

2024 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
- 2) You will need to send payment via Venmo or by mailing a check when you send in your entry form. Cash is acceptable and no pre-payment is required, if you select Cash as your payment option. No refunds for scratched classes. You can add classes at the show but please sign up for at least 1 class in advance so I have your info entered.
 - a. Venmo: DWProductionsLLC (It should be my logo). Last 4 digits of phone number: 4559. Please note whose account & what show the payment is for.
 - b. Mailed Check:
 - i. Payable to: DW Productions
 - ii. Mailing address: 5211 Red Oak Lane Houston, MN 55943
 - c. All accounts must be settled by **10AM Saturday**, when paying at the show. 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. You are still required to pay for a stall at Simon's & Mason city - even if you only come for 1 day.
- 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. 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/combo 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: There is a master back number list on my website. Please check the master list before entering a back # on your entry form. If you enter a number, you are responsible for bringing that number & copies of that number to each show. **YOU MUST USE THE SAME BACK # ALL YEAR!**

- a. Back number goes with the horse, if multiple people are showing the same horse.
- b. Leave the back number field blank on your entry form, if you want me to assign you a number. I provide the first set of numbers & then you are responsible for bringing them to each show after that.

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.

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.
 - a. Within 10 days of the event, I will refund your class fees & electrical.
 - i. Office fees & stall fees are non-refundable. Shavings are non-refundable within 10 days of the event.
2. If you signed up for any classes & decide not to come, You must email the show staff at dwproductionsllc@gmail.com. Please save my show staff from trying to find you when you are not at the show.
3. No refunds for scratched classes at/or during the show.

Arrival & Start Times:

- 1) Start Times:
 - a. Pleasure Show April: Friday (Simon's) 6PM, Saturday & Sunday 8AM
 - b. Pleasure Shows May, July, October: Friday (Mason City Only) 4PM, Saturday & Sunday 8AM
 - c. Game Shows: Friday Night 5:30 PM, Barrel Exhibitions 4:30-5:15
- 2) Arrival Times:
 - a. Simon's: Arrival allowed after 6pm Thursday.
 - b. Mason City: Arrival allowed any-time on Friday. Corporate & Gold Sponsors allowed to arrive Thursday night after 6pm. No extra stall fee. Electrical is \$35/night.
 - c. Dakota County Fairgrounds Farmington, MN Show:
 1. TBD for 2024. 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 night entries & class changes must be done by the start of the show Friday night.

Stall Information:

Stalls, shavings, electricals reserved on the entry form on my website:

www.dwproductionsllc.com/show-information

- 1) You are not required to pre-enter for each show. However, there is a late fee for stalls, after the pre-entry date.
 - a. Simon's Arena – Cannon Falls, MN (Pleasure Show):
 - i. A stall is required to come show.
 - ii. Single Stalls:
 1. Pre-Entry: \$75, Limited Double Stalls Available: \$125.
 2. Late: \$85 single late, Double \$135
 - iii. Shavings must be purchased from Simon's. \$9 pre-entry, \$10 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. \$60 each pre-entry*. \$70 late entry*.
 1. *Stall Fee may vary if I have to bring in additional stalls to satisfy your needs.
 - ii. Shavings: You can purchase from the facility or bring your own.
 1. Cost \$9 per bag pre-entry, \$10 on-site.
 - iii. If you have a preference on the barn you want to be in, Please include a note for me when you sign up. (I cannot accommodate all stall requests but I certainly try.)

- iv. 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 \$30 per stall for us 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: \$60 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. 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
- c. \$10/ barrel side pot entry fee

Office Fees:

- a. Assessed per horse/rider combo.
- b. Pleasure Shows: \$15/ weekend. Tiny Tot \$5 office fee, if only showing in Tiny Tot classes.
- c. Game Shows: \$10 pre-entry. \$15 for on-site entries.

Entry Information:

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

Pre-Entry Dates: You DO NOT have to pre-enter. Stall fee goes up \$10/stall after Pre-Entry date.

- April 12-14: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. April 3rd
- May 17-19: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. May 8th
- June 21: Pre-Entry Deadline is Thursday June 20 8PM
- July 5-7: Pre-Entry Deadline is Wed. June 26

- July 12: Pre-Entry Deadline is Thursday July 11 8PM
- August 2: Pre-Entry Deadline is Thursday August 1st 8PM
- August 9-11: To be determined.
- October 11-13: Pre-Entry Deadline Wed. Oct. 2nd

Pleasure Patterns:

- 1) Patterns will be posted on my website as soon as they are available & they will be posted at the show.

