



WCHA TWO YEAR OLD RANCH CLASS



HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 29th 2023
ALL BREED STAKES CLASS – Sired By WCHA Stallions

\$12,500 Added to The Purse

Open and Non Pro Rider Divisions Within The Class

- Two Bob's Trophy Saddles Awarded:
 - ✓ Champion Open & Champion Non Pro, Donated By Headley Quarter Horses/Erhardt Quarter Horses
- Age Of Horses: Two Years Old
- Horses Must Be WCHA Bred (Sired by stallions that are currently or who have ever been nominated into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program) **(A list of over 300 eligible stallions is available)**
- Horses Must Also Be Nominated Into WCHA Breeder's Program either by regular or performance only nomination. Performance Only Nominations Are Still Open
- Owner and Exhibitor must be Current WCHA members. (Fill out a separate membership form and return)
- Horses will compete in 3 phases of competition:
 - Simple Ranch Pattern Class suitable for two year old horses.
 - Ranch On The Rail Class (this class will have a score attached to the placing)
 - Ranch Conformation Class (this class will have a score attached to the placing)
- Final placings based on total of all individual scores within all divisions of competition, 3 judge system.
- Non Pro's and Open Riders Show Together: Non Pro Rider must enter open division, flat rate additional entry fee of \$100 for a non pro class. A portion of the added monies will be added to the Non Pro Purse based on number of non pro entries.

Horse's Name: _____ Registration # _____
Sire: _____ Breeder On Registration Papers: _____
Owner Of Entry: _____ Tax Id/SS#: _____ (mandatory)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____
Rider/Exhibitor: _____ Circle One: Non Pro - Open

Entry Fees:

If Paid By June 15th = \$300, or

If Paid By July 15 = \$350, ... or, If Paid By August 15th = \$400,.... or Late Entry By Sept 24 = \$600

Amount Of Entry Into Open Class Based On Payment Date = \$ _____

Non Pro Entry, Flat Rate Of \$150, Non Pros 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: Don Falcon – WCHA Futurity Coordinator - touchdownkid95@gmail.com

Send Entries To: WCHA – 6816 Cleary Loop NE – Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Scan and Email Entries To: touchdownkid@gmail.com



Thank You Headley Quarter Horses Class Sponsor



Ranch Class Rules

1. This is a Stakes Class for Two- Year- Old horses registered with AQHA, APHA or ApHC.
 - a. Entries must be sired by a stallion that is currently or was previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program since 2011. (Over 300 stallions have been enrolled)
 - b. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
 - c. Horses MUST Be nominated into WCHA Breeder's Program prior to entering, a performance only nomination is still available.
 - d. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5pm the evening prior to the class.
 - e. No exhibitor changes from one phase of competition to the next.
 - f. **NO LEASES !!** If horse is recently purchased proof of actual sale and transfer must be provided.
2. Exhibitors: Open And/Or Non Pro Riders. A non pro rider must first enter the open class and then can enter the non pro class with a Flat Rate Entry Fee of \$100. All entry fees added back to the purse, less office fee.
3. No Refunds, No horse substitutions without death certificate.
4. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers.
5. **Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.**
6. Horses will compete in 3 phases of competition: Simple Pattern, Ranch On The Rail and Conformation
7. Ranch On The Rail and the Conformation Class Placings Will Be Converted To Scores:
 - 1st Place = 75 points
 - 2nd Place= 73 points
 - 3rd Place = 71 points
 - Remaining placings will be converted in 2 pts increments: 69,67,65,63,61,59,57,55 etc.
8. Final scores based on Total Of All Three Scores Of Each Horse
9. Conformation will be final class judged in this format: All horses will be unsaddled at same time, 2 grooms allowed in for 5 minutes to prep horses to compete in form to function conformation class, all sexes show in one class.
10. See Additional Ranch On The Rail Rules on 3.



WCHA Ranch On The Rail Rules, Phase Two Of Competition:

- This class is intended as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will not be penalized, and in fact, riders are encouraged to use adequate space given the extension of gaits required.
- The ranch rail pleasure class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits.
- The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint. The horse should be responsive to the rider and make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact.
- The ideal ranch rail horse should have a natural head carriage at each gait. In all gaits, movement of the ranch rail pleasure horse should simulate a horse needing to cover long distances, softly and quietly, like that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider. Light contact should be rewarded and horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins.
- The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse while performing the maneuver requirements and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations.

