

2025 DW Productions Rules & Show Information

- 1) All WSCA Rules apply. Please see WSCA Rule Book for specific details.
 - a. It is available online www.wsca.org
 - b. Friday Night Classes **may** or **may not** be qualifying for Champ Show.
 - o It depends on my judge. You can look at the judge name on the showbill and then look to see if they are a WSCA judge on the WSCA Judges list at www.wsca.org.
- 2) **STALLS MUST BE PAID FOR WHEN YOU RESERVE THEM.**
 - a. **You will need to send payment via Venmo or by mailing a check when you reserve your stalls online in Horse Show Tracker.**
 - b. Acceptable payment options: Venmo, Check or Cash
 - i. Cash is acceptable, message Dani that you plan to pay cash at the show for your stalls. That is no problem!
 - ii. Details for each payment option can be found on my website: www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information & then click on Payment Options.
 - iii. **I WILL NOT BILL YOUR CREDIT CARD ON FILE IN HORSE SHOW TRACKER FOR ANY FEES**, unless you do not pay me!
 - c. The remaining balance on your account must be settled on Friday at the show. You can add classes as needed, throughout the weekend, but bring cash to pay as you add.
 - d. No open show tabs allowed.
- 3) Dress Code: Follow WSCA Rules – See WSCA Rule Book
- 4) All dogs must be on a leash.
 - a. DW Productions Staff reserves the right to ask you to remove your dog from the arena & warm-up area for the safety of our exhibitors.
- 5) DW Productions reserves the right to change, add, combine, or move classes at any time.
- 6) You can come show for 1 day, 2 days, or all 3 days.
 - a. You are still required to pay for a stall at Simon's & Mason city -even if you only come for 1 day.
 - b. If stalls are Sold Out, a Jump Out fee may be an option in Mason City. See Facebook events for more details.
- 7) No exhibition rides allowed.
- 8) A \$30.00 NSF fee plus bank fees will be charged on all returned checks.
 - a. If you write me a back check, you will be required to pay for all future shows with cash.
- 9) Any checks not cashed within 60 days will be considered void and will not be re-issued for any reason.
- 10) Must be present or have someone present for awards.
 - a. No awards will be mailed unless payment arrangements are made for the shipping cost.
- 11) We reserve the right to measure ponies at any given time to make sure they meet height requirements.
 - a. If you have concerns related to pony height in a class, please find Dani in the office sooner than later and we will address any concerns.
- 12) You can only enter one like class.
 - a. Example 1: You cannot enter your horsemanship age division and ranch riding on the same day.
 - b. Example 2: You cannot enter 2 & 3 year old Western Pleasure & your age division class for Western pleasure. You have to pick one or the other.
 - c. Exceptions for Tiny Tots & PeeWee W/T exhibitors. See their rules sections for more info.
- 13) You cannot enter the walk/trot classes and the walk/trot/lope classes with the same horse.
 - a. The same horse can be used for both but must have a different rider.
 - b. The same rider can enter both but must use a different horse.
 - c. If you are showing in the w/t/l classes on Saturday & Sunday, you cannot enter the W/T classes on Friday.
 - d. If a horse rider/combination needs to move from a w/t division to w/t/l or vice versa, Dani must approve. Come to the office to determine eligibility. Show staff reserves the right to make this decision for the horse & rider.
- 14) Walk-Trot Showmanship is the class you want to enter for those going in the Walk/Trot riding classes.

