



Wisconsin Ranch Horse Association

► 2026 Know Before You Show ◀



2026-2027 ARHA Rulebook

- 1) WRHA membership is **required** for all horse owners & exhibitors to exhibit at any WRHA show.
- 2) ARHA membership is **required** for all horse owners & exhibitors showing in ARHA-sanctioned classes. ARHA certificate of eligibility is **required** for horses showing in ARHA-sanctioned classes. Must provide copy at time of entry. Note: Green As Grass (GAG), Green Horse (GH), Walk/Trot, and 10 & under classes are exempt from ARHA membership & registration requirements.
- 3) ARHA registry is open to all western-type breeds. You may join ARHA, register, & show your horse the same day (bring copies of front & back of breed registry papers). Applicable ARHA fees will apply, including rush fees for each membership and registration. Refer to ARHA Rule Book for more information.
- 4) Current negative EIA (Coggins) is required for all horses. Copy to be provided to show office. If the Coggins lists a current home premises of equine outside of Wisconsin, then the horse is considered an "out of state horse." All out of state horses **MUST** show a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), dated within 30 days of the show, at show office. This is required by ATCP 10.36.
- 5) All classes are judged according to ARHA rules. Refer to the ARHA rulebook for more information. Judge's decision is final.
- 6) Exhibitors must show in traditional western attire in all classes, including boots, long-sleeved shirt, hat/helmet, & jeans. Refer to the ARHA Rule Book for more information.
- 7) No fake tails, banded manes, or hoof polish allowed. Judged on natural appearance & movement. Refer to the ARHA Rule Book for more information.
- 8) All youth classes are 18 & under as of January 1, 2026.
- 9) **Walk Trot Restricted:** No ARHA points awarded. Horse/exhibitor combination cannot enter any canter classes.
- 10) **Green As Grass (GAG):** No ARHA points awarded. These classes are for Amateur & Youth in their 1st, 2nd, & 3rd calendar year of showing in walk/trot/lope classes in ANY club or organization. All horses must be ridden in legal ARHA tack (no training equipment). Horses may be ridden one or two-handed. Exhibitors are no longer eligible for GAG if they have won a Year End High Point or Reserve High Point in GAG or any other division.
- 11) **Green Horse (GH):** No ARHA points awarded. The purpose of these classes is to give horses new to the show world an opportunity to compete against horses of similar experience levels. Eligible to horses of any age in their 1st calendar year of being shown under saddle in walk/trot/lope classes. Horses that have previously shown in-hand or in walk-trot classes are eligible. Open to Youth, Amateur, or Open riders. All horses must be ridden in legal ARHA tack (no training equipment). Horses may be ridden one or two-handed. May cross-enter into other appropriate divisions. Horses are no longer eligible for Green Horse after they have shown WRHA walk/trot/lope classes for 1 show year.
- 12) Camping is available on the show grounds. Show grounds may be shared with other associations. Specific camping spots **WILL** be assigned to board members & show staff. If you park/camp in a spot assigned to someone else, you **will** be required to move. Please check with show office or a WRHA board member prior to parking your camping vehicle.
- 13) WRHA offers an Awards Program, including Weekend & Year-End awards. Please refer to the **WRHA Awards Program** document on the WRHA website for more information.