

Premium List and Rules
of the
123rd Annual Kentucky State Fair
World's Championship Horse Show



August 22-29, 2026

Louisville, Kentucky

Under the Auspices of the
Kentucky State Fair Board

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| | Telephone Numbers | Website |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Horse Show Office | 502-367-5300 | wchorseshow.com |
| Entry Department | 502-367-5200 | www.kystatefair.org |



Welcome to the 122nd Kentucky State Fair, a time when families from across our commonwealth and beyond come together to celebrate our culture, our values and our amazing farmers. This year's theme, "Where County Traditions Meet Our Country's Celebration," showcases Kentucky's unique stories and traditions while commemorating the America250 celebration. With 69,100 farms spanning 12.4 million acres across our commonwealth, Kentucky's agricultural roots run deep, and there's no better place in the country than right here at the Kentucky State Fair to experience great-tasting food, music, horse shows and fun we've all come to love.

Each August, tens of thousands of families and visitors flock to the fairgrounds for this 11-day event, contributing to our thriving economy and tourism industry, which just celebrated three record-breaking years. In 2024, Kentucky tourism generated \$14.3 billion in economic impact, supported 97,394 jobs, and welcomed 80 million visitors who spent \$10.1 billion across the commonwealth. Last year's state fair was a big success, with more than 33,400 entries, continuing a decade-long trend of strong participation. The fair featured 16,706 general exhibits, with almost 1,500 from first-time exhibitors, while livestock competitions saw 6,014 entries. Our youth leaders also showed up, with 9,185 entries from 4-H and FFA members. This momentum sets the stage for another memorable year at the Kentucky State Fair.

Just as important is the support this event provides to our agriculture industry, which is essential to our state and heritage. Together, we can celebrate our fellow Kentuckians who provide the food we eat, keep us healthy and help our economy thrive.

No matter how far you've traveled, exploring the Kentucky State Fair is the perfect way to enjoy our New Kentucky Home. I encourage you to experience all the fair has to offer, from livestock exhibits to rides to one-of-a-kind food, and have a lot of fun.

Sincerely,

Governor Andy Beshear
63rd Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky



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Home



A MESSAGE FROM KENTUCKY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE **JONATHAN SHELL**

Welcome horse owners, trainers, riders, and enthusiasts to the World Championship Horse Show!

As Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, I have the honor of welcoming you to the Horse Capital of the World, a state synonymous with horses. With its historic and world-renowned racing facilities and landscapes dotted with beautiful horse farms, you can't think about the Bluegrass state without thinking about the majestic horses that grace our fields.

The ultimate show horse, the American Saddlebred, is the perfect combination of beauty and athleticism. With high-stepping elegance and the grace of its riders, the horse puts on a display like no other.

The World's Championship Horse Show, now celebrating its 123rd year, is the world's richest and most prestigious horse show where more than 2,000 horses compete each year for prizes worth more than \$1.5 million. It's the place where this breed and Kentucky's equine history come together for a top-notch experience.

For well over a century, Kentucky has been home to this show and Louisville has hosted it since 1906, when the Kentucky State Fair found its permanent site in Louisville. Louisville has a deep history with the breed due to the city being central to the prominent Saddlebred

breeding programs in Kentucky, Missouri, and Tennessee and where the registry was located. That history deepens each year when the eight-day show coincides with the Kentucky State Fair in August, helping to contribute to the fair's annual economic impact.

The World Championship Horse Show's deep roots in Kentucky help solidify the equine industry's importance for the state. Kentucky is home to more than 209,000 horses. The equine industry's impact on the state's economy amounts to more than \$6.5 billion each year, while also providing more than 60,000 jobs.

Horses also have deep roots in American culture often symbolizing freedom because of their movement and independence. As we celebrate this world class show, we also celebrate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The two seemingly go hand in hand.

I hope you have a great show and a fantastic visit to our old Kentucky home.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Shell
Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture



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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FAIR

THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

ENTRY OF EXHIBITS

1. All entries shall be made on printed forms furnished by the Kentucky State Fair. The forms are available by writing to the Entry Department, Kentucky State Fair, PO Box 37130, Louisville, KY 40233. Print or use a computer if possible and supply all the information requested. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the required entry fees.
2. Entries close on dates specified in each department. No entries will be accepted after that date.
3. Exhibitors' gate admission tickets may be purchased by Horse Show exhibitors at the Horse Show Office, and for all other exhibitors at the Entry Department. Exhibitors will be limited to the purchase of two (2) exhibitor gate admission ticket packets except when the care of livestock or horses is required.
4. No employee of the Kentucky State Fair can own or exhibit any articles or animals in any competition in which said employee is directly affiliated.
5. Every animal or article in competition will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the department in which it is entered, but the Kentucky State Fair Board and Management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. Exhibits that have been mistakenly entered into a class may be transferred to the proper class before judging at the discretion of the Superintendent. If such classes already have been judged, they will not be reopened.
7. The Superintendent of each department must check entries listed under each class in the entry book against each exhibit presented. At the time of judging, he or she shall mark the entry book to show which animals or articles were passed on by the judge.
8. Judging books shall be signed in ink. Entries that were not shown should be so designated. Superintendents are responsible for these requirements.

PLACING OF ENTRIES

1. The Kentucky Exposition Center will be open to receive livestock and articles for exhibition at dates and times specified in departmental rules. No livestock or articles may be brought into the Kentucky Exposition Center and placed on exhibit except by and at the expense of the owner or his/her authorized agent.
2. Articles from outside Louisville and vicinity may be mailed to the name of the department entered, c/o Entry Department, Kentucky State Fair, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209. Packages will not be accepted by the State Fair unless all charges have been paid.
3. All animals or articles for exhibition shall be placed in the department before the time listed in departmental rules. If not placed before the specified time, the owner will forfeit all rights to exhibit or compete for premiums subject to appeal to the Kentucky State Fair Board.

RELEASES

1. Exhibitors shall obtain signed releases from the Superintendent of their department.
2. See departmental rules for times of release. No animals or articles will be released before the published release date and time.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured competition classes. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibitions in accordance with the rules adopted by the Kentucky State Fair. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors shall present at the request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or person responsible for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence that such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedure of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory, and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate, and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) that could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals, which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices, such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practice is not acceptable and is prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such an individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether he or she was instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

If Veterinarian services are needed, the owner may contact the veterinarian, Dr. Seth Sadler, in the veterinarian's office located in Broadbent Arena. The owner may use any vet they desire in the care of their animals, and the owner is responsible for fees charged for these services. Call (859) 707-8600.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors should always care for their exhibits. At the close of the Fair, exhibitors must assume responsibility for them.

Kentucky State Fair Animal Health Requirements for Equine, Including Mules:

All equines must have a valid CVI (Health Paper) and a Form VS10-11, or an EIA test form verifying negative EIA from a laboratory approved by the USDA, within the past twelve (12) months. For additional testing or requirements due to a reportable disease outbreak contact Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian (502) 573-0282

FOR HEALTH REQUIREMENT INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Animal
Health
109 Corporate Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone: (502) 782-5901

For all up-to-date health regulations for each species of livestock, please contact the Kentucky
Department of Agriculture at the address and phone number above,
or visit the KDA website at:
www.kyagr.com

DISCOURTESY TO JUDGES AND OFFICIALS

The Manager or Superintendent of any department will have the authority, without liability or recourse to the Kentucky State Fair Board, to bar any exhibitor, or his/her representatives, in the event of discourteous act to a judge or an official of the Fair, and he/she will have power to disqualify the entry of that exhibitor. In the event of such disqualification, the exhibitor forfeits all fees paid as well as any prize money won.

PROTESTS

1. All protests shall be made in writing, plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal, and shall be filed with the management of the Kentucky State Fair Board. All protests must be accompanied by a \$500.00 cash deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles shall be filed at least 24 hours before the awards are made. Protests awards shall be filed for protests by 8:00 p.m. on the day on which the awards are held, or, in the case of articles judged prior to the opening of the Fair, by 8:00 p.m. on the official opening day of the Fair.
3. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Kentucky State Fair Board, and the interested parties will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence.
4. In addition to the right of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the Kentucky State Fair Board expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to take such action as may be deemed just and proper.

NO LIABILITY

1. Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to exhibitors at the Kentucky State Fair, but the Board shall not be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals, or equipment in case of fire, theft, or loss from any other cause.
2. The Kentucky State Fair Board, its agents, servants, and employees shall not be held liable in case of injury to exhibitors, concessionaires, or the public on the grounds or in the buildings from any cause whatsoever while on the grounds of the Kentucky State Fair.
3. All equipment regardless of source of power shall comply with all national, state, and local safety codes. All exhibitors' cords shall be the 3-wire grounded type. All exposed noncurrent-carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, will be grounded.

AWARDS

1. Competent judges selected from lists suggested by exhibitors and Breed Associations have been invited to judge and have accepted, but in case of their inability to serve, the Management reserves the right to select another judge, or judges, to fill the vacancy. No refunds of entry fees, stall rent, etc. will be made in any department due to the replacement of a judge.
2. Judges will report to the Superintendents in charge at their respective departments according to times and dates specified in the contract.
3. An exhibitor cannot (a) act as judge in a class in which said exhibitor is showing or (b) exhibit an entry in any class where the judge is a principal agent, employee, or relative of the exhibitor.
4. Where there is only one entry in a class, the first prize will be awarded if merited. If an exhibit is not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award the prize that the animal or article deserves.
5. Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of any entry, or any other important matter, which the judge feels incompetent to decide, he/she should notify the Superintendent, Board Member in Charge of Department, or Management, whose decision will be final.
6. The decision of an awarding judge will be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.
7. Objections to any person serving as a judge shall be submitted to the Kentucky State Fair Board in writing, prior to making an award, giving good and sufficient reason therefore, and upon which the Board shall have full power to act.
8. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudications will be promptly excluded from

competition.

9. Each Superintendent in charge should carefully maintain the judging books of the department, since the judging books are the only basis for the payment of premiums.

PREMIUMS

1. Premiums will be paid by the Kentucky State Fair as early as possible after the awards in the various departments have been made and checked.
2. Premiums will be paid by the check sent by the Kentucky State Fair to the post office address of the exhibitor.
3. Errors in premium statement will be corrected until November 1, following the Fair after which time the books are closed, and unpaid premiums are forfeited to the Fair.
4. Any premium check not cashed within 90 days following the date of issue will be forfeited to the Fair. No exceptions will be made.
5. The Kentucky State Fair Board will list in good faith special premiums and awards in the premium list but is not responsible for their payment and delivery.
6. The following colors of ribbons will be used to designate awards in all departments except Horse Show and Plants and Flowers:

First premium..... Blue
Second premium Red
Third premium White
Fourth premium..... Pink
Fifth premium..... Yellow
Sixth and additional premiums Green

Championships Royal Purple Rosette
Grand Championships..... Royal Purple Banner

7. Ribbons have no value for payment of premiums, as premiums are paid only from the record of the judging books.

STALLS

1. Stalls will be assigned only to bona fide exhibitors. Exhibitors subletting stalls without permission from the Superintendent of the Department will forfeit their stalls, and stalls will be subject to reassignment.
2. Unless an animal is entered into the Livestock Department, it may not occupy a stall or pen until all exhibition animals are accommodated. Space for tack and display is subject to availability. No refunds of fees will be made.
3. Exhibitors not arriving by the designated time will forfeit fees paid, and reserved stalls will be subject to reassignment. In case of our failure to attend the Fair, proper notification should be given to the Fair Office.
4. ***The State Fire Marshall requires 2A10BC fire extinguishers and smoke detectors for all stalls used as living quarters during the World's Championship Horse Show.***

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES

OPERATION OF VEHICLES

The speed limit within the Fairgrounds is 25 miles per hour, and it is strictly enforced. In addition, there are fire lanes which must be always clear, no parking areas, areas in which vehicular traffic is prohibited, and other traffic and vehicle control regulations. State statute provides fines for violation of any traffic control regulations established by the Kentucky State Fair Board.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND POWER

Charges for electricity and wiring will be made to exhibitors and concessionaires according to the schedule on file in the office of the Manager of the Fair and will be furnished upon request by the official Kentucky State Fair electrician.

PERMITS AND PRIVILEGES

1. Each concessionaire will limit himself/herself to the space assigned to him/her. Failure to do so will subject him/himself to the forfeiture of this privilege, without recourse.
2. Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings, trees, or any place on the grounds, nor will they be permitted to distribute advertising matters outside of the place assigned to them.
3. Purchasers of concessions shall keep their spaces in clean and sanitary condition and meet all requirements of the State Board of Health.
4. The Board reserves the right to declare any concession objectionable, either in character, manner, or operation, or because of location, in which event the operation of the concession shall be stopped, and the contract cancelled without recourse.

ENTERING THE GROUNDS

All exhibitors bringing horses onto the grounds should use Gate 6 located off Preston Highway. Any vehicle bringing horses or livestock to the Fair which is to remain on the ground throughout the Fair period shall be parked in areas designated by the Superintendent of his/her department.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

A limited amount of RV parking will be available at a charge of \$62.00 per day, cash, or credit card payment (Visa, MasterCard, Discover & American Express) only; however, there are no hookups or dumping facilities. Space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and no space can be guaranteed. Venue Services is located at the administration offices in front of Freedom Hall or call (502) 367-5384. Any RVs driven at the Kentucky Exposition Center will be subject to RV charges.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

This document is available in PDF, or sections will be read to the visually impaired by Kentucky State Fair Staff.

The Administrative Office is equipped with a TDD. The number is (502) 367-5131.

The Kentucky Exposition Center meets requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Accessible parking for individuals with limited mobility is located throughout the grounds. For ticketed events, call the KEC Ticket Office at (502) 367-5144. Tickets are subject to availability.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

FIRST AID

A first-aid room equipped with first-aid necessities will be maintained on the first floor of Freedom Hall near Ramp V and South Wing "C."

The Trailer located outside the West Hall is open 24 hours a day.

STATE POLICE

State Police are located at the end of the West Hall at the W8 door.

FEED AND BEDDING

Feed for livestock and horses may be brought in by exhibitors for their entries only or ordered from the official State Fair feed supplier. These orders shall be placed so that deliveries may be completed by 9:00 a.m. each morning.

ATM LOCATIONS

West Hall (Outside)
South Wing (Inside Lobby)
Freedom Hall (Front Lobby)
Broadbent Arena (In Concourse)

LOST & FOUND CHILD

See State Police, located at the end of the West Hall at the W8 Door.

SOUTH WING OFFICE AND MIDWAY OFFICE

South Wing "C" - Exhibit Area
Midway Office - Midway Rest Station

TRASH AND WET GARBAGE

The Fair will provide large, portable containers for the disposal of manure and trash. These vehicles will always be parked at various locations throughout the livestock buildings. Wet garbage containers will be stationed at various places on Thrill Ville.

GOLF CART AND OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLE OPERATION

- Cunningham Golf Carts (502) 244-9244
- Devers 1-800-714-2201

Golf carts may not be operated in Freedom Hall, Exposition Wings and Halls, or on the Thrill Ville between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to closing, unless written permission is given by President of the Kentucky State Fair Board. These hours will be honored for the 11 days of the Fair. All golf carts operated on grounds shall have a permit issued by the Kentucky State Fair, and users shall pay a processing fee on all golf carts (rented or owned). If you lose your golf cart permit, you should purchase another permit. If your golf cart is impounded, the golf cart will be held for 24 hours.

