

**2024 WRHA
SHOW
DATES**

WHERE:

**ELKHORN
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EVENT CENTER**
411 E COURT ST,
ELKHORN, WI,
53121

- MAY 18-19
- JUNE 22-23
- AUGUST 10-11
- SEPTEMBER 21-22



**WRHA MARCH 2024
NEWSLETTER**

2024 YOUTH CLINIC

Make sure your youth riders sign up for their slot in our All-Youth Ranch Horse Clinic! We will only have spots open for 15 riders.

- **Blanket Fee is \$55.**

Our clinicians this year are none other than Dan Grunewald and TJ Clibborn! The clinic will take place at **Dan Grunewald Versatility Training and Clinics** on Sunday May 5th!



WHEN: SUNDAY MAY 5TH, 2024
Start time: 10am

Blanket Fee: \$55
-INCLUDES LUNCH

CLINICIANS:
DAN GRUNEWALD
TJ CLIBBORN

- CLASSES:**
1. **RANCHMANSHIP**
 2. **RANCH TRAIL**
-LUNCH
 3. **INTRO TO RANCH BOXING**
 4. **RANCH CONFORMATION/ SHOWMANSHIP**

Where?
Dan Grunewald Training and Clinics

W3047 US Hwy 18,
Helenville, WI

****Must enter off of Hwy D- watch for sign**

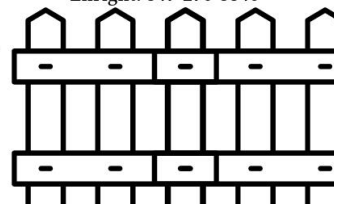
LIMITED TO 15 RIDERS

Questions? Please contact Sheila
Enright: 847-276-8846



In case of inclement weather, please provide the best phone number to contact you at

Clinic is offered to those 18 yrs. of age or under as of Jan 1st, 2024 and is appropriate for advanced beginners (must be able to walk, trot and lope) and intermediate riders only please.



KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR REGISTRATION INFO!

2024 WRHA LEADERS

Officers

President:

Jo Ellen Milkie

Vice President:

Sheila Enright

Treasurer:

Penny LePak

Secretary:

Darcy Wichert

Board Members

Dan Grunewald

Steve Dorsey

If you have any comments,
questions or concerns, please
feel free to reach out.

Phone: 262-378-0768

Email: wrha2018@gmail.com



WHAT'S NEW?

1. Youth Scholarship Program

WRHA announced at our banquet in February that we would be initiating our Youth Scholarship Program. This program is only open to youth WRHA members who participated in the 2022 or 2023 show season and are a current 2024 member. This program was created for youth that felt they would benefit from individual lessons with a professional trainer. The youth were asked to obtain sponsorship money in which WRHA would match the dollar amount up to \$150 creating a total of \$300 to be used for the youth rider's lessons. A list of WRHA approved trainers across Wisconsin and Northern Illinois were given to youth riders to pick their preferred trainer. **This program is limited to the first 15 youth who submit their sponsorship form.**

2. Elimination of Working Ranch Horse Classes

The 2024 Board of WRHA unanimously agreed to eliminate the Working Ranch Horse Classes from the 2024 showbill due to low entry numbers.

3. Addition of Green Horse Ranch Riding

A Green Horse Ranch Riding class will be added to the 2024 showbill.
-To be added before Junior Horse Ranch Riding.

4. Addition of Green Horse Trail & Walk/ Trot Restricted Trail

A Green Horse Trail and Green Horse Walk/ Trot Restricted Trail classes will be added to the 2024 showbill.

5. All Cattle Classes Return to Saturday

All cattle classes take place on Saturday as follows: Cutting, Herd Work, Boxing, Ranch Roping, Ranch Cutting, and Working Cow Horse.

6. Sunday Main Arena Line Up

Classes to take place on Saturday are as follows: Conformation, Lead Line, Walk/ Trot, Ranch Riding and Ranch Reining.



