

2023 Region 6 AHA Championship Show & Preshow



Wyoming State Fairgrounds – Douglas, WY

Preshow: June 13-14, 2023

(AHA Value Show, All Breed Western Dressage)

Championship Show: June 15-June 17, 2022

(AHA Regional Championship/USEF/USDF)



We invite you to join us in beautiful Douglas, WY for our annual Championship Show and Preshow. Douglas, WY is located along the banks of the scenic North Platte River and was known in the Lakota tongue as the “White Sagebrush City”. The show will be held at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds, which is central to Wyoming horse and cowboy culture. We hope to see you in Wyoming!

Judge

Nena Denman ♦ Earlham, IA

Dressage/Western Dressage

Show Staff

Region 6 Director.....Nancy Rohde, nrohde57@gmail.com, 406-860-1474
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Barn Manager..... Cheri Clark, showringcc@aol.com, 406-581-0232
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Veterinarian on call..... Advanced Animal Care, 307-358-1125
Farrier.....Mark Jakopak, Jakopak Horseshoeing
Photographer.....Jeanne Harford, Genie Images, genieimages.com

Fee Schedule

Indoor stall (single night)	\$30
Camper hook-up	\$40/night
Shavings	\$10/bag
Hay	\$10/bale
Office Fee	\$20 (non-refundable)
Class Fee	\$25

Entries

Entries must be postmarked or e-mailed on or before June 1. Exhibitors that submit entries but are not able to attend the show will be refunded all fees except the office fee of \$20. Questions? Contact Cheri Clark at 406-581-0232 or showringcc@aol.com.

Credit Cards

Credit cards will be accepted for payment at the show (swipe only). Credit card payments will incur a 4% credit card processing fee. If you are planning to pay by credit card, please submit a blank check with your entries. Your check will be held at the office and returned to you after your credit card payment has been made.

Region 6 2023 Preshow Class Schedule – Updated 5/22/2023

Judges: Patty Romeo, Beth Nielsen (sport horse), and Nena Denman (dressage)

Session 5a: Wednesday, June 14 – Yellow Arena – 8:00 AM

All preshow dressage classes will be “test of choice”. Tests MUST be designated on entry forms; if no class has been specified, the rider will be assigned the highest test of the appropriate level.

<u>Class</u>	<u>AHA code</u>	<u>Class Title</u>	<u>Judge</u>
187.	1382	A/HA/AA Dressage Intro	Denman
188.	1375	A/HA/AA Dressage Intro ATR/JTR	Denman
189.	790	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level	Denman
190.	847	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level Junior Horse	Denman
191.	792	A/HA/AA Dressage Training Level ATR	Denman
192.	797	A/HA/AA Dressage First Level	Denman
193.	801	A/HA/AA Dressage First Level ATR	Denman
194.	1807	A/HA/AA Dressage Second Level	Denman
195.	1810	A/HA/AA Dressage Second Level ATR	Denman
196.	815	TBA – A/HA/AA Dressage Third Level (will run prior to class 401 on 6/15)	Kranz
197.		TBA	Denman
198.		TBA	Denman
199.	429	Dressage Seat Equitation ATR	Denman
200.		TBA	Denman
201.		TBA	Denman
202.	2201	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Intro	Denman
203.	2213	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Intro ATR	Denman
204.	2301	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic	Denman
205.	2313	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Basic ATR	Denman
206.	2401	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1	Denman
207.	2413	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 1 ATR	Denman
208.	2501	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2	Denman
209.	2513	A/HA/AA Western Dressage Level 2 ATR	Denman
210.	2538	Western Dressage Seat On the Rail ATR	Denman
211.	2517	Western Dressage Suitability	Denman
212.	2521	Western Dressage Suitability ATR	Denman
213.		TBA	Denman

Western Dressage Open Breed – Sub classes: A-Test 1, B-Test 2, C-Test 3, D-Test 4

10.	Intro Level	Denman
11.	Basic Level	Denman
12.	Level 1	Denman
13.	Level 2	Denman
14.	Level 3	Denman
15.	Equitation Intermediate Pattern A	Denman
16.	Equitation Advanced Pattern A	Denman
17.	Any Western Dressage Test of Choice	Denman



Region 6 Competitors

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF/AHA rule books will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Any changes in the USEF/AHA rules will automatically become a part of this prize list. The Show committee reserves the right to make such changes in procedure, personnel, rules and regulations as shall be deemed by them to be in the best interest of the show. All exhibitors are assumed to have knowledge of and understand the USEF/AHA rule books.