- a. If you are going for Walk/Trot high point awards – you want to enter the walk/trot showmanship class.
- b. These showmanship classes count toward the Walk/Trot High Point Awards.
- 15) No membership required to come to any of my shows.
- 16) You need to attend 2 of 3 series weekends to qualify for series awards.
- 17) Back Numbers:
 - a. Back Numbers can only be reserved in January of each year. After that timeline, I will assign them to you.
 - b. There is a master back number list on my website. Please confirm the back number on your invoice matches your back number for the year. **YOU MUST USE THE SAME BACK # ALL YEAR FOR POINTS.**
 - c. Back number goes with the horse, if multiple people are showing the same horse.
 - d. If I assign you a number, You can pick it up in the show office during office hours. I provide the first set of numbers & then you are responsible for bringing them to each show after that.
 - e. Horse show tracker will assign you a 9xxx number, when you enter. As time allows, I review all entries and assign new numbers. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to make sure your back number is accurate, upon show weekend!
- 18) All decisions made by DW Productions are final.
- 19) DW Productions & my staff reserve the right to determine who is allowed to participate in all DW produced events.
- 20) Rules are subject to change and may be updated by DW Productions Staff at any time.

Refund Policy:

1. If you pre-enter, and need to vet out or are unable to come to the show. I will refund your class fees, electrical & shavings up to 10 days prior to the event. **YOU OWE FOR YOUR STALLS UNLESS THEY ARE SOLD TO SOMEONE ELSE.**
 - a. Within 10 days of the event, I will refund your class fees & electrical.
 - i. Office fees & stall fees are non-refundable.
 - ii. Shavings are non-refundable within 10 days of the event.
 - iii. If I am given enough notice and can sell your stall prior to the show, you will still owe \$10 office fee per horse & rider combination or a flat cancellation fee of \$25, whichever is cheaper for your situation.
 1. Note: It is a lot of work for me to handle your entries, scratches, and finding someone else to purchase your stall.
2. If you signed up for any classes & decide not to come, You must scratch your classes & what you don't need in Horse Show Tracker, as soon as you decide not to come & notify Dani via email at dwproductionsllc@gmail.com if you have some stalls that you will no longer need.
 - a. Online class adds, changes, & scratches close Tuesday night @7pm before each show.
 - b. Please save my show staff from trying to find you when you are not at the show.
3. No refunds for scratched classes, after Tuesday night @7pm prior to each show.
4. **No matter what, if you signed up to show you owe the \$10 office fee if you only signed up for 1 horse or a flat cancellation fee of \$25 if you had multiple horses & riders signed up.**
 - Note: It is a lot of work for me to handle your entries, scratches, and finding someone else to purchase your stall.

Arrival & Start Times:

- 1) Start Times:
 - a. Pleasure Show March: Friday (Simon's) 4:30PM, Saturday & Sunday 8AM
 - b. Pleasure Shows May, July, October: Friday 4PM, Saturday & Sunday 8AM
- 2) Arrival Times:
 - a. March: Arrival allowed after 6pm Thursday.
 - b. Mason City: Arrival allowed any-time on Friday. Main Event, Corporate & Gold Level Sponsors are allowed

to arrive Thursday night after 6pm. Electrical is \$35/night.

c. Dakota County Fairgrounds Farmington, MN Show:

1. TBD for 2025. Follow the FB event page for updates.

3) Office hours will vary show to show. Please follow each FB event for updated information.

a. All Friday class entries & class changes must be done by the start of the show Friday afternoon.

Stall Information:

Stalls, classes & electricals reserved at: www.horshowtracker.com

Shavings & Group Stall Reservations done at: www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information

1) You are not required to pre-enter for each show. However, stalls have been selling FAST. Set an alarm or two for the day and time I post that entries & stalls open! Follow FB and my website for details.

a. Simon's Arena – Cannon Falls, MN (Pleasure Show):

i. A stall is required to come show.

ii. Single Stalls:

1. Pre-Entry: \$85, Limited Double Stalls Available: \$130.

2. Late: \$95, Double \$140 if available.

iii. Shavings must be purchased from Simon's. \$10 pre-entry, \$11 on-site.

iv. You do not have to clean out your stalls when you leave.

b. North Iowa Events Center - Mason City:

i. A stall is required to come show. \$65 each pre-entry*. \$75 late entry*.

1. *Stall Fee may vary if I have to bring in additional stalls to satisfy your needs.

ii. Shavings: Must purchase 2 bags per horse stall from NIEC.

