

2021 DW Productions Rules & Frequently Asked Questions

General Rules

- 1) All WSCA Rules apply. Please see WSCA Rule Book for specific details.
 - It is available online.
- 2) Dress Code
 - WSCA Rules – See WSCA Rule Book
 - Does not apply to Friday night fun Game Shows.
 - Boots & Jeans are the requirements for dress code for fun shows.
- 3) All dogs must be on a leash.
 - DW Productions Staff reserves the right to ask you to remove your dog from the arena & warm-up area for the safety of our exhibitors.
- 4) DW Productions reserves the right to change, add, combine, or move classes at any time.
- 5) No exhibition rides allowed.
- 6) A \$30.00 NSF fee plus bank fees will be charged on all returned checks
- 7) Any checks not cashed within 60 days will be considered void and will not be re-issued for any reason.
- 8) No refunds for pre-entries except in the situation of a Vet Out.
 - a. A full refund will be issued with a vet note up to 24 hrs prior to the event.
 - b. If you need to vet out the day of, a credit will be given for the full amount paid to be used at any other event within the same year.
- 9) No refunds for scratched classes.
- 10) If you submit a payment using Paypal and do not send it using friends & family, you will be required to pay the transaction fee.
- 11) Must be present or have someone present for awards. No awards will be mailed unless payment arrangements are made for the shipping cost.
- 12) We reserve the right to measure ponies at any given time to make sure they meet height requirements.
 - a. If you have concerns related to pony height in a class, please find Dani in the office sooner than later and we will address any concerns.

Schedule Questions:

- 1) What is the Schedule for the weekend?
 - a. A schedule for each show will be posted on my website and in each Facebook Event.
 - i. It may vary by show.
- 2) When can I arrive?
 - a. Mason City: You can arrive any-time after 10 AM on the Friday prior to a show. Please do not arrive prior to 10AM.
 - i. Friday show starts at 5PM.
 - ii. Saturday & Sunday start at 8AM.
 - b. Dakota County Fairgrounds Farmington, MN Show
 - i. Gamers: You can arrive any time after Noon on Friday.
 1. Friday Fun Show starts at 6PM
 2. Saturday Starts at 9AM
 3. Sunday Starts at 8AM
 - ii. Pleasure: You can arrive anytime after 3PM on Saturday
 1. If your stalls are not full on Friday night, I will notify you and give you the option to come in on Friday or earlier on Saturday.
 2. Sunday Show Starts at 8AM

- c. C5 Arena: You can arrive anytime after Noon on Fridays.

3) What are your office hours?

- a. Office hours will vary show to show. This will be posted on each schedule.

General Stall & Electrical Reservation Questions:

1) Can I reserve stalls?

- a. Yes, you must pre-enter for each show.
- b. Stalls & Electric are assigned in order of payment received.
- c. C5 Arena:
 - i. Stalls are very limited.
 - ii. You are not required to get a stall to come show.
 - iii. If you want one, I am going to recommend you message Dani sooner than later to check availability.
- d. Mason City:
 - i. We have 200+ stalls. Hopefully we will sell out!
 - ii. If you have a preference on the barn you want to be in, stalling requests are handled in order received and with payment only.
- e. Dakota County – Farmington Show:
 - i. I only have 65 stalls available.
 - 1. Gamers have first rights to them for Friday night but will be asked to not stay Saturday night
 - 2. Pleasure horses can come in anytime after 3PM on Saturday
 - 3. They are reserved as first come, first served. Get your paperwork and payments to me.

2) Can I reserve an electrical spot?

- a. Mason City: Please reserve and send in payment with your entry form.
 - i. Plenty of electricals are available. The first 45 reserved will get Water & Electric.
 - ii. You have the option to get an electrical for 1 night or 2 nights.
 - iii. They are assigned in the order that payment is received. I will not hold a spot without payment.
- b. Dakota County does have electrical hook-ups.
 - i. They must be reserved through the Dakota County Fair Office.
 - ii. I am not sure what the availability will be if the show is held during the County Fair.
- c. C5 Arena does not have electrical hook-ups available.

3) Can I come show for just one day?

- a. Yes, you can come 1, 2, or all 3 days at any of my shows.
 - a. Sidenote: If you are showing in Mason City, you are still required to purchase a stall even if you only plan to show 1 day.

4) Can I bring my own shavings?

- a. Yes in Mason City & Dakota County. C5 must be purchased from the facility.
- b. If you need additional bags:
 - a. They are for sale all weekend in the show office at Mason City & C5.

