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January 6, 2026 - Entries Open

- [Click for online entries at NRCHA CowHorse+](#)

January 20, 2026 - In-Office Deadline for:

- Entries
- Stalls

February 3, 2026 - Draw Date for:

- World Championship prelims
- Tres Osos Derby
- World's Greatest Horseman®prelims
- World's Greatest Youth Horseman®

February 12, 2026 - Exhibitor Move In (*begining at 8am*)

February 14- 28, 2026 - Show Dates ([click here for the full schedule](#))

February 28, 2026 - World's Greatest Horseman® Finals (*tickets required*)

March 1, 2026 - Move Out (*must be moved out by midnight*)



General Information

Contact Information

National Reined Cow Horse Association
9702 Mineral Wells Hwy, Weatherford, TX 76066
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Judges

Chris Benedict - Peaster, TX
Doug Allen - Scottsdale, AZ
Tom Buckingham - Bruneau, ID
Sandy Collier - Santa Maria, CA
Zeph Schulz - Greenough, MT

Jimmy Stickler - San Luis Obispo, CA
Karl Smith - Jerome, ID
Jeff Allen - Shawnee, OK
Garth Gardiner - Lipan, TX
Frank Craighead - Poolville, TX

Monitor

Bill Enk – Paso Robles, CA

Bobby Lewis - Overbrook, OK

Patterns

Tres Osos Derby: 10 Lope Towards
World's Greatest Horseman® Prelims: 8 Lope Towards
World Championship Prelims/ World's Greatest Youth Horseman®: 11 Lope Towards
World Championship Finals: 2 Lope Towards
World's Greatest Horseman® Finals: 13
Intercollegiate Challenge: NRCHA 1/ SHTX 6

Ticketed Event

Tickets will be required on Saturday, February 28, 2026 for the World's Greatest Horseman® finals. World's Greatest Horseman® entries will receive two exhibitor tickets per horse for entry on this day. Horse Show, Tres Osos Derby and World's Greatest Youth Horseman® entries will receive one exhibitor ticket per horse for the Finals event. **We cannot replace and are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets.** Additional tickets will be available to purchase on the NRCHA website.

Official Veterinarian

Dr. Joe Carter is the Official Veterinarian of the NRCHA and will be on site in the vet stalls in Burnett 5 with his team from Oklahoma Equine. Brooke can be reached at (405) 830-1685.

Farrier

Bill Clymer will be on site at the corner of Burnett Tandy and Rip Johnson. He can be contacted by calling (719) 251-1932.

Health Documents



General Information

To comply with state animal health regulations, ALL HORSES INCLUDING THOSE FROM TEXAS will require a negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) dated within 12 months of the event, and a health certificate dated within 10 days. ALL horses, including non-compete horses, are required to check in at the NRCHA Show Office.

Animal Welfare

The National Reined Cow Horse Association takes seriously the welfare of the equine partners and the cattle that allow for participation in our sanctioned events. Animal use is deeply ingrained in our society, benefiting the health of people, supporting commerce, and enhancing our enjoyment of life. NRCHA acknowledges the valuable role of these animal partners in our lives, in history and in horse shows, and is committed to providing a proper environment for them in competition, in transport and at rest, and to providing humane guidelines for care and treatment of both horses and cattle. Inhumane treatment of the equine partners we ride or the cattle vital to our competition is not acceptable.

Office Hours

The NRCHA office in Weatherford, TX will remain open during normal business hours during the NRCHA Kalpower Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions. The Show Office will handle all NRCHA Celebration of Champions business. The office will be open on move in days from 8 AM – 5 PM and on show days one hour prior to the start of the show until 6 PM or end of show, whichever comes first.

Shipping Address

Name of Recipient
NRCHA Horse Show Office
1501 Rip Johnson Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76107

NRCHA claims no responsibility for any/all packages delivered to the NRCHA Kalpower Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions.

Practice Pen & Warm Up Arenas

A schedule will be posted prior to the show. Priority Work pen(s) will run the same day the class shows. Additional works may be scheduled after the priority works for that set have completed. Practice pen works will be billed to the show tab. Cow work practices are \$85 and herd work practices are \$100.

