

Western States Desert Classic

April 5-7, 2024 • WestWorld • Scottsdale, AZ



Show Information & Rules

The Western States Desert Classic is open to all breeds of horses. It is approved by the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), the National Snaffle Bit Association (NSBA) and the World Ranch Horse Association. Horses show together in the same class, but results for each approving organization will be produced separately.

ONLINE ENTRIES

Online-- Western States Desert Classic entries will be available at *HorseShowTracker.com*. We will announce on Facebook when entries are open and available on Horse Show Tracker. **Pre-entries** close March 31, 2024. **Pre-entries will be entered into a drawing for a free stall.** Entries received after this date will be charged a \$25 per horse late fee.

Horse Show Tracker is an App-driven show management program used by shows everywhere. You will need to download the App which will take you to *HorseShowTracker.com* and from there sign up yourself and your show horses. It works best on all types mobile devices and with the Chrome browser on laptops. It isn't compatible with Mac's Safari browser. For general questions you can message Horse Show Tracker on their Facebook page or call 877-464-8282. There is also a Help section accessed by tapping the ? at the bottom of any screen. Please be sure to select the correct show when doing your entries. If you don't get a Green Smiley Face that says "Entries submitted" you haven't completed all the steps.

Email Entries--For those exhibitors not wishing to use Horse Show Tracker entry forms (show and NSBA) are included in this premium and can be emailed to the Show Secretary.

Payments—When submitting entries online you will be prompted to enter a credit card. At the Show Office you may change your payment method to either check, cash, or Venmo. Exhibitors can use Venmo only in the show office to pay their show bills. WSDC's Venmo account is: westernstatesdesertclassic@yahoo.com.

Show Secretary is Mikalah Marbach—*Telephone: 208-791-7316, Email: mikalahshowservices@gmail.com.*

Verification of records—Show Management must inspect all ApHC and/or NSBA certificates of registration on horses being shown in approved classes for which points are being tabulated. Horses must be recorded with NSBA to participate in the NSBA Incentive Program. Entries are to be made in the name of the current recorded owner or owners as indicated by records on the certificates of registration presented. Verbal statements of transfer or photocopies of transfers will not be accepted. 2024 ApHC and NSBA membership cards, photocopies of cards or proof of payment must be presented for each owner and exhibitor. 2024 membership fees must be paid prior to showing if proof of membership is not available. Membership forms are available in show office.

Membership—All exhibitors and owners competing in this ApHC, NSBA and WRHA approved event who want to accumulate points in the respective organizations and the NSBA Incentive Program must be current 2024 members of ApHC, NSBA and/or WRHA. See *Verification of records* (above).

Youth & Non-Pro/Amateurs—All Youth and Non-Pros/Amateurs competing in Youth or Non Pro/Amateur Classes who want to receive ApHC, NSBA and/or WRHA points must be aware of and abide by horse ownership rules for each organization.

Youth and Non-Pro/Amateur Walk/Trot Classes—Youth and Non-Pro/Amateur exhibitors cannot cross-enter in the walk/trot and three-gaited classes at this show. These classes are limited to Youth and Non-Pros/Amateurs who do not participate in any other approved classes at this show except Showmanship, Halter, Hunter in Hand, Heritage, In-Hand Trail and Walk/Trot.

COGGINS, HEALTH CERTIFICATE & VACCINATIONS

Per Arizona state law, all horses six months of age and older brought onto WestWorld property must have proof of a negative Coggins (dated within the previous 12 months). A Health Certificate (dated within the previous 30 days) must be presented for any horse originating outside the state of Arizona.

APPALOOSA BREED INFORMATION

Appaloosa Breed Points—Appaloosas and other breeds will show together in the same classes, but separate breed results will be submitted to ApHC.

Performance Halter—Horses may not enter both their Halter age classes and Performance Halter. To be eligible for Performance Halter the must be entered in at least two performance classes in your division.

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NSBA APPROVED CLASSES

Only horses that have been recorded with NSBA are eligible to enter NSBA approved classes. These classes are designated (NSBA), have a \$10 per class entry fee and require a separate NSBA entry form. Both the exhibitor and owner must be current members of NSBA. See *Verification of Records* for additional information. **Enter NSBA classes on a separate NSBA Entry Form.**

WARM-UP TRAIL

Obstacles are available for practice from 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, until one hour before the start of classes on Friday morning, April 5. *Cost: \$10 per horse.*

DOGS

A City of Scottsdale ordinance requires dogs to be on a leash at all times. Dogs in the stall areas must either be on a leash or secured (crated, in a pen or tied). No pets are allowed in the arenas or Show Office.