CHICAGO
EQUINE
Medical Center

7. At- Will Classes Saturday Line Up

Saturday At-Will classes are as follows: Horsemanship, Trail and Reining.

8. At- Will Classes Sunday Line Up

Sunday At-Will classes are as follows: Showmanship and Ranchmanship.

9. WRHA Will Be Live- Streaming Our Cattle Arena for the 2024 Show Season

Thank you to **Dan Grunewald's Versatility Training and Clinics** for sponsoring the live-streaming.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for volunteers for help prior and after the trail classes for set up and tear down of the obstacles.

During our trail classes, we will need help resetting the ground polls and to retrieve the exhibitor's rope.

We also need help setting up and taking down the pen for ranch cutting.

Help during every pattern class is needed. If you have some spare time please help out.

Wondering how to help? We will have sign-up sheets in the show office, contact one of the board members or see the gate person.

Consider helping out the gate person by giving them a lunch or restroom break!

Thank you, your help make the shows run more efficiently and it is very much appreciated!



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Official WRHA Show
Photographer

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ARHA Youth Team Tournament

**ATTENTION ALL
ARHA YOUTH !!!**

American Ranch Horse Youth Association invites all Charters to send teams to compete in the Youth Team Tournament at the ARHA World Championship Show!

This is a week of fun activities and fierce competition.

The ARHyA Committee and their sponsors are working hard to provide great prizes and lots of fun! It's a great way to make friends from all over the country. The most important goal of our Youth Team Tournament is for kids to build good horsemanship skills, have FUN, make new friends and create memories. The Top 3 teams will take home awards and the Youth Team Tournament Titles.

The Pre-Entry deadline for the ARHA World Championship show is May 31st. Youth contact your local Charter to join a team!



P.O. Box 186 Nancy, Kentucky 42544
(606) 271-2963
Email: arhacontact@aol.com

For more information & entry forms go to:

WWW.AMERICANRANCHHORSE.NET



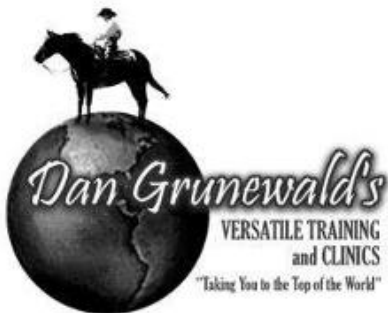


WEST 20
RANCH AND SADDLE CO

**Steve Dorsey and
Gloria Marsh**

-Thank you both for donating your time to WRHA! Steve and Gloria will be grilling brats each Friday night prior to the shows. Proceeds will be put towards the 2024 year end awards

- Thank you Steve for donating beautiful rope halters to be used for random draws during the 2024 show season.



*Interested in becoming a sponsor of the
Wisconsin Ranch Horse Association
for 2024?*

Complete our Sponsorship Form and mail to Jo Ellen Milkie with an enclosed check.

**WRHA c/o Jo Ellen W2084 HWY 59 Palmyra, WI
53156**

Our Sponsorship Form is attached to this newsletter or available on the WRHA website.

www.wisconsinranchhorse.com/sponsors.html



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2024 WRHA Membership:

Easy Ways to Renew or Sign Up

- Fill out our Membership Form & mail to:
Darcy Wichert
6719 Chillems Dr, Spring Grove, IL, 60081
- Fill out form online.
 - Send payment through PayPal as a Friends & Family payment.
- Fill out the form at any show.

Cat Nushine Son of Cats Moonshine
Dam Sunset Shorty Lena daughter of Shorty Lena



Metallic Twister Son of Metallic Cat
Dam Twist Wich Cozack out of a daughter of Freckles Fancy Twist



Also Standing - Billy Blue Boon son of Duals Blue Boon. Dam Joann Oak daughter of Doc's Oak
Please contact Gerald Mielke 815-990-6903 for information. Private treaty for proven show mares



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Premier Sponsorships Available - Sponsor an entire show for one or more days

\$1000/day Elkhorn shows - Please contact us for customized program

	Partner \$250	Supporter \$150	Class \$25/Class/Show
Logo on Website Homepage	X		
Company Logo & Link on Sponsor Web Page	X	X	Name Recognition only
Banner Display in Arenas	Up to 2 (Sponsor provides)		
Social Media Posts	1/month (sponsor provides content)		
Show Announcements	5x per show		Class only
Ad in Quarterly Newsletter	Half page (4 insertions)	Quarter page (4 insertions)	
Literature on Display at Entry Office	X	X	

As always, donations and gift certificates are always welcome!



