



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

Open Light Horse

FAIR DATES: August 7-16, 2025

EXHIBIT DATES: August 12-16, 2025



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Services Inc.**

OPEN CLASS SHOW SPONSOR

OPEN LIGHT HORSE

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Entries must be placed online by July 8th.

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12th.
Late entries may not be accepted. After July 12 late entries will not be accepted.

OPEN CLASS LIGHT HORSE EXHIBITORS:	
REGISTRATION FEE \$12.00 (must enter Light Horse Registration Class for each horse you will be showing and pay online)	
No entry fee or complimentary passes for heavy horse, poultry, or rabbits	
LIGHT HORSE OPEN CLASS GATE ADMISSION:	
1-2 Animals Entered	1 Complimentary Season Pass Wristband
3-4 Animals Entered	2 Complimentary Season Pass Wristbands
5 Animals Entered	3 Complimentary Season Pass Wristbands

Open Light Horse Schedule <i>Subject to change, classes may be combined, split, or canceled</i>	
Tuesday Aug. 12	3:00 PM Working Western
Wednesday Aug. 13	8:00 AM Halter & Showmanship
	3:00 PM English
	6:00 PM Driving
Thursday Aug. 14	3:00 PM Western, Leadline, & Bareback
	7:00 PM Gaming
Friday Aug. 15	3:30 PM Trail
	7:30 PM Gaming
Saturday Aug. 16	9:00 AM Working Pairs, Discipline Rail, & Versatility
	3:00 PM Costume & Gaming
	10:00 PM Take down and haul out

OPEN LIGHT HORSE RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. **Exhibitors must be part of a Club or barn.** Local groups will be given priority for stall assignments. The number of stalls per club or barn will be allocated by the Superintendent.
2. Haul-ins and outs are only at specified time. Horses are expected to stall at the fairgrounds the last 5 days of Fair during the Open Light Horse Show.
3. Each horse/exhibitor combination must submit their own entry and have a number assigned to them. Each combination must enter their own Light Horse Registration online and pay the \$12 entry fee. Exhibitor numbers cannot be shared. Premiums go to the number used.
4. Limited to 5 animals per exhibitor.
5. All animals eligible to compete in purebred classes must submit a copy of registration papers. Registration papers must be received or the horse, pony, or mini will be put in the open class.
6. **Have the Equine Health Declaration and Equine Veterinary Checklist filled out and ready to present at vet check.**

7. The fair vet must and will reject any animal with an infectious disease or ectoparasites. The veterinarian will determine the animal's soundness and fitness to compete at the Fair and decide whether to admit or reject any animal at his or her discretion. The decision of the Fair vet is final.
8. The Superintendent has the right to accept or refuse any entry.
9. 4H and FFA entries may cross-enter in Open.
10. Exhibitors must follow NWWF Rules.
11. Any exhibitor under the age of 18 is not allowed to show a stallion of any breed.
12. **Helmet Rule:** All open class exhibitors in performance classes under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet.
13. A Novice Rider/Handler Class is open to riders in their first or second year of showing. A Green Horse Class is open to horses in their first or second year of showing.
14. Riders and handlers wishing to compete in Amateur classes must present an amateur card issued by a breed or other recognized organization. Alternatively, they can sign an affidavit attesting to their amateur status. An Amateur is qualified as one who, after his/her 18th birthday, has not engaged in any of the following activities which would make him/her a professional:
 - a. Accepts remuneration for riding, driving, showing in halter/in hand, training, schooling, or conducting clinics or seminars.
 - b. Accepts remuneration for giving instruction in equitation or horse training. Persons acting as counselors at summer camps or giving training to the handicapped are excluded.
 - c. Rides, drives, or shows in halter/in hand competitions, any horse for which he/she or a member of his/her family or a corporation which a member of his/her family controls, receives remuneration for boarding, training, riding, driving, or showing.
 - d. Gives instruction to any person or rides, drives, or shows in competitions any horse, for which activity another person in his/her family or corporation which a member of his/her family controls will receive remuneration for the activity.
 - e. Receiving monies from classes that offer scholarship bonds or premium monies from local fairs is exempt from consideration of Amateur status. See the USEF Rulebook for a complete listing of activities that do not affect the amateur status of a person.
15. Classes with fewer than three entries may be canceled or combined. Large classes may be split at the discretion of the Superintendent.
16. Both registered and grade animals may compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion rosettes.
17. Competitors may be dismissed from a class by the judge for failure to follow directions, creating a hazard, or going off-course. These decisions are at the sole discretion of the judge and may not be contested.
18. Any interaction or interference with the judge by an exhibitor or an exhibitor's supporters or assistants will result in immediate disqualification of the exhibitor from further competition. Do not approach the judge at any time without first contacting the Superintendent about any issue or question you may have. Any interference with the Superintendent in the performance of her duties, in any manner, shall result in disqualification from further competition. Refusal to accept the awards made shall result in disqualification from further competition. Disqualification shall result in forfeiture of any premiums or ribbons already awarded.
19. All exhibitors are required to enter at least two (2) classes and participate in Herdsmanship.
20. Stalls and aiseways must be clean and tidied by 10 a.m. each day.
21. Decorations, drapes, and any other items attached to stalls are to remain up until 10 p.m. on Saturday or clubs and exhibitors will forfeit all premiums.
22. After the Horse Barn closes on Saturday exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their own stall(s) to the floor. This includes removing all duct tape, etc., that you have used in your stall area. Stalls must be pitched to the aisle or taken to the manure pile. Failure to clean up your stall area completely will result in a cleaning fee.
23. Animals will be excused after 10 p.m. Saturday. Exhibitors may haul out Saturday night or wait until Sunday. All animals must be removed from the fairgrounds by 1 p.m. Sunday.