Kentucky State law requires drivers of motor vehicles to have a valid motor vehicle driver's license.

Bicycles, motorized scooters, skateboards, roller blades, hover boards, and skates are prohibited. Violators will have their equipment confiscated.

The owner/operator of the vehicle (including golf carts, city cars, and motor powered bikes) shall, on behalf of itself, its agents, servants, employees, customers, and guests hereby agrees to assume, defend at all times, indemnify, protect, save, and hold harmless the Kentucky State Fair Board and all its members, agents, servants, and employees against claims or demand arising or resulting from the use by the owner/operator of the vehicle operated on Kentucky Exposition Center premises. This includes, without limitation, the claims of any employee or agent of the owner/operator, the claims of anyone riding with the owner/operator of the vehicle and the claims of any person for damages for bodily injury, sickness, mental anguish, or death, and claims for damages to the property of any such employee, agent, or person. Kentucky State Fair Show Management shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury to the property of the owner/operator, which is sustained during use of the vehicle.

SHARPS CONTAINERS

Sharps containers will be in all barns and tents, and in the North Wing stalling area. Competition management shall place notice of this requirement in either the prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check-in at the competition.

All the times listed are in the Eastern Time Zone (ET).

2026 FAIRS, FESTIVALS AND HORSE SHOWS

For information on County Fairs & Horse Shows, visit:
kafs.net

In the context of World's Championship Horse Show stands for:

WC: *World's Champion*

RWC: *Reserve World's Champion*

WORLD'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:
World's Championship of Champions

WORLD'S GRAND CHAMPION:
World's Grand Champion

ESC SHOW COMMISSION MEMBERS

**R.H. Bennett
Scarlett Mattson
Stacey Wright**

**KENTUCKY STATE FAIR
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW**

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| Edward R. Bennett..... | Board Member In Charge |
| David S. Beck..... | President and CEO |
| Corinne P. Fetter..... | Executive Director of Expositions |
| Scarlett Mattson..... | Manage |
| R.H. Bennett..... | Assistant Manager |
| Carrie Schueler..... | Equine Manager |

SHOW INFORMATION

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| Show Dates..... | August 22-29-2026 |
| Location..... | Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center Louisville, Kentucky |

This Horse Show is a member of the Kentucky Association of Fairs & Horse Shows

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries close: Thursday, July 2, 2026
Late Entries: July 3-10, 2026, with **additional \$1,000.00 per entry**

PRIZE MONEY - AWARDS

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|---|----------------|
| Amount offered by Kentucky State Fair (est.)..... | \$1,030,000.00 |
| Amount offered by Kentucky Breeders of American Saddlebred Fund (est.) | \$ 133,000.00 |
| Amount offered in Silver & Awards (est.)..... | \$ 245,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$1,408,000.00 |

**JUDGES
SADDLE HORSES, HACKNEY & HARNESS PONIES
ROADSTER HORSE & PONIES AND EQUITATION**

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Robert Byers..... | St Simon's Island, GA |
| Sandra Currier..... | Bellville, TX |
| Renee Lavery..... | Simpsonville, KY |
| Lisa Waller..... | Heiskell, TN |
| William Waller..... | Heiskell, TN |

STEWARDS

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Lindsay Hager..... | Jennings, FL |
| Adele Maurer..... | Fallbrook, CA |
| Stacy Wright..... | Blairs, VA |

ANNOUNCERS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Peter Doubleday..... | Southern Pines, NC |
| Mark Farrar..... | Shelbyville, TN |
| Austin "Buddy" Waggoner, III..... | Shelbyville, KY |

RINGMASTERS

Kent Moeller..... Versailles, KY
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HORNBLOWER

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Kevin Harnden..... Taylorsville, KY
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PHOTOGRAPHERS

Howie Schatzberg..... Cave Creek, AZ
Doug Shiflet..... Asheboro, NC

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Richfield Video..... Shelbyville, KY

STALL MANAGER

Clay Johnson..... Hamilton, OH

NOTICES

- Any extra Gate Tickets, VIP Parking, Trainer Armbands, Groom Armbands, Exhibitor Armbands, and Programs must be purchased with cash, check, or credit card. These cannot be charged to anyone's account.
- Stall fee will be reimbursed if cancelled in the office by Monday, July 27, 2026.
- No changing or adding entries for qualifying classes after Saturday, August 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Freedom Hall will be closed at the following times for cleaning and maintenance

| | | Open | Closed | Closed |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| August 20 | Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. |
| August 21 | Friday | | | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. |
| August 22 | Saturday | | 9:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 23 | Sunday | | 10:00 a.m. until showtime | 4:30 p.m. until showtime |
| August 24 | Monday | | 7:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 25 | Tuesday | | 7:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 26 | Wednesday | | 7:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 27 | Thursday | | | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
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| Stopper Walk - available until 30 minutes before showtime. | | | | |
| Saturday night, August 22, 2026, after the performance, the first hour in Freedom Hall, no whips, noisemakers, or attention getting devices will be allowed. | | | | |
| Monday through Friday, the first hour after the afternoon performances will also be work time with no attention getting devices. A steward will be in the center ring during this time to enforce this policy. On Saturday afternoon, Freedom Hall will be closed to everyone. | | | | |

- The Covered Arena and Stadium arena will close for working fifteen (15) minutes before each session until after the session ends.
- Any horse entered and not shown whose stall is not returned to management will be charged a non-showing fee of \$1,000.00.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ARPHA - All Owners, Riders/Drivers and Trainers must be members.
- AHHS - All Hackney/Harness Pony Owners and Trainers must be members.
- KAFHS - All Kentucky County Fair Championship class owners must be members of the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows, Inc.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries close Thursday, July 2, 2026

Late entry: July 3 – July 10, 2026 (an additional \$1,000.00 per entry)

There is only one closing date.

All entries must be postmarked or entered online on or before Thursday, July 2, 2026.
Postage meter date not accepted.

ENTRY BLANKS

One owner per entry blank. One check or credit card number per owner, which shall cover all charges. No entry will be put into the computer until all charges are paid. If a credit card or check is declined, you will be notified, and another shall be given that is solvent.

There will be a \$50.00 charge for all returned checks and for each declined credit card transaction or invalid credit card number.

The entry blank shall be complete in all aspects.

All horses and ponies shall be entered by their full names, including registration numbers, and in the names of the owners of record. Please include a current copy of the registration certificate; AHHS, and/or ARHPA membership cards; pony measurement card, if applicable; and Coggins.

All signature lines for the owner, rider, trainer, and responsible party (if applicable) shall be signed. The trainer may sign as an agent.

Entry blanks shall include a check or credit card number for the full amount to be processed for entry in the 2026 World's Championship Horse Show. Open checks will not be accepted for entries. We reserve the right to return checks and request that payment be made by cash or money order.

All Saddlebred horses and Hackney/Harness ponies shall be registered with the American Saddlebred Horse Breeders Association or American Hackney Horse Society by the closing date of Thursday, July 2, 2026.

All Roadster horses shall be registered with ARHPA, and those identification numbers provided.

AHHS membership numbers for owners and trainers shall be submitted and are also indicated on the membership cards, copies of which should be included with the entry form. ARHPA membership numbers for owner, driver, and trainer must be submitted.

The first 600 orders for VIP Parking will be completed.

Copies of the entry blank are acceptable and may be downloaded from the website at www.wchorseshow.com or by calling 502-367-5300. See next page for step-by-step online entry instructions.

ONLINE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM AVAILABLE
- ENTRIES CLOSE **Thursday, JULY 2, 2026**
- Late Entry: July 3 to July 10, 2026 (**additional \$1,000.00 per entry**)
- We are offering online entries through www.horseshowsonline.com. Below are the instructions to enter online.

WHAT YOU NEED

- A free account at HorseShowsOnline. If you do not already have an account, you may create one when you click the continue button. HorseShowsOnline basic member is FREE.
- A record in your account for each person and horse that you will use on show entry forms when you enter a show.

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Log in to HorseShowsOnline by clicking the "Member Services" tab in the main menu or click the Login button at the top of the home page.
- Once you are logged in, click the "My Horses, People, Shows" button in the member menu.
- On the People, Horses, Shows page, add any new people and horses to your account as required on the

appropriate tab (i.e., My People, My Horses). People and horses are saved with your account. Once you have those records in your account, you may use them at every show you enter.

- Click the “Enter show” button to select the show you want to enter and follow the steps in the online entry wizard.

STEPS TO ENTER A SHOW

- Select the show you want to enter from your “My People, Horses, Shows” page on the “My Show Entries” tab, or find the show you want to enter in ‘Show Selector” and click the Online Entry icon. This will start the online entry wizard. Make sure you have already created the horses and people in your member account.
- The online entry wizard will guide you through the steps to complete the entry form. The basic steps in the wizard are:
 1. Select the horse, people, and riders for your entry.
 2. Select the classes each rider is entered in.
 3. Select the quantity for stalls and other fees.
 4. Confirm your selections.
 5. Check out and submit the show entry.
- The final step generates the completed entry form and submits your entry to the show for review and acceptance. If the show requires payment at entry time, you will be prompted for your credit card information.

TIPS

You may cancel the entry part way through the wizard and resume the entry later. For example, you may need to add more people to your account, or you may just want to come back and complete the entry later. Unfinished entry forms are listed in your “My entries” tab and will allow you to edit the entry.

The people and horses you create in your account are saved permanently and may be used in other shows you enter. You only need to add people and horses at once, and then they can be re-used.

****NOTE **** If you enter online, please send the Payment and Pay Winnings information form as well as copies of registration papers and membership cards for all entries to Kentucky State Fair Horse Show Office.

MAIL ENTRIES AND ONLINE DOCUMENTATION TO

Kentucky State Fair Horse Show Office
PO Box 37130
Louisville, KY 40233

If you need other information, please call: (502) 367-5300. Overnight address (for FedEx, UPS, etc.):
Kentucky State Fair Horse Show Office
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

Entries are due in the WCHS office by the dates listed below:

- Regular Entries: Due Thursday July 2, 2026.
- Late Entry: July 3 to July 10, 2026 (**additional \$1,000.00 per entry**).

All pleasure and park entries should be entered using a credit card, as it is easier to refund the entry fees if you do not qualify.

Futurity colts that do not qualify for the finals may enter the open class on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

OPEN CHECKS

Entries postmarked after Friday, July 10, 2026, will not be accepted and will be returned. U.S. Postal Service postmark supersedes a postage meter date, but postmark will not be considered after Friday, July 10, 2026. No entries **RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE** after 5:00 p.m. (ET) on Friday, July 10, 2026, will not be accepted (regardless of postmark or meter date) and will be returned to the sender.

Entries will not be accepted without payment; they will be processed upon receipt of payment.

An open check or credit card shall be presented to charge championship entry fees, etc. Open checks and/or credit cards will be completed by the show office for the account within thirty (30) days after the closing of the show.

There will be a \$50.00 charge for returned checks and for each declined credit card transaction or invalid credit card number.

PREMIUM CHECKS

Premium checks will go to the payee only, who will also receive the 1099 tax form.

The Kentucky State Fair Board is a state agency; therefore, the premium checks cannot be issued without a Social Security number or Federal Tax Identification Number of the recipient. These shall be included on the entry blank. If a name is not specified for an entry, the premium money will be sent to the Owner of the entry.

Premium checks will be mailed 30 days from the last day of the show.

PICKING UP NUMBERS TO PICK UP YOUR NUMBERS, YOU WILL NEED

- Copy of the original papers showing the correct owner.
- ARPHA membership card for owner, trainer, and rider/driver.
- AHHA member card for owner and trainer.
- Measurement card for ponies.
- Social Security number for each payee. Check-in will be quicker if you send these with entry.
- Back numbers will not be issued without all the above.

POST ENTRIES

All entries shall be received by Thursday, July 2, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.

Entries are due in the WCHS office by the dates listed below:

- Regular Entries: Due July 2, 2026.
- Late Entry: July 3 to July 10, 2026 (**additional \$1,000.00 per entry**).

NOMINATION & CHAMPIONSHIP FEES

For your entry to be listed in the championship class in the program, you shall enter the original entry blank and pay the nomination fee.

The nomination fee is non-refundable.

The remainder of the championship fee will be paid upon entering the class.

For those not nominated for a championship who are entering championships at the show, the following post entry fee will be charged, plus the regular entry fee Championship - \$55.00; Equitation Championship - \$25.00; World's Grand Championship - \$250.00.

Entry fees will be charged to ribbon winners only in all seven (7) of the World's Grand Championship classes (Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited, Fine Harness, Road Horse, Road Pony, Harness Pony, and Hackney Pony).

Declarations for showing in all World's Grand Championship classes are to be made **Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.**

The first three (3) winners in the open qualifying classes shall show back in their respective World's Grand Champion class or forfeit their winnings in the qualifying class. In the three (3) Five-Gaited qualifiers, the first two (2) winners shall show back in the World's Grand Champion class or forfeit their winnings.

Draws for In-Hand classes will be posted no earlier than one (1) hour before the session. Equitation patterns will be available on the website two (2) weeks before the start of the show.

FOOTING

The footing is a clay base with sawdust; the dimensions of the ring are 117' x 290'.

RIDER-DRIVER AGE

All classes divided by Rider/Driver age will be determined by age as of December 1, 2025.

PONY MEASUREMENT

Numbers will not be issued without a measurement card.

If your pony shall be measured, please come to the office, and get a measurement form.

Measurement of ponies will take place Saturday, August 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or Sunday, August 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the entrance of the North Wing.

If your pony cannot be measured at either of the above times, please arrange a measurement time for your pony in the office or with the stewards.

CHANGES

No changing or adding entries for qualifying classes will be allowed after Friday, August 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

The fee for changing qualifying classes will be \$25.00, plus the original entry fee.

After the final closing date of Thursday, July 2, 2026, an Equitation horse may not be entered into a Performance class, nor may a rider of a Performance horse be entered into an Equitation class.

No substitutions for Performance classes will be allowed.

If an Equitation horse becomes unable to show, a substitution will be permitted, providing the office has been notified of the horse being used.

When changing division divided by height, the horse must be measured at the horse show.

IMPORTANT: Should a trainer, exhibitor, or owner need to request to be in a specific split or division of a class, they must come to the office and fill out a request form by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026. After that time, no requests or changes will be made to splits and divisions. While requests are made, they are not promised!

SCRATCHES

Scratches from a class must be made as listed:

- By 5:00 p.m. the night before the morning's sessions
- By 1:00 p.m. the afternoon of the night session

A fee of \$100.00 per horse, per class will be charged upon failure to scratch the session before the class.

If the classes are split and then scratch down, the manager has the option to combine the splits and run one class up to approximately one hour prior to the start of the class.

Only the stall fee will be refunded on a scratched horse. Entry fees, badges, etc. WILL NOT be refunded.

Owners/Trainers of horses entered and scratched will be charged a non-showing fee of \$1,000.00 when the stall is not returned to management.

Scratches from a morning sessions class must be made by 5:00 p.m. the night before: night session classes are to be scratched by 1:00 p.m. the afternoon of the night session.

Any entry in a class that is split and does not show in the class will be charged a penalty fee of \$600.00, even if the horse is scratched that morning or afternoon of the class.

REFUNDS

Veterinary certificates for entry fee reimbursement will not be accepted.

All requests for refund corrections on payee statement shall be made in writing by Friday, September 11, 2026.

