



## WCHA VERSATILITY STAKES CLASSES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDER'S FUTURITY  
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 26-Oct 1, 2022

**\$5,000 ADDED – ALL BREEDS - NON PRO AND OPEN RIDERS**

Horses Compete in Three Phases:  
Ranch Riding Class – Ranch Trail Class – Conformation Class

**Trophy Saddle Awarded To Champion Open Horse  
Donated By Fox Creek Ranch**

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Id/SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandatory)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: Open – Amateur – Youth

### Rules and Conditions:

- Each Rider May Exhibit Up To 3 Horses Within The Competition
- Horses Must Be Nominated Into The WCHA Breeder's Program with performance only nomination, nominations are still open. APHA – ApHC – AQHA Registered Horses Are Eligible.
- Non Pro's can compete for both non pro and open monies by entering both divisions, see discounted entry fee
- A Champion Within Each Division Will Be Named.
- No Refunds, Except on death of an entry. See WCHA rules with vet certificate less \$100.
- Final Tabulation: Each horse's placings within each phase has equal value, Ranch Riding = 1/3, Ranch Trail = 1/3, Form To Function Conformation = 1/3.
- No Leases. Any late purchases or sales must provide proof of actual sale and transfer of ownership.
- **A Copy of horse's registration papers MUST be included with this entry form !!**

If Paid By June 15<sup>th</sup> = \$300, If Paid By July 15 = \$350, If Paid By August 15<sup>th</sup> = \$400 or Late Entry By Sept 24 = \$600

Amount Of Entry Into Open Class Based On Payment Date = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Non Pro Entry, Flat Rate Of \$100, Must Enter Open Division = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 40.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Sent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Information: (3% user fee if using credit card)

Name On Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). By entering this class all participants (owners/exhibitors) understand it is their responsibly to read this document and other rules of the futurity program and be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.*

Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact:

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**Send Entries To: WCHA – 230 Causey Road - Columbia, LA 71418**

## ADDITIONAL VERSATILITY CLASS RULES

1. Each Exhibitor May Show Up To Three Horses In This Ranch Versatility Class.
2. This is a combined Open and Non Pro Class. **Non Pro's must first enter the open class and can then enter the non pro class at a flat rate fee of \$100.**
3. **WCHA Bred Horses:** Horse must be sired by a stallion that is currently or has previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program since it's inception in 2011. (Over 300 stallions eligible, call for list of stallions)
4. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
5. **NO LEASES ALLOWED. Any late purchases will be asked to show proof of purchase and proof of transfer of ownership with breed association.**
6. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5:00 pm the evening prior to the class.
7. No Substitutions. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers. No refunds for any reason.
8. Horses **may be drug tested** and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
9. **APHA Rules and Patterns will apply.**
10. Equipment: Minimal silver but silver will not count over non-silver equipment, a silver show halter or a plain leather or nylon halter in conformation class. Standard western bit, hackamore or snaffle bits for 3 and over horses. Riders using hackamores or snaffle bits will ride two handed. Breast collar and rear cinch is acceptable.
11. WCHA Ranch Committee reserves the right to interpret and make rule changes when necessary to insure fairness of competition for all competitors, the WCHA Executive Committee and/or Show Manager will have final authority on eligibility and show infractions.
12. A specific ranch riding pattern will be posted and sent to competitors by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### APHA Ranch Trail: See Complete Set Of Rules in APHA Rule Book.

The ranch trail class should test the horse's ability to cope with situations encountered while being ridden through a pattern of obstacles generally found, during the course of, everyday ranch work. The horse/rider team is judged on the correctness, efficiency and pattern accuracy with which the obstacles are negotiated, and the attitude and mannerisms exhibited by the horse. Judging emphasis is on identifying the well broke, responsive and well-mannered horse which can correctly navigate and negotiate the course.

### APHA Ranch Riding: See Complete Rules In APHA Rule Book.

The purpose of the ranch riding class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working ranch horse riding outside the confines of an arena. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the ranch riding horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are of primary considerations. The ideal ranch riding horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver.