DIVISION 53 – Light Horse Registration

All exhibitors in this department must enter this division. Exhibitors will need to register each animal they are showing and pay the fee of \$12.00 for each animal entered.

Class Number

1. Light Horse Registration

LIGHT HORSE IN-HAND

DIVISION A – SHOWMANSHIP

Horses may be used by multiple exhibitors in Division A.

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Number

1. Age 13 & Under
2. Age 14-17
3. Age 18-39 Amateur
4. Age 40 & Over Amateur

DIVISION B – LIGHT HORSE HALTER

No cross-entry between any Division B classes.

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Number

1. ApHC Mares
2. ApHC Geldings
3. Arabian (AHA) Mares
4. Arabian (AHA) Geldings
5. Half-Arabian (AHA) Mares
6. Half-Arabian (AHA) Geldings
7. APHA Mares
8. APHA Geldings
9. Pinto Mares
10. Pinto Geldings
11. AQHA Mares
12. AQHA Geldings
13. All Other Breeds Mares
14. All Other Breeds Geldings

1st & 2nd places will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Mare and Gelding.

DIVISION C – PONY & MINIATURE HORSE HALTER

No cross-entry between any Division C classes.

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Classes

1. Shetland (ASPR) 46" & Under Mares
2. Shetland (ASPR) 46" & Under Geldings
3. Open Ponies 46" & Under Mares
4. Open Ponies 46" & Under Geldings
5. Open Ponies 46-58" Mares
6. Open Ponies 46-58" Geldings
7. Miniature Horse (AMHR) Mares
8. Miniature Horse (AMHR) Geldings

1st & 2nd places will compete for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Mare and Gelding.

DIVISION D – IN-HAND OBSTACLE RELAY

4 exhibitors per team, premium will be given to one team member.

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Number

1. In-Hand Obstacle Relay, 46" & under
2. In-Hand Obstacle Relay, 46" & over

LIGHT HORSE PERFORMANCE

DIVISION E – HORSE AND PONY DRIVING

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Classes

1. Pleasure Driving – Single Pony or Miniature Horse, 46" & Under
2. Pleasure Driving – Single Pony, 46-58"
3. Pleasure Driving – Single Horse
4. Reinsmanship Open
5. Precision Driving Open

DIVISION F – WESTERN SEAT EQUITATION

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. Western Seat Equitation, Walk/Jog, 13 & Under
2. Western Seat Equitation, Walk/Jog, 14-17
3. Western Seat Equitation, Walk/Jog, 18-39 Amateur
4. Western Seat Equitation, Walk/Jog, 40 & Over Amateur
5. Western Seat Equitation, Novice Rider 17 & Under
6. Western Seat Equitation, Novice Rider 18 & Over Amateur
7. Western Seat Equitation, 13 & Under
8. Western Seat Equitation, 14-17
9. Western Seat Equitation, 18-39 Amateur
10. Western Seat Equitation, 40 & Over Amateur

DIVISION G – WESTERN PLEASURE

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. Western Pleasure, Walk/Jog, 17 & Under
2. Western Pleasure, Walk/Jog, 18 & Over
3. Western Pleasure, Green Horse Open (cross-entry with walk/jog okay)
4. Western Pleasure, Junior Horse (5 & Under)
5. Western Pleasure, Senior Horse (6 & Over)
6. Western Pleasure, 13 & Under
7. Western Pleasure, 14-17
8. Western Pleasure, 18-39
9. Western Pleasure, 40 & Over
10. Western Pleasure Color
11. Western Pleasure Non-Color
12. AQHA Western Pleasure
13. APHA Western Pleasure
14. Arabian/Half-Arabian (AHA) Western Pleasure
15. All Other Breeds Western Pleasure

DIVISION H – WORKING WESTERN

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. Reining, 13 & Under
2. Reining, 14-17
3. Reining, 18 & Over Amateur
4. Reining, Open
5. Reining, Novice
6. Ranch Rail, Youth
7. Ranch Rail, Amateur
8. Ranch Rail, Open
9. Ranch Riding, Youth
10. Ranch Riding, Amateur
11. Ranch Riding, Open