The following terminology shall apply:

1. Walk – The walk is a natural, flat footed, four-beat gait. The gait is rhythmic and ground-covering. As in all gaits, the horse should display a level, or slightly above level topline with a bright, attentive expression.
2. Trot – The trot is a natural two-beat gait demonstrating more forward motion than the western jog.
3. Extended Trot – The extended trot is an obvious lengthening of the stride with a definite increase in pace. The horse should be moving in a manner as if it were covering a large area on a ranch with an above level topline.
4. Lope – The lope is a three-beat gait. The lope should be relaxed and smooth with a natural, forward moving stride.
5. Extended Lope – **The WCHA Two Year Old Ranch On The Rail class will not ask for an extended lope.**

- Part of the evaluation of this class is on smoothness of transitions. A horse may be collected from the extended trot as the horse moves into the lope. The transition from the extended lope down to the trot is a transition to the seated trot, not the extended trot. Therefore, an extra cue to achieve this gait is expected. Horses that complete this total transition within three strides calmly and obediently should be rewarded. Horses that attempt to stop or do stop prior to trotting will be penalized. Judges expect to see horses that have been trained to respond to cues. To see these cues applied discretely and the horse responding correctly could be a credit earning situation. To rein a horse is not only to guide him but also to control his every movement. The best reined horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and dictated to completely. Any movement on his own must be considered a lack of control.

Ranch On The Rail Penalties. A contestant shall be penalized each time the following occur:

1. Too slow/per gait.
2. Over-bridled.
3. Out of frame.
4. Break of gait at walk or jog for 2 strides or less.
5. Break of gait at walk or jog for more than 2 strides.
6. Break of gait at lope.
7. Wrong lead or out of lead.
8. Draped reins.
9. Out of lead or cross-cantering more than two strides.
10. Trotting more than three strides when taking lead.
11. Blatant disobedience (kick, bite, buck, rear, etc.).
12. Major disobedience or schooling.
13. Spurring in front of cinch.
14. Use of either hand to instill fear/ praise.

Two Year Old Ranch Class Apparel and Equipment: Attire and tack should be clean and presentable. Working tack is encouraged.

1. Because some entries have or will be competing in regular halter classes trimming ears, bridle path, fetlocks, facial hair and wearing hoof polish is allowable.

2. No braided or banded manes.

- Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit.
- It is suggested that competitors use a breast collar and rear cinch.
- **Horses shown in the WCHA Two Year Old Class must be shown in a snaffle or bosal and be ridden two handed.**
- Prohibited equipment includes tie downs, cavessons, gag bits, mechanical hackamores and running martingales.
- Posting at the extended trot is acceptable.
- Class shall work both ways of the ring at all requested gaits.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE HEADLEY FAMILY FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR RANCH CLASSES IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE LONG TERM ENJOYMENT AND VALUE FOR OUR "ALL AROUND" CONFORMATION HORSES !!

BEAUTIFUL TROPHY SADDLES PROVIDED BY AMY ERHARDT & HEADLEY QUARTER HORSES

THANK YOU "BOB'S CUSTOM SADDLES" FOR SUPPORTING WORLD CONFORMATION HORSE ASSOCIATION



Erhardt Quarter Horses



WCHA VERSATILITY STAKES CLASSES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDER'S FUTURITY
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 27th, 2023

\$5,000 ADDED – Sponsored By Headley Quarter Horses

All Breeds – Non Pro & Open Divisions

Horses Compete in Three Phases:

Ranch Riding Class – Ranch Trail Class – Conformation Class

Trophy Saddle Awarded To Champion Open Horse

Donated By Steve & Kathy Headley

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, See Rules For Exhibitor Within Conformation.
- 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.
- Three Phase Competition: Ranch Trail – Ranch Riding – Conformation.
- Final Results: Based on Total Of All Three Scores Within Each Phase Of Competition
 - ✓ Conformation Class will have a score attached to the placing.
- 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 15th = \$300, If Paid By July 15 = \$350, If Paid By August 15th = \$400 or Late Entry By Sept 24 = \$600

Amount Of Entry Into Open Class Based On Payment Date = \$ _____

Non Pro Entry, Flat Rate Of \$150, 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: _____