NRCHA will have a Real Cow practice after the Priority Work closes. Each exhibitor will receive a ticket for one free work to try it. Practices after that will be \$40.

The arenas will have open riding time when classes have ended for the day. A schedule with exact times will be posted prior to the show. This is subject to change based on arena prep needed.



Media Services

Photographer

Award photos may be taken in the arena by appointment with Primo Morales Photography. Visit Primo's booth that is located in Brown Lupton North. You are welcome to bring your awards as well as friends and family for group photos.

Videographer

Immediately following your run, you are able to view your run on the replay monitor at no charge. The monitor will be set up near the exit gate. Owners and riders may also visit the Equine Promotion's booth at any time to watch the run at no charge. If you wish to watch a run of a horse that you do not own or are not the rider of, there will be a charge to do so. The Equine Promotion's booth is located in Brown Lupton North.

Exhibitors at the NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions will be emailed their videos at no cost from Equine Promotion, courtesy of Travelin Jonez. The email listed on the entry will receive the digital file.

Media Policy

Visitors, spectators and exhibitors at NRCHA Premier Events are permitted to take photographs and record video for personal use only. Visitors, spectators and exhibitors are strictly prohibited from taking photographs and video for commercial distribution, including printed publications, web sites, social networking sites or similar media. This policy applies to, but not limited to, competition arenas; warm up arenas; barn and stall areas; and cattle facilities. Media representatives with NRCHA approved credentials are the only exception to this policy. The NRCHA Official Photographer Primo Morales, and the NRCHA Official Videographer Equine Promotion, are the only authorized outlets for competition photos or videos. The NRCHA will eject and/or indefinitely ban from its events anyone who provides, or intends to use, photo or video footage in violation of this policy. For media questions contact Callie Boevers: callie@nrcha.com.

Attendee Media Release

By attending the NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions you consent to your voice, name or likeness to be used for NRCHA and/or approved partners of the NRCHA's promotional materials including but not limited to, images, videos, and recordings that may be used in print, video, digital and internet media. By attending you understand that these images and/or voice recordings may be used for a variety of purposes and that images may be used without further notification from NRCHA or its approved partners.

Stalls, Bedding & Feed



Stalls

The deadline to order stalls is January 20, 2026. A stall list will be posted on the NRCHA website approximately one week before move in. Please verify that your stall count is correct and contact the office with any changes. Cancelled stalls need to be verified by the NRCHA office for a refund. When you check in to the show office on arrival, notify the office of any cancelled stalls. You will be charged for any stalls you did not have the office verify upon arrival.

Stall Fees

All stalls for the duration of the NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions will be \$330 and will include four bags of bedding. Youth stalls will be \$185 and will include four bags of bedding. Youth stalls are open to youth riders that show in ONLY youth classes. All stalls will be treated with Synbiont prior to move in. There will be a \$8/stall sanitation fee added to your bill.

Bedding

Four bags of bedding are included in the stall fee. All other bedding must be purchased from the WRMC Shavings Office located in Cattle Barn 4. **Outside bedding is not allowed.** You will need a separate payment for bedding once you get on the grounds.

Stall Mats

Rent-A-Stall Mat will be providing stall mats at the WRMC. Mats can be reserved by going to their website: www.rentastallmat.com.

Haul In

If you haul in and do not need a stall, there is a day fee of \$25 per day, per horse. All common areas will be treated with Synbiont nightly. There will be a \$8/horse fee added to your bill.

Feed

Russell Feed will be on the grounds at the WRMC. They will be located in the Cattle Barn 4.

Golf Carts

Golf carts can be reserved through Metro Golf Carts by calling (817) 921-5491 or by visiting their website www.metrogolfcars.com. They are located on site at the corner of Burnett Tandy and Rip Johnson, next to Cattle Barn 4.