1. Cost \$10 per bag pre-entry, \$11 on-site.

iii. You do not have to clean out your stalls when you leave.

c. Dakota County – Farmington Show:

i. A stall is not required to come show.

1. You can tie-out overnight but no pens allowed.

ii. I only have 65 stalls available.

1. They are reserved as first come, first served. Get your reservations in.

2. Cost to be announced on showbill, estimated to be \$30 for the weekend.

3. Bring your own shavings.

4. **ALL STALLS MUST BE CLEANED OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE!**

- If you do not clean out your stalls you will be charged an additional \$50 per stall for me to clean them. **Please do not make me do this.**

Electricals:

a. Simon's: Limited Electricals Available.

i. Sold first come – first served.

ii. I will assign spots and post them with the pre-entry stall chart.

iii. Cost: \$70 for the weekend.

b. Mason City:

i. Unlimited electricals are available. Some spots have Water & Electric.

ii. Cost: \$35/night.

iii. You have the option to get an electrical for 1 night or 2 nights.

1. Main Event, Corporate & Gold Level Sponsors that come in Thurs night will need to pay an extra night of electrical.

iv. Electricals are not assigned. Find a spot you like and come get a cord tag.

1. You can save spots for friends, I don't care!

- c. Dakota County does not have electrical hook-ups. Primitive camping only.
 - i. Camping Form Required. You need a name tag to put in your camper window.
 - ii. Cost: \$20 fee per night to camp.
 - iii. Generators are allowed.

Class Fees:

- a. \$6/class fee
- b. \$10/jackpot class fee

Office Fees:

- a. Assessed per horse/rider combo.
- b. Pleasure Shows: \$10/ weekend. Tiny Tot \$5 office fee, if only showing in Tiny Tot classes.

Entry Instructions & Information:

Entries done at: www.horseshowtracker.com

Entry Instructions Available on my website: www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information

All Show Patterns:

- 1) Patterns will be posted on my website & in horse show tracker, as soon as they are available.
- 2) They will be available in a binder at the show as well.

Awards:

1) Calculating Points:

- a. Points are calculated using the WSCA point system
 - i. 6,5,4,3,2,1
 - ii. If a class is not full, points are awarded based off of the number of exhibitors in the class.
 - 1. Example: If there are 4 exhibitors in the class, Points Given are 4, 3, 2, 1.
 - iii. In the event of a tie: The person that received the most 1st places will be the winner.
 - i. If there is a tie based off of the number of 1st place wins, then we review 2nd place wins, then 3rd place wins, and so on until the tie is broken.

2) Weekend High-Point Awards:

- a. Belt Buckles for Grand Champion in each Division.
- b. Reserve Champion High Point Awards for each division
- c. Neck Ribbons for each Jackpot Class Winner
- d. 1 Non-Stock Type Grand Champion Award
- e. 2 Year Old & Under High Point Horses
 - a. Grand & Reserve Champion Awards
- f. Ribbons for 1st Place – 6th Place.
 - a. Ribbons are outside the office – You come and get them as you earn them.

3) 2025 Award Divisions:

A. Pleasure

- Jr Ranch, Sr Ranch, SR+ Ranch, Jr Walk-Trot Ranch, Sr Walk-Trot Ranch, SR+ Walk-Trot Ranch, JR Walk-Trot, SR Walk-Trot, Pony, W/T PeeWee 10&Under, PeeWee 10 & Under, Junior 11-13, Intermediate 14-17, Senior 18-34, Sr+ 35-49, Sr. 50+, Arab or ½ Arab (Sponsored by: Minnesota Arabian Horse Association)
- Non-Stock Type All Ages (Award not belt buckle)
- Horse 2Years & Under (Award not belt buckle)

- Series Year End Buckles for this division.