STABLING INFORMATION

Stall Rate—\$150 per stall or tack room. Bedding is not included. Available at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 4. Stalls must be vacated by noon on Monday, April 8. The cost of early arrivals or layovers are \$25 per stall, per day, and must be approved. See *Stall Reservation Form* for early arrival details.

Bedding—No outside shavings or bedding material are permitted. Shavings must be ordered from WestWorld Feed & Bedding. Call 480-312-6814 to place an order. Pre-orders are encouraged to avoid arrival-day order delays.

Barn Damage—Do not put nails or screw eyes into stall walls or doors. Stalls must be vacated in their original condition. Exhibitors will be held financially responsible for any damage to their stalls.

Haul-in Fee—Exhibitors who haul in and do not have an assigned stall will be charged \$15 per horse, per day. Please check with Security or the Barn Manager (Paul Cook: call 928-301-0548) for the designated parking area.

RV SPACE RENTAL

WestWorld's RV Park rental rate is \$57.01 per night (includes tax). The park has 398 permanent RV spaces in eight different lots located around the property. Each space has electricity and water. There is a dump station on site for RV customers' convenience. To reserve a space, call WestWorld RV at 480-312-6802.

AWARDS

First-place and second-place class award winners will receive vouchers that can be redeemed for merchandise. First-place awards may also be used as a \$1 credit toward payment of show fees. Vouchers can be accumulated throughout the show and redeemed for more valuable prizes. Grand and Reserve Halter Champion Stallion, Mare and Gelding will receive specially selected awards.

Division High Point Awards—All Division High Point Awards will be calculated on a one horse/one rider combination. You must show in a division-appropriate halter class. Youth must show in a youth halter class, Non-Pros/Amateurs must show in a NP/Amateur halter class, Ranch must show in a Ranch Conformation class and a minimum of two classes in that division to qualify for an award. Please refer to qualifying class list.

Youth 18 & Under—Classes 5, 25, 35, 56, 72, 78, 86, 102, 105, 118, 125 & 134. You must show in class 47, 58 or 70 (Youth Halter) and/or class 114 or 117 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Novice Youth 18 & Under—Classes 8, 55, 76, 90, 122 & 133. You must show in class 47, 58 or 70 (Youth Halter) and/or class 114 or 117 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Youth Walk/Trot 10 & Under—Classes 10, 65, 80, 87, 123 & 135. You must show in class 47, 58 or 70 (Youth Halter) and/or class 114 or 117 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Youth Walk/Trot 11-18—Classes 12, 66, 81, 88, 124 & 136. You must show in class 47, 58 or 70 (Youth Halter) and/or class 114 or 117 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Youth Ranch 18 & under—Classes 18, 28 & 98. You must show in class 107 (Youth Ranch Conformation).

Open Ranch Horse—Classes 16, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, 97 & 101. You must show in class 109 (Open Ranch Conformation).

Non-Pro/Amateur Ranch—Classes 13, 21, 30 & 100. You must show in class 108 (Non-Pro/Amateur Ranch Conformation).

Non-Pro/Amateur Walk/Trot Ranch—Classes 14A, 20A & 99A. You must show in class 108 (Non-Pro/Amateur Ranch Conformation).

Novice Non-Pro/Amateur Ranch—Classes 14, 20 & 99. You must show in class 108 (Non-Pro/Amateur Ranch Conformation).

Non-Pro/Amateur—Classes 3, 26, 33, 54, 73, 77, 89, 103, 106, 121 & 130. You must show in class 36, 46, 57, 68 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) or 42, 53, 64 (Non-Pro/Amateur Performance Halter), and/or class 110, 112 or 115 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Novice Non-Pro/Amateur—Classes 6, 44, 79, 95, 126 & 138. You must show in class 36, 46, 57, 68 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) or 42, 53, 64 (Non-Pro/Amateur Performance Halter), and/or class 110, 112 or 115 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Non-Pro/Amateur Walk/Trot—Classes 11, 67, 82, 93, 127 & 139. You must show in class 36, 46, 57, 68 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) or 42, 53, 64 (Non-Pro/Amateur Performance Halter), and/or class 110, 112 or 115 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Non-Pro/Amateur 35 & Over—Classes 13, 45, 75, 96, 120 & 132. You must show in class 36, 46, 57, 68 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) or 42, 53, 64 (Non-Pro/Amateur Performance Halter), and/or class 110, 112 or 115 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Non-Pro/Amateur Masters—Classes 9, 43, 74, 91, 119 & 131. You must show in class 36, 46, 57, 68 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) or 42, 53, 64 (Non-Pro/Amateur Performance Halter), and/or class 110, 112 or 115 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

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POINT-TABULATION CHART

NUMBER OF HORSES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
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