5) Can I tie or pen out overnight?

- a. You can tie/pen out overnight at C5 Arena. There is an overnight fee per trailer of \$10 for this.
- b. You cannot pen or tie out in Mason City. You are required to use your stall at night.
- c. You can tie out at Dakota County in Farmington but not pen out.

Entry Questions:

- 1) Do I need to use the same back number for the entire series?
 - a. Yes! For points purposes, you will need to use the same number at all series shows.
 - b. **It is your responsibility to enter each show using the same back number.** A running back number/exhibitor list will be posted on my website after each show.
 - c. **It is your responsibility to make copies of your number & to make sure you use the same number for each show. We only provide the initial set of back numbers.**
- 2) What happens if I pre-enter and do not provide a back number?
 - a. If you pre-enter and do not provide a back number, one will be assigned to you.
 - b. You cannot change the number given to you. If you have a preference, put it on your entry form at the time you enter.
- 3) How much does it cost to come show?
 - a. Look at the entry form posted for each show. All fees are listed on the entry form.
- 4) How do I Enter? You must be pre-entered by using the Mail or Online Option.
 - a. **By Mail**
 - a. Print off an entry form from my website www.dwproductionsllc.com and fill it out.
 - i. **Include your payment with your entry forms.**
 - b. Mail to:
DW Productions
5211 Red Oak Lane
Houston, MN 55943
 - c. Make sure your entry form is signed by you or an adult if you are <18 years of age.
 - b. **Online**
 - a. Online entries are open until Midnight Thursday prior to a show.
 - b. Fees increase the week before a show.
 - i. Increase in office fees for Game Shows
 - ii. Increase in stall Fees & shavings for Pleasure Shows
 - c. More details on my online entry system will be added once I have it all set up and ready to use.
 - c. **No On-Site Entries at the show.** You can add/change classes as needed.
- 5) Can I enter the walk/trot classes and the walk/trot/lope classes with the same horse?
 - a. No, you cannot enter both types of classes with the same horse.
 - ii. The same horse can be used for both but must have a different rider.
 - iii. The same rider can enter both but must use a different horse.
- 6) What is Walk/Trot Showmanship?
 - a. This class is for those going in the Walk/Trot riding classes.
 - b. If you are going for Walk/Trot high point awards – you want to enter the walk/trot showmanship class rather than your age division showmanship class.
 - c. These showmanship classes count toward the Walk/Trot High Point Awards.
- 7) Do I need a membership?

No, these shows are open to everyone!
- 8) Should I come to the office to check in, even if I pre-enter?

Yes! Get settled in and then stop up in the office. If I have any questions regarding your paperwork, we can figure it out before the show starts.
- 9) How do I change classes?
 - a. We have add/scratch cards that you fill out in the office if you need to make a change.
- 10) Do I get a refund for scratched classes?

No refunds are issued for scratched classes.

11) What forms of payment do you accept?

- a. Cash or Check
- b. Paypal or Venmo using Friends & Family Only dwproductionsllc@gmail.com
 - iv. Must be communicated with Dani before Transferring any money

Patterns:

1) Where can I get patterns?

Patterns are posted on the grounds Friday.

- i. If approved by the judges, they will be posted on Friday.
- ii. I try to post them in each Facebook event on Friday so you have a digital copy.
- iii.

Awards:

1) How do you calculate points?

- a. Points are calculated using the WSCA point system
 - i. 6,5,4,3,2,1
 - ii. If a class is not full, points are awarded based off of the number of exhibitors in the class.
 1. Example: If there are 4 exhibitors in the class, Points Given are 4, 3, 2, 1.
 - iii. In the event of a tie: The person that received the most 1st places will be the winner.
 - i. If there is a tie based off of the number of 1st place wins, then we review 2nd place wins, then 3rd place wins, and so on until the tie is broken.

2) What are your weekend awards?

- a. Belt Buckles for Grand Champion
- b. Reserve Champion High Point Awards for each division
- c. 1 Non-Stock Type Grand Champion Award
- d. 1 Ranch Horse Grand Champion Award
- e. Ribbons for 1st Place – 6th Place.
 - a. Ribbons are in the office – You come and get them as you earn them.

3) What are your weekend award divisions?