Barrel Sidepot Information

- This is your opportunity to win some money! 80% of side pot entry fee + 100% of added money are paid out!
- If you enter the side pot, placings will be based off of your run in your barrel class.
 - This is not an additional run.
- # of spots paid out will be determined by the # of entries in the side pot
- We usually pay 1-3 spots in each D. That is 8-12 people that will win money each day!
- Each horse may only be entered once per day.
- You cannot circle the barrel more than 1 time during your barrel class.
- 4D – Full Second split between each D (1,1,1)
- Cost to enter: \$10/horse per day
- Must be entered each day, in the side pot, before the first barrel class of the day starts.
- We drag every 10 horses or as needed for the arena conditions. This will stay consistent for all horses that run that day.

Youth & Open Sidepots

- Youth: 17 & Under
- Youth can enter both the youth & open sidepots.
- Open: Any age
- Cost \$10/sidepot/per day
- a. **Barrel Sidepot Added Money Sponsors:**
 - i. Denny's Trailer Sales
 - ii. Finish Line Farms Equine Services
 - iii. Bluff Country Equine Services

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) **2024 Award Divisions:**

A. Pleasure

- Jr Ranch, Sr Ranch, Jr 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

B. Games

- Pony, Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, Sr. 18-34, Sr.+ 35 & Over
 - i. All classes count towards series awards.

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

4) **2024 Series Awards:**

Pleasure:

- a. **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 (\$3200 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, or winter horse blanket.
 - iii. All 17 & Under
- 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 (\$3200 Value) or the \$ can be used towards a new show saddle.
 - ii. 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, or winter horse blanket.
 - iii. All 18 & Over classes count towards points for the series awards.
- c. **Non-Stock Type:** Overall Series Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles
 - 1. Sponsor: TBD
- 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
 - D. Sponsored by Wright Shot Photography & Tom & Linda Boisen.
 - 2. 3rd Place for Each Division Custom Painted Model Horse
 - D. Sponsored by: Phantom Brush Studios
- f. **Ranch:**
 - i. High-Point Overall Jr Exhibitor & Horse

1. Award: \$500 Gift Certificate to JH Custom Leather
 - D. Sponsored by: Horsemen of Iowa
2. Most accumulated points from the series amongst JR Ranch and JR Walk-Trot Ranch
- ii. High-Point Overall Sr Exhibitor & Horse
 1. Award: \$500 Gift Certificate to JH Custom Leather
 - 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: Keither & Heather Eilering & Sarah Ryan Designs
 - ii. Most accumulated series points from 2 Yrs & Under Halter & Yearling & 2Yr Old Longe Line

Games:

- a. High-Point Champion Buckles & Reserve Awards each day.
 - a. Accumulated horse & rider points from each class.
- b. Top 6 overall with the most accumulated series points will receive series awards.
 - a. Awards to be determined.
- c. Must attend 2 of 3 shows to qualify for series awards.

Ranch Horse Classes

- 1) Ranch Horses cannot compete in a ranch horse class & another division class.
 - a. 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 – Jackpot Added Money may vary each weekend.

- i. **NEW FOR 2024:** Ranch Classes will each have \$200 Added
 - 1. **Sponsored by: Jill's Homestead Fine Leather Goods**
- ii. **NEW FOR 2024:** All other Jackpot classes will have a minimum of \$100 Added.
 - 1. **Please thank your sponsors!**
- iii. 5 Spots will be paid out.
- iv. Payback: 50%/25%/10%/10%/10%

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 PeeWee Showmanship.
- 3. They have to be 7 & under as of Jan. 1st.
- 4. They can cross enter into W/T PeeWee 10 & Under & they are allowed to do PeeWee 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: Sponsored by Wright Shot Photography & Tom & Linda Boisen

- a. Overall Series Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles for each division. Given out after the conclusion of corresponding class 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 5-7th. (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 April 12-14& 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 SELLS OUT! Do not wait to book your rooms.
 - 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? **Yes, we will have great food available on-site at all of our events.**

Contact Information:

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