

Western States Desert Classic

April 15-17 • WestWorld • Scottsdale, Arizona



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 Pinto Horse Association (PtHA) and the National Saddle Bit Association (NSBA). Horses show together in the same class, but results for each approving organization will be produced separately.

ENTRIES

Pre-entries close April 10, 2022. Entries received after this date will be charged a \$25 per horse late fee. Entries in the over fences classes *must* pre-enter. **Pre-entries will be entered into a drawing for a free stall.**

Show Secretary is Sheila Shiffert—Telephone: 909-938-5098, Email: sheila.shiffert@gmail.com. Entries can be submitted two ways:

1. Complete entry forms, scan and email them to sheila.shiffert@gmail.com.
2. Email show secretary horse(s), exhibitor(s) and class information listed on entry forms; she will complete entry forms for you.

Payments—In addition to checks and cash, exhibitors may now use Venmo only in the show office to pay their show bills. WSDC's Venmo account is: westernstatesdesertclassic@yahoo.com

Verification of records—Show Management must inspect all ApHC, NSBA and/or PtHA certificates of registration on horses being shown in approved classes for which points are being tabulated for respective breeds. 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. 2022 ApHC, PtHA and NSBA membership cards, photocopies of cards or proof of payment must be presented for each owner and exhibitor. 2022 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, PtHA and NSBA approved event who want to accumulate points in the respective breed organizations and the NSBA Incentive Program must be current 2022 members of ApHC, PtHA and/or NSBA. 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, PtHA and/or NSBA 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 & PINTO BREED INFORMATION

Appaloosa & Pinto Breed Points—Appaloosas, Pintos and other breeds will show together in the same classes, but separate breed results will be submitted to ApHC and PtHA. Not all classes are PtHA approved. These classes are followed by a "#". Amateur Pinto exhibitors who want to earn PtHA points are advised to show in the Non-Pro/Amateur 19 & over classes.

For show High Point awards, Pinto exhibitors who qualify can show in the Non-Pro/Amateur 35 & Over and Masters 50 & Over classes. Pinto exhibitors will not receive breed points in these classes.

In Non-Pro/Amateur individual work classes (Trail, Showmanship, Horsemanship, Equitation, etc.), exhibitors may show both an Appaloosa and a Pinto (two horses) for breed points only.

If your horse is dual-registered both Appaloosa and Pinto, the owner and exhibitor can be awarded points for both ApHC and PtHA. You must make arrangements with the Show Office to have results sent to both organizations.

Performance Halter—Horses may not enter both their age classes and Performance Halter.

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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 will be available for practice beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, until one hour before the start of classes on Friday morning, April 15. The cost is \$10 per horse.

GAMES CLASSES

All youth 18 & under **must** wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets with safety harness attached and fastened in all Games classes. While helmets and safety harnesses are optional for adults, it is strongly recommended that all exhibitors use such equipment in all Games classes.

All exhibitors in all games classes at ApHC approved shows and the parents or guardians of all exhibitors who are minor children are required to sign a *Games Release Form* before participating. This form is available in the Show Office.

OVER FENCES CLASSES

Entries in the over fences classes must be received by April 10, 2022. It is mandatory for all riders in all Hunter, Jumper, Equitation Over Fences and Hunter Hack classes and when jumping anywhere on the show grounds to wear properly fitting protective headgear that meets ASTM/SEI equestrian standards. The helmet must be properly fitted with the harness secured.

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—\$140 per stall or tack room. Bedding is not included. Available at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 14. Stalls must be vacated by noon on Monday, April 18. 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.

HOST HOTEL

Sleep Inn, 16630 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254; call 800-998-9211. Room cost: \$120 per night. Discount code: AV54H3.

RV SPACE RENTAL

WestWorld's RV Park rental rate is \$37.63 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, second-place and third-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.

All-Around Awards (Appaloosa, Pinto, and All Breed)—One horse/one rider. You must show in one open halter class appropriate to your horse, one Western class and one English class to qualify for all-around awards. Please refer to the qualifying class list.

All-Around Awards—Classes 4, 7, 15, 16, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 33, 38, 44, 108, 111, 114, 119, 124, 127, 132, 160, 165. You must show in one open halter class appropriate to your horse.

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, etc.) and a minimum of two classes in that division to qualify for an award. Please refer to qualifying class list.

Open Ranch Horse—Classes 15, 16, 20, 22, 28, 30, 111, 114 & 132. You must show in Class 132 (Open Ranch Conformation).

Open Western Horse—Classes 4, 7, 26, 33 & 108. You must show in one open halter class.

Open English Horse—Classes 127, 134, 136, 139, 160 & 165. You must show in Class 134, 136 or 139 (Hunter in Hand.).

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Youth 18 & Under—Classes 5, 17, 21, 24, 27, 34, 35, 40, 63, 87, 93, 100, 112, 115, 120, 125, 128, 141, 148, 157 & 163. You must show in class 55, 65, 80 or 83 (Youth Halter), 130 (Youth Ranch Conformation) and/or class 137 or 140 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Novice Youth 18 & Under—Classes 8, 62, 91, 104, 145 & 156. You must show in class 55, 65, 80 or 83 (Youth Halter) and/or class 137 or 140 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Youth Walk/Trot 10 & Under—Classes 10, 39, 43, 71, 95, 101, 117, 122, 146 & 158. You must show in class 55, 65, 80 or 83 (Youth Halter) and/or class 137 or 140 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Youth Walk/Trot 11-18—Classes 12, 72, 96, 102, 147 & 159. You must show in class 55, 65, 80 or 83 (Youth Halter) and/or class 137 or 140 (Youth Hunter in Hand).

Non-Pro/Amateur—Classes 3, 19, 25, 29, 32, 36, 41, 61, 88, 92, 103, 113, 116, 121, 126, 129, 144, 153 & 164. You must show in class 45, 54, 64, 74 or 84 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter), 131 (Non-Pro/Amateur Ranch Conformation) and/or class 133, 135 or 138 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Novice Non-Pro/Amateur—Classes 6, 52, 94, 109, 149 & 161. You must show in class 45, 54, 64, 74 or 84 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) and/or class 133, 135 or 138 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Non-Pro/Amateur Walk/Trot—Classes 11, 37, 42, 73, 97, 109, 118, 123, 152 & 162. You must show in class 45, 54, 64, 74, 84 or 131 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) and/or class 133, 135 or 138 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Non-Pro/Amateur 35 & Over—Classes 13, 53, 90, 110, 143 & 155. You must show in class 45, 54, 64, 74, 84 or 131 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) and/or class 133, 135 or 138 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

Non-Pro/Amateur Masters—Classes 9, 51, 89, 105, 142 & 154. You must show in class 45, 54, 64, 74, 84 or 131 (Non-Pro/Amateur Halter) and/or class 133, 135 or 138 (Non-Pro/Amateur Hunter in Hand).

POINT-TABULATION CHART

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