Facility Information

Show Rules



Map



WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CENTER PARKING

- 1 West/Orange Lot
- 2 Western Heritage Garage
- 3 Amon G. Carter Garage
- 4 East Coliseum/Red Lot
- 5 North Red Lot
- 6 Equestrian Garage
- 7 South Red Lot
- 8 North Harley Lot
- 9 Yellow Lot A
- 10 Yellow Lots B-D
- 11 Chevrolet Garage

Parking

The Will Rogers Memorial Center (WRMC) is a paid parking facility. All vehicles and trailers on the WRMC will be required to pay to park in all facility lots. Vehicle parking is \$15/day for a one-day pass. Multi-day passes are available for \$7/day. Trailer parking is \$15/day for a one-day pass in the dropped trailer South Lot. Day Hauler parking is \$30/day. Day Haulers may not park in roadways near barns. They must park in the designated Day Hauler parking area.

RV Reservations

Spaces are available on a first come first serve basis and are handled by the Will Rogers Memorial Center. NRCHA is unable to reserve spaces. There are two types of hookups: Red/VIP & Yellow Lot are \$70 per night, including water, electric and dumping station (50 and 30 amps available). **RV's are NOT permitted to move in before 8AM on February 12th.**

RV Rentals are available through Sportsman RV's. Visit their website at sportsmansrvrentals.com.

Dogs & Pets

No dogs or pets, other than ADA-approved service animals, will be allowed in the show arenas, or any part of the arenas, including the warm-up area, during NRCHA Premier Events. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and relevant Texas and other state statutes, service animals are permitted at NRCHA Premier Events.

Service animals may not enter the stands of any show arena but are allowed only in the concourse

areas of the show arenas. Pets, or dogs whose sole purpose is to provide comfort or emotional support, do not meet the ADA's definition of a service animal and are therefore not allowed in the arenas of NRCHA Premier Events. Under the ADA, service animals are specifically trained dogs that assist individuals with disabilities by performing tasks or doing work. Examples of such tasks include guiding individuals who are blind, alerting those who are deaf, pulling wheelchairs, assisting during seizures, reminding individuals with mental illness to take medication, calming individuals with PTSD during anxiety attacks, or performing other specific duties. Texas law defines assistance animals as those specifically trained or equipped to aid a person with a disability.

A person with a service animal may be asked to remove the animal from the premises if: 1) the animal is out of control and the handler fails to take effective action to manage it; or 2) the animal is not housebroken. Any visitor who is required to remove their animal from the event grounds will still be able to participate in all NRCHA Premier Event offerings without the animal's presence.

Payment Policy

All entries for the NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions must be accompanied by a form of payment. **Entries WILL NOT BE PROCESSED without a form of payment.** An open check or credit card will be required at check-in, in the Horse Show Office. In the event that no charges are incurred during the event, your check will be returned to you. Any practice pen charges will be added to your show tab.

All show tabs MUST be closed out at the horse show. Show office reserves the right to close your tab via the payment method on file at end of business the day you are done showing. Should your account be closed out using the card on file and you wish to change payment to a check, credit card fees will not be returned. Current credit card fees are 3.5% for US funds and 4.2% for Canadian or international transactions. Any NSF checks or credit cards will be charged a \$35 NSF fee. Any tabs that are not paid in full at the end of the show (including scratched entries) will be charged a \$50 late fee.

Payout Requirements

In order to receive your win checks from the NRCHA Kalpowar Quarter Horses Celebration of Champions, you must have a current W-9 on file with the NRCHA Office. W-9's will be emailed to the winners shortly after the show has ended. You will not be able to pick up your check without a current W-9 on file with the NRCHA.

Late Entries and Fees

Late entries will be accepted until noon the day before the class begins. Late fees will be charged to any new entry received after the due date. Before the draw, late fees are not charged to add classes or divisions to the original entry that was on time. After the draw, a late fee will be charged for any entry that is given a late draw position.



NRCHA World Championship

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Terms & Conditions

The NRCHA World Championship classes are invitation only. Eligible exhibitors should have received an invitation via email. Eligible entries are also posted on the NRCHA website.

Rules for all NRCHA World Championship classes will follow the 2025 NRCHA Rulebook.

All World Championship show classes will have a preliminary and a final. If there are 10 or fewer entries in a class, there will not be a preliminary, but the finals will run in the preliminary spot on the schedule using the preliminary pattern. A minimum of top ten from the prelims will advance to the finals. There are no fees associated with the finals classes.

High School Rodeo only entries will use High School Rodeo rules. Please refer to the High School Rodeo rules for additional information.

