

Illinois State Fair Western Horse Show

July 3-6, 2025

All Breed Classes/Land of Lincoln Classes/AQHA Approved/ILQHA Approved

\$45,000 Added Prize Money

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, IL 62706

Thursday & Friday Judges: Jamie Hartman, Steve Heckaman, Milton Alderman, Mike Hawkins

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Covered Arena after Showmanship

Ranch Trail

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Reining

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Complete rules available at
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Stalls, RV, Shavings:

Stall Fee

Stall fee \$150.00

Weekend Stall fee: \$75.00. Weekend rate allows move in on Friday July 4 through Sunday. Weekend stalls will be assigned in a special designated area.

All stalls will be preassigned.

Those wishing to stall together must indicate at the time of entry deadline.

Stall Reservations at <https://ilqha.com/calendar.asp>.

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Camping

Camping fee \$35 per day. Only credit cards or money orders made payable to IDOA. No cash or personal checks accepted. There are 300 sites available that can accommodate motor homes, RV's, fifth wheels, and tents with electric and water and limited sewer hook-ups. Shower facilities and permanent restrooms are available. The campground offers water and electric hookups. No reservation necessary or accepted.

Feed and Bedding

Feed and bedding is available on the show grounds from the Feed and Bedding office. Pre-bedding orders are available with form of payment at the time of ordering. Pre-bedding forms are available with the online entry form.

Class Entry Information:

All Breed entry fee: \$15.00

AQHA entry fee: \$15.00

AQHA processing fee: \$10/horse/judge (AQHA classes only)

Small Fry entry fee: \$10.00

Adult Walk-Trot entry fee: \$15.00

Youth Walk-Trot entry fee: \$15.00

Land of Lincoln entry fee; \$15.00

Lead Line no entry fee

Trail Obstacle fee: \$10.00 per horse (all horses)

Office fee \$15.00 per horse

All Breed: Registration papers are not required.

AQHA classes: Breed registration papers and membership cards for owners and exhibitors are required.

Land of Lincoln classes: Breed registration papers are required. The breeder must be an Illinois resident, the current owner must be an Illinois resident and the horse must have been foaled in Illinois. All information will be verified from the breed registration papers.

Liability Law Posted: ILQHA, AQHA, IL State Fair and show management not responsible for loss, injury, accidents, or death to people, property, or animals.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH!

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 13, 2025

Late entries accepted until 5:00PM the day
before competition at double entry fee.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Payout Information:

Added Money	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$2000	\$700	\$400	\$350	\$250	\$200	\$100
\$1000	\$350	\$250	\$175	\$100	\$75	\$50
\$750	\$300	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
\$500	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$40	\$25
\$300	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$25	\$20

High Point Awards:

Must show to all judges.

Halter required for the following:

Open, Youth 13 and Under, Youth 14-18, Amateur, Amateur Select,
All Breed Open, All Breed Amateur, All Breed Youth

Halter not required but does count for the following:

Adult Walk-Trot, Youth-Walk Trot, Level 1 Youth, Level 1 Amateur, Small Fry, EWD



THINGS TO KNOW

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry deadline June 13, 2025. Late All entries will be accepted online at

<https://ilqha.com/calendar.asp> Illinois State Fair Western Horse Show.

Late entries will be accepted until 5:00 PM the day before competition at double entry fee.

Stall reservation form and patterns can be found online.

For AQHA classes only a copy of breed registration papers and membership cards must accompany entries.

STALL INFORMATION

Stall fee \$150

Stall reservation form can be found online <https://ilqha.com/calendar.asp> Illinois State Fair Western Horse Show. Only one agent should make group stall reservations.

All stalls will be preassigned.

Move in available June 30, 2025 12:00 noon. Move out required by midnight July 6, 2025

Weekend Stall Fee \$75. Weekend rate allows move in on Friday, July 4, 2025. Weekend stalls will be assigned in a special designated stalling area.

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REFUNDS

No refunds.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Horses may be substituted in the event of death and a veterinarian's certificate must accompany all substitutions. Substitutions must be made no later than the day before competition.

HEALTH PAPER REQUIREMENTS

Each exhibitor must comply with the Illinois Exhibition Health Requirements. All horses (12) months of age or older, shall present a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last twelve (12) months. AGID(Coggins) or ELISA tests are accepted. All out of state horses must provide by a CVI (health paper) issued within thirty (30) days.

DIRECTIONS, PARKING AND CAMPING

Illinois State Fairgrounds is located at 801 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL.

Trucks and trailers shall enter Gate 11 located on Sangamon Ave and proceed directly to the designated unloading area. Trucks and trailers must be parked in the area assigned by show management.