B. There is a list of which classes count toward each division posted on my website.

4) **2025 Series Awards:**

Pleasure:

- a. **NEW RULE: A saddle may only be won by the same horse/rider combo 1x.**
 - a. The saddle will go to the next horse/rider combo with the most accumulated series points that has not previously won a saddle.
- b. **Top 5 Youth** horse/rider combo with the most accumulated points from the Series will win Series Awards
 - i. Age: 17 & Under
 - ii. 1st place – Miguel Aguilar Custom Work Saddle (\$3100 Value) or the \$ can be used towards a new show saddle.
 - i. 2nd Place – 5th Place Award of Choice
 1. Options: Custom belt buckle, Embroidered Ariat or Cinch Jacket or Vest, Custom Spurs, or an embroidered sheet, cooler, winter horse blanket, or I am open to other ideas that fit within my budget!
 - ii. All 17 & Under classes, excluding ranch, count towards points for the series awards.
- b. **Top 5 Senior** horse/rider combo with the most accumulated points from the Series will win Series Awards
 - i. Age: 18 & Over
 - ii. 1st place – Miguel Aguilar Custom Work Saddle (\$3100 Value) or the \$ can be used towards a new show saddle.
 - iii. 2nd Place – 5th Place Award of Choice
 1. Options: Custom belt buckle, Embroidered Ariat or Cinch Jacket or Vest, Custom Spurs, or an embroidered sheet, cooler, winter horse blanket, or I am open to other ideas that fit within my budget!
 - iv. All 18 & Over classes, excluding ranch, count towards points for the series awards.
- c. **Non-Stock Type:** Overall Series Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles
 1. Sponsor: Grains & Manes Farm & Equine Massage – Thank You Valerie!
- d. **Driving:** Grand & Reserve Champion Series Buckles
 1. Sponsored by Phantom Brush Studios.
- e. **Tiny Tot:**
 - i. Divisions:
 1. Halter
 2. Showmanship
 3. Lead Line
 - ii. Awards:
 1. Grand & Reserve Champion Series Buckles For Each Division
 2. 3rd Place for Each Division Custom Painted Model Horse
- f. **Ranch:**
 - i. **NEW for 2025: Custom Miguel RANCH SADDLE (\$4200 Value)!**
 1. We will draw the winner for the saddle.
 - D. The Top 5 Youth and Top 5 Seniors overall from the Series will have their name entered for the drawing. Drawing will be done after the conclusion of the show on Saturday October 11th!
 - ii. High-Point Overall Jr Ranch Exhibitors
 1. Awards & # of Awards to be determined based on Sponsors
 - D. Sponsored by: Horsemen of Iowa
 2. Most accumulated points from the series amongst JR Ranch and JR Walk-Trot Ranch
 - iii. High-Point Overall Sr Ranch Exhibitor & Horse

1. Awards & # of Awards to be determined based on Sponsors
 - D. Sponsored by: Horsemen of Iowa
 2. Most accumulated points from the series amongst SR Ranch and SR Walk-Trot Ranch
- g. Horse 2 Years & Under**
- i. Grand & Reserve Champion Series Buckles
 1. Sponsored by: Katie Thorland
 - ii. Most accumulated series points from 2 Yrs & Under Halter & Yearling & 2Yr Old Longe Line

Ranch Horse Classes

- 1) Ranch Horses cannot compete in a ranch horse class & another division class.
 - a. Example: Your age division western pleasure & Ranch Horse Western Pleasure. You have to pick which one you want to show in, you cannot do both.
 - b. However, if you show on a day without any ranch classes you can show in any classes you would like, as long as you stay consistent through the weekend of doing w/t or w/t/l.
- 2) Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in walk/trot classes and w/t/l classes in the same weekend. You can do w/t one weekend of the series and then choose to do w/t/l another weekend or vice-versa.
 - a. The same rider can show in each division with a different horse.
 - b. The same horse can go in both divisions with a different rider.
- 3) General Rules:
 - a. More Information available on my website: www.dwproductionsllc.com/ranch-horse-division
 - A. No hoof polish.
 - B. No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.
 - C. Clipping is up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
 - D. Horses 5 years of age & under may be shown two handed in a snaffle or bosal. Horses over 6 years of age must be shown in a bit one handed.
 - E. Follow WSCA rule for bits.
 - F. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged.
 - G. Attire: Appropriate western attire includes a long sleeve shirt with collar and cuff that has buttons, or snaps that must be fastened at the wrist, a western hat and boots with heels. Adding chinks, wild rags or western scarves are optional.
 - H. Safety helmets (hard hats) are allowed in all classes.