A. Pleasure

- i. Pony – All Ages – 56” & Under
- ii. Junior 13 & Under
- iii. Intermediate 14-17
- iv. Senior 18-34
- v. Sr+ 35-49
- vi. Sr. 50+
- vii. Walk/Trot
- viii. Non-Stock Type All Ages (Award not belt buckle)
- ix. Ranch Horse All Ages (Award not belt buckle)

B. Games

- i. Pony 54” & Under, Rider 13 & Under
- ii. Pee Wee 10 & Under
- iii. Jr. 11-13
- iv. Intermediate 14-17
- v. Sr. 18-34
- vi. Sr.+ 35 & Over

4) What classes count toward each weekend High Point Award division?

Please see the class break down at the end of this document.

- 5) How many shows do I need to attend to qualify for Series Year End Awards?
- Pleasure: You need to attend 3 of our 4 weekends
 - Games: You need to attend 2 of the 3 weekends
- 6) What are your series awards?
- Pleasure: Awards given out at North Iowa Events Center following the last class of the day October 10th.
 - High Point Judged saddle (most accumulated points from the series shows)
 - Awards for 2nd-6th for Judged
 - Points from all classes count towards series year end awards, except for Grand & Reserve Halter.
 - Special Year End Awards:
 - Non-Stock Type Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles
 - Classes that count for this are Saddle Seat Pleasure, Saddle Seat Equitation, Non-Stock Type Western Pleasure
 - NEW for 2021:** Overall Halter Grand Champion Buckle
 - Classes that count for this are Open Pony Halter, Jr Horse Halter, Sr Horse Halter, Ranch Horse Conformation
 - NEW for 2021:** Overall Driving Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles
 - NEW for 2021:** Overall Grand Champion Ranch Horse
 - Classes that count toward this are Ranch Horse Conformation, Ranch Horse Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse Horsemanship
 - Games: Awards given out at C5 Arena following the last class of the Day August 8th.
 - High Point Timed Event saddle (most accumulated points from the series shows)
 - Awards for 2nd-6th for Timed Events
 - Points from all Saturday & Sunday classes count for Series Year End High Point Awards except Ribbon Race & 4-In-A-Line.
 - New for 2021: High Point Pony Series Year End Awards**
 - Grand Champion Overall Pony will get to pick their breast collar of choice from Performance Pony Company**
 - Reserve Champion Overall Game Pony will get to pick their headstall of choice from Performance Pony Company**
 - Visit www.performancepony.com to pick out your favorite tack sets!
- 7) Do all classes count toward Series Year End Awards?
- See class lists at the end of this document.
- 8) I will post points as soon as I can after each show on my website. Please audit them and let me know of any discrepancies as soon as you can. I do work full time so it may take a few days to get them posted.

Ranch Horse Classes

General Rules for Ranch Horse Classes:

- Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in any Ranch horse class and another like class.
- Same horse/rider combination cannot compete in walk/trot classes and in Ranch Horse Pleasure.
- General Rules:
 - No hoof polish.
 - No braided or banded manes or tail extensions.
 - Trimming inside ears is discouraged.
 - Trimming bridle path is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive (long) facial hair.
 - Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged. Horses 5 years of age & under may be shown two handed in a snaffle or bosal. Horses over 6 years of age must be shown in a bit one handed. Follow WSCA rule for bits.
 - Attire: Appropriate western attire includes a long sleeve shirt with collar and cuff that has buttons, or

snaps that must be fastened at the wrist, a western hat and boots with heels. Adding chinks, wild rags or western scarves are optional. Safety helmets (hard hats) are allowed in all classes.

G. The purpose of Ranch Horse classes should be to reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working horse. The performance of your ranch horse should simulate an equine riding outside the confines of an arena and that of a working ranch horse. This class should show the ability of your horse to work at a forward, working speed while under control by the rider.

H. Maneuvers the judge may ask for: Walk, Trot, Extended Trot, Lope, Extended Lope, Stop, Back, Reverse

I. Horsemanship pattern will be determined by the judge and will be posted ahead of time. Basic horsemanship pattern that may include any maneuvers or a combination of them such as pivots, lead changes etc... but will not include any obstacles such as ground poles or trail obstacles.

Barrel Sidepot: \$100 Added Per Day

➤ **2021 Added Money Sponsored By:**

- **A Line Transport – Joe Prescott & Family**
- **Finish Line Farms Equine Services – Tim Wampfler & Melissa Williams**

1) What is the Barrel side pot?

- a. This is your opportunity to win some money! 100% of side pot entry fee + added money are paid out!
- b. If you enter the side pot, placings will be based off of your run in your barrel class.
 - a. This is not an additional run.
- c. # of spots paid out will be determined by the # of entries in the side pot
 - vii. We usually pay 1-3 spots in each D. That is 8-12 people that will win money each day!
- d. Each horse may only be entered once per day.
- e. You cannot circle the barrel more than 1 time during your barrel class.
- f. 4D – Full Second split between each D (1,1,1)

2) What is the cost to enter the Barrel side pot?