If entries are made by credit card, refunds will be made within a two-week or fourteen (14) day period.

It is strongly encouraged that Pleasure and Park entries be made with a credit card in case the entry shall be returned due to not being qualified.

STALLS

For a refund on a stall returned to management, the correct number of stalls used must be given to the office on or before *Monday, July 27, 2026*. No credit will be given for notification after this deadline.

Exchange of stalls must be made through the office and approved by the manager.

Due to limited facilities, only horses showing at the 2026 Kentucky State Fair are to be stabled on the grounds.

Owners/Trainers of horses entered and not shown will be charged a non-showing fee of \$1,000.00 if the stall is not returned to management.

Horses will not be stabled until Tuesday, August 18, 2026, without prior arrangement with management. Do not bed at stalls before this date.

No first bedding provided for stalls. Doors are on all permanent and portable stalls.

The State Fire Marshall requires 2A10BC fire extinguishers and smoke detectors for all stalls used as living quarters during the World's Championship Horse Show.

FEED, STRAW, SHAVINGS AND HAY

Feed for livestock and horses may be brought in by exhibitors for their entries only or may be ordered from the official State Fair feed supplier. These orders shall be placed so that deliveries may be completed by 9:00 a.m. each morning. (see page 30 for contact information for the official feed supplier.)

TRANSFER OF A HORSE

A horse entered by the closing date that is sold may be transferred to the new trainer, but all entry and stall fees will remain with the original entry blank, and/or the person who originally made the entry.

A change of owner and/or trainer shall be accompanied by a credit card number, if original fees are to be transferred with the horse. The office shall be notified in writing by the original owner or trainer.

VETERINARIAN

The Kentucky State Fair will have an official veterinarian on the grounds. He/she or an assistant will always be available, and they may be reached when the show is not in progress.

During the show, please contact the Horse Show Office (502) 367-5300, or the number posted on the doors of the Horse Show Office.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES

- For Health Requirement information, contact:
 - Kentucky Department of Agriculture (502) 782-5901

WL707 Equine Biosecurity Guidelines - Local, State, or governing officials may have specific recommendations based on current infectious disease trends for a specific area.

ESC requires that all equine arrivals on the show grounds have current vet certificates (CVI) and vaccination records. Non-compliance to required certificates are subject to Class 1 violations and not permitted on the show grounds.

DOGS

Dogs must be confined to the stable or tack room area and must be kept tied or on a leash or crated. No dogs are allowed in the Freedom Hall or Horse Show Office.

MAKE-UP RING

The number of people with a horse in the make-up ring before an under-saddle class will be limited to three (3), and for a harness class four (4). This is to ensure the safety of everyone involved. All others involved with horses should stay behind concrete barriers, including personal photographers.

An area for Publication Photographers will be provided in the make-up area, and all pictures shall be taken there. No private or personal photographers shall be in the make-up ring.

Kentucky State law requires drivers of motor vehicles to have a valid motor vehicle driver's license.

DIVIDED CLASSES

| # of Championship Qualifying Classes | Class Split Scenarios | Championship Qualifiers |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Class is split Class is not split | 1-8 from each All return |
| 2 | Class A is split Class B no split | 1-4 from each 1-8 |
| 2 | Class A is split Class B is split | 1-4 from each 1-4 from each |
| 2 | Class A is split (3) times Class B no split | 1-3 from each 1-8 |
| 3 | Class A is split Class B & C no split | 1-4 from each 1-8 from each |
| 3 | Class A is split Class B is split Class C no split | 1-4 from each 1-4 from each 1-8 |

The above applies to Championship classes that are for ribbon winners only. If no Open qualifying classes are split, those qualifying may show back in the championship, but management may limit the number to ribbon winners only.

If a situation arises that is not covered in the above policies, then management will determine the eligible ribbon winners, and they will be posted in the horse show office.

When classes are divided, horses shall stay in the class shown in the program or as posted.

Exhibitors are not allowed to choose their class. This is entirely the decision of management.

Trainers are responsible for checking class splits.

If the classes are split and then scratch down, the manager has the option to combine the splits and run one class up to approximately one hour prior to the start of the class.

A class with divisions will be run as one class if there are fewer than 20 entries.

KENTUCKY COUNTY FAIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

All horses in the Kentucky County Fair Three-Gaited, Fine Harness, and Five-Gaited classes shall be registered American Saddlebreds, and ponies in the Hackney and Harness Pony classes shall be registered Hackney Ponies.

Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited, Road Horse and Road Pony – Must show in eight (8) classes within five (5) horse shows of the same section that are member shows of the Kentucky Association of Fairs & Horse Shows.

Harness & Hackney Pony & American Saddlebred Fine Harness—Must show in five (5) classes at five (5) horse shows at the same section that are member shows of the Kentucky Association of Fairs & Horse Shows.

False representation of eligibility will cause disqualification in the 2027 Kentucky State Fair's World Championship Horse Show.

Owners must be members of the association. The membership fee is \$100.00 and may be sent to: Kentucky Association of Fairs & Horse Shows, PO Box 25, Greensburg, KY 42743. If not a member at time of entry, the membership fee will be charged to your account.

The qualifying period begins the day following the 2025 Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show and continues until the day beginning the 2026 Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show.

Road Horses or Pony Under Saddle and Road Youth classes are not qualifying classes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Any class at the 2026 Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show that has fewer than five (5) horses shown will be put on probation in 2027. If fewer than five (5) horses are shown in 2027, the class will either not be held or combined with a class that has the same specifications in 2027 or 2028.

The Kentucky State Fair reserves the right to decline or accept any entry or entries, and to return or decline refunds of any fees.

False representation of eligibility or information will cause disqualification and may result in you or your horse not being allowed to show in the 2027 Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show.

The Kentucky State Fair may also prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and remove any owner, stable employee, or horse from the ring or grounds without liability of any kind.

The lights in the North Wing will turn down each night starting Thursday, August 20 at 1:00 a.m.

Commercial Exhibitors/Solicitors will not be allowed on the grounds unless a commercial exhibit booth space is purchased. Any exhibitor who sells out of their stalls will be charged a commercial exhibitor fee.

An entry shall be ready 20 minutes before the class in which it is entered is called. Progress of the preceding class will be announced over the speakers in the stable area. Failure to hear the announcement shall not relieve the exhibitor of the obligation to have entries ready and to comply with the rule. Barn calls are a courtesy of the show. Every effort will be made to maintain a working public address system to carry class calls. Due to the schedule and time, a request for a hold between classes cannot be made

Any exhibitor, rider, or driver who refuses to obey the request of the judge, ringmaster, or manager automatically

becomes debarred from further competition and forfeits all previous winnings, together with entry fee and other charges. At the discretion of the manager, the offending individual and his/her entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.

All electrical equipment, regardless of source of power, must comply with all national, state, and local safety codes. All electrical cords shall be the 3-wire grounded type. All exposed noncurrent-carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, shall be grounded.

Individuals stabled in Barn A-O facing the west and those stabled in the North Wing facing the north aisle are asked to not dismantle their stall decorations until the conclusion of the show on Saturday night. Failure to do this may result in you being stable in another location for next year.

Individuals wishing to leave shall load before and after the show in the morning/afternoon session and the night session. You will not be allowed to load your equipment and horses during the show, as a courtesy to the people still showing.

Parents: If not accompanying your child, please send permission for medical treatment (responsibility for care) with the trainer or responsible adult.

WORK AREA

All horse vans or trailers should enter via Gate 6 off Preston Highway.

Freedom Hall, Stopher Walk, the Make-Up Ring, and Outside Arenas are monitored by security cameras.

The Covered Arena and work arena in the tent area will be closed to working fifteen (15) minutes before each session until the session is over. The covered arena is used for warm-up by many in preparation for showing. It will open for use after each session of the show is finished.

Stopher Walk – Available up to 30 minutes before show time. During the show, it is available only to horses preparing to show in the next class.

| Freedom Hall will be closed at the following times for cleaning and maintenance | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|--|--------------------------|
| | | Open | Closed | Closed |
| August 20 | Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. |
| August 21 | Friday | | | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. |
| August 22 | Saturday | | 9:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 23 | Sunday | | 10:00 a.m. until showtime | 4:30 p.m. until showtime |
| August 24 | Monday | | 7:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 25 | Tuesday | | 7:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 26 | Wednesday | | 7:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 27 | Thursday | | | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 28 | Friday | | 7:00 a.m. until showtime | 5:00 p.m. until showtime |
| August 29 | Saturday | | Following Morning Session until showtime | |
| Stopher Walk - available until 30 minutes before showtime | | | | |
| Saturday night, August 22, 2026, after the performance, the first hour in Freedom Hall, no whips, noisemakers, or attention getting devices will be allowed. | | | | |
| Monday through Friday, the first hour after the afternoon performances, will also be work time without attention getting devices. A steward will be in the center ring during this time to enforce this policy. On Saturday afternoon, Freedom Hall will be closed to everyone. | | | | |

No beverages are allowed around the rail at any time during the show. The red-taped area on the straightaway is for trainers and grooms with horses in that class.

ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT/PRACTICES

Attention-Getting Devices - Devices used to arouse attention from a horse (excluding proper use of a whip) are prohibited during warm-up and show sessions. Such devices include but are not limited to laser/strobe lights, tape measures, firecrackers, fire extinguishers, sirens, horns, and other noise making devices.

In consideration of your fellow exhibitors and for presenting the proper image of the American Saddlebred, attention-getting devices should be used with caution in the warm-up and schooling areas. We encourage you not to use lash whips on victory passes.

DRESS CODE

The UPHA has adopted a dress code and has requested it be put into effect at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show; it is as follows and applies to all trainers, handlers, grooms, and other participants entering the show ring:

- Collared shirts required. Stable names and logos are acceptable.
- Shirts must be tucked in while in the show ring.
- Slacks or Khaki pants only (no denim or shorts).
- Billed hats must be worn forward.

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW 2026 QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR PLEASURE (SHOW & COUNTRY) AND PARK

Any competition that has not previously been listed on the database shall record at least one (1) month prior to the competition dates to be a qualifying competition for the World's Championship Horse Show. The prize list and/or schedule must be submitted one (1) month prior to the first date of the show, either electronically or physically.

1. All horses shall qualify to compete in the American Saddlebred Show Pleasure, American Saddlebred Country Pleasure, and American Saddlebred Park Divisions of the 2026 Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show.

Horses will be entered in these Divisions only if they have been shown in a minimum of six (6) classes, in three (3) or more different competitions, (not including the 2025 World's Championship Horse Show) in the same Divisions in which they wish to compete at the 2026 World's Championship Horse Show, either under saddle or in harness, beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. At the 2026 World's Championship Horse Show, the same horse may not enter and/or compete in the Junior Exhibitor and the Adult class, nor may it enter and/or compete in "under saddle, driving, western, and hunter" or in more than one age division.

Horses that are to be shown in Pleasure Driving will be required to qualify by showing in six (6) classes at three (3) shows in Pleasure Driving. If the Driving class at a show does not specify whether it is Show or Country Pleasure, the class will still count, but four (4) of the six (6) classes for qualification must be in either Show or Country Pleasure. Park Pleasure driving, and Open Pleasure driving classes will not be considered as qualifying classes.

Classes and points earned in a division, such as Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, cannot be applied to another division, such as Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, nor can classes and points in Western Country Pleasure, Saddle seat Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, or Hunter Country Pleasure be applied to any other Country Pleasure division. This does not affect or change the rule that a horse can show in juvenile, adult, novice, or local, or limit classes in a division for the points and classes to count toward qualification.

Also for purposes of qualification, a horse in the Show Pleasure or Country Pleasure Divisions cannot be shown by its trainer on behalf of the owner of the horse, nor may a horse be shown by any adult family member of the trainer of the horse (provided, however, that this does not preclude a family member of a trainer from showing a horse if the horse is owned by the trainer or by such family member).

For purposes of potential Show Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Park qualifying for the 2026 Kentucky State Fair, points will not be accumulated at the Kentucky State Fair by horses competing in the 2025 Kentucky State Fair; performances at the 2025 Kentucky State Fair will be excluded from potential qualifying point totals for the 2026 competition.

Effective for the 2026 World's Championship Horse Show, any class added to a show's schedule after the prize list, class sheet, or class schedule has been printed and/or posted on the show's website, Facebook

page, etc. will not count as a qualifying class for Kentucky State Fair’s World’s Championship Horse Show. Classes denoted as “buy a class” or “TBA” are considered added classes and therefore will not be counted. Classes that are added during the week that a horse show is scheduled to be held do not count as qualifying.

2. Qualifying information for the American Saddlebred Show Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Park Division is on page 25-27 of the 2026 Horse Show Premium Book.
3. Each qualifying class in the American Saddlebred Show Pleasure Horse Division, the American Saddlebred Country Pleasure Horse Division, and the American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Division has a maximum number of qualified entrants that will be permitted to compete in each class.

For the 2026 competition, the maximum number of qualified entrants for each qualifying class is as follows:

| Description | Maximum # |
|--|-----------|
| Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure | 60 |
| Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 14—17 Years Old | 36 |
| Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under | 32 |
| Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Driving, Driver 17 Years Old & Under | 14 |
| Adult Show Pleasure Driving | 28 |
| Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure | 40 |
| Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 17 Years Old & Under | 36 |
| Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under | 32 |
| Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14—17 Years Old | 36 |
| Adult Three-Gaited Country Pleasure | 40 |
| Country Pleasure Five-Gaited | 20 |
| Country Pleasure Driving | 28 |
| Western Country Pleasure | 20 |
| Hunter Country Pleasure | 20 |
| Open Park | 40 |
| Junior Exhibitor Park | 18 |
| Amateur Park | 40 |
| Junior Exhibitor Walk/Trot Show Pleasure, Rider 12 Years Old & Under | 16 |

4. In the event that the total number of entrants received for any qualifying class does not exceed the maximum numbers listed in #3 above, all entrants will be permitted to compete at the 2026 World’s Championship Horse Show.
5. As in prior years, Championship classes at the 2026 Horse Show will be limited to competitors who have received a ribbon in a qualifying class at the 2026 Horse Show. In the case of a split of a qualifying class, the policy for divided classes explained on page 22 of the prize list will be applied.
6. In the event that the total number of qualified entrants received for any qualifying class exceeds the maximum numbers listed in #3 above by five (5) horses or less, the Kentucky State Fair reserves the right to permit all qualified entrants to compete in a qualifying class, but if the number entered exceeds the maximum number by more than five (5), the number of entries will be reduced to the original maximum number (e.g., if there are 66 entries in Adult Show Pleasure, only 60 will be allowed to show). The horses that will be eligible to compete in such qualifying class will be chosen based on a point system tabulated.
 - Show Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Park horses must have “qualified” as described in #1 above six (6) classes, at three (3) shows, in the same Division.
 - **Effective 2015**, qualifying (i.e., six (6) classes at three (3) shows) is no longer required for Junior Park and Junior Park Pleasure horses.
 - All American Saddlebred horses competing in any competition listed on the database, regardless of whether such competition is a licensed competition, will be eligible for consideration. For non-licensed competition to be listed on the database, a representative of that competition shall notify the dates, location, and contact information for the person of the competition at least one month before the competition is to be held. The secretary or the manager of said competition is responsible for sending in the results within ten (10) days after the competition and by the closing date of the qualifying period. Results will not be accepted (regardless of the postmark or meter date) that are received in the office after the closing date of the qualifying period.

