

ARIZONA HORSE SHOWS



SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026

PRIZE LIST



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Please read class descriptions, show details, and show information for restrictions/guidelines on entries

ARIZONA HORSE SHOW - DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS	
HUNTER/EQUITATION DIVISIONS	
Leadline through 12" classes are limited to green horses/riders in their first year of showing. Horse/rider combination will be required to move up a division once they have received 6 or more first place ribbons in a full division with at least 3 riders	
Leadline	Open to riders 10 years and younger as of Dec 1, 2025, or any rider with special needs. Riders may be accompanied in the ring by adults with or without a lead. Riders may not cross enter into any other classes.
Walk-Trot Division - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing. Riders may not cross-enter into any other classes. Riders may be accompanied in the ring by adults with or without a lead.
Mini Crossrails Division (Fences 9") - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing. Riders may not cross-enter into any other classes. Group flat classes with walk/trot/individual canter (If needed)
Crossrails Division (Fences 12") - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing. Riders may not cross-enter into any other classes. Group flat classes with walk/trot/canter
2'0 Division - Outreach	Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'3." Flower boxes ok. No oxers. No combinations
2'3 Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'6." No oxers or combinations.
2'6 Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'9." May include oxers. No combinations.
2'9 Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.
3'0 Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.
JUMPER DIVISIONS	
Ground Pole Jumper - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing who have not competed over fences higher than crossrails. Riders may not cross-enter into any other jumper classes.
12" Crossrails Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to green horse/rider in their first year of showing. Riders may not cross-enter into any other jumper classes.
0.65m/2'0" Jumper Division (10 Jumps) - Outreach	Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'3." Riders will be judged on correct, safe, and effective jumper style riding. No oxers.
0.70m/2'3" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'6. Optimum time will be set by averaging the time of all entries. No oxers or combinations
0.80m/2'6" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 2'9." Oxers ok. No combinations.
0.85m/2'9" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to junior and amateur riders. Riders may not cross-enter into any classes with fences higher than 3'0." Oxers ok. No combinations.
0.90m/3'0" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.
1.00m/3'3" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.
1.10m/3'6" Jumper Division - Outreach	Open to all riders. No cross-entry restrictions. Oxers and combinations ok.

****Friday, September 25, 2026 - Ticketed schooling 4:30pm - 9:00pm or until all registered entries have finished****

ARIZONA HORSE SHOW HUNTER/EQUITATION/JUMPER			
HUNTER/EQUITATION CLASSES - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026			
CLASS #	CLASS NAME		CLASS # CLASS NAME
1	Walk/Trot Equitation Flat		25 Handy Hunter Challenge 2'3"
2, 3	Walk/Trot Equitation Over Poles		26 2'6" Equitation Flat
4	Mini Crossrail Equitation Flat		27 2'6" Under Saddle Flat
5, 6	Mini Crossrail Equitation Over Fences		28, 29 2'6" Hunter Over Fences
7	Crossrail Equitation Flat (Walk/Trot/Canter)		30 2'6" Equitation Over Fences
8, 9	Crossrail Equitation Over Fences		31 Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'6"
10	Leadline (Free)		32 Handy Hunter Challenge 2'6"
11	Walk Equitation (Free)		33 2'9" Equitation Flat
12	2' Under Saddle Flat		34 2'9" Under Saddle Flat
13	2' Equitation Flat		35, 36 2'9" Hunter Over Fences
14, 15	2' Hunter Over Fences		37 2'9" Equitation Over Fences
16	2' Equitation Over Fences		38 Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'9"
17	Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'		39 Handy Hunter Challenge 2'9"
18	Handy Hunter Challenge 2'		40 3' Equitation Flat
19	2'3" Equitation Flat		41 3' Under Saddle Flat
20	2'3" Under Saddle Flat		42, 43 3' Hunter Over Fences
21, 22	2'3" Hunter Over Fences		44 3' Equitation Over Fences
23	2'3" Equitation Over Fences		45 Arizona Horse Show Medal 3'
24	Arizona Horse Show Medal 2'3"		46 Handy Hunter Challenge 3'