DIVISION I – MISCELLANEOUS

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. Discipline Rail, 17 & Under
2. Discipline Rail, 18 & Over
3. Working Pairs Open (premium will go to one rider)
4. Bareback, Walk/Jog-Trot
5. Bareback, 17 & Under
6. Bareback, 18 & Over
7. Versatility, 17 & Under
8. Versatility, 18 & Over
9. Trail, 13 & Under
10. Trail, 14-17
11. Trail, 18-39
12. Trail, 40 & Over
13. Trail, Green Horse
14. Trail, Novice Rider
15. Trail In-Hand, 17 & Under
16. Trail In-Hand, 18 & Over

DIVISION J – ENGLISH EQUITATION

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. English Equitation, Walk/Trot, 13 & Under
2. English Equitation, Walk/Trot, 14-17
3. English Equitation, Walk/Trot, 18-39 Amateur
4. English Equitation, Walk/Trot, 40 & Over Amateur
5. English Equitation, Novice Rider 17 & Under
6. English Equitation, Novice Rider 18 & Over Amateur
7. English Equitation, 13 & Under
8. English Equitation, 14-17
9. English Equitation, 18-39 Amateur
10. English Equitation, 40 & Over Amateur

DIVISION K – ENGLISH PLEASURE

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. English Pleasure, Walk/Trot, 17 & Under
2. English Pleasure, Walk/Trot, 18 & Over
3. English Pleasure, Green Horse Open (cross-entry with walk/trot okay)
4. English Pleasure, Junior Horse (5 & Under)
5. English Pleasure, Senior Horse (6 & Over)
6. English Pleasure, 13 & Under
7. English Pleasure, 14-17
8. English Pleasure, 18-39
9. English Pleasure, 40 & Over
10. English Pleasure Color
11. English Pleasure Non-Color
12. AQHA Hunter Under Saddle
13. APHA Hunter Under Saddle
14. Arabian/Half-Arabian (AHA) English Pleasure
15. All Other Breeds English Pleasure
16. Road Hack Open

DIVISION L – COSTUME

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. Costume, pony/mini, 17 & under
2. Costume, horse, 17 & under
3. Costume, 18 & Over
4. Native Costume (Arabian & Half-Arabian)

DIVISION M – GAMING (GYMKHANA) EVENTS

Premiums: 25.00 20.00 15.00 15.00 10.00 5.00

Class Numbers

1. Pole Bending, 17 & Under
2. Pole Bending, 18 & Over
3. Barrel Racing, 17 & Under
4. Barrel Racing, 18 & Over
5. Figure 8 Stake, 17 & Under
6. Figure 8 Stake, 18 & Over
7. Key Race, 17 & Under
8. Key Race, 18 & Over
9. 2-Barrel Flags, 17 & Under
10. 2-Barrel Flags, 18 & Over
11. Cal Stake, 17 & Under
12. Cal Stake, 18 & Over
13. Birangle, 17 & Under
14. Birangle, 18 & Over

DIVISION N – HERDSMANSHIP

To be entered by Club or barn leader only. Premium will go to the group.

PREMIUMS: 45.00 35.00 30.00 25.00 20.00 15.00 10.00

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Herdsmanship

DEPARTMENT ROSETTES- NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION



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Northwest Washington Fair

Equine Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: _____

Animal ID/Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: _____

Date of Last Deworming: _____ Product Used: _____

Date of Last Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Recommended Vaccinations:

- Tetanus
- West Nile
- Flu/Rhino

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

Optional Vaccinations:

- EEE/WEE
- Rabies
- Other: _____

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:

- Strangles
- Respiratory Disease
- Ring Worm
- Warts
- High Fever

No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Mange
- Lice
- Gastro-Intestinal (i.e. Evidence of Diarrhea)

Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 4 – Henneke Scale

- 1-2: Severe Emaciation
- 3-4: Thin
- 5-6: Healthy
- 7-8: Overweight
- 9: Sever Obesity

- Feed and water must be available at the Fair at all times

Lameness/Prescription Drug Use

- Horses on any prescription meds, especially *Bute*, *Banamine*, *Equioxx* or *Surpass* SHOULD bring a letter of explanation from their Veterinarian.
- No horses with significant lameness, arthritis or chronic laminitis will be admitted.

REQUIRED FOR ALL 2025 HORSE ENTRIES

Northwest Washington Fair EQUINE Health Declaration

Exhibitor information:

Exhibitor name: _____ **Phone number** _____

Animal(s) origin address: _____

Animal information:

Name or number	Age	Sex	Breed	Species

Declaration:

I declare that the animal(s) listed above, during the three days leading up to the fair, has/have:

- *been in good health, active and normal energy levels*
- *normal appetite and has/have been eating normally*
- *had normal stool and has/have not had diarrhea*
- *had normal temperatures and have not had a fever*
- *not had nasal discharge or coughing*

I agree to notify appropriate personnel if any of the above listed animals shows any of these symptoms or any other symptoms of illness during the course of the fair.

Printed name

Signature

Date