



Saddle Showdown Open Horse Show

Friday, August 31, 2018

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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR SADDLE SHOWDOWN
WILD WING presents – open all breed HORSE SHOW

HIGH POINT TROPHY SADDLES

And Reserve Prizes to High Point All Around

AGE DIVISIONS:

50 & OVER

19 – 49

14 -18

13 & UNDER

HIGH POINT & RESERVE PRIZES:

WALK/WHOA

WALK/TROT 13 & UNDER

WALK/TROT 14-18

WALK/TROT 19 & OVER

Stalls will be available after 6:30 pm on Thursday, August 30th.

AWARDS

Saddles will be awarded to Highpoint winner in the following divisions:

50 & Over, 19-49, 14-18, and 13 & Under

Reserve prizes will be awarded to those same divisions;

High Point and Reserve Prizes for:

Walk/Trot 13 & Under, Walk/Trot 14-18 and Walk/Trot 19 & Over

Plaques to Champion & Reserve for each Division.

Rosettes for 1-3 place

Ribbons for 4-8 place

PARKING

Parking inside the fairgrounds requires a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form or may be purchased at the Equine Check-In Trailer (which is located on the East side of the grounds, off Stuhr Road) and is for the sole use of the exhibitor. Parking permits are \$15.00 for exhibitors. All vehicles must have an exhibitor parking pass affixed to the driver's side of the front windshield. Parking passes are good for the entire run of the fair. All trucks and trailers will be required to park in designated areas. Fair Management assumes no obligation or liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. DAY PARKING FOR THE SADDLE SHOWDOWN SHOW will park behind (NORTHSIDE) of the THOMPSON FOODS OPEN AIR ARENA (outdoors)

SHOW ENTRIES

*For 2018, the Nebraska State Fair will be accepting online entries ONLY for the Saddle Showdown Horse Show. Go to the state fair website, www.statefair.org, click on Get Involved, Equine, Saddle Showdown Horse Show Premium Book. You will need to click on "CLICK HERE FOR ALL OTHER HORSE SHOW/EVENT "ONLINE" ENTRY" to enter the show. Late entries will be accepted until the barn is full. A late fee of \$50.00 per exhibitor will apply for all entries postmarked after August 10, 2018.

FEES

Entry Fee: \$10.00 (7.00 NSF, \$3.00 Wild Wind)

Cattle Charge Per Class: \$30.00 – Classes 60 - 63

Stall Fee: \$35.00

Tack Room: \$35.00

Exhibitor Ticket: \$5.00 each

Exhibitor Badge: \$25.00 (11 day)

Late Fee: \$50 per exhibitor for all entries after deadline

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

*All horses being exhibited at the 2018 Nebraska State Fair must meet all of the equine health requirements, which are found at the following link: [2018 Equine and Equine Event Livestock Health Requirements](#).

DOGS

Due to requirements of the liability insurance carrier and policy of all major livestock shows, NO dogs are allowed on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, in parking lots or in buildings other than those for direct competition or service animals. All dogs must be on a leash. There shall be no loose or unattended dogs on the fairgrounds. No dogs will be permitted in the animal barns, in tie outs or on the Midway, except during authorized events and sanctioned dog shows. Dogs entered in Nebraska State Fair special performances or competitive events will be allowed on grounds or in buildings during performance or competition only.

FEED AND BEDDING

*All feed and bedding needs will be handled by Mid Nebraska Feeds, which is the local Purina dealer. Hay, bedding and/or feed will be available. You can pre-order feed and bedding by contacting them at 308-382-3048.

SHOW RULES

1. Classes will be governed by the rules of [Equine Information, Rules and Regulations](#), [General Livestock Information, Rules and Regulations](#).
2. Highpoints - 1 rider / 1 horse combos
3. Number per horse (more than one combo allowed but not more than one horse in a combo)
4. No cross over Walk/Trot and Walk/Trot/Lope
5. No cross over between ages

ARENAS

Show will be held in the THOMPSON FOODS 4-H INDOOR ARENA.

A warm up arena provided outdoors.