JUMPER CLASSES - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026			
CLASS #	CLASS NAME		CLASS # CLASS NAME
47, 48	Ground Pole Jumper - IV, Optimum Time		63 0.80m (2'6") Jumper Classic - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
49	Ground Pole Jumper - Match Your Time		64 0.85m (2'9") Jumper - IV, Optimum Time
50, 51	Crossrail Jumper (12") - IV, Optimum Time		65 0.85m (2'9") Jumper -II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
52	Crossrail Jumper (12") - Match Your Time		66 0.85m (2'9") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)
53, 54	0.65m (2'0") Green Jumper - IV, Optimum Time		67 0.85m (2'9") Jumper Classic - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
55	0.65m (2'0") Green Jumper - Match Your Time		68 0.90m (3'0") Jumper - IV, Optimum Time
56	0.70m (2'3") Jumper - IV, Optimum Time		69 0.90m (3'0") Jumper - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
57	0.70m (2'3") Jumper - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)		70 0.90m (3'0") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)

58	0.70m (2'3") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)	71	0.90m (3'0") Jumper Classic - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
59	0.70m (2'3") Jumper Classic - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)	72	1.00m (3'3") Jumper - IV, Optimum Time
60	0.80m (2'6") Jumper - IV, Optimum Time	73	1.00m (3'3") Jumper - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)
61	0.80m (2'6") Jumper -II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)	74	1.00m (3'3") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)
62	0.80m (2'6") Jumper - II.1 (Speed Round)	75	1.00m (3'3") Jumper Classic - II.2b (Jump Off, Wait for Buzzer)

- Classes will start at 8:30 am (Subject to change). Arena drags as needed.
- Warmup/schooling arena will be open at 7:30 am and will remain open during the course of the show
- LIMITED Warm up/schooling before each division in the show arena (5-10 min limit)

ARIZONA HORSE SHOW - SHOW FEES

GENERAL FEES

Sat/Sun Stall - Barn	\$65.00	Per Stall. Includes bedding. Must be booked directly with John Volken Academy. Please call 480-895-9975 to reserve a stall. Limited stalls available. No guarantee.
Fri/Sat/Sun Stall - Barn	\$85.00	Per Stall. Includes bedding. Must be booked directly with John Volken Academy. Please call 480-895-9975 to reserve a stall. Limited stalls available. No guarantee.
Outdoor Temp Stall - Fri/Sat or Sat/Sun	\$20.00	Per Stall. NO Shavings. Booked with online registration
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Shavings	\$15.00	Per bag
Haul-In	\$10.00	Per horse/per day (Waived with stall reservation)
Grounds Fee	\$5.00	Per horse/rider combination. We do not inflate stall fees, so this minimal fee is to cover the use of the grounds.
Office Fee	\$30.00	Cannot be split. Due at registration. Non-refundable.
EMT/Outreach Fees	\$15.00	Cannot be split
Media Fee	\$25.00	Professional photography with social media digital downloads included.
Late Fee (Entries after 9/20/26)	\$25.00	Per rider/horse combination
Ticketed Schooling - Showing Entry	\$20.00	Per rider/horse combination
Ticketed Schooling - Non Showing Entry	\$30.00	Per rider/horse combination

REGULAR CLASS FEES

Entry Fee Per Class	\$25.00	All classes entered the day of the show
Pre-Entry Fee Per Class	\$20.00	Entry must be received by midnight on 5/1/2026
Pre-Entry Fee Per 3 Class Division	\$54.00	All 3 classes in the division must be entered and received by midnight on 9/20/26

Pre-Entry Per 5 Class Division	\$90.00	All 5 classes in the division must be entered and received by midnight on 9/20/26.
SPECIAL CLASS FEES		
Handy Hunter Challenge	\$35.00	Per horse/rider combination. Must have 6 entries to run. Classes will be combined to get to the 6 entry minimum.
Handy Hunter Challenge Pre-Entry	\$30.00	Per horse/rider combination. Must have 6 entries to run. Classes will be combined to get to the 6 entry minimum.
Jumper Classic	\$35.00	Per horse/rider combination. Must have 6 entries to run. Classes will be combined to get to the 6 entry minimum.
Jumper Classic Pre-Entry	\$30.00	Per horse/rider combination. Must have 6 entries to run. Classes will be combined to get to the 6 entry minimum.

