

TACOMA UNIT RANCH HORSE SHOW RULES MARCH 2026

This show is World Ranch Horse Association approved and we will be following those rules. If there is anything that is not covered we will defer to AQHA rules.

FRIDAY

Haul in after 2pm. Show Office opens 4pm & closes at 7pm

ARENA Will be open at 3pm.

SATURDAY Office Opens 7am & closes at end of show Show starts at 8am

SUNDAY Office Opens 7am & closes at end of show Show starts at 8am

Reserve your stalls online! Stalls are pre-paid and non-refundable www.horseshowpro.com.

Email Questions ~ showyourhorse@aol.com

Ph= 253-208-3332 text only. Download info or enter at www.horseshowpro.com

WhatsApp will be used for communicating what class is in the arena. Announcing will take place depending on what speaker system is working. You can download WhatsApp & join the group at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EzgKK8EnEw51JxlcVMsoTw>

ONLINE ENTRIES: You can enter online at www.horseshowpro.com . You are welcome to enter at the show but we will direct you to the online link.

Pre-Entry Cut Off Date The Monday prior to the start of the show

Entries will be accepted after the post entry date. You will simply pay the \$20 post entry fee. You can still haul in and enter at the show!

STALL FEE / DAY \$60 NO OVERNIGHT STALL FEE WEEKEND \$85 (Fri thru Sun) STALL CLEANING DEPOSIT \$30
Refundable if the stall is cleaned and swept SHAVINGS \$15/BALE

****If you bring your own shavings you will now be required to pay a \$15 haul out fee**** HAUL IN \$25 /DAY (Per Day)

OFFICE FEE \$20 (One

Time) JUDGE FEE: \$15 (One Time)

CLASS FEE \$20.00 No refunds on scratched classes

RV FEE w/POWER PER NITE \$35

DRY CAMPING \$10 PER NITE

TRAIL EQUIPMENT FEE: \$15 Applied to anyone that signs up for a trail class

POST ENTRY \$20 FEE

Post Entry Date Monday prior to the show

Show Manager: Wulli Butler

Show Secretary: Karen Lunan

Text 253.208.3332 showyourhorse@aol.com

All entry forms & reservations at www.horseshowpro.com/ranch-horse-show

CREDIT CARDS = 4% SERVICE FEE TO BE APPLIED

GENERAL RULES - APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE WEEKEND

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason. When available, patterns will be posted at www.horseshowpro.com.

Stall charts will be posted the night before the show. Bad weather IE; snow or ice may cancel a show. Canceled shows may be rescheduled. Watch facebook for all updates.

ENTRY: Online pre-entry is HIGHLY encouraged! Even if you come to the show to enter, you will do it online with your cell phone. Check in at the office and leave a form of payment.

PAYMENT: A form of payment must be left at the office at the time of entry. No refunds on scratched classes. PLEASE DON'T ASK. Leave an open check/credit card at the office and you may add classes. Back numbers will not be handed out without a form of payment.

GATE CALLS: gate calls are a courtesy. While we will do everything we can to make you aware what class is entering the arena, you are responsible to be at the gate when your class is entering the arena. Once the gate is closed no horses can be added to the class.

*NO BABY CARRIAGES, CHILDREN, SPECTATORS OR DOGS IN THE WARM UP ARENA/HOLDING PEN. Dogs must be on a leash. Dogs are not permitted in the stands. Spectators, children not showing and baby carriages need to go to the stands.

*There is no access to the stands thru the holding pen on the northwest side of the arena. You will need to walk around.

*JUDGES AND MANAGER'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL

*Unruly or dangerous horses will be asked to leave.

*Classes with less than 3 horses may be combined at the show managers' discretion

*Every horse/exhibitor entering the class must be wearing an assigned show number. The number will follow the horse regardless of multiple riders.

*If you enter a class and stay in the arena for the next class you must pay for the 2nd class

*If your back number is on both the announcer's sheet and the gate persons sheet, you will be charged for the class

*Horses hauled in and shown from their trailer are responsible for cleaning up after themselves. Bring a shovel or pitch fork to clean up your mess if you show out of your trailer. LEAVE NO MESS BEHIND

*Classes added or scratched must be done BOTH online & at the gate.