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Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact:

Marty Simper – Ranch Committee Chairman - martyosimper@gmail.com or Phone: 801-201-2601

Don Falcon – WCHA Futurity Coordinator - touchdownkid95@gmail.com or Phone: 480-229-9767

Send Entries To:

WCHA – 6816 Cleary Loop NE – Rio Rancho, NM 87144

Or You Can Scan & Email Entries To: touchdownkid95@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL VERSATILITY CLASS RULES

1. Each Exhibitor May Show Up To Three Horses In This Ranch Versatility Class.
 - ✓ Within Conformation Class The Substitute Exhibitor Must Be Family Member or Someone Assigned By Show Management.
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.** A portion of the added monies plus non pro entry fees added to the non pro payouts based on number of non pro entries.
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 20th.

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.

Thank You To Steve & Kathy Headley For Sponsoring Our Ranch Classes Again This Year !!!



"DAC" YEARLING LONGE LINE STAKES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX –



**\$5,000 ADDED BY
DAC VITAMINS & MINERALS !!!**
Open and Non Pro Competitors

- Combined Open and Non Pro Class, Non Pro Exhibitors Must Enter The Open Division, Non Pro's Can Earn Monies In Both Open And Non Pro Divisions. Each Exhibitor Can Enter/Compete With Two Horses, See Rules.
- Eligibility Requirements: Entry must be sired by a stallion that has ever been nominated into the WCHA Futurity Program. **(A list of eligible stallions is available, over 300 stallions have been nominated)**
- All Horses **MUST** Also Be Nominated Into WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program.
- Final scores based on Combination of each horse's placing in Conformation Class and Longe Line
 - 30% Of Final Score Based On "Scored Placing" With-In The Conformation Class
 - 70% Of Final Score Based on Placing In The Longe Line Demonstration
 - See rules of class on page 2.

(Fill In All Blanks And Print Legibly Or Entry Will Be Declined)

Horse's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Registration #: _____

Sire: _____ Birthdate Of Horse: _____

Owner Of Horse _____ Tax Id/SS#: _____ (mandatory)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Exhibitor: _____ Non Pro **or** Open Exhibitor ? (**Circle One or Both**)

Owner And Exhibitor Must Be WCHA Member - Send Separate Membership Fees With Membership Form.

Open Entry Fees: Non Pro Competitors Must Enter The Open Division

If entry is postmarked or emailed by June 15th = \$350, or

If entry is postmarked or emailed by July 15th = \$400, or

If entry is postmarked or emailed by Aug 15th = \$450, or

Late Entry After Aug 15 until Sept 22nd = \$600

**** Non Pro Entry Fee: \$150 Flat Rate, 100% Added To Non Pro Purse.**

Total Fees Included With This Entry:

_____ Open Entry Fee

_____ Non Pro Entry Fee (Flat Fee Of \$150, all fees added back to non pro purse)

\$35.00 Office Fee Per Horse

_____ **Total Amount of Entry/Office Fees Based On Postmark Or Email Date Of Entry.**

A copy of this horse's registration papers MUST accompany this entry form.

Entry Fee Paid By: Check # _____ or Credit Card (3% user fee needs to be added to total)

