

THE WESTERN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



2019 SHOW BOOK

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This document contains general information about our shows and entry information for each show. For information on divisions and classes; please see our **2019 RULE BOOK**.

June 1 & 2 – WHA Training Show & Show Preparation Clinic with Jeremy Hoyt *
Northbrook Stables, Freetown PE

June 22 & 23 - Slide into Summer WHA & IRHA Pointed Show * Crapaud Agriplex

July 20 & 21 - Summer Flavors WHA Pointed Show * Crapaud Agriplex

September 7 & 8 - Fall Heritage Championships
WHA & IRHA Pointed Show * Crapaud Agriplex

All entry forms and payments are to be submitted online through our website. Closing dates will be one week prior to each show, with a late fee of \$25 applicable after this date. Entries will close the Wednesday before each show. Class changes may be done at the show office.

Please direct any questions to the WHA Executive
Directors at peiwesternhorse@gmail.com

All entry forms & schedules can be found on our website www.peiwesternhorse.com

Please send all Electronic Fund Transfers to whashows@gmail.com
No entry will be accepted without payment & proof of liability insurance.

General Rules and Regulations

All competitors are responsible for the knowledge of WHA rules and AQHA class specifications. It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that they enter only classes which they are eligible for. The WHA 2019 RULE BOOK can be found on our website www.peiwesternhorse.com.

Proof of Liability insurance is mandatory. This can be purchased online at www.islandhorsecouncil.com through Island Horse Council and is \$40.00 for the year for adults, \$30.00 for youth (family memberships also available). Out of Province Competitors must show proof of Liability Insurance from their own provincial board (NBEA, NSEF, OEF). A copy of your insurance card must accompany each entry.

All fees must accompany each entry form. If payment is not received with your entry (preferably via EFT), your entry will not be accepted, nor will stalls be assigned to you. Please refer to the individual show forms for applicable post entry dates and fees. **All NSF Cheques will be subject to a \$50.00 handling fee.** If any cheques are returned NSF, the issuer will not be permitted to take part in any WHA activities until the NSF cheque & bank charges are paid in full. To remain eligible for Year End Awards, all accounts for WHA shows must be paid in full, including NSF cheques.

Cancellation Policy Cancellations made prior to the show closing date will be given a full refund. Any cancellations made after the closing date must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate or doctor's note. Horses showing visible signs of illness are not to be shown. Please contact the show secretary if you require a refund, as all circumstances may be discussed with the WHA Board of Directors for approval. A refund of 75% of your entry fee will be given within two weeks of the show date once approved. **If a show is cancelled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, it is up to the WHA Board of Directors to discuss single day refunds for single day competitors (ie. Signed up for Saturday, cancelled, cannot show Sunday)**

A **\$25.00** administration fee will be charged for **all** horses on the show grounds, including horses that are not competing. All horses must be assigned a stall. Please register all horses via our online entry forms.

All horses on the property must be assigned a stall. Due to facility liability reasons, tying to the trailer is not permitted on the Crapaud Agriplex.

Entry forms will not be accepted without stall rentals. Bedding is not included with stall rental and is to be paid for in advance. Horses may arrive any time after 12 pm the day prior the show. Exhibitors arriving after 1pm on the Saturday of the show, and showing in afternoon classes, will be charged for two day stabling. All exhibitors are asked to clean the stall and surrounding area before leaving the show grounds.

Limited camping hookups with electric and water are available on site. Campers plugging into the electrical outlets on any of the barns will be charged for electrical hookup. Fees and camping options can be found on each entry form.

It is encouraged, but not necessary, to be a member of the Western Horse Association of PEI to show at WHA shows. If you show as a non-member, your points will not accumulate, and will only start to be recorded from the date of membership. A non-member administration fee will be charged on each non-member entry. Memberships are \$25 for individual or \$30 for family.

Each entry is comprised of one horse/rider combination and must have a separate ring number (this will be your ring number for the season). All points earned will count for that horse/rider combination only.

To be eligible for Year End High Point Awards, members must show 60% of WHA pointed shows.

Patterns will be posted on our website a minimum of one week prior to each show, and will be posted an hour before start time of each show.

There will be no lunging in the show ring after 8:00 AM, or at such time that numbers or safety dictate. The announcer will dictate when it is time for exhibitors that are lunging to leave the ring. Arena gates must be closed AT ALL TIMES, including warmup rings.

All horses must walk in and out of the ring. The gate will be closed after all entries are in the ring, and will remain closed until the end of the class/individual run.

While in the show ring all riders will pass left to left. Only one person is permitted to be on a horse at a time.

Any class may be combined or split at the judge's discretion, including splitting classes for rail work.

Any open class may be run concurrently as a stake class and a stake fee may be charged. Any eligible exhibitor may enter the class, but only those paying the stake fee are eligible for increased prize money.

Trail classes, competitors will be required to enter into the holding area inside of the arena. The ring master will instruct the next competitor to enter into the trail pattern to start their class, when the previous competitor is at the last obstacle. **Only two attempts** will be permitted at each obstacle.

Trail courses will be assembled the night before the show date, and will be available for competitors to practice their patterns. If you move obstacles when practicing, return them to their proper position within the pattern as a courtesy to others. Courses will be re-measured prior to classes beginning.

All horses entered in a class must be assembled in ample time to allow the class to continue without delay. A competitor will have thirty (30) seconds to make their way to the ring after their number is called. Failure to do so will result in elimination. The decision of the gate keeper is final.

If a competitor or horse is cross entered with another horse or rider, please note this on your entry form and check with the show secretary prior to the show starting if you require a tack change or time to switch throughout the day.

