



# NEBRASKA RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION

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**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, AT MIDNIGHT**

**CHECK-IN TRAILER HOURS: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**BEGIN ARRIVAL** Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.

**SHOW** Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 800 a.m.

**BEGIN RELEASE** Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, After show

**ALL OUT** Tues day, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Noon



## ENTRIES

1. All Nebraska State Fair Equine Entries are online at:  
<https://www.statefair.org/competitions/equine-exhibitors>
2. **Entry Fees.**
  - a. \$20 per class
3. **Additional Fees**
  - a. Office Fee: \$20 per horse, per rider
  - b. Cattle Fee: \$45 (included in appropriate class fee) per class, per entry
  - c. Stall Fee: \$20 per horse per day
  - d. Tack Stall: \$10 per tack stall
  - e. Gate Admission: \$5 Exhibitor Ticket, per day, per exhibitor or \$25 Exhibitor Wristband, 11-day pass
  - f. Parking Pass: \$15 per equine show, per vehicle. Designated equine exhibitor parking areas will require a parking pass to be purchased. This parking pass can be purchased when completing online entries or at the livestock check-in trailer.
  - g. **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>!**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## SPECIAL RULES

1. General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division as well as those rules listed below. By entering the exhibitor agrees to abide by the Nebraska State Fair General Information Rules and Regulations, Equine Information Rules and Regulations. The exhibitor also agrees to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
2. An open blank check will be required at the show office at check-in to cover added classes and will be returned at check-out if no classes added.
3. Stall assignments will be made by the Superintendent. In the case of a shortage the Superintendent will have the right to reassign pens, tack pens, etc.
4. All horses occupying stalls must pay a stall fee, whether entered for competition or judging.
5. All horses on grounds shall pay a Jump Out Fee if not using a stall.
6. Complete the stabling list for all owners and exhibitors who wish to be stalled together.
7. Assigned stall chart will be posted.

## FEED AND BEDDING

Exhibitors will be permitted to bring onto the grounds a limited amount of feed, hay, and bedding. If you wish to purchase hay, feed, and bedding from the fair you can purchase it from Aurora Cooperative. You can pre-order feed and additional bedding by contacting Aurora Cooperative at 308-750-6653. You can also visit their feed store during the State Fair.

## SHOW RULES

1. Nebraska Ranch Horse Association Rules: <https://nebraskarha.org/showrules/>
2. Participants may enter any class that they qualify for. For example, a participant may enter ARHA Amateur, ARHA Open & All Breed for Ranch Roping. ARHA classes require American Ranch Horse Association horse registration, owner registration, and rider registration. Any stock type horse can be registered with the ARHA, even grade non-gaited horses. Nebraska Ranch Horse Association (NeRHA) membership is not required to participate in the show, but members' points count towards year end awards. ARHA points will be counted towards the individual divisions as per ARHA rules. Memberships and registrations can be found at <https://www.americanranchhorse.net/forms.asp> and <https://www.nebraskarha.org/memberships/>. Proof of ARHA registration will be needed at the show if entered in ARHA classes. Registrations may be done at the show at an additional charge at the discretion of show management.
3. Green Horse Class will not be awarded any awards or points, nor participate in any overall champions.
4. Buckle (10) Awards to Class High Score horse / rider combo for scored class across all divisions (ARHA Open, ARHA Amateur, ARHA Youth, ARHA Novice Amateur, ARHA Novice Youth, All Breed & All Breed Youth). Only one high score for each class will be counted. For example, horse / rider competes in Ranch Roping and receives a 70 in ARHA Amateur and a 75 in Open. The higher score will count towards the High Score Award. Scored Classes will include: Ranch Cutting, Ranch Roping, Herd Work, Ranch Boxing, Working Cow Horse, Ranch Showmanship, Ranch Reining, Horsemanship, Ranchmanship & Ranch Horse Trail.
5. Awards (7) to Division Versatility Champions in ARHA Open, ARHA Amateur, ARHA Youth, ARHA Novice Amateur, ARHA Novice Youth, All Breed & All Breed Youth. Combined High Point horse / rider combo for show in each division. ARHA Open will be based on horse regardless of rider as per ARHA.
6. Awards (7) to Division Versatility Reserves in ARHA Open, ARHA Amateur, ARHA Youth, ARHA Novice Amateur, ARHA Novice Youth, All Breed & All Breed Youth. Combined Reserve High Point horse / rider combo for show in each division.
7. Buckle (5) awards to Top Ranch Hand Challenge (TRHC) Champions in ARHA Open, ARHA Amateur, ARHA Youth, All Breed & All Breed Youth. Top Ranch Hand will combine high point from Ranch Boxing, Herd Work, Ranch Roping & Ranch Cutting for a horse / rider combo in a single division. Payout for divisions will follow the ARHA Payout Scale. Top Ranch Hand classes will be run concurrently with associated ARHA & non-ARHA classes.
8. Buckle awards (7) to Top Show Horse Challenge (TSHC) Champions in ARHA Open, ARHA Amateur, ARHA Youth, ARHA Novice Amateur, ARHA Novice Youth, All Breed & All Breed Youth. Top Show Horse will be combined high points from Ranch Showmanship, Ranch Reining, Horsemanship, Ranchmanship, Ranch Horse Trail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Conformation for a horse / rider combo in a single division. Top Show Horse classes will be run concurrently with associated ARHA & non-ARHA classes.
9. Exhibitors' numbers will be assigned per horse, as per ARHA rules.