- ***Effective 2016*** — Any competition that has not previously been listed on the database shall register at least 30 days (one month) prior to the competition dates to be a qualifying competition of the World’s Championship Horse Show.
 - All ribbon winners in classes of eight (8) or more entries will receive the following points - 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (8 for 1st, 7 for 2nd, and so on) based on number of ribbons awarded; a class with five (5) entries from first place through fifth place, as follows: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1; a class with four (4) entries, from first place through fourth place as follows: 4, 3, 2, 1; a class with three (3) entries, from first place through third place as follows: 3, 2, 1; and a class with two (2) entries, the first place through second place as follows: 2, 1. A class with one (1) entry will receive one (1) point. Points will count in the following Divisions: Show Pleasure Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited, and Driving Country Pleasure Three-Gaited, Western, Hunter, Five-Gaited and Driving; and Park — Three- Gaited. Walk/Trot 12 & under. Points will not be allocated in the following classes for qualification at the 2026 Kentucky State Fair: Open Pleasure, Walk/Trot Pleasure (over 12 years old), English Pleasure, Saddle Seat Pleasure Open to All Breeds and Opportunity, "Buy A Class" TBA, or classes built into schedule that may be purchased will not count, or any class other than Park that the horse can be shown by a professional.
 - Points will not be allocated in Show Pleasure, Country Pleasure, and Park Division (as noted in #1) at the 2026 Kentucky State Fair.
 - To break any tie necessary to determine the eligibility list, preference will be given to the entry with the larger number of points earned from classes with six (6) or more entries will be given preference.
 - Only points accumulated during the qualifying period in the Division in which the horse is entered at the 2026 Kentucky State Fair will count toward qualifying for the Kentucky State Fair. Points accumulated during the qualifying period remain with a horse, regardless of any change(s) of ownership.
 - Points accumulated by each horse will be posted on the website. The results for competitions that are listed on the website will be used to determine points for eligibility and shall be in the office for tabulation by the end of the qualifying period (regardless of postmark and metered date). The Kentucky State Fair reserves the right to resolve any dispute as to the accuracy of the point total used to determine which horses are deemed eligible to compete.
 - The first and second place winners only (i.e., Champion and Reserve Champion) in a championship class for Show Pleasure — Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited, and Driving; Country Pleasure — Three-Gaited, Five-Gaited, Western, Hunter and Driving; Park—Three-Gaited, Walk/Trot 12 & under at the 2026 World’s Championship Horse Show shall be eligible to compete in the same Division in 2026 for which the championship class was held, provided that such horses also showed in a minimum of six (6) classes, in three (3) or more different competitions (not including the 2025 World’s Championship Horse Show), in the same Division in which they wish to compete at the 2026 World’s Championship Horse Show, either under saddle or in harness during the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.
7. The Kentucky State Fair World’s Championship Horse Show reserves the right to exclude a class that does not qualify as an American Saddlebred competition, such as any of the following:
- “Open English Pleasure”; “Open Western Pleasure”; “Open Hunter”; “Pleasure Prospect”; “Open to All Breeds”, Opportunity classes, “Buy A Class”; TBA or classes built into a schedule that may be purchased; Park Pleasure will not count not any class other than Park Division classes in which a professional trainer is permitted to show a horse.
8. The Kentucky State Fair World’s Championship Horse Show reserves for itself, without limitation, the sole and unconditional right to interpret any questions or disputes regarding the interpretation of the above, including any ancillary questions, without further recourse, and its decision shall be final.

2026 TROPHY POLICY

Perpetual and challenge trophies will remain with the horse show, as they will no longer be checked out to the exhibitor for a year.

STALL ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Stabling capacity at the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show has reached its limit over the past several years. No additional temporary stabling can be built beyond the capacity of previous years. Therefore, while it is extremely unlikely, it is conceivable that an insufficiency in stabling capacity and/or consequent available time in the schedule may result in Management determining that a division or section of the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show is deemed to be overfilled. If Management deems that any division or section is overfilled, the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show reserves to itself the right to determine the number of entries in that division or section, based on winnings in the qualifying period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

If qualifying standards are invoked by the management of the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show, and if the number of horses competing in Recognized Competitions is insufficient to fill all space and stabling is available, all other horses entered (those horses having no points) will be placed in a separate pool. If necessary, a lottery drawing will then be conducted from this pool to determine the entries to be accepted. The number of horses to be selected by means of this drawing will be determined at the time of any decision to refuse entries. Whether a division or section is overfilled and the extent to which it is overfilled, shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show.

In the event of a tie in total points affecting the standard required for entry acceptance, a drawing will be held among all those with identical points to determine which entries will be accepted and/or refused.

All Horse Stalls: \$250.00

Tack Stall Chart

| Number of Horses | Number of Tack Stalls |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1-2 | 2 |
| 3-6 | 3 |
| 7-10 | 4 |
| 11-15 | 5 |
| 16-20 | 6 |
| 21-25 | 7 |
| 26-30 | 8 |
| 31-35 | 9 |
| 36-40 | 10 |
| 41-45 | 11 |
| 46-50 | 12 |
| 51-55 | 13 |
| 56-60 | 14 |

The chart shows the number of tack stalls charged at the regular price of \$250.00. Stalls ordered over this number will be charged \$500.00 per stall. If a horse that enters and then scratches, but the stall is not returned to management, the exhibitor will be charged an additional \$500.00. You may order as few or as many as you want; this is the base number of allowed tack stalls.

ESC SHOW COMMISSION MEMBERS

**R.H. Bennett
Scarlett Mattson
Stacey Wright**

TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets may be ordered online at: <https://wchorseshow.com/tickets/>

- Tickets available online June 15 through August 1, 2026
- Tickets are available for individual sessions or for the entire week
- Reserved Seats Saturday thru Thursday \$8.00ea
- Reserved Seats Final Friday & Saturday \$11.00ea

- Price includes facility fee, but does not include Kentucky State Fair Admission or Parking*
- Reserved Week-Long Seat – Same seat each performance \$191.00ea
Includes one (1) Kentucky State Fair Admission & Parking Ticket, per Session
- Kentucky State Fair Admission with Parking \$7.00ea
- Children 5 and under FREE
- Kentucky State Fair Admission is required for everyone 5 and older coming on the property
- Kentucky State Fair Admission with Parking available until 3:00PM Friday, August 7, 2026
- There is a \$9.00 Order Processing & Handling Charge for every order placed

- EXHIBITOR GATE ADMISSION** \$80.00
 - Includes 20 Kentucky State Fair Admission Tickets (Each Ticket Includes Parking)
 - Tickets for Exhibitors, Trainers, and Grooms ONLY.

- TRAINER ARMBAND (Pre-Order)** \$60.00
 - Does not include any reserved seats for any sessions
 - Limit two (2) per stable
 - Provides access to Make-up Ring, Rail Side and entry to Box Seating area ONLY
 - Order on Entry Form with Horses Entered
- TRAINER ARMBAND AT THE SHOW** \$90.00

- GROOMS ARMBAND (Pre-Order)** \$60.00
 - For Grooms Only
 - Does not include and reserved seats for any sessions
 - Provides access to make-up Ring and Rail Side Only
 - Limit of one (1) for every four (4) horses, per stable
 - Order on Entry Form with Horses Entered
- GROOMS ARMBAND AT THE SHOW** \$90.00

- HORSE SHOW VIP PARKING** \$200.00
 - Limited to the first 600 applicants
 - Limited to one (1) parking space per owner and one (1) parking space per trainer
 - Kentucky State Fair Parking is included
 - Kentucky State Fair Admission is **NOT** included and must be purchased separately
 - This is a dedicated special parking lot between the Horse Barns and the Horse Show Office

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Feed and Bedding

- Feeders Supply..... (502) 212-0433 Ext 204 and 213
..... (502) 367-5096 (during the fair)

Golf Carts

- Cunningham Golf Carts..... (502) 244-9244
- Devers..... (800) 714-2201

Video

- Richfield Video..... (502) 664-0870

Decorator

- Andy Carman.....(317) 437-5094

Caterer

- Oak View Group Hospitality (OVG)..... (502) 640-7359

Photographer

- Howie Schatzberg..... (480) 595-2865
- Doug Shiflet (336) 629-6545

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Prize money awarded in classes will be divided into the following manner:

| Purse | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100,000 | 24,000 | 20,000 | 14,000 | 10,000 | 9,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 7,000 |
| 50,000 | 12,000 | 10,000 | 7,000 | 5,000 | 4,500 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 3,500 |
| 40,500 | 9,720 | 8,100 | 5,670 | 4,050 | 3,645 | 3,240 | 3,240 | 2,835 |
| 30,000 | 7,200 | 6,000 | 4,200 | 3,000 | 2,700 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,100 |
| 25,000 | 6,000 | 5,000 | 3,500 | 2,500 | 2,250 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,750 |
| 20,000 | 4,800 | 4,000 | 2,800 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,400 |
| 17,000 | 4,080 | 3,400 | 2,380 | 1,700 | 1,530 | 1,360 | 1,360 | 1,190 |
| 15,000 | 3,600 | 3,000 | 2,100 | 1,500 | 1,350 | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,050 |
| 12,000 | 2,880 | 2,400 | 1,680 | 1,200 | 1,080 | 960 | 960 | 840 |
| 10,000 | 2,400 | 2,000 | 1,400 | 1,000 | 900 | 800 | 800 | 700 |
| 5,000 | 1,200 | 1,000 | 700 | 500 | 450 | 400 | 400 | 350 |
| 4,000 | 960 | 800 | 560 | 400 | 360 | 320 | 320 | 280 |
| 3,500 | 840 | 700 | 490 | 350 | 315 | 280 | 280 | 260 |
| 3,000 | 720 | 600 | 420 | 300 | 270 | 240 | 240 | 225 |
| 2,500 | 600 | 500 | 350 | 250 | 225 | 200 | 200 | 190 |
| 2,000 | 480 | 400 | 280 | 200 | 180 | 160 | 160 | 155 |
| 1,500 | 360 | 300 | 210 | 150 | 135 | 120 | 120 | 120 |

Interest from The Barbara Blacklaw Memorial Fund will be added to the World's Grand Championship Five-Gaited Stake.

Tentative Dates for Next Year's World's Championship Horse Show
August 21-28, 2027

2026 SCHEDULE

Saturday Morning, August 22 – 11:00 a.m.

1. Bill Wise Sweepstakes – Two-Year-Old Fine Harness
2. Equitation – Open, Rider 15 Years Old
3. ASB Hunter Country Pleasure
4. ASB Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Driving, Driver 17 Years Old & Under
5. ASB Junior Park Three-Gaited
6. Four-Year Old Harness Pony
7. Bill Wise Sweepstakes – Two-Year-Old - Park
8. Equitation – Open, Rider 16 Years Old
9. Adult Amateur Junior Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving
10. Open Roadster Under Saddle
11. Four-Year-Old Roadster Pony to Bike

Saturday Night, August 22 – 7:00 p.m.

12. WCHS Futurity – Weanlings
13. Kentucky County Fair Harness Pony Championship
14. Equitation - Kentucky Rider, 17 Years Old & Under
15. Kentucky Country Fair Fine Harness Championship
16. WCHS Futurity – Yearlings
17. Kentucky County Fair Roadster Pony Championship
18. Kentucky County Fair Three-Gaited Championship
19. Kentucky County Fair Roadster Championship
20. Kentucky County Fair Hackney Pony Championship
21. Kentucky County Fair Five-Gaited Championship

Sunday Afternoon, August 23 – 12:00 Noon

22. Bill Wise Sweepstake – Three-Year-Old Fine Harness
23. Amateur Gentleman's Harness Pony
24. Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure — Division I
25. Equitation – Open, Rider 14 Years Old

26. Bill Wise Sweepstakes – Three-Year-Old Three Gaited
27. Amateur Roadster Pony 50 Inches & Under
28. Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure — Division II of Class 24
29. Equitation Open, Rider 17 Years Old
30. Bill Wise Sweepstakes – Three-Year-Old – Park Pleasure
31. Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure — Division III of Class 24
32. ASB Park Horse Three-Gaited – Division I
33. Amateur Roadster Pony Over 50 Inches to 52 Inches
34. ASB Five-Gaited Country Pleasure
35. ASB Park Horse - Three-Gaited - Division II of Class 32
36. Bill Wise Sweepstakes – Three-Year-Old – Five-Gaited

Sunday Night, August 23 – 6:30 p.m.

37. Bill Wise Sweepstakes- Four-Year-Old - Fine Harness
38. Three-Gaited Pony, Rider 17 Years Old & Under
39. Amateur Gentleman's Hackney Pony
40. Bill Wise Sweepstakes - Four-Year-Old - Three-Gaited - Park Pleasure
41. Five-Gaited Pony, Rider 17 Years & Under
42. Roadster to Bike Mare Stake
43. Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old - Division I
44. Bill Wise Sweepstakes - Four-Year-Old - Three-Gaited
45. ASB Junior Exhibitor Park Horse - Three-Gaited – Rider 17 Years Old & Under
46. Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old - Division II of Class 43
47. Bill Wise Sweepstakes - Four-Year-Old - Five-Gaited

Monday, Morning, August 24 – 9:00 a.m.

48. Equitation Open, Rider 11 Years Old & Under
49. ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under
50. Junior Exhibitor Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving
51. ASB Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure - Division I
52. Equitation Open, Rider 12 & 13 Years Old
53. Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony, Driver 13 Years Old & Under

54. ASB Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure - Division II of Class 51
55. Amateur Gentleman's Roadster to Bike
56. WCHS Futurity Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Park Pleasure
57. Adult Amateur Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving – Division I
58. ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under - Division I
59. ASB Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 17 & Years Old & Under — Division I
60. ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under - Division II of Class 58
61. Adult Amateur Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving — Division II of Class 57
62. ASB Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 17 Years Old & Under — Division II of Class 59
63. USTA Classic Elimination (if necessary)

Monday, Night, August 24 – 6:30 p.m.

64. Junior Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding
65. Junior Three-Gaited Over 15.2
66. Junior Five-Gaited Mare
67. Amateur Ladies Fine Harness
68. Junior Three-Gaited 15.2 Under
69. Roadster Pony Over 50 Inches to 52 Inches Stake
70. Ladies Amateur Five-Gaited Mare
71. Harness Pony Mare Stake
72. Amateur Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under
73. Junior Fine Harness Mare
74. Junior Five-Gaited Stallion/Gelding
75. Amateur Gentleman's Fine Harness
76. Ladies Amateur Five-Gaited Gelding
77. Hackney Pony Mare Stake
78. Amateur Three-Gaited Over 15.2
79. Ladies Fine Harness
80. Five-Gaited Stallion Stake

Tuesday Morning, August 25– 9:00 a.m.

81. ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old — Division I

82. ASB Amateur Park Three-Gaited - Division I
83. Four-Year-Old Hackney Pony
84. Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under
85. ASB Adult Three-Gaited Country Pleasure - Division I
86. ASB Junior Park Pleasure
87. Three-Year-Old Hackney Pony
88. ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old — Division II of Class 81
89. Ladies Roadster to Bike
90. ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Riders 14-17 Years Old — Division I
91. Three-Year-Old Harness Pony
92. Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under
93. ASB Adult Three-Gaited Country Pleasure - Division II of Class 85
94. Three-Year-Old Roadster Pony
95. ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old — Division II of Class 90
96. ASB Amateur Park Three-Gaited - Division II of Class 82
97. Youth Roadster to Bike, Driver 15-21 Years Old

Tuesday Night, August 25 – 6:30 p.m.