Sponsor Application

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact Email: _____

Website URL: _____

____ Partner - \$250

____ Supporter - \$150

____ Class Sponsor - \$25/Class/show date

Class: _____ Show Date: _____

Send Completed Form & Payment to:

WRHA c/o Jo Ellen Milkie, President
W2084 State Rd 59
Palmyra, WI 53156

**Gift Certificates and donations are always welcome!



Hello~ !!!

ARHYA invites all Charters to send teams to the Youth Team Tournament at the ARHA World Championship Show! This is a week of fun activities and fierce competition. Members of the Top 3 teams take home awards and title of the Youth Team Tournament Champions. The Youth Team Tournament will be held during the ARHA World Championship Show June 28th - July 8, 2023 in Ocala Florida at the World Equestrian Center. It's a wonderful way to bring many youth together from all over the country! If you know of a child that doesn't belong to a team, please contact the ARHA Office and we will help find them a team to participate with!!!

The Pre-Entry deadline for the ARHA World Show is June 5th, 2023. An email will be sent out June to all Youth Team Advisors with a YTT schedule of activities and more information after entries have been processed.

Be creative and create your own YOUTH TEAM TOURNAMNET SPIRIT! Here are a few SUGGESTIONS that some of the other Youth Teams have done in the past:

- * Matching Show Shirts or T-Shirts that can be wore during Youth Parade
- * Decorate Youth Stalls - with a theme, signs, or names of horses and kids or pictures
- * If your kids don't know each other.... Get them to know each other and be a "TEAM"
- * Stress the importance of participating in all the events that are offered during the week of the World Show
- * Encourage Good Sportsmanship!!! – cheer on your team as well as the other teams!

Competition is always good but let's make this a **FUN** week for the kids. The ARHYA and their sponsors will provide embroidered halters, T-Shirts, fun activities, goody bags, treats, great prizes and lots more! Winning is great BUT the most important goal of our Youth Team Tournament is for the kids to build good horsemanship skills, have FUN, make new friends and create memories!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the ARHA Office at arhacontact@aol.com.



ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: May 31, 2024
Entry Fee: \$50 per Contestant

ARHYA 2024 Youth Team Tournament Entry Form

Please print legibly!!!

Team Name: _____ State _____
Team Advisor: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Points Tabulator: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Each Competitor is required to list the class name and class number for the 3 classes they will compete in for their for the Youth Team Tournament. Team members may compete in as many youth and/or open classes as desired during the World Show but only the 3 designated youth, novice youth or 10 & under walk-trot

Contestant #1

Exhibitor Name: _____ Horse Name: _____
Class 1. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 2. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 3. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____

VERIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I have read and understand the rules of the ARHA World Show Youth Team Tournament. By signing this below, I agree and accept to follow the rules as stated. I also agree to follow the directions of the Youth Advisors and ARHYA Youth Committee, participate in all youth activities and demonstrate good sportsmanship and horsemanship with my team members.

Signature of Competitor Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Contestant #2

Exhibitor Name: _____ Horse Name: _____
Class 1. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 2. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 3. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____

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Signature of Competitor Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Contestant #3

Exhibitor Name: _____ Horse Name: _____
Class 1. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 2. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 3. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____

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Signature of Competitor Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Contestant #4

Exhibitor Name: _____ Horse Name: _____ Back # _____
Class 1. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 2. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 3. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____

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Signature of Competitor Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Contestant #5

Exhibitor Name: _____ Horse Name: _____
Class 1. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 2. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____
Class 3. Class Number: _____ Class Name: _____

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