- All horses must pay **either** a haul-in fee or a stall fee, not both. Stalls are not required.
- Barn stalls need to be reserved through John Volken Academy at 480-895-9975 and are not guaranteed. Pen stalls should be reserved at the time entries are submitted online.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- The safety, enjoyment, and education of our human and horse athletes is of primary importance. Arizona Horse Shows (AHS) asks exhibitors, their trainers, and guests to follow all rules.
- By completing an online entry, signing the entry blank, and/or competing in this show or any other AHS show, the owner, rider, trainer, coach, handler, agent, and/or parent or guardian agree to be bound by the AHS rules, agree that AHS may use photographs or videos of you and your horse, and agree to be bound by the Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk you have signed as part of the entry process. AHS and its related parties shall not be responsible for any injury or damage to you, those you are responsible for, your animals and/or property that occurs at John Volken Academy (JVA) whether the injury or damage is caused by a third party, JVA/AHS, or any other person, animal or thing.
- Please take all personal items before leaving the showgrounds. Items left on the show grounds will be kept for a limited time before being given away or thrown out.

Facility

- No Alcohol - the possession or consumption of alcohol is not allowed
- No Smoking in or near the warm-up arena, show arena, or in or near any building!
- Dogs must be restrained on the Showgrounds
- Motorized Vehicles: 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 showgrounds. 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. 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. Electric Golf Carts WILL NOT be permitted to plug into any electrical outlet on the grounds. Violation will result in the plug or charger being confiscated by show management, and/or a fine if deemed necessary.

- Electrical/Fire Regulations: Electrical installation and connections in the stabling area must meet all state and county codes. No Class I Flammable Liquids such as gasoline are allowed inside the buildings. Cooking is not permitted within any stable area.
- Damage: Owners and exhibitors shall be held responsible for damage caused by them, their agents or employees and/or horses, dogs or other animals to stalls, buildings and other properties on the showgrounds, including third party property and property of other exhibitors, and shall be billed accordingly.

Stalls

- Limited stalls are available on a first come first served basis.
- Indoor barn stall reservations for stalls must be made in advance through the John Volken Academy Ranch Store at 480-895-9975 and are on a first come first served basis. Indoor stalls are not guaranteed. **Current vaccinations and Coggins required for barn stalls.**
- Outdoor pen stalls need to be reserved with your online registration.
- Indoor barn stalls are fully bedded. Outdoor temp stalls do not include shavings.
- Shavings are \$15 per bag.

Schooling

- Schooling in the show arena will be open 5-10 minutes before each division. During this time, ONLY entrants and/or their trainers for that division may be in the arena.
- All horses in the schooling/warm-up arenas MUST have a show number attached to the horse or the rider. Any horse without its correct number will be asked to leave the arena.
- A warm-up arena with fences will be available during the duration of show
- LUNGING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SAME AREA IN WHICH HORSES ARE BEING RIDDEN.

Attire & Equipment

- All riders must wear a properly fastened, ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) approved riding helmet when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds.
- Riding boots with a heel are mandatory for all riders.
- Formal Show attire is encouraged but not required for all classes

Payment Method

- All entries must be paid by credit card, check, or cash before the conclusion of the show. Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance will be billed for the charges using the credit card on file. Until these charges are settled, entries of rider and owner will not be permitted.
- All credit card transactions will be subject to a 4% convenience fee.
- There will be a \$50 returned check fee/credit card chargeback

DISCIPLINE RULES HUNTERS/EQUITATION

- All hunter classes will be judged on performance and soundness and when indicated, conformation, suitability or manners, an even pace, and jumping style together with faults and way of moving over the course.
- USEF rules will be followed for horse equipment. Conventional hunter tack is required: snaffles, pelhams, cavesson nose bands, and standing martingales. Judges may penalize a horse or pony that competes in unconventional tack. Exception: Wraps or boots are allowed.
- Martingales are prohibited in non-jumping and hunter hack classes
- After 3 refusals, riders will be excused from the arena
- All horses must be serviceably sound.