\$10/horse per day

3) Do I have to sign up for the barrel side pot ahead of time?

You must sign up before the first horse running in a barrel class.

4) Barrel Side pot Rules:

- a. Each horse may only be entered once per day.
- b. You cannot circle the barrel more than 1 time during your barrel class.
- c. 4D – Full Second split between each D (1,1,1)
- d. # of spots paid out will be determined by the # of entries in the side pot
- e. We drag every 10 horses.

Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure & Jackpot Western Pleasure:

- **JR. Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure Added Money Sponsored By: Jodie Distad Performance Horses**
- **SR. Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure Added Money Sponsored By: Tina Langness Performance Horses**
- **JR Jackpot Western Pleasure Added Money Sponsored By: TBD**
- **SR Jackpot Western Pleasure Added Money Sponsored By: TBD**
- **Grand Champion Awards Sponsored By: Sarah Seema Show Horses**

- 1) All Jackpot classes are NOT WSCA Qualifying but they do count for Weekend High Point and Series Year End Points.**
- 2) \$10 Entry Fee/day**
- 3) 50% pay back + Any sponsor added Money**
 - a. 2 Spots will be paid out. 60/40

- i. 1st & 2 place will always be paid →Possibly 3rd place if that makes sense with the number of entries.
- ii. If 3 spots are paid it will be 50/30/20

Lead Line Belt Buckles

- a. Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles
- b. Based off of points earned from each show.
- c. Will be given out at the last show of the 2021 Series.

Hotel Accommodations:

- 1) Mason City: Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Mason City 3041 4th St. SW Mason City Iowa, 50401
 - a. Request The Mid States Horse Show Rate Code: IX7LO
 - b. Location is 1.2 Miles from the fairgrounds
- 2) Decorah: Fairfield Inn & Suites 2041 Iowa State Hwy 9 Decorah, IA 52101
 - a. Request the C5 Arena Room Rate
 - b. Location is roughly 10 miles from the Arena
- 3) Dakota County Fairgrounds:
 - a. Hampton Inn- Lakeville
 - b. Located roughly 10 minutes from the fairgrounds
 - c. 952-213-3144

Concession Stand:

- 1) Do you have a concession stand? **Yes, we will have food available on-site at all of our events.**

Contact Information: Dani Wilson

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 Instagram: DW Productions LLC
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 Website: www.dwproductionsllc.com
 Call or Text 507-450-4559

Game High Point Divisions & Classes Per Division	
Pee Wee	Int
Junior Egg & Spoon Games 13 & Under	Int. Egg & Spoon Games 14-17
PeeWee Speed Dash	Int. Speed Dash
Pee Wee Poles	Int. Poles
Pee Wee Key 10 & Under	Int. Key 14-17
Pee Wee Pennant	Int. Pennant
Pee Wee Barrels	Int. Barrels
Pee Wee Jump Figure 8	Int. Jump Figure 8
Pony	Sr
Junior Egg & Spoon Games 13 & Under	Sr. Egg & Spoon Games 18 & Over
Pony Speed Dash 54" & Under Rider 13 & Under	Sr. Speed Dash

Pony Poles 54" & Under Rider 13 & Under	Sr. Poles
Pony Key 54" & Under Rider 13 & Under	Sr. Key 18-34
Pony Pennant 54" & Under Rider 13 & Under	Sr. Pennant
Pony Barrels 54" & Under Rider 13 & Under	Sr. Barrels
Pony Jump Fig. 8 54" & Under Rider 13 & Under	Sr. Jump Figure 8
Jr	Sr+
Junior Egg & Spoon Games 13 & Under	Sr. Egg & Spoon Games 18 & Over
Jr. Speed Dash	Sr+ Speed Dash
Jr. Poles	Sr.+ Poles
Jr. Key 11-13	Sr.+ Key 35 & Over
Jr. Pennant	Sr.+ Pennant
Jr. Barrels	Sr.+ Barrels
Jr. Jump Figure 8	Sr.+ Jump Figure 8

Pleasure High Point Divisions & Classes that count for each Division

- Dakota County Show does not have Egg & Spoon, Bareback, or Jackpot classes
- All the classes offered still count toward each division as shown below.