Intermediate Open Bridle / Intermediate Open Hackamore / Intermediate Open Two Rein classes are open to riders that were Intermediate eligible during the 2025 show year.

Select Non Pro Bridle / Select Non Pro Boxing / Select Box Drive classes may be added by riders that were born on or before 11/16/1974 (50 as of 11/16/2024).

Youth Cow Horse 13 & Under / Youth Boxing 13 & Under will be added to riders that were born on or after 11/16/2011 (13 as of 11/16/2024).

Refund Policy

The NRCHA Horse Show Refund Policy requires scratches to be made in writing and received in the NRCHA office.

- Scratches made on or before the due date will not be charged
- Scratches made after the due date but before the draw will be charged a 20% office retainage fee
- Scratches made after the draw will be charged all fees with the exception of the NRCHA fee(s) and video fee

Added Policy

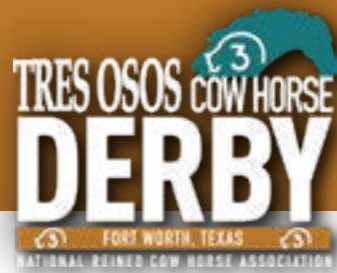
Total added money for the NRCHA World Championship is \$158,000.

Payout

The 2025 World Championships will pay all places in the finals. The payout will follow rule 7.2 based on the number of horses in the prelims. The remaining finalists will receive a finalist check equal to the last paid hole in 7.2.

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added	Add Back	Office	Video	NRCHA Fee	TOTAL	Late Fee
OB	Open Bridle	\$20,000	\$700	\$565	\$37	\$10	\$1,312	\$100
IOB	Int. Open Bridle**	\$5,000	\$200	\$100	-	\$10	\$310	-
LOB	Ltd Open Bridle	\$5,000	\$425	\$535	\$37	\$10	\$1,007	\$100
NPB	Non Pro Bridle	\$10,000	\$425	\$535	\$37	\$10	\$1,007	\$100
INPB	Int. Non Pro Bridle	\$5,000	\$325	\$435	\$37	\$10	\$807	\$100
L1NPB	Level 1 Non Pro Bridle	\$3,000	\$325	\$435	\$37*	\$10	\$807	\$100
SNPB	Select Non Pro Bridle**	\$2,000	\$100	\$65	-	\$10	\$175	-
OH	Open Hackamore	\$20,000	\$700	\$565	\$37	\$10	\$1,312	\$100
IOH	Int. Open Hackamore**	\$5,000	\$200	\$100	-	\$10	\$310	-
LOH	Ltd. Open Hackamore	\$5,000	\$425	\$535	\$37	\$10	\$1,007	\$100
NPH	Non Pro Hackamore	\$7,500	\$400	\$485	\$37	\$10	\$932	\$100
INPH	Int. Non Pro Hackamore	\$1,000	\$100	\$55	-	\$10	\$165	-
OTR	Open Two Rein	\$15,000	\$575	\$565	\$37	\$10	\$1,187	\$100
IOTR	Int. Open Two Rein**	\$5,000	\$100	\$100	-	\$10	\$210	-
LOTR	Ltd Open Two Rein**	\$1,000	\$250	\$65	-	\$10	\$325	-
NPTR	Non Pro Two Rein	\$7,500	\$400	\$485	\$37	\$10	\$932	\$100
YCH	Youth Cow Horse	\$5,000	\$100	\$200	\$37*	\$10	\$347	\$100
YCH13	Youth Cow Horse 13 & Under**	-	-	-	-	\$10	\$10	-
BD	Box Drive	\$5,000	\$250	\$335	\$37	\$10	\$632	\$100
SBD	Select Box Drive**	\$2,000	\$50	\$65	-	\$10	\$125	-
NPBX	Non Pro Boxing	\$10,000	\$325	\$435	\$37	\$10	\$807	\$100
INPBX	Int. Non Pro Boxing	\$5,000	\$275	\$355	\$37	\$10	\$677	\$100
LNPBX	Ltd. Non Pro Boxing	\$2,000	\$150	\$335	\$37*	\$10	\$532	\$100
SNPBX	Select Non Pro Boxing**	\$2,000	\$100	\$65	-	\$10	\$175	-
YBX	Youth Boxing	\$5,000	\$100	\$175	\$37	\$10	\$322	\$100
YBX13	Youth Boxing 13 & Under**	-	-	-	-	\$10	\$10	-
HSR	HS Rodeo Challenge	\$5,000	\$100	\$255	\$37*	\$10	\$402	\$100