98. WCHS Futurity - Two-Year-Old Fine Harness
99. Amateur Five-Gaited Mare
100. Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old — Division I
101. Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under
102. WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old - Five Gaited
103. Amateur Gentleman's Three-Gaited
104. Amateur Five-Gaited Stallion/Gelding
105. WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old - Fine Harness
106. Amateur Ladies Harness Pony
107. Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited Over 15.2
108. WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old - Three Gaited
109. Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old - Division II of Class 100
110. Open Roadster to Wagon Stake

- 111. WCHS Futurity – Two-Year-Old - Three-Gaited
- 112. Amateur Ladies Hackney Pony
- 113. Five-Gaited Mare Stake

The United States Saddle Seat Association is pleased to present the First Time Exhibitor presentation in Freedom Hall on Tuesday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m.

First time exhibitors and trainers are welcome to the center ring to receive their First Timer Ribbon and join a group photo.

Signing up for the presentations is encouraged before the event and may be done online by emailing <https://www.ussaddleseat.com>.

Wednesday Morning, August 26 – 9:00 a.m.

- 114. Equitation – Open Walk-Trot, Rider 8 Years Old & Under
- 115. ASB Country Pleasure Driving - Division I
- 116. Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony, Driver 14-17 Years Old
- 117. World's Champion of Champions Adult Amateur Junior Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving
- 118. ASB Walk/Trot Show Pleasure, Rider 12 Years Old & Under
- 119. ASB Country Pleasure Driving - Division II of Class 115
- 120. Equitation – Open Walk-Trot, Rider 10 Years Old
- 121. ASB Adult Show Pleasure Driving – Division I
- 122. ASB Western Country Pleasure Horse
- 123. Equitation – Open Walk-Trot, Rider 9 Years Old
- 124. WCHS Futurity Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Park
- 125. Amateur Ladies Roadster to Bike
- 126. Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony Under Saddle, Rider 17 Years Old & Under
- 127. ASB Adult Show Pleasure Driving — Division II of Class 121
- 128. World's Champion of Champions Hunter Country Pleasure

Wednesday Night, August 26 – 6:30 p.m.

- 129. Fine Harness Mare Stake
- 130. Ladies Three-Gaited Over 15.2
- 131. Roadster Pony 50 Inches & Under Stake
- 132. Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding Stake
- 133. Ladies Five-Gaited Gelding

- 134. Hackney Pony Stallion/Gelding Stake
- 135. Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Stake
- 136. Amateur Roadster Under Saddle
- 137. Ladies Five-Gaited Mare
- 138. Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under Stake
- 139. Roadster to Bike - Stallion/Gelding Stake
- 140. World's Champion of Champions ASB Park Three-Gaited
- 141. Amateur Gentleman's Five-Gaited
- 142. Ladies Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under
- 143. Harness Pony Stallion/Gelding Stake
- 144. Five-Gaited Gelding Stake

Thursday Night, August 27 - 6:30 p.m.

- 145. World's Champion of Champions Junior Fine Harness
- 146. World's Champion of Champions Kentucky State Fair Senior Equitation
- 147. Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited Stallion/Gelding
- 148. World's Champion of Champions Ladies Fine Harness
- 149. Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited Mare
- 150. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Fine Harness
- 151. Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Stallion, Mare or Gelding
- 152. World's Champion of Champions ASB Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure
- 153. USTA Roadster to Bike Classic
- 154. World's Champion of Champions Junior Three-Gaited
- 155. World's Champion of Champions Roadster to Wagon
- 156. World's Champion of Champions Junior Five-Gaited

Friday Morning, August 28 - 9:00 a.m.

- 157. Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Mare
- 158. World's Champion of Champions Kentucky State Fair Junior Equitation
- 159. World's Champion of Champions Equitation Walk-Trot, Rider 8 Years Old & Under
- 160. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving, Driver 17 Years Old & Under

161. Two-Year-Old Three-Gaited - Stallion, Mare or Gelding
162. World's Champion of Champions Junior Harness Pony
163. World's Champion of Champions Equitation Walk-Trot, Rider 9-10 Years Old
164. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Driving, Driver 17 Years Old & Under
165. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under
166. World's Champion of Champions Ladies Roadster to Bike
167. World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Park Three-Gaited
168. World's Champion of Champions Walk-Trot Show Pleasure, Rider 12 Years Old & Under
169. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony, Driver 13 & Years Old & Under
170. Two-Year-Old Five-Gaited
171. World's Champion of Champions Adult Amateur Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving
172. World's Champion of Champions ASB Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure
173. World's Champion of Champions Junior Roadster Pony
174. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under
175. Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding

Friday Night, August 28 - 6:30 p.m.

176. WCHS Futurity - Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Finals - Class 98 (if necessary)
177. World's Champion of Champions Five-Gaited Pony, Rider 17 Years Old & Under
178. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Harness Pony
179. World's Champion of Champions Roadster Under Saddle
180. World's Champion of Champions Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited
181. World's Champion of Champions Western County Pleasure
182. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Ladies Roadster to Bike
183. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old
184. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Roadster Pony
185. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under
186. WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old - Fine Harness Finals - Class 104 (if necessary)
187. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old
188. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Hackney Pony

189. World's Champion of Champions Three-Gaited Pony, Rider 17 Years Old & Under
190. World's Champion of Champions ASB Amateur Park Three-Gaited
191. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Gentleman's Roadster to Bike
192. World's Champion of Champions Ladies Amateur Five-Gaited

Saturday Morning, August 29 - 9:00 a.m.

193. Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Mare
194. World's Champion of Champions Junior Hackney Pony
195. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old
196. World's Champion of Champions Adult Show Pleasure Driving
197. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under
198. World's Champion of Champions Junior Park Pleasure
199. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old
200. World's Champion of Champions Adult Three-Gaited Country Pleasure
201. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Park Horse Three-Gaited, Rider 17 Years Old & Under
202. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony Under Saddle, Rider 17 Years Old & Under
203. World's Champion of Champions Country Pleasure Driving
204. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 17 Years Old & Under
205. Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding
206. World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony 14-17 Years Old
207. World's Champion of Champions Five Gaited Country Pleasure

Saturday Night, August 29 – 7:00 p.m.

208. World's Champion of Champions Ladies Three-Gaited
209. Harness Pony World's Grand Champion
210. Roadster to Bike World's Grand Champion
211. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Three-Gaited
212. Fine Harness World's Grand Champion
213. World's Champion of Champions Ladies Five-Gaited
214. Three-Gaited World's Grand Champion
215. Roadster Pony World's Grand Champion

216. World's Champion of Champions Amateur Five-Gaited

217. Hackney Pony World's Grand Champion

218. Five-Gaited World's Grand Champion

SHOW DIVISIONS

Saddlebred Division

Five-Gaited Division

| Five-Gaited Division | | | | |
|---|---|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| Judging and Show Specifications for this section, please refer to: (ESC - CS1.2b) | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 21 | Kentucky County Fair Five-Gaited Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Will not be stripped. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Night |
| 66 | Junior Five-Gaited Mare 4 years old and under. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Monday Night |
| 74 | Junior Five-Gaited Stallion/ Gelding 4 years old and under. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Monday Night |
| 156 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Five-Gaited Must have qualified by showing in class 47, 66 74. Balance of \$265 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$5,000 | \$65 Nom | Thursday Night |
| 70 | Ladies Amateur Five-Gaited Mare Mare, any age. Shown by an Amateur Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Monday Night |
| 76 | Ladies Amateur Five-Gaited Gelding Gelding, any age. Shown by an Amateur Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Monday Night |
| 192 | World's Champion of Champions Ladies Amateur Five-Gaited Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 70 or 76. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Friday Night |
| 141 | Amateur Gentleman's Five-Gaited Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Shown by an Amateur Gentleman 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Wednesday Night |
| 104 | Amateur Five-Gaited Stallion/Gelding Stallion or Gelding, any age. Shown by an Amateur 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Tuesday Night |
| 99 | Amateur Five-Gaited Mare Mare, any age. Shown by an Amateur 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Tuesday Night |
| 216 | World's Champion of Champions Amateur Five-Gaited Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 99, 104, or 141. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Saturday Night |
| 100 | Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old Division I Mare or Gelding, any age. Division II (Class 109) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Night |
| 187 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Night |

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| | Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 100 or 109. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | | | |
| 84 | Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under Mare or Gelding, any age. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 165 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 84. If class 84 is split, ribbon winners (1-8) in both splits are eligible. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 133 | Ladies Five-Gaited Gelding Any age. Ridden by a Lady 18 Years Old and Over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Wednesday Night |
| 137 | Ladies Five-Gaited Mare Any age. Ridden by a Lady 18 Years Old and Over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Wednesday Night |
| 213 | World's Champion of Champions Ladies Five-Gaited Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 133 or 137. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Saturday Night |
| 149 | Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited Mare | \$3,000 | \$225 | Thursday Night |
| 147 | Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited Stallion/ Gelding | \$3,000 | \$225 | Thursday Night |
| 170 | Two-Year-Old Five-Gaited Stallion, Mare, or Gelding | \$3,000 | \$225 | Friday Morning |
| 80 | Five-Gaited Stallion Stake Division of Championship First and second must show back in the championship or forfeit prize money | \$10,000 | \$615 | Monday Night |
| 113 | Five-Gaited Mare Stake Division of Championship First and second must show back in the championship or forfeit prize money | \$10,000 | \$615 | Tuesday Night |
| 144 | Five-Gaited Gelding Stake Division of Championship First and second must show back in the championship or forfeit prize money | \$10,000 | \$615 | Wednesday Night |
| 218 | Five-Gaited World's Grand Champion Must have qualified by showing in any class in this division. Must be shown by an Adult. Declaration of intent to show must be made in the horse show office by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026 , no exceptions. Balance of \$4,000 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$250 plus entry fee will be charged. Entry fees will be charged to ribbon winners only. <i>Will be stripped</i> | \$100,000 | \$415 Nom | Saturday Night |

It is requested that on Saturday, August 27, 2027, at 3:00 p.m. a representative (owner, trainer, rider, and/or groom) of all entries in the World's Grand Champion Five-Gaited Class come to the office for the drawing of Order of Go. If the current World's Grand Champion Five-Gaited (winner) of 2025 is showing back, that horse will go in last. If representative of an entry does not come for the drawing, that entry will go first. If representatives of two (2) or more entries do not come for the drawing, those entries will be drawn for the Order of Go for the first entries of the class. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)

THREE-GAITED DIVISION

| Three-Gaited Division Judging and Show Specifications for this section, please refer to: (ESC – CS1.2c) | | | | |
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| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 18 | Kentucky County Fair Three-Gaited Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Will not be stripped. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Night |
| 161 | Two-Year-Old Three-Gaited Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Friday Morning |
| 151 | Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Thursday Night |
| 65 | Junior Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Stallion, Mare, or Gelding 4 years old and over 15.2. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Monday Night |
| 68 | Junior Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, 4 years old and under, 15.2 and under. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Monday Night |
| 154 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Three-Gaited Must have qualified by showing in class 44, 65 or 68. Balance of \$265 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$5,000 | \$65 Nom | Thursday Night |
| 92 | Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under Mare or Gelding, any age. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 185 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 13 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 92. If class 92 is split, then ribbon winners (1-8) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Night |
| 43 | Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old – Division I Mare or Gelding, any age. Division II (Class 46) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Sunday Night |
| 183 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited, Rider 14-17 Years Old Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 43 or 46. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Night |
| 101 | Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under Mare or Gelding, any age, 15.2 and under. Shown by an Amateur Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Tuesday Night |

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| 107 | Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Mare or Gelding, any age, over 15.2. Shown by an Amateur Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Tuesday Night |
| 180 | World's Champion of Champions Ladies Amateur Three-Gaited Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 101 or 107. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Friday Night |
| 72 | Amateur Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age, 15.2 and under. Shown by an Amateur 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Monday Night |
| 78 | Amateur Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age, over 15.2 and under. Shown by an Amateur 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Monday Night |
| 103 | Amateur Gentleman's Three-Gaited Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Shown by an Amateur Gentleman 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Tuesday Night |
| 211 | World's Champion of Champions Amateur Three-Gaited Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 72, 78, or 103. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Saturday Night |
| 130 | Ladies Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Mare or Gelding, any age, over 15.2. Shown by a Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Wednesday Night |
| 142 | Ladies Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under Mare or Gelding, any age, 15.2 and under. Shown by a Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Wednesday Night |
| 208 | World's Champion of Champions Ladies Three-Gaited Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 130 or 142. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Saturday Night |
| 138 | Three-Gaited 15.2 & Under Stake Division of Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age, over 14.2 but not exceeding 15.2. First, Second and Third must show back in Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$5,000 | \$315 | Wednesday Night |
| 135 | Three-Gaited Over 15.2 Stake Division of Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age, over 15.2. First, Second, and Third must show back in Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$5,000 | \$315 | Wednesday Night |

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| 214 | <p>Three-Gaited World's Grand Champion Entry fees will be charged to ribbon winners only. Must have qualified by showing in any class in this division. Must be shown by an Adult. Declaration of intent to show must be made in the horse show office by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026, no exceptions.) Balance of \$1,265 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$250 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be stripped</p> | \$25,000 | \$265 Nom | Saturday Night |
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Fine Harness Division

| Fine Harness Division Judging and Show Specifications for this section, please refer to: (ESC – CS1.2a) | | | | |
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| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 15 | Kentucky County Fair Fine Harness Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Night |
| 157 | Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Mare | \$3,000 | \$225 | Friday Morning |
| 175 | Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding | \$3,000 | \$225 | Friday Morning |
| 193 | Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Mare | \$3,000 | \$225 | Saturday Morning |
| 205 | Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding | \$3,000 | \$225 | Saturday Morning |
| 64 | Junior Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding 4 years old and under. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Monday Night |
| 73 | Junior Fine Harness Mare 4 years old and under. | \$3,000 | \$225 | Monday Night |
| 145 | <p>World's Champion of Champions Junior Fine Harness Must have qualified by showing in class 37, 64 or 73. Balance of \$265 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged.</p> | \$5,000 | \$65 Nom | Thursday Night |
| 67 | Amateur Ladies Fine Harness Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. Driven by an Amateur Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Monday Night |
| 75 | Amateur Gentleman's Fine Harness Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. Driven by an Amateur Gentleman 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Monday Night |
| 150 | <p>World's Champion of Champions Amateur Fine Harness Must have qualified by receiving ribbon (1-6) in class 67 or 75. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-3) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged.</p> | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Thursday Night |
| 79 | Ladies Fine Harness Mare or Gelding, any age. Driven by a Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,500 | \$190 | Monday Night |
| 148 | <p>World's Champion of Champions Ladies Fine Harness Must have qualified by showing in class 79. If class 79 is split, ribbon winners (1-6) in both splits are eligible. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of</p> | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Thursday Night |

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| | \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | | | |
| 132 | Fine Harness Stallion/Gelding Stake Division of Championship First, Second and Third must show back in Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$4,000 | \$255 | Wednesday Night |
| 129 | Fine Harness Mare Stake Division of Championship First, Second and Third must show back in Championship or forfeit prize money | \$4,000 | \$255 | Wednesday Night |
| 212 | Fine Harness World's Grand Champion Entry fees will be charged to ribbon winners only. Must have qualified by showing in any class in this division. Must be shown by an Adult. Declaration of intent to show must be made in the Horse Show Office by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026 , no exception. Balance of \$765 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$250 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$15,000 | \$165 Nom | Saturday Night |

Saddle Pony Division

| Three-Gaited Ponies | | | | |
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| Ponies in all classes must be ridden by a Junior Exhibitor. See (ESC – CS1.3) | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 38 | Three-Gaited Pony Rider 17 Years Old & Under Mare or Gelding, any age, not exceeding 14.2. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Sunday Night |
| 189 | World's Champion of Champions Three-Gaited Pony, Rider 17 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 38. If class is split, ribbon winners (1-8) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Night |
| Five-Gaited Ponies | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 41 | Five-Gaited Pony Rider 17 Years Old & Under Mare or Gelding, any age, not exceeding 14.2. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Sunday Night |
| 177 | World's Champion of Champions Five-Gaited Pony, Rider 17 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 41. If class is split, ribbon winners (1-8) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$155 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Night |

American Saddlebred Show Pleasure Horse Division

American Saddlebred Show Pleasure Horse Division (ESC – CS1.1d)

Horses entered in this section must have been shown in at least **SIX (6) CLASSES IN THREE (3) HORSE SHOWS** in the Show Pleasure division beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Same horse may not show in the Junior Exhibitor and the Adult class, nor may they show in “under saddle and driving” and more than one age division at the World’s Championship Horse Show. Park Pleasure does not qualify for this division. Refer to page 25-27 in the prize list for additional requirements for qualifying to show in this division.