Pony

Open Pony Halter*

Open Pony Showmanship*

Open Pony Hunt Seat Pleasure*

Jr Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure* 17 & Under

Sr Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure* 18 & Over

Open Pony Hunt Seat Equitation*

Open Pony Western Pleasure*

Jr Jackpot Western Pleasure 17 & Under

Sr Jackpot Western Pleasure 18 & Over

Open Pony Western Horsemanship*

Jr. Egg & Spoon Pleasure 17 & Under

Sr. Egg & Spoon Pleasure 18 & Over

Jr. Bareback Pleasure 17 & Under

Sr. Bareback Pleasure 18 & Over

JR

Jr. Horse Halter (Horse 5 Years & Under)*

Sr. Horse Halter (Horse 6 Years & Older)*

Jr. Showmanship 13 & Under

Jr. Hunt Seat Pleasure 13 & Under

Jr Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure* 17 & Under
Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation 13 & Under
Jr. Western Pleasure 13 & Under
Jr Jackpot Western Pleasure 17 & Under
Jr. Western Horsemanship 13 & Under
Jr. Egg & Spoon Pleasure 17 & Under
Jr. Bareback Pleasure 17 & Under
Intermediate
Jr. Horse Halter (Horse 5 Years & Under)*
Sr. Horse Halter (Horse 6 Years & Older)*
Int. Showmanship 14-17
Int. Hunt Seat Pleasure 14-17
Int. Hunt Seat Equitation 14-17
Jr Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure* 17 & Under
Int. Western Pleasure 14-17
Jr Jackpot Western Pleasure 17 & Under
Int. Western Horsemanship 14-17
Jr. Egg & Spoon Pleasure 17 & Under
Jr. Bareback Pleasure 17 & Under
Senior
Jr. Horse Halter (Horse 5 Years & Under)*
Sr. Horse Halter (Horse 6 Years & Older)*
Sr. Showmanship 18-34
Sr. Hunt Seat Pleasure 18-34
Sr Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure* 18 & Over
Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation 18 -34
Sr. Western Pleasure 18-34
Sr Jackpot Western Pleasure 18 & Over
Sr. Western Horsemanship 18-34
Sr. Egg & Spoon Pleasure 18 & Over
Sr. Bareback Pleasure 18 & Over

Sr+
Jr. Horse Halter (Horse 5 Years & Under)*
Sr. Horse Halter (Horse 6 Years & Older)*
Sr. + Showmanship 35-49
Sr.+ Hunt Seat Pleasure 35-49
Sr Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure* 18 & Over

Sr.+ Hunt Seat Equitation 35-49
Sr.+ Western Pleasure 35-49
Sr Jackpot Western Pleasure 18 & Over
Sr. + Western Horsemanship 35-49
Sr. Egg & Spoon Pleasure 18 & Over
Sr. Bareback Pleasure 18 & Over
Sr50+
Jr. Horse Halter (Horse 5 Years & Under)*
Sr. Horse Halter (Horse 6 Years & Older)*
Sr.50+ Showmanship 50 & Over
Sr. 50+ Hunt Seat Pleasure 50 & Over
Sr Jackpot Hunt Seat Pleasure* 18 & Over
Sr. 50+ Hunt Seat Equitation 50 & Over
Sr.50+ Western Pleasure 50 & Over
Sr Jackpot Western Pleasure 18 & Over
Sr.50+ Western Horsemanship 50 & Over
Sr. Egg & Spoon Pleasure 18 & Over
Sr. Bareback Pleasure 18 & Over
Walk/Trot
Jr. W/T Showmanship* 13 & Under
Int. W/T Showmanship* 14-17
Sr. W/T Showmanship* 18 & Over
Jr. W/T English Pleasure* 13 & Under
Int. W/T English Pleasure* 14-17
Sr. W/T English Pleasure* 18 & Over
Jr. W/T English Equitation* 13 & Under
Int. W/T English Equitation* 14-17
Sr. W/T English Equitation* 18 & Over
Jr. W/T Western Pleasure* 13 & Under
Int. W/T Western Pleasure* 14-17
Sr. W/T Western Pleasure* 18 & Over
Open W/T Jackpot Western Pleasure*
Jr. W/T Western Horsemanship* 13 & Under
Int. W/T Western Horsemanship* 14-17
Sr. W/T Western Horsemanship* 18 & Over
W/T Egg & Spoon*
W/T Bareback Pleasure*

Non-Stock Type
Saddle Seat Pleasure
Saddle Seat Equitation
Non-Stock Type Western Pleasure
Ranch Horse
Ranch Horse Conformation*
Open Ranch Horse Western Pleasure*
Open Ranch Horse Horsemanship*