1. ADMISSION TO THE SHOW ARENA: No person will be permitted to enter the arena except participants in the class, judges and their assistants, and the show photographer. Attendants will not be allowed in the arena until summoned by order of the judge.

2. ARABIAN BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES: Any exhibitor may enter and compete in Arabian Breeders Sweepstake (ABS) point classes. All entries will be counted for points. Points will count only for exhibitors enrolled in the Sweepstakes Point Program. The enrollment fee of \$100 must be paid to AHA prior to the first day of the show. The show cannot process enrollment. Only classes identified by "\$" are ABS classes. A class added from the TBA list cannot be ABS eligible.

3. ARENAS: The Arena will be open Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 8 a.m. Thereafter the arena will be available for practice as posted or announced. The footing in all arenas consists of a mixture of clay and sand. The show arena is approximately 100 feet X 170 feet. The warm up arena nearby the show arena is approximately 150 feet X 330 feet. The Yellow Arena, designated for dressage and sport horse in hand, is approximately 125 feet X 255 feet.

4. BEDDING: No bedding will be provided with stalls. Shavings are \$10.00 per bag. Hours available will be posted and announced. No straw bedding will be allowed.

5. MOTORIZED VEHICLE STATEMENT: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

6. BREEDING/IN HAND CLASSES: The "in ring" procedure using comparative judging will be used for halter.

7. CALL FOR CLASSES: Two minutes will be allowed after the first horse enters the ring. If tack changes are necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the gate person for a three-minute hold. Calls for classes are considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be certain his horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Should a horse not make the gate, no refunds will be made. Gate holds will be allowed only for back-to-back classes. Exhibitors are cautioned against entering the same horse in successive classes. No refund will be given for class conflicts. Plan your class scheduling very carefully.

8. CLOSING OF ENTRIES: Entries close on May 30, 2023. Post entries will be accepted (except dressage). Late entry fee of \$50 per entry will be charged for any entry postmarked after June 1. E-mailed or online entries received after May 30, 2023 will be assessed a late fee. Any horse added after the entry close date will be considered a late entry. Regional post entries will be accepted until two hours after the end of the preshow. Post-entries will NOT be accepted for Dressage classes. Classes can be added to the preshow until one hour prior to the beginning of the session in which the class will be held. Classes can be added to the regional for up to two hours after the end of the preshow. ****Please note that classes can be added after the entry closing date at no extra charge. Exhibitors that submit entries but are not able to attend the show will be refunded all fees except the office fee of \$50.****

9. CRUELTY OR ABUSE: Cruelty to or the abuse of a horse by any person at a recognized show is forbidden and penalty for same will be enforced to the full extent the rules will allow.

10. DEFINITIONS:

AAOTR: Adult Amateur Owner to Ride

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AATR: Adult Amateur to Ride

ATR: Amateur to Ride

AOTH: Amateur Owner to Handle

JOTR: Junior Owner to Ride

JTR: Junior to Ride

JTH: Junior to Handle

11. DISCIPLINE: Exhibitors are warned that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials on the part of the owner, groom, rider, driver or member of the family of the person participating in this show will disqualify the horse from adjudication. The management reserves the right to remove a groom, horse, rider, or driver from the show without being liable for compensation or damages.

12. DOGS: All dogs must be confined to a leash at all times. Animal control will be called if a dog is found to be off leash and owner of dog will be fined.

13. DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS: The USEF Drugs and Medications Rule will be enforced principally by saliva and urine tests taken by a veterinarian and skilled technicians who are agents of the USEF who must be treated with courtesy and respect. "Caution: refusal to submit a horse for examination whether in competition or not, and to cooperate with the veterinarian and technicians until the urine and saliva samples have been taken constitutes a violation and subjects the responsible person to the penalties under this rule." All horses (halter horses included) will be charged \$23.00 per horse (\$15 drugs & medications + \$8 USEF fee) to defray the expenses of testing.

14. EARLY ARRIVAL/LATE DEPARTURE: Indoor stalls are available beginning Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10am. Exhibitors wishing to arrive prior to Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10 am will need to make arrangements through the Wyoming State Fairgrounds for outdoor stalls. Indoor stalls must be vacated by 10am on Sunday, June 18, 2023. Exhibitors wishing to stay past 10am on Sunday must make arrangements with the Wyoming State Fairgrounds for outdoor stalls.

15. FARRIERS, VETERINARIANS: Any farrier or veterinarians other than the official show farrier or veterinarian must check in at the show office and shall service only those animals as specifically requested by the owner(s) thereof.