Name On Credit Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

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WCHA LONGE LINE CLASS RULES

11. This is a stakes class for yearling mares, geldings or stallions that are nominated into WCHA Performance.
 - a. Entries must be sired by a stallion that is currently or was previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program in the past. (Over 300 stallions have been enrolled)
 - b. **Final Score Based On 70% Of Working Portion and 30% Of Conformation Score.**
 - c. Horses **MUST** Be nominated prior to entering, yearlings that were not nominated as weanling can still become eligible for longe line class with a "performance only nomination" without penalty. See Performance Only Nomination Form.
 - d. A maximum of two horses to be shown by one exhibitor, for conformation portion of class another exhibitor can show the horse in conformation class but if non pro entry that conformation exhibitor must be another non pro who is also a family member, if none available another open exhibitor will be assigned. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5pm the night before the class.
12. All Exhibitors "must" enter the open division within the class. Non Pro's can enter the non pro division held within the open class with a flat rate entry fee of \$100, this will allow the non pro to compete for both non pro and open purse monies. Open Class Payouts: ½ class plus one placing, Non Pro: Top 3 placings
13. Horses will first enter the arena and be called out individually for longe line work, depending on number of entries there may be two circles used for the longe line demonstrations. After working portion of the class all horses will line up for a "scored" conformation class.
14. Conformation Class, 30% Value Of Final Results: Each judge will assign a score to each horse between -3 to +3 of a base score of 70 points, horses will receive a score somewhere between 67 and 73 with potential half point increments. Then that numerical total would be multiplied by 30% which is conformation value of class.
15. No refunds except in the death of an entry. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers.
16. Equipment: Horses may be shown in a regular or show type halter. For the conformation class a lead shank such as used in halter or showmanship classes may be used, no lip chains will be allowed. For the longe line demonstration the only attachment to the halter is the longe line. The longe line may not exceed 30 feet in length with a snap to the halter. It is permissible to use a longe whip, however, disqualification will occur anytime the exhibitor strikes the horse at any time during the demonstration.
17. The purpose of showing a yearling on a longe line is to demonstrate that the horse has the movement, manners/expression/attitude and conformation to become a future competitor under saddle. A longeing demonstration lasting one and one-half minutes (90 seconds). The exhibitor will be given a "start signal" to present the horse at all three gaits (walk, trot, lope or canter) in both directions, any horse that does not exhibit these gaits in both directions will be disqualified. If a horse is playing on the longe line it shall not count against the horse, however, the judge will penalize for excessive bucking, or running off, stumbling, or displaying attitudes that are uncomplimentary to pleasure horses. Falling down will constitute disqualification. Exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit their horse making full use of a 25 foot radius. At the end of one and one-half minutes the signal will be given to signify the end of the demonstration.
18. **NO LEASES ALLOWED. Any late purchases will be asked to show proof of purchase and proof of transfer of ownership with breed association.**
19. Attire: Conventional Western Attire is mandatory: except if the prospect is considered to be a hunter prospect then conventional English attire is suggested.



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Rio Rancho, NM 87144
Email:
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Membership Form

Name on Membership: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/ PROVIDENCE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EMAIL: (Print Clearly): _____

_____ 2023 NEW MEMBERSHIP OR _____ 2023 RENEWAL

_____ Annual Regular Membership (Includes Open Exhibitor-Ranch-Partnership) - \$50.00

_____ Annual Non-Pro Membership (Amateur) - \$40.00

_____ Annual Youth Membership (AGE 18 OR UNDER AS OF JANUARY 1ST) - \$25.00

_____ Annual Joint Membership - \$75.00 (Husband/Wife)

_____ Lifetime Single or Ranch/Corporation/Partnership/Trust - \$500.00

_____ Lifetime Joint - \$500 (This will comply with owner/exhibitor rules for Husband and Wife)

To compete in WCHA sanctioned events the Owner and Exhibitor must be current WCHA members. **However, by purchasing a Joint Membership the Husband and Wife will comply with Owner/Exhibitor rules with one membership if the horse is registered under joint name.** Founding Members: Owner and Exhibitor must have separate memberships.

- **Non-pro Eligibility:** Exhibitor has not shown, sold a horse for a third party, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse **for remuneration, including commissions**, nor received compensation for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse, for five years previous to application for Non-pro membership. Payment of entry fees and/or expenses by anyone other than the Non-pro, his/her immediate family, or a corporation, partnership or other business entity in which the Non-pro and/or a member of his/her immediate family are the sole and only owner, shall be considered remuneration. A Non-pro cannot be an approved horse show judge for any association or have judged an open, 4-H or breed show for the past 60 months. Violations will be grounds for forfeiture of all prizes, prize monies and of all fees paid and possible suspension from the association.

PAYMENT METHOD: _____ CASH _____ CHECK (ENCLOSED) _____ CREDIT CARD (BELOW)

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

EXP. DATE _____ CVV CODE: _____ BILLING ZIP CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICATIONS MAY BE ACCEPTED OR DENIED WITHOUT RECOURSE OF ANY NATURE. MEMBERSHIP BEGINS THE DAY THE MEMBERSHIP FORM AND PAYMENT ARE RECEIVED BY THE WCHA OFFICE OR BY A WCHA EVENT SHOW OFFICE REPRESENTING THE WCHA AND EXPIRES DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR OF PURCHASE.

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