DISCIPLINE RULES JUMPERS

- Jumpers are scored on penalties incurred between the start line and finish line. In the event of a fall of a Horse and/or Rider at any time from the time the Horse/Rider combination enters the Competition ring, whether or not the signal to start has been given, the combination will not be permitted to start in the round or Class in question. Penalties apply for late falling rails: 1. after crossing the finish line but before leaving the ring, or 2. before the tone sounds for the start of the next round.
- Penalty faults include disobediences, falls, knockdowns (while in the process of jumping an obstacle) and time penalties. No more than one penalty may be scored at each attempt. If an obstacle is knocked down or displaced for any reason other than it was caused by jumping or an attempt to jump, no penalty is incurred.
- Disobediences include Refusals, Run-outs, Loss of Forward Movement, and Circling.
- The first fall of horse or rider results in elimination.
- Clear Rounds: Blue ribbons will be awarded to all riders completing a round with no disobediences, falls, knockdowns (while in the process of jumping an obstacle) or time penalties.
- Judged Rounds: Riders will be judged on correct, safe, and effective jumper style riding.
- Optimum Time Rounds: Optimum time will be set by averaging the time of all entries. Significantly fast/slow rounds may be left out of the average.
- Table II, Sec. 2 (b) – First round and first jump-off are scored by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Competitors who go clear in the first round, remain in the ring and upon an audible signal commence the designated jump-off course. A competitor with a clear round may dismount, and with assistance if necessary, adjust tack and/or equipment; however, upon the audible signal to begin

their round, the competitor must start within 45 seconds. In case of a fall of a Rider and/or Horse after crossing the finish line of the first round, the Rider/Horse combination may not continue to the jumpoff, and will be placed according to their Score in the first round. A competitor who leaves the arena after a clear round (before or after the tone) will be considered to have withdrawn from the jump-off. If there are no clear rounds and a tie exists for first place, the results will be determined by the scores and time from that round.

AWARDS

- Some prizes have been graciously sponsored by Kahoots in San Tan Valley and Greenway Saddlery in Scottsdale.
- Ribbons 1st-6th will be awarded in all classes with additional prizes available in/near the show office.
- High Point Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in all divisions with 3 or more riders. Riders must show & be judged in the entire division to be awarded Champion or Reserve Champion

SHOW MANAGEMENT

- Show management reserves the right to cancel, change, combine/split or otherwise change the classes/divisions and/or daily schedule if necessary and/or in the interest of time.
- All decisions of Show Management are final. Show management reserves the right to refuse any entries at its sole discretion. Judges' decisions are final.
- USHJA membership is NOT required to show. Riders and trainers must be a USHJA member (Outreach level, which is free, or higher) BEFORE the show in order for points to count for the USHJA Outreach year-end awards. Riders collect points to redeem at year end for items of their choice such as USHJA logo wear, ribbons, or medallions. Read all about the program on the USHJA website.
- Classes with age restrictions will be based on the age of the rider as of Dec. 1, 2025.
- Exhibitors are expected to be prompt for their classes. A two minute call will be placed on an open gate.
- Trainers are asked to enter as an unjudged round.
- For the welfare of all horses competing and at the recommendation of USEF judges, the suggested maximum number of classes over fences is 4 and not more than 6 per horse per day will be permitted.
- If show management and/or judges see dangerous riding, 1 warning will be issued. The second occurrence will be dismissed from the show arena.
- Management reserves the right to remove persons from the showgrounds who Management determines are abusive to their horse or are not acting in the best interest of their horse

MEDIA

- Photography coverage will be provided by Over Fences Photography. All social media digital images are included with your show entry and will be available for download within 1 week from the conclusion of the show.

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