10. By signing an entry form, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the Nebraska State Fair General Livestock Information Rules and Regulations, Equine Information Rules, and Regulations.

ARHA Points & Payback Scale:

No. Horses In Class	Placings									
	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>	5 <sup>TH</sup>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>TH</sup>	10 <sup>TH</sup>
1	0									
2	2	1								
3	3	2	1							
4	4	3	2	1						
5	5	4	3	2	1					
6	6	5	4	3	2	1				
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
10 & over	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Places	1-entry	2-5	6-9	1-13	14-18	19-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41-45
1st	100%	60%	45%	40%	34%	32%	29%	27%	26%	25%	25%
2nd		40%	35%	30%	27%	22%	22%	22%	19%	19%	19%
3rd			20%	20%	20%	19%	17%	14%	13%	12%	12%
4th				10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
5th					9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
6th						8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
7th							5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
8th								4%	5%	5%	5%
9th									4%	4%	4%
10th										3%	3%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

## AWARDS

All premiums will be paid directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Exhibitors receiving more than \$600 in premiums will be required to complete a W-9 before receiving payment.

- Buckle (10) Awards to High Score in Class across all Divisions:
  - Ranch Cutting
  - Ranch Roping

- Herd Work
- Ranch Boxing
- Working Cow Horse
- Ranch Showmanship
- Ranch Reining
- Horsemanship
- Ranchmanship
- Ranch Horse Trail
- Buckle (6) Awards to Versatility Champions. Division in:
  - ARHA Open
  - ARHA Amateur
  - ARHA Novice Amateur
  - ARHA Youth
  - ARHA Novice Youth
  - All Breed
  - All Breed Youth (Custom Bag)
- Tack (6) Awards to Versatility Reserves. Division in:
  - ARHA Open
  - ARHA Amateur
  - ARHA Novice Amateur
  - ARHA Youth
  - ARHA Novice Youth
  - All Breed
  - All Breed Youth (Custom Bag)
- Buckles (5) Awards to Top Ranch Hand Challenge (TRHC) Champions. Division in:
  - ARHA Open
  - ARHA Amateur
  - ARHA Youth
  - All Breed
  - All Breed Youth
- Top Ranch Hand Challenge (TRHC) Added Premiums:
  - \$500 added to TRHC ARHA Open
  - \$250 added to TRHC ARHA Amateur
  - \$100 added to TRHC ARHA Youth
  - \$250 added to TRHC All Breed
  - \$100 added to All Breed TRHC Youth
- Buckles (7) Awards to Top Show Horse Challenge (TSHC) Champions. Division in:

- ARHA Open
- ARHA Amateur
- ARHA Novice Amateur
- ARHA Youth
- ARHA Novice Youth
- All Breed
- All Breed Youth