Tres Osos Derby

Terms & Conditions

The Tres Osos Derby is specifically for 4- and 5-year-old horses to be shown in a snaffle or hackamore. 6-year-old horses may be shown in a snaffle in the Non Pro Boxing and Level 1 Non Pro Boxing Derby only. Horses may not switch headgear within the competition.

The NRCHA Rulebook (NRCHA 10.4) contains the eligibility rules for NRCHA Limited Aged Events and will be followed. Both current horse owner and rider must be current NRCHA members.

The Level 1 Open and the Novice Horse division may have a separate draw within the Open draw depending on the number of entries.

Open entries are automatically entered into Open divisions for which they are eligible (Intermediate Open, Limited Open). The **tentative** payout per division for the Open will be: O – 72%, IO – 22%, LO – 6% (NRCHA 10.5). This payout will be evaluated by the NRCHA Board of Directors at the event. 70% of entry fee will go to the payout.

Level 1 Open can be entered as its own class. Participants do **NOT** need to be entered in the Open, but may opt to enter the Open at a reduced fee for the Level 1 Open.

- Level 1 Open **ONLY** - \$600 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout
- Level 1 Open **WITH OPEN** - \$420 entry fee in addition to the Open entry fee – 100% of entry fee to payout

The Novice Horse class (\$12,500 earnings limit) will run concurrent with the Open division, but those entering the Novice Horse class do not need to enter the Open or Level 1 but may enter either/both.

- Novice Horse - \$750 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout

Non Pro entries are automatically entered into all Non Pro divisions for which they are eligible (Intermediate Non Pro and Limited Non Pro only). The **tentative** payout per division for the Non Pro will be: NP – 65%, INP – 25%, LNP – 10% (NRCHA 10.5). This payout will be evaluated by the NRCHA Board of Directors at the event. 70% of entry fee will go to the payout.

Level 1 Non Pro can be entered as its own class. Participants do NOT need to be entered in the Non Pro, but may opt to enter the Non Pro at a reduced fee for the Level 1 Non Pro.

- Level 1 Non Pro **ONLY** - \$500 entry fee – 70% of entry fee to payout\
- Level 1 Non Pro **WITH NON PRO** - \$350 entry fee in addition to the NP entry fee – 100% of entry fee to payout

Novice Horse Non Pro Derby is for those horses with \$5,000 or less in NRCHA earnings and must be entered in the Non Pro Derby. \$250 of entry fee will go to the payout.

Tres Osos Derby



Non Pro Boxing entries are automatically entered into all Non Pro Boxing divisions for which they are eligible (Level 1 Non Pro Boxing only). The **tentative** payout per division for the Non Pro Boxing will be: NPBX – 85%, L1NPBX – 15% (NRCHA 10.5). This payout will be evaluated by the NRCHA Board of Directors at the event. 70% of entry fee will go to the payout.

Select Non Pro and Select Non Pro Boxing is open to riders 60 years of age and over as of November 16 of the 2026 show year. The classes will be run concurrent in each of the Non Pro and Non Pro Boxing divisions. They will not count toward National Standings, and will be offered as jackpot only.

Chrome Cash will be offered in the Open, Non Pro and Non Pro Boxing divisions. Exhibitors must enter the main class in order to enter the Chrome Cash. Exhibitors and Owners must have a current APHA membership. Horses must have an APHA registration number to be eligible to enter. 85% of the entry fee will go to the payout.

Refund Policy

The NRCHA Limited Age Event Refund Policy requires scratches to be made in writing and received in the NRCHA office.

- Scratches made on or before the due date will not be charged
- Scratches made after the due date but before the draw will be charged a 20% office retainage fee
- Scratches made after the draw will be charged all fees with the exception of the NRCHA fee(s) and video fee

Added Money

Total added money for the Tres Osos Derby is \$171,000.