16. HEALTH PAPERS: Health certificates (current within 30 days) are required for all horses, and additionally, a negative Coggins test (current within 12 months) is required for all horses originating outside of Converse County, Wyoming. All horses entered in the regional must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the show grounds. (see USEF rule GR.845. Effective 12/2015)

17. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: Every horse entered in the show will be assigned an identification number. Correct numbers should be worn by riders and handlers at all times.

18. JUDGES: In the event that because of illness or failure of a judge to attend this show or to perform his/her duties, the show committee reserves the right to substitute a judge for the one who is officially designated in the prize list, according to USEF rules. It is a violation of USEF rules to commit any act or make remarks during the show that are considered offensive or made with intent to influence or cast aspersions on the judging, and any exhibitor may be barred from the show for this offense by the show committee. No contact shall be made with the judge during any period of the show unless accompanied by a member of the show committee designated by the show committee for such purpose. Further, no exhibitor shall approach a judge regarding a decision **unless** they first obtain permission from the steward, who shall arrange an appointment with the judge at a proper time and place. "No exhibitor has the right to inspect the judge's cards without the judge's permission."

19. LEAD-LINE CLASS: Open to riders who are at least two (2) years of age and have not reached their seventh (7th) birthday as of December 1, 2021. Leaders must be at least fourteen (14) years of age. Refer to AHA Article 1218.

20. LEVELING CLASSES: Please refer to USEF rule AR110.2 for the AHA achievement leveling program. A rider may enter their appropriate level or opt to enter a higher level instead. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter their appropriate achievement level and/or any higher level(s) (all appropriate qualifications are required). Exhibitors will not be allowed to level down and are responsible for knowing their appropriate level.

21. LOCATION OF CLASSES: Show management reserves the right to hold classes, or portions of classes in any ring other than the main show arena if deemed necessary.

22. MEASURING OF HORSES: All horses entered in this show are subject to hoof inspections at the discretion of the show management and may be inspected by the steward and/or show veterinarian at any time. Toe measurement and shoe weighing will be in accordance with USEF rules Arabian Division.

23. NSF CHECKS : In the event a show competitor's check is returned due to insufficient funds to Region 6, the competitor must pay Region 6 for the full amount due and owing plus an NSF fee of \$56 within fifteen (15) days of notice from Region 6. Region 6 will only accept payment by certified check or money order. If the full amount is not paid within the fifteen (15) day period, Region 6 shall report the NSF check to AHA. See AHA Handbook, Chapter 4 for the complete list of rules regarding delinquent accounts. In the event of a delinquent account, personal checks will not be an acceptable form of payment at Region 6 competitions for five years immediately following the delinquency.

24. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: The ownership of all horses entered in the show must be clearly stated on the entry form. Any deviation between papers and entry form must have reason (purchase, lease, papers in transit, etc.). It is required that all owners and exhibitors shall be members in good standing of an Arabian Horse Association affiliated with the Arabian Horse Association, Aurora, Colorado, or pay a \$35.00 SEM (single-event fee) in order to exhibit. (Exception: All owners of horses entered in the Region 6 Championships *MUST* be members of AHA). Horses entered in amateur owner and junior owner classes *MUST* be registered in the name of the competitor or a member of the competitor's family. "CONTRACTS OF SALE" or "BILL OF SALE" are not accepted.

25. PERFORMANCE HALTER: Performance Halter cannot be split by ages or sexes. Must be 3 & Over and entered in a performance class at the show or have competed in an Endurance or Competitive Trail Ride per USEF AR124. "Prospect" Performance Halter for 2 & Under classes may be added as TBA classes.

26. PRESHOW AWARDS: Ribbons will be given for first through sixth place.

27. PRIZE MONEY: Prize money (paybacks) will be mailed within 30 days of the completion of the show.

28. PROTEST: A protest must be filled in accordance with the procedures as set forth in the USEF Rule Book.

29. RECORDING OF HORSES: The USEF maintains the only official record of winnings of horses at all regular member shows. Horses competing must be recorded under their full registered names. Recording blanks are available at the USEF office. The recording fee for the life of a horse is \$300. Annual renewal fee of \$95.

30. REFUNDS: Management agrees to cancel and refund all fees except the office fee and stall fee on any horse not fit to show. A signed and dated veterinary certificate must be provided. All refunds will be made by mail within 30 days of show closing, unless used as a credit on a show tab. Vet outs that occur at the show will receive a refund of the class entry fees for only the classes the horse had to vet out, and it cannot re-enter the show. Requests for any refund because of illness or injury of the exhibitor will be considered and subject to management's approval. Substitution of horses will be permitted in accordance with USEF rules.

31. REFUSAL OF ENTRIES: Show management retains the right to refuse entries in accordance with USEF Rule XV, Article 1509, Section 1.

32. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Awards will be given to the champion and reserve in all classes. Ribbons will be awarded to champion, reserve champion, and top five. Paybacks to designated classes

will be: \$100, \$75, \$50, \$50 and \$50 (payback limited to Top 5 exhibitors). Paybacks will be awarded in classes with four or more entries.

33. REGISTRATION PAPERS: The Board of Directors of AHA requires approved shows to require a copy of both sides of the current registration papers of each entry to be submitted along with the entry form. Any entries received without such registration papers will be charged an additional fee of \$10. The copies of registration papers will not be returned to you in your show packet. No show packets will be released to any exhibitor who does not comply.

34. REGISTRY REQUIREMENTS: All horses yearlings and older to be shown in classes designated for Purebred Arabians must be registered with the Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc. and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry, or, if weanlings, **MUST** be eligible for registry and registration applied for and must be entered under their full name. In the Half-Arabian classes, entry's sire or dam **MUST** be a purebred Arabian registered in the AHR of America and/or the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry. Half-Arabians **MUST** be registered with the Arabian Horse Association in the Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian Registry, or if weanlings, must be eligible for registry and registration applied for and must be entered under their full registered name.

35. RESPONSIBILITY: All entries are accepted with the understanding that Region 6 and/or its officers and employees, and/or the Wyoming State Fairgrounds will not be held responsible for any loss, personal injury or damage to horses exhibited: or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person, or any animal, or damage of any property while on the show grounds by any horse owned or exhibited by him; and shall indemnify the management against all legally established claims or injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by him or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of any such horse. The submitting of any entry form to the show secretary shall constitute an acceptance of each person signing the same of the provisions herein set forth.

36. SAFESPORT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the US Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the US Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org.

37. SCRATCHES: All class entries/scratches should be made through the show office in an appropriate manner. Add/Scratch forms are available in the show office. To expedite the flow of classes, scratches must be reported to the show office or gate before the beginning of the class.

38. SHARPS CONTAINERS: Sharps containers will be placed in the stalling barns for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations throughout the stalling barns. These containers when full will be disposed of properly. Competition management will fine any individuals including trainer, owner, exhibitors or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments per USEF rule book.

39. SHOW OFFICE: The show office will be open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023. Each day of the show, the office will be open from one hour before the start of the show until a half-hour after the last class.

Exhibitors are required to register promptly at the horse show office during these hours. Any changes will be posted and announced.

40. SHOW TABS: Any exhibitor wishing to start a tab at the show office will be required to leave a signed check at the office made payable to Region 6 AHA.

41. SHOWING STALLIONS: Stallions may be shown by ladies and junior exhibitors in all classes except Walk-Trot 10 & under, Lead line, and Showmanship.

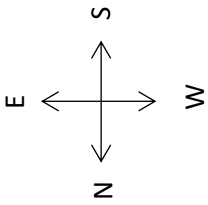
42. STALLS: Exhibitors wishing to be stalled together should send in their entries together. Horses must be placed in stalls assigned and no changes will be permitted without the consent of the barn manager or show management. Stalls are permanent, indoor, 10 foot x 10 foot, with full doors. The show committee reserves the right to limit tack/groom stalls to 1 per every 4 horses if it becomes necessary. Decorative rock, chips or sawdust used by the exhibitor should be cleaned up at the end of the show by the exhibitor.

43. SWEEPSTAKES PAYOUT: Top five awards will be made regardless of the number of entries in a class. However, only awards made to the top 50 percent of the class (rounded up and not to exceed five awards) will receive Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes payout, AHA Horse Achievement Award, Amateur Achievement Award, High Point Horse Achievement Award, High Point Amateur Achievement Award, and Distance Award points.

44. VEHICLES: Refer to USEF Rule GR901.29.

45. WALK/TROT 10 & Under: Open to exhibitors 10 & under as of December 1st of the current competition year. To be judged at a walk and jog/trot accordingly. Riders must not have ever been judged in a class at a recognized or non-recognized show requiring a canter/lope.

Wyoming State Fairgrounds



Brownfield Rd.



Entrance to Fairgrounds



Trailer Parking

Outdoor Stalls

Camping - See office for assigned site and camping pass.

To Hampton Inn

W. Center St.

Yellow Arena

Dressage, SH In-Hand, Ranch Trail
125' x 255'

Silver Arena

Warmup
150' x 330'

Vehicle Parking

Dressage Office

Pepsi Event Center

Show Office

Main Show Arena
100' x 170'

Stalling

Stalling

**Map is not to scale.

N. Platte River