## **HIGH POINT CLASSES**

### Division Versatility High Point Classes (horse / rider):

- ARHA Open: 1, 9, 15, 21, 29, 38, 54, 68, 76, 84 (based on horse)
- ARHA Amateur: 2, 10, 16, 22, 30, 39, 47, 55, 62, 77, 85
- ARHA Novice Amateur: 3, 11, 23, 40, 48, 56, 63, 70, 78
- ARHA Youth: 4, 12, 17, 24, 31, 41, 49, 57, 64, 71, 79, 86
- ARHA Novice Youth: 5, 13, 25, 42, 50, 58, 65, 72, 80
- All Breed: 6, 14, 18, 26, 32, 43, 51, 59, 66, 73, 81, 87
- All Breed Youth: 7, 19, 27, 35, 44, 52, 60, 67, 74, 82, 88

### Top Ranch Hand (TRHC) High Point Classes:

- ARHA Open: 1, 9, 15, 21
- ARHA Amateur: 2, 10, 16, 22
- ARHA Youth: 4, 12, 17, 24
- All Breed: 6, 14, 18, 26
- All Breed Youth: 7, 19, 27

### Top Show Horse (TSHC) High Point Classes:

- ARHA Open: 38, 54, 68, 76, 84
- ARHA Amateur: 39, 47, 55, 62, 69, 77, 85
- ARHA Novice Amateur: 40, 48, 56, 63, 70, 78
- ARHA Youth: 41, 49, 57, 64, 71, 79, 86
- ARHA Novice Youth: 42, 50, 58, 65, 72, 80
- All Breed: 43, 51, 59, 66, 73, 81, 87
- All Breed Youth: 44, 52, 60, 67, 74, 82, 88

## **SCHEDULE**

**August 27-28, 2023 – Thompson Foods Indoor Arena**

**(Times are Tentative, classes may be earlier)**

## **8:00 A.M. – Sunday – Day 1 - Top Ranch Hand Challenge**

### **Ranch Cutting - 8:00am**

1. ARHA Open Ranch Cutting \$75
2. ARHA Amateur Ranch Cutting \$75
3. ARHA Novice Amateur Ranch Cutting \$75
4. ARHA Youth Ranch Cutting \$65
5. ARHA Novice Youth Ranch Cutting \$65
6. NeRHA All-breed Ranch Cutting \$75
7. All Breed Youth Ranch Cutting \$55
8. Green Horse Ranch Cutting \$55

*\*Break for arena set up\* 9:15am - 9:30am*

### **Ranch Roping - 9:30am**

9. ARHA Open Ranch Roping \$75
10. ARHA Amateur Ranch Roping \$75
11. ARHA Novice Amateur Ranch Roping \$75
12. ARHA Youth Ranch Roping \$65
13. ARHA Novice Youth Ranch Roping \$65
14. NeRHA All-breed Ranch Roping \$75

### **Herd Work - 10:30am**

15. ARHA Open Herd Work \$75
16. ARHA Amateur Herd Work \$75
17. ARHA Youth Herd Work \$65
18. NeRHA All-breed Herd Work \$75
19. All Breed Youth Herd Work \$55
20. Green Horse Ranch Cutting \$55

*\*Lunch Break Open Arena\* 12:00pm - 12:20pm*

### **Ranch Boxing - 12:30pm**

21. ARHA Open Ranch Boxing \$75
22. ARHA Amateur Ranch Boxing \$75
23. ARHA Novice Amateur Ranch Boxing \$75
24. ARHA Youth Ranch Boxing \$65
25. ARHA Novice Youth Ranch Boxing \$65
26. NeRHA All-breed Ranch Boxing \$75
27. All Breed Youth Ranch Boxing \$55
28. Green Horse Ranch Boxing \$55

### **Working Cow Horse - 2:30pm**

29. ARHA Open Working Cow Horse \$75
30. ARHA Amateur Working Cow Horse \$75

- 31. ARHA Youth Working Cow Horse \$65
- 32. NeRHA All-breed Working Cow Horse \$75