Three-Gaited Show Pleasure - Under Saddle

| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
|-----|--|---------|---------------|------------------|
| 24 | ASB Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure Division II (Class 28) Division III (Class 31) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 172 | World’s Champion of Champions ASB Adult Three-Gaited Show Pleasure Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 24, 28, or 31. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 90 | ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old Division II (Class 95) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 195 | World’s Champion of Champions ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure - Rider 14-17 Years Old Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 90 or 95. If class is split, ribbon winners (1-8) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |
| 58 | ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under Division II (Class 60) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Morning |
| 197 | World’s Champion of Champions ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 58 or 60. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |

ASB Walk-Trot Show Pleasure

| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
|-----|--|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 118 | ASB Walk-Trot Show Pleasure, Rider 12 Years Old Under | \$1,500 | \$120 | Wednesday Morning |
| 168 | World’s Champion of Champions ASB Walk-Trot Show Pleasure, Rider 12 Years Old & Under | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Morning |

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| | Must have qualified by showing in class 118. If class 118 is split, ribbon winners (1-8) are eligible. Balance of \$155 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | | | |
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| Show Pleasure Driving Shown to a two-wheeled jog cart at a flat walk, trot, and extended trot. | | | | |
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| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 4 | ASB Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Driving, Driver 17 Years Old & Under | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Morning |
| 164 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Exhibitor Show Pleasure Driving, Driver 17 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 4. If class 4 is split, ribbon winners (1-7) are eligible. Balance of \$195 to be paid. For championship, if nominated if not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 121 | ASB Adult Show Pleasure Driving Division II (Class 127) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Wednesday Morning |
| 196 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Adult Show Pleasure Driving Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon (1-7) in class 121 or 127. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-3) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Only 14 horses will be eligible for each Championship. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |

| Five-Gaited Show Pleasure | | | | |
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| Horses entered in this section must have been shown in at least SIX (6) CLASSES IN THREE (3) HORSE SHOWS in the Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Division beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Refer to 25-27 in the prize list for additional requirements for qualifying to show in this division. | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 51 | ASB Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Division II (Class 54) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Morning |
| 152 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Adult Five-Gaited Show Pleasure Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 51 or 54. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Thursday Night |
| 59 | ASB Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 17 Years Old & Under Division II (Class 62) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Morning |

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| 204 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Exhibitor Five-Gaited Show Pleasure, Rider 17 Years Old & Under You must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 59 or 62. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |
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American Saddlebred Country Pleasure Horse Division – (ESC – CS1.1)

Horses entered in this section must have been shown in at least **SIX (6) CLASSES IN THREE (3) HORSE SHOWS** in the Country Pleasure division beginning July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Same horse may not show in the Junior Exhibitor and the Adult class, nor may they show in “under saddle and driving” and more than one age division at the World’s Championship Horse Show. Park Pleasure does not qualify for this division. Refer to page 25-27 in the prize list for additional requirements for qualifying to show in this division.

| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
|-----|--|---------|---------------|------------------|
| 49 | ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure Rider 13 Years Old & Under | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Morning |
| 174 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 13 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 49. If class 49 is split, ribbon winners 1-8 from both splits are eligible. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 81 | ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old Division II (Class 88) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 199 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Exhibitor Three-Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14-17 Years Old Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 81 or 88. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |
| 85 | ASB Adult Three-Gaited Country Pleasure Division II (Class 93) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 200 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Adult Three-Gaited Country Pleasure You must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 85 or 93. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |

| Western Country Pleasure | | | | |
|---|--|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 122 | ASB Western Country Pleasure | \$2,000 | \$155 | Wednesday Morning |
| 181 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Western Country Pleasure Must have shown in class 122. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for Championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Night |
| Hunter Country Pleasure | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 3 | ASB Hunter Country Pleasure | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Morning |
| 128 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Hunter Country Pleasure Must have shown in class 3 Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for Championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Wednesday Morning |
| Five-Gaited Country Pleasure | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 34 | ASB Five-Gaited Country Pleasure | \$2,000 | \$155 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 207 | ASB Five-Gaited Country Pleasure Championship Must have shown in class 34. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |
| Country Pleasure Driving Shown to a two-wheeled jog cart at a flat walk, trot and extended trot. | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 115 | ASB Country Pleasure Driving To be driven by an Amateur. Division II (Class 119) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Wednesday Morning |
| 203 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Country Pleasure Driving Must have qualified by placing 1-6 in class 115 or 119. If either class is split, ribbon winners 1-3 are eligible. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |

Park Division

| American Saddlebred Three-Gaited Park Division – (ESC – CS1.2d) | | | | |
|--|---|---------|---------------|------------------|
| Horses entered in this section must have shown in at least SIX (6) CLASSES IN THREE (3) HORSE SHOWS in the Park Division beginning July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Exception: Junior Park. Park Pleasure does not have to qualify. | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 32 | ASB Park Three-Gaited Division II (Class 35) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 140 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Park Three-Gaited Must be shown in 32 or 35. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Wednesday Night |
| 5 | ASB Junior Park Three-Gaited 4 Years Old & Under | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Morning |
| 167 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Park Three-Gaited Must be shown in class 5. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 82 | ASB Amateur Park Three-Gaited Shown by an Amateur, 18 years old and over. Division II (Class 96) | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 190 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Amateur Park Three-Gaited Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 82 or 96. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Friday Night |
| 45 | ASB Junior Exhibitor Park Horse Three-Gaited | \$1,500 | \$120 | Sunday Night |
| 201 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Exhibitor Park Horse Three-Gaited Must have qualified by showing in class 45. If class 45 is split, ribbon winners 1-8 from both splits are eligible. Balance of entry of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |

American Saddlebred Park Pleasure Division
Judging and Show Specifications for this section, please refer to: (ESC – CS1.1C)

| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
|-----|--|---------|---------------|------------------|
| 86 | ASB Junior Park Pleasure | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 198 | World's Champion of Champions ASB Junior Park Pleasure Must have qualified by showing in class 40 & 86. Balance of entry fee of \$195 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,000 | \$45 Nom | Saturday Morning |

WCHS Classes

Entries in all WCHS classes must be entered on the Kentucky State Fair entry blank.

All weanlings must be blood typed or DNA tested prior to showing and pending/conditional registrations must be completed.

Class Procedures for Showing In-Hand Entries:

Entries will enter the ring one at a time showing at a trot, to be led down the right-hand rail to the other end of the ring and return to the judges at a trot and then be judged standing on conformation. On the return lead, entries are permitted to trot past the judges to the end of the ring, if so desired, and then return to the judges. Entry will then be led to the opposite rail at a walk, out of the way of subsequent entries. If judged on conformation a second time, entries must again be led at a walk and trot. Entries are not to be judged lunging. A diagram will be posted in the horse show office. A second workout in a large class is strongly encouraged at the judges' discretion.

Conformation and finish count 50% of the total score. All entries shall be judged according to the standards for the ideal American Saddlebred type and conformation. Undesirable traits shall be penalized.

If a final is held, the Weanlings will be the first class on Monday Night, and the Yearlings will be the first class on Tuesday Night.

Performance Classes

If WCHS Classes are not split, they will be held as the original class. If split, the Final will be held as listed.

WCHS Futurity and Bill Wise Sweepstakes

WCHS Futurity and Sweepstakes classes.

| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
|-----|---|---------|---------------|----------------|
| 12 | WCHS Futurity - Weanling Entries shall be led in the ring and shown in bridle or halter. | | \$150 | Saturday Night |
| 16 | WCHS Futurity - Yearling Entries shall be led in the ring and shown in bridle or halter. | | \$150 | Saturday Night |
| 98 | WCHS Futurity - Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Shown in fine harness to four-wheeled vehicle. | | \$150 | Tuesday Night |
| | Finals (If Necessary — Class 176) | | | Friday Night |
| 111 | WCHS Futurity - Two-Year-Old Three-Gaited To be stripped | | \$150 | Tuesday Night |
| 56 | WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Park Pleasure To be stripped. | | \$150 | Monday Morning |

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| 124 | WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited Park To be stripped | | \$150 | Wednesday Morning |
| 108 | WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old Three-Gaited To be stripped. | | \$150 | Tuesday Night |
| 102 | WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old Five-Gaited To be stripped. | | \$150 | Tuesday Night |
| 105 | WCHS Futurity - Three-Year-Old Fine Harness | | \$150 | Tuesday Night |
| | Finals (If Necessary — Class 186) | | | Friday Night |
| 1 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Two-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion, Mare or Gelding | | \$150 | Saturday Morning |
| 7 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Two-Year-Old Park | | \$150 | Saturday Morning |
| 22 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Three-Year-Old Fine Harness Stallion, Mare or Gelding | | \$150 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 26 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Three- Year- Old Three-Gaited To be stripped | | \$150 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 30 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Three- Year- Old Park Pleasure | | \$150 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 36 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Three- Year- Old Five-Gaited To be stripped | | \$150 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 37 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Four- Year- Old Fine Harness Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Will qualify for the Junior Fine Harness Championship Class 145. | | \$150 | Sunday Night |
| 40 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Four- Year-Old Three-Gaited Park Pleasure Will qualify for the Junior Park Pleasure Championship Class 197 To be stripped | | \$150 | Sunday Night |
| 44 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Four- Year- Old Three-Gaited (Mane Optional) To be stripped. Will qualify for the Junior Three-Gaited Championship Class 153 or if shown with mane qualifies for Junior Park Championship Class 166. | | \$150 | Sunday Night |
| 47 | Bill Wise Sweepstakes Four- Year- Old Five-Gaited To be stripped. Will qualify for the Junior Five-Gaited Championship Class 155 | | \$150 | Sunday Night |

Roadster Division

All championships will be limited to ten (10) entries to comply with the ARHPA rules.

| Roadster Division Judging and Show Specifications for this section, please refer to: (ESC – CS21.0) | | | | |
|--|---|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 19 | Kentucky County Fair Roadster Championships Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Night |
| 110 | Open Roadster to Wagon Stake Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Horse and driver MUST have shown in one (1) class in 2026 | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Night |
| 155 | World's Champion of Champions Roadster to Wagon Must have qualified by showing in class 110. Balance of \$1030 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$250 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$20,000 | \$215 Nom | Thursday Night |
| 55 | Amateur Gentleman's Roadster to Bike Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Driven by an Amateur 18 years old and over. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Morning |
| 191 | World's Champion of Champions Amateur Gentleman's Roadster to Bike Must have qualified by placing in class 55. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-5) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Friday Night |
| 125 | Amateur Ladies Roadster to Bike Mare or Gelding, any age. Driven by a Lady Amateur 18 years old and over. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Wednesday Morning |
| 182 | World's Champion of Champions Amateur Ladies Roadster to Bike Must have qualified by placing in class 125. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-5) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,500 | \$55 Nom | Friday Night |
| 89 | Ladies Roadster to Bike Mare or Gelding, any age. Driven by a Lady 18 years old and over. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Tuesday Morning |
| 166 | World's Champion of Champions Ladies Roadster to Bike Must have qualified by showing in class 89. If the class is split ribbon winner (1-5) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$225 to be paid for the championship if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$3,500 | \$55 | Friday, Morning |
| 42 | Roadster to Bike Mare Stake First, Second, and Third must show back in Championship or forfeit prize money | \$2,500 | \$190 | Sunday Night |
| 139 | Roadster to Bike Stallion or Gelding Stake First, Second, and Third must show back in Championship or forfeit prize money | \$2,500 | \$190 | Wednesday Night |

| 210 | Roadster to Bike World's Grand Champion Must have been shown in either class 42 or 138 and shown by an Adult. The declaration of intent to show must be made in the horse show office by 3:00 pm, Thursday, August 27, 2026 , no exceptions. Balance of \$1030 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$250 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$20,000 | \$215 Nom | Saturday Night |
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| The following classes do not qualify for the championship. | | | | |
| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 10 | Open Roadster Under Saddle Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. Shown by an Amateur. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Saturday Afternoon |
| 136 | Amateur Roadster Under Saddle Stallion, Mare, or Gelding shown by an Amateur. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Wednesday Night |
| 179 | World's Champion of Champions Roadster Under Saddle Ribbon winners (1-6) from class 10 or 136 is eligible. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-3) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Night |
| 97 | Youth Roadster to Bike, Driver 15-21 Years Old Mare or Gelding, any age. Driven by an Amateur 15-21 years old. Same horse and same driver combination MUST have shown four (4) times in a roadster to bike class during the qualifying period in order to show in this class. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Tuesday Morning |
| 153 | USTA Roadster to Bike Classic (see pages 53-54 for details). Elimination class, if necessary, will be after class 62. | \$50,000 | \$165 | Thursday |

MEMBERSHIP

| | | | <i>With Convenience Fee</i> |
|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| SELECT TYPE OF 2026 | <input type="radio"/> Individual | | \$50 \$52 |
| MEMBERSHIP: | <input type="radio"/> Family (includes spouses, children under 17) | | \$75 \$78 |
| | <input type="radio"/> Junior Exhibitor (17 and under) | | \$25 \$26 |
| | <input type="radio"/> Farm (Owner must be member to compete) | | \$100 \$104 |
| | <input type="radio"/> Horse Shows | | \$100 \$104 |
| | <input type="radio"/> Lifetime | | \$500 \$520 |

MEMBERSHIP TYPE New Membership Renewal Membership

LIST YOUR EXISTING MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, IF YOU HAVE ONE: _____

LIST NAMES OF MEMBERS OR FARM OWNER (AND AGES FOR JUNIOR EXHIBITORS):

| | |
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| _____ | Age _____ |
| _____ | Age _____ |
| _____ | Age _____ |

ADDRESS: _____
Street

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip

*Email _____
Cell phone (____) _____ - _____

***EMAIL CARD:** YES NO
be sure to include your email address above

AFFILIATED STABLE NAME: _____

Membership expires on Nov. 30 of each year. If paying via credit card or PayPal, please include the convenience fee with your payment.