Payout

The payouts for all divisions will follow NRCHA rule 7.2. There will be no finals in any division.



Tres Osos Derby

Cowboy Class

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Misc. Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
OD	Open Derby					\$10	\$3,062	
auto entry	Int. Open Derby <i>(must enter OD)</i>	\$100,000	\$2,300	\$700	\$52	\$10	\$10	\$500
auto entry	Ltd. Open Derby <i>(must enter OD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
L10D	Level 1 Open Derby	\$5,000	\$600	\$700	\$52	\$10	\$1,362	\$150
	Level 1 Open Derby w/ Open Derby		\$420	-	-	\$10	\$430	
NHD	Novice Horse Derby	\$10,000	\$750	\$700	\$52	\$10	\$1,512	\$150
	Novice Horse Derby w/ OD or L10D		\$750	-	-	\$10	\$610	
NPD	Non Pro Derby					\$10	\$2,262	
auto entry	Int. Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$35,000	\$1,500	\$700	\$52	\$10	\$10	\$300
auto entry	Ltd. Non Pro Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>					\$10	\$10	
SNPD	Select NP Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$1,000	\$200	-	-	\$10	\$210	-
L1NPD	Level 1 NP Derby	\$2,000	\$500	\$700	\$52	\$10	\$1,262	\$125
	Level 1 NP Derby w/ NP Derby		\$350	-	-	\$10	\$360	
NHNP	Novice Horse Derby <i>(must enter NPD)</i>	\$2,000	\$300	-	-	\$10	\$360	-
NPBXD	NP Boxing Derby					\$10	\$1,762	
auto entry	Level 1 NP Boxing Derby <i>(must enter NPBXD)</i>	\$15,000	\$1,000	\$700	\$52	\$10	\$10	\$150
SNPBXD	Select NP Boxing Derby <i>(must enter NPBXD)</i>					\$1,000	\$200	

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees
OCC	Open Chrome Cash	\$1,000	\$400	\$10	\$410
NPCC	Non Pro Chrome Cash	\$600	\$200	\$10	\$210
NPBXC	Non Pro Boxing Chrome Cash	\$400	\$200	\$10	\$210

Must enter the Open, Non Pro or Non Pro Boxing Derby.

Terms & Conditions

The 2026 Cowboy Class held at the NRCHA Celebration of Champions is open to cowboys who have earned less than \$15,000 in Open and Non Pro money at NRCHA events other than the Cowboy Class, and are currently employed by ranching/livestock operations. Exhibitors must indicate the name of the ranching/livestock operation that they currently work for at the time of entry.

The Cowboy Class includes reined work, cow work, and modified steer stopping. Horses will be shown in the same age appropriate NRCHA legal equipment throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted. Equipment will be checked after each go-round. A score of zero will be given for illegal equipment or bloody mouth on the horse.

Scoring of the reined and cow portions of this contest will be in accordance with NRCHA rules. It will be at Show Management's discretion if the reined and cow work are run back-to-back or separately. The modified steer stopping will be run separately from the reined and cow work and will utilize the Steer Stopping Judge Card. Modified steer stopping will be run as a walk-out roping and will not utilize a chute or barrier.

NRCHA rules and regulations will apply in all other instances.

The rein, cow and steer stopping for the Cowboy Class will be drawn on Wednesday, February 26, 2026.

Refund Policy

The NRCHA Horse Show Refund Policy requires scratches to be made in writing and received in the NRCHA office.

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- Scratches made after the due date but before the draw will be charged a 20% office retainage fee
- Scratches made after the draw will be charged all fees with the exception of the NRCHA fee(s) and video fee

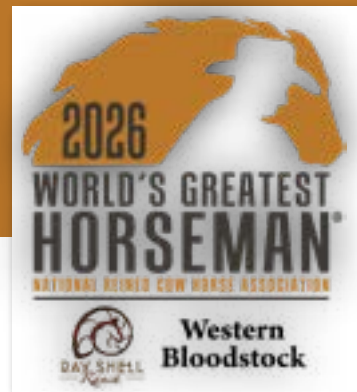
Added Money

Total added money for the Cowboy Class is \$5,000.