**Flag Work - 4:00pm**

- 33. NeRHA Novice Amateur Flag Work \$10
- 34. NeRHA Youth Flag Work \$10
- 35. All Breed Youth Flag Work \$10

**Ranch Horse Trail - 3:00pm**

- 36. ARHA Yearling In-Hand Trail \$30
- 37. ARHA 2 yr old In-Hand Trail \$30
- 38. ARHA Open Trail \$30
- 39. ARHA Amateur Trail \$30
- 40. ARHA Novice Amateur Trail \$30
- 41. ARHA Youth Trail \$20
- 42. ARHA Novice Youth Trail \$20
- 43. NeRHA All-breed Trail \$30
- 44. All Breed Youth Trail \$10
- 45. Green Horse Trail \$10

*\*Top Ranch Hand Challenge Awards\* - after show*

**8:00 A.M. – Monday – Day 2 - Top Show Horse Challenge**

**Ranch Showmanship - 8:00am**

- 46. *Place-Holder*
- 47. ARHA Amateur Showmanship \$30
- 48. ARHA Novice Amateur Showmanship \$30
- 49. ARHA Youth Showmanship \$20
- 50. ARHA Novice Youth Showmanship \$20
- 51. NeRHA All-breed Showmanship \$30
- 52. All Breed Youth Showmanship \$10
- 53. Green Horse Showmanship \$10

**Ranch Reining - 9:00am**

- 54. ARHA Open Ranch Reining \$30
- 55. ARHA Amateur Ranch Reining \$30
- 56. ARHA Novice Amateur Ranch Reining \$30
- 57. ARHA Youth Ranch Reining \$20
- 58. ARHA Novice Youth Ranch Reining \$20
- 59. NeRHA All-breed Ranch Reining \$30
- 60. All Breed Youth Ranch Reining \$10
- 61. Green Horse Ranch Reining \$10

*\*Lunch Break Open Arena\* 12:00pm - 12:20pm*

**Horsemanship - 12:30pm**



- 62. ARHA Amateur Horsemanship \$30
- 63. ARHA Novice Amateur Horsemanship \$30
- 64. ARHA Youth Horsemanship \$20
- 65. ARHA Novice Youth Horsemanship \$20
- 66. NeRHA All-breed Horsemanship \$30
- 67. All Breed Youth Horsemanship \$10

#### **Ranchmanship - 1:30pm**

- 68. ARHA Open Ranchmanship \$30
- 69. ARHA Amateur Ranchmanship \$30
- 70. ARHA Novice Amateur Ranchmanship \$30
- 71. ARHA Youth Ranchmanship \$20
- 72. ARHA Novice Youth Ranchmanship \$20
- 73. NeRHA All-breed Ranchmanship \$30
- 74. All Breed Youth Ranchmanship \$10

#### **Ranch Riding - 3:00pm**

- 75. ARHA 2 yr Old Ranch Riding \$30
- 76. ARHA Open Ranch Riding \$30
- 77. ARHA Amateur Ranch Riding \$30
- 78. ARHA Novice Amateur Ranch Riding \$30
- 79. ARHA Youth Ranch Riding \$20
- 80. ARHA Novice Youth Ranch Riding \$20
- 81. NeRHA All-breed Ranch Riding \$30
- 82. All Breed Youth Ranch Riding \$10
- 83. Green Horse Ranch Riding \$10

#### **Ranch Conformation - 4:00pm**

- 84. ARHA Open Conformation (All age & sexes) \$30
- 85. ARHA Amateur (All age & sexes) \$30
- 86. ARHA Youth (All age mares & gelding) \$20
- 87. NeRHA All-breed Conformation \$30
- 88. All Breed Youth Conformation \$10

*\*ARHA High Point & Top Show Horse Challenge Awards\* - after show*

### **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

Refer to the American Ranch Horse Association rulebook for complete details (found at <https://www.americanranchhorse.net/forms.asp>). Class descriptions can also be found on <https://www.nebraskarha.org/classes/>

## **SHOW RESULTS**

Please check show results at <https://www.statefair.org/competitions/equine-exhibitors>. No results will be given by phone.

## **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER DURING FAIR**

308-520-5084, Sarah Kucera, Equine Coordinator