bit or Bitless 18+ (Alternative Tack and attire encouraged, no ponchos)	NQ	HP Open Rider

Dinner/Awards

DINNER TO INCLUDE LAUREADO PRESENTATION for MLM Minorca from CSPHC & LAPPC.
CACTUS CLASSIC HIGH POINT AWARD PRESENTATIONS for Novice – Owner – Crystal Horse – –
Pleasure Rider – Open - Juniors

SUNDAY
May 10, 2026

NAPHA #			Qualifies for		
51	325	Geldings 4+ - Zootecnico	NQ		
52	425	Mares 4+ - Zootecnico	NQ		
53	525	Stallions 4+ - Zootecnico	NQ		
54	1411	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Gelding, Level 1	5	39	C
55	1412	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Gelding, Level 2	6	40	C
56	1413	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Mare, Level 1	2	39	C
57	1414	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Mare, Level 2	3	40	C
58	1415	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Stallion, Level 1	18	39	C
59	1416	Ch & Res Amateur Performance Stallion, Level 2	19	40	C
60	100	Best Bozal Horse	1	4	8 22
61	300	Ch & Res Luxury Gelding	11	36	C
62	800	Ch & Res AOTR Performance Horse	12	17	25 C
63	900	Best Gaited Horse	14	30	41 45

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NAPHA #			Qualifies for		
64	400	Ch & Res Breeding Mare	13	24	C
65	850	Ch & Res AOTR Breeding/Luxury	27	46	49 C
66	600	Ch & Res Performance Horse	28	32	44
67	500	Ch & Res Breeding Stallion	21	26	C
68	1419	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Gelding Level 1	54		CoC
69	1420	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Gelding Level 2	55		CoC
70	1421	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Mare Level 1	56		CoC
71	1422	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Mare Level 2	57		CoC
72	1423	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Stallion Level 1	58		CoC
73	1424	Ch of Ch Amateur Performance Stallion Level 2	59		CoC
74	301	Ch of Ch Luxury Gelding	61		CoC
75	801	Ch of Ch AOTR Performance Horse	62		CoC
76	401	Ch of Ch Breeding Mare	64		CoC
77	851	Ch of Ch AOTR Breeding/Luxury	65		CoC
78	601	Ch of Ch Performance Horse	66		CoC
79	501	Ch of Ch Breeding Stallion	67		CoC

BARRIDA OF CHAMPIONS

BARRIDA OF CHAMPIONS: We welcome all Champion of Champions, Champions, Reserve Champions, High Point Award Winners and any Junior over 15 who has the signature of his/her parent or guardian on entry form to join the Barrida of Champions.

ACCOMODATIONS



Hampton Inn by Hilton Queen Creek

20768 E Maya Road
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Phone: (480) 888-7474

Nightly Rate: \$172/night plus taxes and fees.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/phxqchx-915-4e3feb20-c174-4dc4-8b33-8223dd3fca9c/>

Group Code: 915

NOTE: Booking Expires on April 6, 2026



RV Rentals

Mesa RV Rentals
480-738-3356
mesa-rvrentals.com

Cruise America
Contact: Jo Goodman
1-800-671-8042, ext 7468 (6:30 am - 2 pm)

Going Places RV
Contact: Renae Cannon
623-377-3577,
www.goingplacesrv.com

Tara Galik (local)
575-313-3374
taragalik@gmail.com



We are pleased to announce that we have collaborated with Wildhorse Ranch Rescue.

Wildhorse Ranch Rescue is a 501(c)(3) charity going into our 31st year of rescue. We operate entirely on donations and are publicly supported to help animals in need. We have four locations:

- Wildhorse Headquarters 11811 S Lindsay Rd Gilbert, AZ 85296
- Wildhorse at Pixie's Playground 28005 N Holly Road San Tan Valley, AZ 85143
- Wildhorse 66 ~ 3555 W Old Rte 66 Ash Fork, AZ 86320
- Wildhorse Foster Facility at 3-H Ranch - Cornville, AZ

We take in all types of equines from world class professionals to orphaned wild baby horses. Our goal is to find good homes for the horses and donkeys who are adoptable. We also have sanctuary animals who will remain with us for their lifetime due to various reasons.

We work closely with the amazing veterinary team at Arizona Equine Medical and Surgical Centre. Some of the surgeries that our horses have needed and we've been able to raise funds for, have helped expand the knowledge in veterinary medicine and have helped make the world a better place for horses and the owners who love them.

While equine rescue is our main focus, we have a program called Kitty City, where we have approximately 30 rescued cats and kittens in an enclosed and safe environment at our Gilbert location. In the past, we've rescued dogs, a peacock, piggies, chickens, roosters, a turkey, goats, a cow, a young bull, and a plethora of wildlife.

If you'd like to help us continue this life-saving work, please visit wildhorse.org or contact us at office@wildhorse.org or (480) 503-5497.

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DINNER & AWARDS

Night

Saturday
May 9, 2026

Horseshoe Park
Equestrian Centre

\$45.00/per person
We will be serving:
Brisket, Chicken, Corn, Mashed
Potatoes, Drinks and Dessert. There
will be a Cash Bar Available.