Jackpot Classes:

- 1) All Jackpot classes are NOT WSCA Qualifying but they do count for Weekend High Point and Series Year End Points.
- 2) \$10 Entry Fee
- 3) 50% pay back + 100% of Sponsor added Money
 - i. Each Jackpot class in 2025 will have \$200 ADDED.
 - THANK YOU TO MY SPONSORS FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!

Tiny Tot Classes

Tiny Tot Rules:

1. Each exhibitor is required to have a mentor in the arena with them. They can walk right with them or just be in the arena, either is fine and the judge will score accordingly.
2. They can share a horse that is being shown in a like class, except if they do Pee Wee Showmanship.
3. They have to be 7 & under as of Jan. 1st.

4. They can cross enter into W/T Pee Wee 10 & Under & they are allowed to do Pee Wee Showmanship 10&Under.
5. Series points are accumulated points based on horse/exhibitor combo for each class.
6. Please do whatever is needed to keep them safe. I want this to be fun, rewarding, and safe for them to show in the arena!

Tiny Tot Awards:

- a. Overall Series Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles for each division. Given out at the October show.
 - i. Tiny Tot Halter
 - ii. Tiny Tot Showmanship
 - iii. Lead Line
- b. Overall Weekend High-Point Awards – Sponsored by Envisions by EM!
- c. A trophy for each class winner each day!
- d. A ribbon for every exhibitor!
- e. Goodie bag for each lead line exhibitor each day as usual 😊

Adaptive Riding Classes

- a. We will accommodate the needs of those showing at each show & in each class.
- b. They can be assisted or not assisted.
- c. Come to the show office and talk to Dani to see how we can accommodate your exhibitors needs.
- d. **The most important thing to me is that they come, have classes to show in, and have a great show experience.**
- e. Trail class will be very basic with a few obstacles.
 - a. Example: A couple walk over poles, a barrel or two that they go around and then a stop and back. We will adjust based on our riders needs.
 - b. They will not be disqualified for going off pattern, the judge will place the classes accordingly.

Hotel Accommodations:

- 1) **Mason City:** Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Mason City 3041 4th St. SW Mason City Iowa, 50401
 - a. Request The Mid States Horse Show Rate Code: IX7LO
 - b. Location is 1.2 Miles from the fairgrounds
 - c. Book your Rooms Early– Horse show rate only applies if booking more than 30 days in advance. Especially for July 4-6. (This is a Holiday Weekend)
 - d. Special Horse Show rate are only valid if booking more than 30 days in advance.
 - e. 48 hr cancellation policy.
- 2) **Cannon Falls:** Grand Stay Hotel - There is a block of rooms reserved for March 28-30 & Horse show rate is \$20 cheaper per night. Must book 30 days in advance to get horse show rate.
 - a. Call Directly to book: 507-757-1100
 - b. This hotel can sell out of rooms, depending on other events in the area.
 - c. 48 hr. cancellation policy
- 3) **Farmington - Dakota County Fairgrounds:**
 - a. Holiday Inn & Suites Lakeville
 - b. Located roughly 10 minutes from the fairgrounds
 - c. 952-469-1134

Concession Stand:

- 1) Do you have a concession stand? Donna Johnson will handle the concessions for each of my events. I will post the menu in the FB event for each show. We will have great food available on-site at all of our events!

Contact Information:

Dani Wilson: Call or text: 507-450-4559 (I do work full-time but will return messages as time allows.)

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