CLASS LIST

1. Showmanship 50 & Over
2. Showmanship 19-49
3. Showmanship 14-18
4. Showmanship 13 & Under
5. Showmanship Walk/Whoa
6. Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over
7. Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under
8. Hunter Under Saddle 50 & Over
9. Hunter Under Saddle 19-49
10. Hunter Under Saddle 14-18

CLASS LIST (continued)

11. Hunter Under Saddle 13 & Under
12. Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation 19 & Over
13. Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation 18 & Under
14. Hunt Seat Equitation 50 & Over
15. Hunt Seat Equitation 19-49
16. Hunt Seat Equitation 14-18
17. Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & Under
18. Leadline 6 & Under
19. Walk/Whoa Western Pleasure
20. Walk/Whoa Horsemanship
21. Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 19 & Over
22. Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 14-18
23. Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 13 & Under
24. Western Pleasure 50 & Over
25. Western Pleasure 19-49
26. Western Pleasure 14-18
27. Western Pleasure 13 & Under
28. Walk/Trot Horsemanship 19 & Over
29. Walk/Trot Horsemanship 14-18
30. Walk/Trot Horsemanship 13 & Under
31. Western Horsemanship 50 & Over
32. Western Horsemanship 19-49
33. Western Horsemanship 14-18
34. Western Horsemanship 13 & Under
35. Walk/Trot Trail 19 & Over
36. Walk/Trot Trail 14-18
37. Walk/Trot Trail 13 & Under
38. Trail 50 & Over
39. Trail 19-49
40. Trail 14-18
41. Trail 13 & Under
42. Ranch Trail 50 & Over
43. Ranch Trail 19-49
44. Ranch Trail 14-18
45. Ranch Trail 13 & Under
46. Walk/Trot Ranch Riding 19 & Over
47. Walk/Trot Ranch Riding 18 & Under
48. Ranch Riding 50 & Over
49. Ranch Riding 19-49

CLASS LIST (continued)

50. Ranch Riding 14-18
51. Ranch Riding 13 & Under
52. Ranch Reining 50 & Over
53. Ranch Reining 19-49
54. Ranch Reining 14-18
55. Ranch Reining 13 & Under
56. Discipline Rope & Ranch 50 & Over
57. Discipline Rope & Ranch 19-49
58. Discipline Rope & Ranch 14-18
59. Discipline Rope & Ranch 13 & Under
60. Ranch Working Cow 50 & Over
61. Ranch Working Cow 19-49
62. Ranch Working Cow 14-18
63. Boxing 13 & Under

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Classes 1–41 will follow rules from the NE 4-H Horse Program Rule Book

Classes 42–55, 60–63 follow the AQHA Rule Book

Class #56 – 59, Discipline Rope & Ranch (provide your own rope)

Rider performs a ranch/reining pattern, judged on how well your horse is broke and how well the rider has the horse execute the pattern work, after completion the rider prepares rope of either head or heel a *Hot Heelz*. Rider then nods to the driver to pull the *Hot Heelz* down the center of arena for rider to make first attempt, if rider misses he/she is allowed a second attempt back down the arena. Rider is judged on how well their horse rates the *Hot Heelz* and how well they swing the rope, a catch is worth more points.

Class #60 – 62, Ranch Working Cow AHW564

Limited ranch cow work exhibitors are allotted on minute and thirty seconds to complete the work. When there is 30 seconds left, the announcer will announce, 30 seconds remaining. At one minute and thirty seconds, the announcer will call for time. Exhibitors are not required to use all of the allotted time but must ride until the judge whistles the end of the run or time expires, whichever occurs first. There are four parts to the work:

- **Part One** – Box the Cow – The rider shall ride into the arena, face the cattle entry gate, and signal for their cow to be turned into the arena. The cow shall be controlled on the entry end of the arena for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate the horse's ability to "hold" the cow. If the cow does not immediately challenge the horse, the rider shall aggressively move in on the cow to demonstrate his horse's ability to drive and block the cow.
- **Part Two** – Set up Cow and Drive Down Fence to Opposite End of Arena – After the cow has been controlled on the entry end of the arena, the rider shall set the cow up for driving down the side of the arena. When coming out of the corner, the horse shall be close enough to cow to demonstrate control with cow against the fence. This distance and control should be maintained for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of arena. Rider will then stop and release the cow and move horse toward center of arena to set the cow up for boxing.

- **Part Three** – Boxing the Cow at Opposite End of Arena – The exhibitor will regain control or “hold” the cow at end of the arena to demonstrate the horse’s ability to “hold” the cow.
- **Part Four** – Drive the Cow back down the fence past the middle marker and continue until the judge blows the whistle to show completion.

SHOW RESULTS

Please check show results at <http://www.statefair.org>. No results will be given by phone.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS DURING FAIR

(308) 289-6511 Les Zadina – Horse Department Superintendent

This concludes the 2018 Nebraska State Fair Saddle Showdown Open Horse Show.

We want to thank all of our exhibitors for helping to make The Nebraska State Fair such a success.
We also wish all of our exhibitors a safe trip home.
See you next year!