*A prize or ribbon is available to all 1st place placings. Ribbons are available to 2nd thru 6th

*10 & under riders HELMET REQUIRED.

*All youth riders must wear a hat or helmet on their head.

*Schooling equipment is NOT allowed

*Proper attire is required

*Stallion handlers MUST be 19 years or older ~ No stallions allowed in youth classes

*No lunging in warm up arena when horses are being ridden. No lunging in the covered outdoor when exhibitors are warming up for halter and showmanship.

*Parents must receive permission for any child under the age of 10 to enter lope &/or canter classes NO EXCEPTION.

A \$45 fee is charged to all NSF checks

No fake tails, banded manes, or hoof polish are allowed; judging emphasizes natural appearance.

GREEN HORSE- A division designated for horses who have not earned a maximum of 40 points in any recognized national association in their respective ranch horse class. Green horses can ride walk/trot and walk/trot/lope green horse classes with no penalty. Schooling equipment is not allowed.

OPEN DIVISION: Open division exhibitors can ride both Open walk/trot classes and loping classes with no penalty.

WALK TROT DIVISION: Open to Amateur and Youth exhibitors. Exhibitors showing in those classes cannot ride any Loping classes

WALK TROT PLUS DIVISION; this is a new division with WRHA! An Amateur or Youth exhibitor can ride BOTH walk/trot PLUS classes & loping classes within their division. They cannot ride the REGULAR walk/trot classes

Classes are placed thru 6 (providing there are 6 horses in a class) Judge may place thru 8th at their discretion.

Horse & Riders age is as of January 1st of the current year.

*Horses cannot be left unattended while tied to a trailer. Bring a shovel or pitch fork to clean up your mess if you show out of your trailer. LEAVE NO MESS BEHIND

*Cross entry between Walk/Trot & Canter/Lope classes is allowed.

*All classes in your division will count towards a high point. If you cross enter walk/trot with canter classes you must declare the high point you are competing for at the start of the show. One horse/rider combo will not be allowed to win both the walk/trot and the "cantering" high point within one division.

*YOU MUST DECLARE IF YOU ARE RIDING FOR ANY HIGH POINT AT EACH SHOW. Declaring for walk/trot high points will eliminate you from being eligible for the loping/cantering high point **UNLESS** you are riding PLUS classes. You can declare for as many high point categories as you are eligible for.

You must enter a minimum of 6 classes within your high point division to be eligible for the high point award.

*Must be present to win your high point or make arrangements with someone to pick it up at the show. High points will not be carried over or shipped and your High Point will be forfeited.

Points schedule will be floating 6-5-4-3-2-1 for 1st thru 6th. The most points a horse can earn in 1 class is 6. If there are only 4 horses in the class the most points the 1st place horse can earn is 4. One "participation point" will be awarded for classes with more than 6 horses

Code of Conduct

We expect each exhibitor, trainer & any supporting people of all participants to practice good sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is not an act, it is an action. As a duty to yourself, the industry, and others around you, practicing good sportsmanship (even when it's difficult) creates a positive environment where people want to return.

Appreciating your competition and winning and/or losing graciously are just the beginning of carrying out your role as good sportsmen and women.

Be considerate. We are all here for the same reason. Be nice to your fellow exhibitor. If you witness inappropriate behavior, please contact management

Be respectful. We won't all agree all the time, but disagreement is no excuse for disrespectful behavior.

Choose your words carefully. Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down others. Harassment and belittling of another person will not be tolerated.

Don't harass. In general, if someone asks you to stop something, then stop. If you believe that person is incorrect in asking you to stop, please contact management

ALWAYS treat your show management, to include but not limited to show manager, secretaries, ring steward, in gate person & judge, with respect. Yelling, caustic remarks and/or sarcasm will not be tolerated.

KNOW THE RULES! You are responsible to enter the classes you are eligible for.