PAYMENT AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SEND THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: ARHPA, Inc.
2755 Burten Rd.
Duluth, GA 30096



**2026 UNITED STATES TROTting ASSOCIATION
ROADSTER CLASSIC**

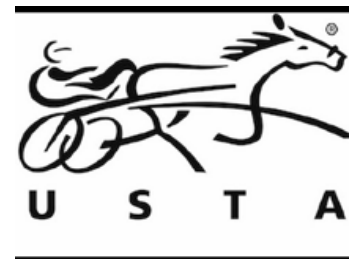


2025 \$50,000 Added Total Estimated Prize Money –

TBA for 2026 Roadster to Bike Class

Sponsored by: The World’s Championship Horse Show, United States Trotting Association, in conjunction with the ARHPA Foundation, Inc.

To Be Held: During the World’s Championship Horse Show, Louisville, Kentucky, August 22-29, 2026.



Class Requirements:

1. Horses must be 100% Standardbred and registered with USTA or Canadian Trotting Association/Standardbred Canada. Horses registered as Pleasure are eligible to compete as long as they are 100% Standardbred. Registration will be checked at Louisville prior to showing. Copy of papers and ARHPA Horse ID certificate must accompany entries, and ownership must be both current and correct.
2. Horse cannot have shown in any roadster class prior to August 28, 2024, with the following exception: non-winning horses that competed in the 2024 USTA Roadster Classic. Horse must show in two (2) classes prior to the WCHS in order to be eligible.
3. All horses that qualify for the Final must show and be judged in the Final class held on Thursday night at the WCHS to be eligible to compete for the following year’s USTA Roadster Classic. Horses excused from the final class by either judge or a competitor are NOT eligible for the following year’s USTA Roadster Classic.
4. Owner, Trainer, and Exhibitor must all be current members of the ARHPA and USTA.
5. Tattoo or freeze brand will be checked before entering the ring.

Payments and Deadlines:

Nomination Fee: Postmarked no later than June 1, 2026.....\$50.00
Payments must be made to the ARHPA, and postmarked no later than June 1, 2026, to avoid a late of \$200.00. All entries must be received by June 15, 2026.

Entry Fee: Due by entry closing date for WCHS.....\$165.00

Declaration Fee: Due by 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 22, 2026.....\$300.00

Note: Horses must be entered by the owner/trainer in the World’s Championship Horse Show in this class by the horse show’s entry deadline. Rules of the ARHPA and the World’s Championship Horse Show will apply.

All Owners and Exhibitors: The \$300.00 declaration fee must be paid by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22 for a Nominated Horse to be eligible to show in the class Visit the WCHS office to pay the declaration fee

USTA ROADSTER CLASSIC

NOMINATION TO United States Trotting Association Roadster Classic
 \$TBD Added Total Estimated Prize Money Roadster to Bike Classic
 Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show
 Louisville, KY • August 22 - 29, 2026

AMOUNTS DUE & REQUIREMENTS A nomination fee of \$50 must be included with this form and postmarked no later than June 1, 2026. Nominations postmarked after this date will be subject to a \$200 late fee and must be received by June 15, 2026 or they will not be accepted. Please make the nomination fee payable to the ARHPA Foundation, Inc. The horse owner, trainer, and exhibitor must be a current member of the USTA, USEF, and ARHPA. Papers must be submitted with the nomination form (in the current owner's name — no exceptions). All nomination forms must be completed and include copies of all necessary documents. If not, the nomination will be considered incomplete and will be subject to being declined.

TRAINER INFO
 Name: _____
 Phone #: (____) _____ - _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Email: _____
 ARHPA #: _____ USTA #: _____
 USEF #: _____

OWNER INFO
 Name: _____
 Phone #: (____) _____ - _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Email: _____
 ARHPA #: _____ USTA #: _____
 USEF #: _____

HORSE INFO
 USTA Registration or Canadian Registration #: _____
 Registered Name: _____
 Show Name: _____
 ARHPA ID #: _____
 USTA Sire Registration #: _____
 USTA Dam Registration #: _____

- YOU MUST INCLUDE THESE DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR NOMINATION**
- Copy of USTA-issued papers in current owner's name
 - ARHPA-issued Horse ID certificate must match USTA registration papers
 - Copies of Trainer's, Owner's, & Exhibitor's current (2026) ARHPA, USTA, and USEF cards

I certify that the nominated horse has not been shown prior to August 23, 2025

— or — did compete in the 2025 USTA Roadster Classic and did not win.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Signature of horse's owner or trainer

**MAIL ALL DOCS & CHECK PAYABLE TO:
 ARHPA FOUNDATION, INC.
 2755 BUNTEN RD.
 DULUTH, GA 30096**

Horse must be entered into the Kentucky State Fair World's Championship Horse Show in the name of the current owners; the entry and declaration fees must be paid to the horse show by the horse show deadlines. If emailing this form to ARHPA, you must also attach images of required documents and mail payment or use ARHPA's PayPal link.

Visit online at Roadster.show



Roadster Pony Division

Roadster Pony Division: Not to exceed 52 inches in height

| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
|-----|---|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| 17 | Kentucky County Fair Roadster Pony Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Night |
| 94 | Three-Year-Old Roadster Pony | \$1,500 | \$120 | Tuesday Morning |
| 11 | Four-Year-Old Roadster Pony to Bike Stallion, Mare, or Gelding | \$1,500 | \$120 | Saturday Morning |
| 173 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Roadster Pony Must have shown in class 11 or 94 to be eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 33 | Amateur Roadster Pony Over 50 Inches To 52 Inches Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 27 | Amateur Roadster Pony 50 Inches & Under Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 184 | World's Champion of Champions Amateur Roadster Pony Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon 1-7 in class 27 or 33. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Night |
| 53 | Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony, Driver 13 Years Old & Under Mare or Gelding, any age. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Monday Morning |
| 169 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony - Driver 13 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 54. If class 54 is split, ribbon winners (1-7) in both splits are eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 116 | Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony - Driver 14-17 Years Old Mare or Gelding, any age. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Wednesday Morning |
| 206 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony - Driver 14-17 Years Old Must have qualified by showing in class 123. If class 123 is split, ribbon winners 1-7 in both splits are eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Saturday Morning |
| 69 | Roadster Pony Over 50 Inches to 52 Inches Stake Shown by an Adult 18 years old and over. First, Second, and Third must show back in the Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Night |

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| 131 | Roadster Pony 50 Inches & Under Stake Shown by an Adult 18 years old and over. First, Second, and Third must show back in the Championship of forfeit prize money. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Wednesday Night |
| 215 | Roadster Pony World's Grand Champion Entry fees will be charged to ribbon winners only. Must have qualified by showing in any of the above classes. Must be shown by an Adult. The declaration of intent to show must be made in the Horse Show office by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2026 , no exceptions. Balance of \$515 to be paid for the Championship, if qualified. If not nominated, entry fee will be \$715 Entry fee added if Eight (8) or more show. | \$10,000 | \$115 Nom | Saturday Night |
| 126 | Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony Under Saddle—Rider 17 Years Old & Under Pony 54 Inches and Under. Ridden by a Junior Exhibitor 17 years old & under. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Wednesday Morning |
| 202 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Roadster Pony Under Saddle, Rider 17 Years Old & Under Must have qualified by showing in class 126. If class 126 is split, ribbon winners 1-7 in both splits are eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for Championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Saturday Morning |

**Tentative Dates for Next Year's
World's Championship Horse Show: August 21—28, 2027**

Hackney/Harness Pony Division

Hackney/Harness Pony Division - (ESC - CS2.1)

Entries must be registered with the American or Canadian Hackney Horse Societies and must be entered under their full registered names and owner of record.

Hackney/Harness Pleasure Pony Section
Single pony, not to exceed 14.2 hands in height

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|-----|--|---------|-------------|------------------|
| 50 | Junior Exhibitor Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving Driven by a Junior Exhibitor 17 years old and under. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Monday Morning |
| 160 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Exhibitor Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving Must have qualified by showing in class 51. If class 51 is split, ribbon winners (1-8) in both splits are eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 9 | Adult Amateur Junior Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving 4 years old and under. Driven by any Adult 18 years old and over. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Saturday Morning |

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| 117 | World's Champion of Champions Adult Amateur Junior Hackney/ Harness Pony Pleasure Driving Must have qualified by showing in class 9. If class 9 split, ribbon winners 1-8 in both splits are eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Wednesday Morning |
| 57 | Adult Amateur Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving Driven by an Adult 18 years and over. Division II (Class 61) | \$1,500 | \$120 | Monday Morning |
| 171 | World's Champion of Champions Adult Amateur Hackney/Harness Pony Pleasure Driving You must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 57 or 61. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. Will be limited to 16. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Morning |

| Hackney Ponies — Single pony, not to exceed 14.2 hands in height. | | | | |
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| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 20 | Kentucky County Fair Hackney Pony Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Night |
| 87 | Three-Year-Old Hackney Pony | \$1,500 | \$120 | Tuesday Morning |
| 83 | Four-Year-Old Hackney Pony Stallion, Mare, or Gelding | \$1,500 | \$120 | Tuesday Morning |
| 194 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Hackney Pony Must have shown in class 83 or 87 to be eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Saturday Morning |
| 39 | Amateur Gentleman's Hackney Pony Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Driven by an Amateur Gentleman. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Sunday Night |
| 112 | Amateur Ladies Hackney Pony Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age. Driven by an Amateur Lady. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Tuesday Night |
| 188 | World's Champion of Champions Amateur Hackney Pony Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 39 or 112. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Night |
| 77 | Hackney Pony Mare Stake Any age. First, Second, and Third must show back in the Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Night |
| 134 | Hackney Pony Stake Stallion or Gelding. Any age. First, Second, and Third must show back in the Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Wednesday Night |

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| 217 | Hackney Pony World's Grand Champion Must have qualified by showing in any of the above classes. Declaration of intent to show must be made in the horse show office by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026 , no exceptions. Balance of \$515 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$250 plus entry fee will be charged. Entry fees will be charged to ribbon winners only. | \$10,000 | \$115 Nom | Saturday Night |
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| Harness Ponies Not To Exceed 50 inches in height | | | | |
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| # | Class Description | Premium | Entry Fee/Nom | Session |
| 13 | Kentucky County Fair Harness Pony Championship Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Saturday Night |
| 91 | Three-Year-Old Harness Pony Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Tuesday Morning |
| 6 | Four-Year-Old Harness Pony Stallion, Mare, or Gelding. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Saturday Morning |
| 162 | World's Champion of Champions Junior Harness Pony Must have shown in class 6 or 91 to be eligible. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 23 | Amateur Gentleman's Harness Pony Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Driven by an Amateur Gentleman. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 106 | Amateur Ladies Harness Pony Stallion, Mare, or Gelding, any age. Driven by an Amateur Lady. | \$1,500 | \$120 | Tuesday Night |
| 178 | World's Champion of Champions Amateur Harness Pony Must have qualified by receiving a ribbon in class 23 or 106. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-4) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$165 to be paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$55 plus entry fee will be charged. | \$2,500 | \$40 Nom | Friday Night |
| 143 | Harness Pony Stallion or Gelding Stake Any age. First, Second, and Third must show back in the Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Wednesday Night |
| 71 | Harness Pony Mare Stake Any age. First, Second, and Third must show back in the Championship or forfeit prize money. | \$2,000 | \$155 | Monday Night |
| 209 | Harness Pony World's Grand Champion Must have qualified by showing in any of the above classes. Declaration of intent to show must be made in the horse show office by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026 , no exceptions. Balance of \$515 to be paid for the championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$250 plus entry fee will be charged. Entry fees will be charged to ribbon winners only. | \$10,000 | \$115 Nom | Saturday Night |

Equitation Division

| Equitation Classes (Saddle Seat) – ESC – CS22.0 | | | | |
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| The age of the Junior Rider on December 1, 2026, shall be his/her age for this competition. Kentucky classes are open to Kentucky residents only, and residence shall be determined as to the voting status of parent or guardian, by the Kentucky Law. The law states: to be eligible to vote in Kentucky you must live in the state for six months. The parent or legal guardian must be an eligible voter as of the start of the horse show. | | | | |
| Trophy & Ribbons | | | | |
| 14 | Equitation-Kentucky Class, Rider 17 Years Old & Under Open to riders with residence in Kentucky. Test 1 16. | | \$60 | Saturday Night |
| 29 | Equitation-Open Class, Rider 17 Years Old Test 1 16. | | \$60 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 8 | Equitation-Open Class, Rider 16 Years Old Test 1 16. | | \$60 | Saturday Morning |
| 2 | Equitation-Open Class, Rider 15 Years Old Test 1 16. | | \$60 | Saturday Morning |
| 25 | Equitation-Open Class, Rider 14 Years Old Test 1 16. | | \$60 | Sunday Afternoon |
| 146 | World's Champion of Champions Kentucky State Fair Senior Equitation Must have qualified by placing 1-6 in class 2, 8, 25, or 29. If one of these classes is split, then ribbon winners (1-3) from each split are eligible. Test. 1-16. Riders 14-17 years old. Balance of \$50 paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$25 plus entry fee will be charged. | | \$30 Nom | Thursday Night |
| 52 | Equitation-Open Class, Rider 12 & 13 Years Old Test 1 12. | | \$60 | Monday Morning |
| 48 | Equitation-Open Class, Rider 11 Years Old & Under Test 1 12 | | \$60 | Monday Morning |
| 158 | World's Champion of Champions Kentucky State Fair Junior Equitation Riders 13 Years Old and Under Must have qualified by showing in class 48 or 53. If more than 16 show in classes 48 & 53, ribbon winners are only eligible for championship. If fewer than 16 show in classes 48 & 53, all can show in championship. Test 1-16. Riders 13 years old and under. Balance of \$50 paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$25 plus entry fee will be charged. | | \$30 Nom | Friday Morning |
| 114 | Equitation-Open, Walk Trot Rider 8 Years Old & Under | | \$60 | Wednesday Morning |
| 159 | World's Champion of Champions Equitation-Walk-Trot, Rider 8 Years Old & Under Must have shown in class 114. If class 114 is split, ribbon winners 1-6 are eligible for the championship. Balance of \$50 paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$25 plus entry fee will be charged. | | \$30 Nom | Friday Morning |

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| 123 | Equitation-Open, Walk Trot, Rider 9 Years Old | | \$60 | Wednesday Morning |
| 120 | Equitation-Open, Walk Trot, Rider 10 Years Old | | \$60 | Wednesday Morning |
| 163 | World's Champion of Champions Equitation-Walk-Trot, Rider 9- & 10- Years Old Ribbon winners 1-6 of classes 116 and 120 are eligible. If a class is split, ribbon winners (1-3) in each split will be eligible for the championship. Balance of \$50 paid for championship, if nominated. If not nominated, a late fee of \$25 plus entry fee will be charged. | | \$30 Nom | Friday Morning |

ROUND TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Kentucky State Fair is held at the Kentucky Exposition Center located at the junctions of I-65 and I-264 in Louisville. Signs reading "Fair/Expo Center" on both interstates lead to the main gate. Or you can beat the traffic at Gates 2 and 4 on Crittenden Drive or Gate 6 on Preston Highway.

Directions to the Kentucky Exposition Center

From I-65 Northbound

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 131 B) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the main entrance.