If a rider has two horses in one class, that rider will be allowed spacing of at least five (5) horses between his/her mounts, if numbers permit.

If a class has only one entry, that class will take place, and may be combined with the corresponding class. The rider will be judged, placed and pointed separately. The rider may also withdraw from the class if he/she wishes. (I.e. One rider in Youth may ride in the corresponding Adult class.)

Ranch Pleasure – Walk Jog will be rail work only, including extended gaits. Novice will be pattern work under the judge's discretion. Open RP will be pattern work and rail work, including extended gaits.

Stake classes will be run prior to regular classes, with all entry fees being paid out as prize money. Additional prizes and ribbons will be added as sponsorships permit.

Competitors are asked to be aware of biosecurity when in contact with other horses, including leaving space between animals, not sharing buckets, washing hands between handling other animals etc. We want everyone to arrive and get home healthy and safe.

If a horse or competitor is deemed to be a danger to other competitors, the judge or a member of the WHA Board of Directors may excuse them from the ring or warmup area at their discretion.

If a competitor requires medical attention via ambulance, all rings are to be cleared and all horses must remain in the barns until the WHA Board of Directors resumes the show schedule.

Important Dates

June 22 & 23 Slide Into Summer

June 15 – due date for show entries, late fee applicable after this date

June 19 – closing date for entries, new entries will not be accepted after this date

July 20 & 21 Summer Flavors

July 13 - due date for show entries, late fee applicable after this date

July 17 – closing date for entries, new entries will not be accepted after this date

September 7 & 8 Fall Heritage Championships

August 31 - due date for show entries, late fee applicable after this date

September 4 - closing date for entries, new entries will not be accepted after this date

Pointed Show Fees and Payout Breakdown

Class & Division Pricing Structure

Membership fees: Single \$25.00 Family \$30.00

Additional Non-Member Admin Fee: \$15 per day or \$25 per weekend for each non-member entry

Administration Fee: \$25 per entry

Class Fees:

- Per individual class: \$6.00 each
- Per division: \$20 each
- Per stake class: \$20 each unless otherwise stated

Stabling & Camping Fees:

- Stalls: \$25 one night, \$45 two nights
- Tack stalls: \$15
- Bedding: 8 per bag
- Camping Hookups: \$15 one night, \$25 two nights

Children's leadline is free to enter, competitors must show proof of liability insurance.

WHA Prize Money Payout Structure

Small Fry classes 1st \$1, 2nd \$1, 3rd \$1, 4th \$1, 5th \$1

Youth classes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3, 4th \$2, 5th \$1

Adult classes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3

Stake classes: All entry fees collected for the class, plus sponsorship prizes if available.

Payouts to be 1st 30%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 20%, 4th 15%, 5th 10%

Prize money will be accumulated over each show weekend and paid out via check or EFT up to two weeks after each show is completed

WHA Points System

The points system is based on the number of entries per class. If a class has six entries, then six placings:

| <u>Six Entries</u> | <u>Four entries</u> |
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| 1st place will receive 6 pts | 1st place will receive 4 pts |
| 2nd place will receive 5 pts | 2nd place will receive 3 pts |
| 3rd place will receive 4 pts | 3rd place will receive 2 pts |
| 4th place will receive 3 pts | 4th place will receive 1 pt. |
| 5th place will receive 2 pts | |
| 6th place will receive 1 pt. | |

If there is a tie in a class, the next placing will not be awarded. Ex. Tie for 2nd, there will not be a 3rd. The prize money will be added with the next placing and split. Full points are awarded to both. Ties for first place must be broken

Show High Point Awards

High Point and Reserve High Point Awards will be presented at the end of each show to the Horse/Rider combination earning the highest number of points in each division as follows:

2&Under, Small Fry, Walk Jog, Novice, Youth, Adult, Open, Youth Speed, Adult Speed

Competitors must enter the minimum required division classes to qualify

High Point and Reserve High Point Year End Awards

Exhibitors must show in 60% of WHA pointed shows to be eligible for Year End Championship Awards. Year-end Champion and Reserve Awards will be awarded at the end of the season to the Horse/Rider combination with overall high points in the following;

2&Under, Small Fry, Walk Jog, Novice, Youth, Adult, Open, Youth Speed, Adult Speed

All applicable division classes count towards point accumulation and year end awards, although exhibitors are not required to compete in all division classes to be eligible. Each division has a required minimum class number to compete in to be eligible for High Point Awards, please check the 2019 WHA RULEBOOK for all division information.

Additional High Point Awards will be awarded for the following Open classes:

**Open Halter
Cowboy Trail**

A Note to Our Competitors – we greatly appreciate you coming and showing with WHA. The WHA Board of Directors hope everyone has an enjoyable & welcoming experience with us, as well as a fun, competitive and inclusive opportunity to learn & show your equine partners. From those starting out in their first competitions, to young or inexperienced horses, all the way up to competitors looking to advance to breed specific and higher level competitions, we have a spot for everyone! If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our board of directors at any time, we are here to help! Wishing everyone a fantastic 2019 show season, see you in the ring!

The Western Horse Association of PEI (WHA) is a non-profit organization whose objective is to support and expand the interest and participation in western riding on Prince Edward Island. To facilitate this, WHA hosts a series of Western horse shows on the island, as well as fun shows and learning clinics

In order for WHA to be able to host various shows and events, we depend on the support and generosity of many local, regional and even international sponsorships. We encourage our competitors to take a look at our growing list on our website of sponsors, and to support them in using their companies for any of your needs (trust me, there is something for everyone on the list!).

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