Payout

The Cowboy Class payout will follow rule 7.2.

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Office/ Misc. Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
CC	Cowboy Class	\$5,000	\$150	\$435	\$37	\$10	\$632	\$100



World's Greatest Horseman®

Terms & Conditions

The NRCHA World's Greatest Horseman® is a category 1 special event that will consist of four go rounds – herd work, reined work, cow work and steer stopping. It is open to all breeds of any age regardless of show history.

Exhibitors may show only one horse. An owner may enter more than one horse provided there is a different rider for each entry. No change (substitution) to a horse/rider combination is allowed once the first go has taken place, however before the first go has taken place, a horse substitution may take place.

Horse Substitution:

- The substitute horse may be owned by the same or different person (or persons) than the original entry.
- The following items must be sent to the NRCHA office or presented to the Horse Show Office at the show by noon the day before the event begins:
 - A veterinary certificate or statement stating why the horse entered will be unable to work
 - A new entry form
 - A copy of the new entry's registration papers or a Grade Horse Competition License
 - A substitution fee of 10% of the total entry fee paid to date

Substitutions that do not provide all the items listed above will be considered a late entry and will be assessed the late entry fees due at time of entry.

All horses must be shown in the same bridle throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted. The traditional bridle with romal reins must be used. The hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. In the herd work only, romal reins can be held in one hand. Roping reins are optional in the Steer Stopping.

The same bit must be used throughout the contest and will be documented at the end of each run.

Fifteen horse/rider combinations will advance to the finals on the last day of the preliminary contest. Ties will advance as well. The payout will be adjusted according to the number of horses in the finals, but the total payout will not change.

The finals will be a clean slate. In the event that any finals qualified horse/rider combination does not compete in the finals (scratch), the horse/rider combination will still receive a finals check. If there are multiple scratches, the finals placings for the scratched horses will be placed based on their preliminary score.

Two World's Greatest Horseman® Jackets will be provided to each entry. Additional jackets may be purchased by contacting the NRCHA Office.

World's Greatest Horseman®



Refund Policy

The NRCHA World's Greatest Horseman® Refund Policy requires scratches to be made in writing and received in the NRCHA office.

- Scratches made on or before the due date will not be charged
- Scratches made after the due date but before the draw will be charged a 20% office retainage fee
- Scratches made after the draw will be charged all fees with the exception of the NRCHA fee(s) and video fee

Added Money

Total added money for the NRCHA World's Greatest Horseman is \$300,000.

Payout

The World's Greatest Horseman® finals will pay all places in the finals.

Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Misc. Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
WGH	World's Greatest Horseman®	\$300,000	\$3,000	\$800	\$52	\$10	\$3,862	\$650



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Terms & Conditions

The NRCHA World's Greatest Youth Horseman® is a category 1 special event that will consist of four go rounds – herd work, rein work, cow work and steer stopping. The rein and cow work will run concurrently with the World Championship Preliminaries of the Youth Cow Horse. It is open to all breeds of any age regardless of show history.

Exhibitors must be 18 years old or younger as of 11/16/2026. Exhibitors may show only one horse. An owner may enter more than one horse provided there is a different rider for each entry. No change (substitution) to a horse/rider combination is allowed once the first go has taken place.

All horses must be shown in the same bridle throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted. The traditional bridle with romal reins must be used. The hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. In the herd work only, romal reins can be held in one hand. Roping reins are optional in the Steer Stopping.

The same bit must be used throughout the contest and will be documented at the end of each run.

The finals for the World's Greatest Youth Horseman® will be a fence only finals for the top placing contestants from the prelims based on NRCHA 7.2. The finals fence score will be added to the preliminary score to determine the final placings.

One World's Greatest Youth Horseman® jacket will be provided to each entry. Additional jackets may be purchased by contacting the NRCHA Office.

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Added Money

Total added money for the NRCHA World's Greatest Youth Horseman® is \$10,000.

Payout

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Entry Fees

Class Code	Class Name	Added Money	Entry Fee	Misc. Fee	Video Fee	NRCHA Fee	Total Fees	Late Fee
WGYH	World's Greatest Youth Horseman®	\$10,000	\$750	\$800	\$52	\$10	\$1,612	\$125