From I-65 Southbound

Exit 132 to Crittenden Drive and merge to the far left; turn left at the first stoplight. Gate 4 to the Fair/Expo Center will be directly on the left, past the Cracker Barrel restaurant. Or continue along Crittenden Drive to Gate 2, which will be on the left. To enter Gate 1, the Main Gate, go past Exit 132 and continue to Exit 131 B approximately ¼ mile down I-65. Follow the Fair/Expo Center signs to the Main Gate.

From I-264 Westbound

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the main entrance. Or proceed further to Crittenden Drive to enter Gates 2 or 4. Exit 12 is Preston Highway (Route 61). Take a right off the exit and follow Preston to Gate 6, which will be on the left between Sleep Inn and Thornton's Gas Station.

From I-264 Eastbound

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) to Crittenden Drive. Proceed to Gate 2, which will be on the right. Or, continue past the Crittenden Drive exit to I-65 and Fair/Expo Center (Exit 12) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the main entrance.





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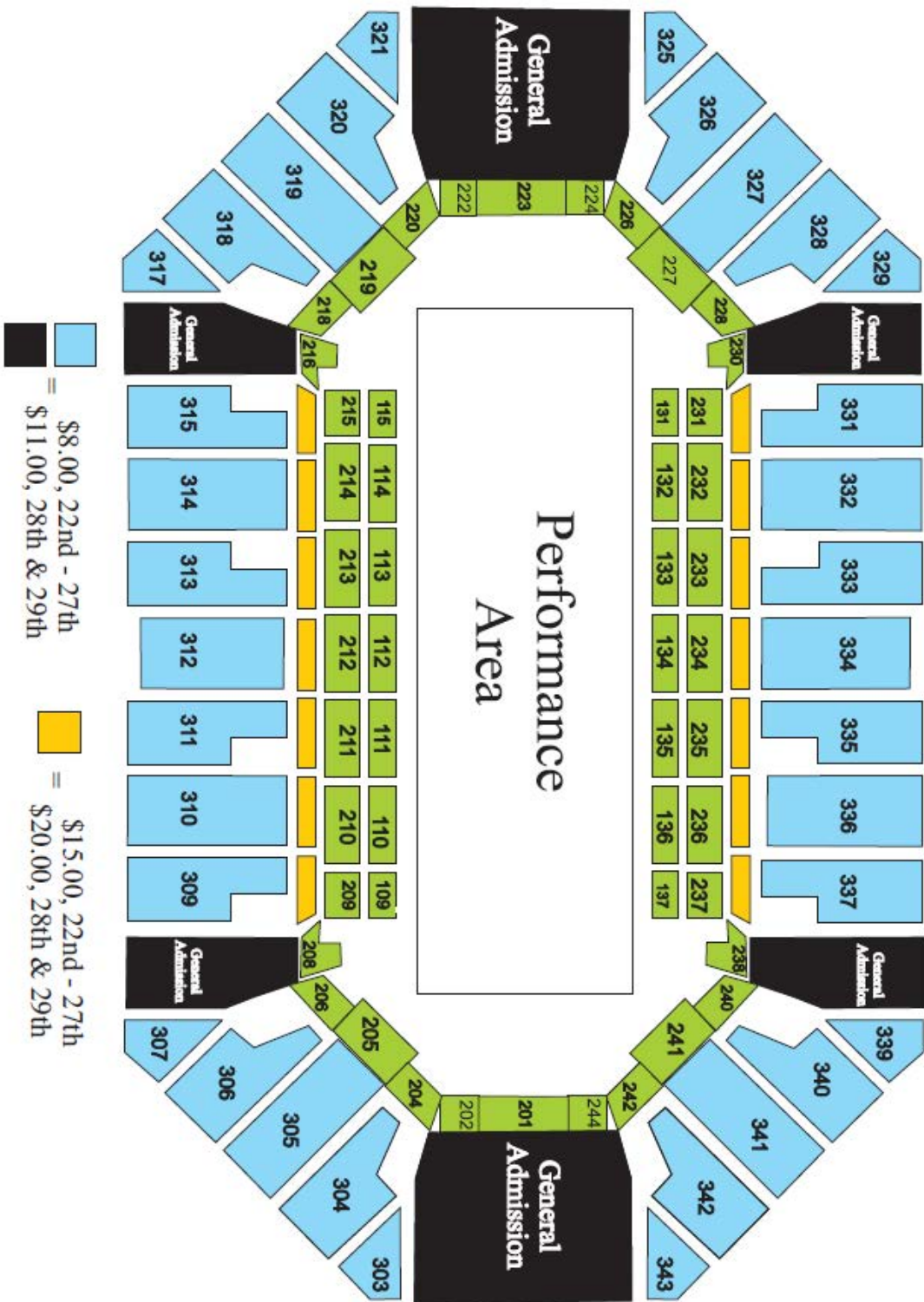
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ENTRY FORMS

**2026 Kentucky State Fair World's
Championship Horse Show August 22-29-2026
Entries Close on July 2, 2026**

Mail to: Address Kentucky State Fair, WCHS, PO Box 37130, Louisville KY 40233
Shipping: KEC, Horse Show Office, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville KY 40209
(502) 367-5300

Owner Information

ARHPA# _____ AHHS# _____
Owner Name _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Day Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
email _____

Trainer Information

ARHPA# _____ AHHS# _____
Trainer Name _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Day Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
email _____

PREMIUM CHECK GOES TO: _____
See 2026 Payment & Pay Winnings Information Form. Failure to fill out form results in premiums sent to entry owner.

Horse Information

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-------|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Horse Name | | | | | Registration # | |
| Sex | Year Foaled | Height | Color | | | |
| Sire | | Dam | | | | |
| Breeder | | City/State | | | | |
| Rider _____ | | | | | | |
| ARHPA# _____ AHHS# _____ | | | | | | |
| Class # | | | | | | Total Fees |
| Entry Fee | | | | | | \$ |

Equitation

| | | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|--------|-------|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Rider Name | | | | | Age | |
| City | | | | | State | |
| Horse Name | | | | | Registration | |
| Sex | Year Foaled | Height | Color | | | |
| Class # | | | | | | Total Fees |
| Entry Fee | | | | | | \$ |

Junior Judging

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------|
| Name _____ | Age _____ | City/State _____ |
| Name _____ | Age _____ | City/State _____ |

Charges

| | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| Total Entry Fees | | | |
| Horse Stalls | | \$250.00 Each | |
| Tack Stalls over Allotted Amount | | \$500.00 Each | |
| ESC \$15.00 – Drug Fee \$15.00 | 1 | \$30.00 | 30.00 |
| AHHS Membership (\$67.50) / ARHPA Membership (\$50.00) | | | |
| Outside Gate Tickets (Book of 20) | | \$ 80.00 Each | |
| Exhibitor Armbands (Access to Makeup Ring only) | | \$ 60.00 Each | |
| Trainer Armbands (Access Makeup Ring and Rail) <u>Limit 2 per barn</u> <i>Trainer Bands will be \$90.00 at the show</i> | | \$ 60.00 Each Pre Order | |
| Groom Armbands (Access to Makeup Ring and Rail) <u>Limit 1 per 4 horses.</u> <i>Groom Bands will be \$90.00 at the show</i> | | \$ 60.00 Each Pre Order | |
| Special Parking (Limited to the first 600 ordered) | | \$200.00 Each | |
| Office Fee – Per Horse (5 outside gate admission tickets to trainer) | 1 | \$ 35.00 Each | 35.00 |
| Total Charges | | | \$ |

Office Use Only

| | | | |
|---------|---------------|--------|------|
| Check # | Transaction # | Amount | Date |
|---------|---------------|--------|------|

EVERY ENTRY AT A SHOW THAT PAYS THE EQUINE SPORTS COUNCIL EXHIBITION AND/OR DRUG FEES AND IS EXHIBITED AND JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE ESC RULES AND GUIDELINES SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT AND AFFIRMATION THAT: (1) THE OWNER, AGENT, LESSEE, TRAINER, MANAGER, COACH, DRIVER AND RIDER AND ANY OF HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVES ARE BOUND BY THE SHOW RULES; (2) THAT EVERY HORSE, RIDER, AND/OR DRIVER IS ELIGIBLE AS ENTERED, INCLUDING AMATEUR OR PROFESSIONAL STATUS; (3) THEY AGREE TO ACCEPT AS FINAL THE DECISION OF SHOW MANAGEMENT ON ANY QUESTION ARISING UNDER SAID RULES, AND AGREE TO HOLD THE SHOW, EQUINE SPORTS COUNCIL, THEIR OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN; (4) THAT THE OWNER, RIDER/DRIVER AND ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES AGREE TO HOLD THE SHOW, EQUINE SPORTS COUNCIL, AND THEIR OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS HARMLESS FOR ANY INJURY OR LOSS SUFFERED DURING OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHOW, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INJURY OR LOSS RESULTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF SAID OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OF THE SHOW OR EQUINE SPORTS COUNCIL.

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>Circle all that apply Rider/Driver/Handler/Owner/Trainer/Agent/Coach Print Name _____ Signature _____</p> | <p>Circle all that apply Rider/Driver/Handler/Owner/Trainer/Agent/Coach Print Name _____ Signature _____</p> |
| <p>Circle all that apply Rider/Driver/Handler/Owner/Trainer/Agent/Coach Print Name _____ Signature _____</p> | <p>Circle all that apply Rider/Driver/Handler/Owner/Trainer/Agent/Coach Print Name _____ Signature _____</p> |

Emergency Phone Number _____ Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a US Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

| |
|---|
| If a horse is scratched upon check-in and the stall is not turned in, there will be a fee of \$1000.00 assessed. This will be enforced. |
| Social Security or Federal ID Numbers must be given in order to receive a premium check. |
| The correct number of stalls used must be given in the horse show office by Monday, July 27, 2026, for credit. |
| For horses stabled on the grounds but not showing, the stall fee will be \$1000.00. This will be enforced. |
| Corrections on the payee statement must be in writing and in the office by Friday, September 18, 2026. There will be no corrections after this date. |

Kentucky State Fair
2026 Payment, Pay Winning To, Open Check and Credit Card on File Form

Failure to fill out form completely results in premiums being sent to entry owner or no premium sent at all.

| <i>Please Print Clearly or Type</i> | |
|---|--------------|
| Premium Check Goes To: _____ | |
| Address: _____ | |
| City: _____ | State: _____ |
| Zip Code: _____ | |
| Phone: (____) _____ | Email: _____ |
| Social Security Number of Federal ID Number: _____ | |
| <i>(Required for Premium Purposes)</i> | |
| Signature: _____ | |
| <i>(By signing as pay premium to you assume all responsibility for owner and rider)</i> | |

It is imperative that all trainers fill this form out for all open checks and credit cards.

If trainers have a client that does not have a form of payment provided, it will be put on the trainer's form.

Trainer/Owner/Exhibitor Name _____

Open Check # _____ or Credit Card on File _____
Make checks payable to Kentucky State Fair

What charges are to be covered with this form or payment? **MUST** provide **names and back numbers** of accounts covered as well as detailed charges that are authorized to use payment! **(Back Numbers, Passes, Championship Fees, Stall Charges, Sponsorships, remaining charges, etc.)**

If paying with credit card

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVC: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Billing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Total: \$ _____

As stated in the entry application, the Kentucky State Fair Board (KSFB) requires personal identifiable information, including a Social Security number, to process entry applications and payment, if applicable. The KSFB may only compile information that is voluntarily provided by applicants on the application form. The KSFB gives assurances that it will not sell, share, exchange or otherwise provide information obtained from entry applications form to any person, entity or third party outside of the KSFB. Only those authorized KSFB employees will have access to the application forms for business purposes (process of entry applications and payment if applicable). Further, the computer server on which entry applications forms are maintained always is secured.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- New
- Modification

EZ Vendor Registration Application



Commonwealth of Kentucky

Office of the Controller
200 Mero St, 5th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 564-9641
(877) 973-4357 Toll Free

<https://emars311.ky.gov>

Fax (502) 564-5319

A Vendor Information

*Legal Name: _____

*Taxpayer ID Number: _____ SSN EIN

Vendor Number: _____

*1099 Classification: _____
(Select One)

Individual LLC filing as Corporation State Government Other
 Sole Proprietor LLC filing as Partnership Other Government
 Partnership LLC filing as Sole Proprietor Nonresident Alien
 Corporation Trust/Estate Foreign Business Entity

*Street: _____

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

*Contact: _____

*Phone: _____ Email: _____

B Enrollment or Change Authorization for Electronic Payments

Select One: New Enrollment Financial Institution or Account Change

| Financial Institution Information | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Bank Name: | _____ |
| Branch: | _____ |
| City: | _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ |
| Transit/ABA#: | _____ |
| Account #: | _____ |
| Account Type (select one): | <input type="radio"/> Checking Account <input type="radio"/> Savings Account |

I, the undersigned, authorize the Commonwealth of Kentucky to initiate accounting transactions to deposit payments directly to the account indicated above and to correct any errors which may occur from the transactions. I also authorize the Financial Institution to post these transactions to that account. This authorization is to remain in force until the Commonwealth of Kentucky received written notice or cancellation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name Printed: _____ Job Title: _____

Fields marked with and asterisk(*) are required. This cannot be processed without all the required fields.

C **Substitute IRS Form W-9 Certification**

Under Penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. Person (defined below)

Certification Instructions: You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN.

For additional information refer to the [IRS website](#) and go to Form W-9.

*Signature of U.S. Person: _____
 *Name Printed: _____ *Date: _____

The following information is provided to assist you in completing your EZ Vendor Registration Application.

Select either New or Modification. For Modifications, complete ONLY fields to be updated.

Section A - Vendor Information

Complete Section A for new vendor information or vendor modifications.

- Legal Name on W-9:** this is the Legal Name used for 1099 IRS filings. The Commonwealth of Kentucky verifies this information with the taxpayer ID number with the IRS. Vendor records will not be processed unless the Legal Name and TIN match.
- 1099 Classification:** Select the appropriate classification that describes your organization.

Section B - Enrollment or Change Authorization for Electronic Payments

In order add or update banking information on your vendor record, complete Section B. **This section is optional.**

NOTE: Email notification of payments will be sent to the email address listed on the form.

Section C - Substitute IRS Form W-9 Certification

- **Definition of a U.S. person.** for federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:
 An individual who is a U.S. citizen or a U.S. resident alien; A partnership, corporation, company or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States; An estate(other than a foreign estate); or A domestic trust(as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).
- As a part of the KY Vendor Registration, the Commonwealth of Kentucky may request a signed and dated copy of your W-9 form. This form will be kept as an attachment to your entity's account. Registration may not be considered complete unless the W-9 is received, and payments for goods or services may be impacted without a properly executed W-9. Please submit the completed W-9 to the Customer Resource Center if requested.

Submission

Fax or email the completed form to our Customer Resource Center (CRC) at (502)564-5319 or finance.crcgroup@ky.gov.

Please Note: This is the abbreviated version of the Kentucky Vendor Registration Application. If you have multiple addresses or contacts, please complete the other form.

Fields marked with and asterisk(*) are required. This cannot be processed without all the required fields.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3. | 1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) | |
| | 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. | |
| | 3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C – C corporation, S – S corporation, P – Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) | 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.) |
| | 3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | 5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. | Requester's name and address (optional) |
| | 6 City, state, and ZIP code | |
| | 7 List account number(s) here (optional) | |

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

| |
|---|
| Social security number |
| - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - |
| OR |
| Employer identification number |
| - - - - - - - - - - - - - - |

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Sign Here | Signature of U.S. person | Date |
|------------------|--------------------------|------|

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they