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There are 300 sites available that can accommodate motor homes, RV's, fifth wheels, and tents with electric and water and limited sewer hook-ups. Shower facilities and permanent restrooms are available. The campground offers water and electric hookups. Reservations not required. Security monitors the Illinois State Fairgrounds twenty-four hours a day and campground supervisors are centrally located in the campground to assist with assigning spots, parking, and general information on the fairgrounds and the Springfield area.

DOGS

Dogs must be on a leash at all times while on the Fairgrounds.

TRAIL

Trail will show in a designated block from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM but could be extended.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

A **Non Pro** is any Youth age 18 and under and Amateur 19 and over

Small Fry- Walk-Trot ages 9 and under. Small Fry exhibitors may also show in Youth Walk Trot 18 and under classes

Adult Walk-Trot-Amateur 19 and over

Youth Walk-Trot-Youth 18 and under

Walk-Trot division- May not cross enter into any lope class at the horse show.

Open refers to horses of any age. Any age exhibitor is eligible.

Junior refers to the horse 5 years of age and under.

Senior refers to the horse 6 years of age and older

WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR ALL BREED CLASSES

All Breed-Any stock horse is eligible. Registration papers are not required

WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR LAND OF LINCOLN CLASSES

Land of Lincoln classes: To be eligible for Land of Lincoln classes the breeder must be an Illinois resident, the current owner must be an Illinois resident and the horse must have been foaled in Illinois. Owned, Bred and Foaled in Illinois. All information will be verified from the breed registration papers. Breed registration papers required for all Land of Lincoln classes.

OWNERSHIP RULES

AQHA Class Ownership rules- Amateur and Youth ownership rules follow AQHA rules.

Ownership includes immediate family including: spouse, child, child's spouse, stepchild, parent, grandparents, grandparent's siblings, step grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, sibling, half-sibling, stepsibling, spouse's parent, spouse's step-parent, sibling's spouse, half-sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse, sibling's child, sibling's step-child, half-sibling's child, half-sibling's step-child, step-sibling's child, step-sibling's step-child, parent's sibling, parent's half-sibling,



parent's step-sibling, parent's sibling's child, parent's sibling's stepchild, parent's half sibling's child, parent's half sibling's stepchild, parent's step sibling child, parent's step sibling's stepchild, legal ward or legal guardian. Persons whose relationship is legally recognized as a domestic partnership or civil union under the laws of the jurisdiction in which they sought such relationship are considered immediate family. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the amateur exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule.

Leased Horses- Any money won by a leased horse will be paid to the lessee as recorded on the day of the show.

DO I NEED A BREED MEMBERSHIP CARD

Breed Membership cards are required for AQHA classes only.

PERFORMANCE HALTER ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for AQHA Performance Halter, the horse must also be shown in a performance class in the respective division or have an ROM.

RANCH RULES

All Breed Working Western Rail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Trail – AQHA crossover rules to apply.

LEVEL 1 HORSE NON PRO RULES

Level 1 Horse Non Pro Classes offered: Equitation, Horsemanship and Showmanship

- Amateur and Youth exhibitors combined eligible
- Amateur or Youth AQHA membership required
- Horses may not have earned more than 10 points in that class across all divisions to be eligible
- Points counted as lifetime through October 31 of the previous show year
- Points earned in these classes will count towards the exhibitor's level eligibility in the class for which points are earned
- Points earned in these classes will count towards the horse's rookie level eligibility in the class for which points are earned
- Horses may not be shown in Horsemanship or Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat prior to July 1 of its 2 year old year
- Ownership, relationships to owner or show lease is required
- Stallions are not eligible to be shown



HIGH POINT AWARDS

Open, Youth 13 and Under, Youth 14-18, Amateur, Amateur Select
 All Breed Open, All Breed Amateur, All Breed Youth, Adult Walk-Trot,
 Youth Walk-Trot, Level 1 Youth, Level 1 Amateur, Small Fry, EWD

HIGH POINT AWARD RULES

- Must show to all judges.
- Halter required for the following:
 Open, Youth 13 and Under, Youth 14-18, Amateur, Amateur Select, All Breed Open, Amateur, Youth
- Halter not required but does count for the following:
 Adult Walk-Trot, Youth Walk-Trot, Level 1 Youth, Level 1 Amateur, Small Fry, EWD

PAYOUT

The premium checks will be made payable to the exhibitor. Payout will be available at the show.

PAYOUT SCHEDULE

Added Money	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$2,000	700	400	350	250	200	100
\$1,000	350	250	175	100	75	50
\$750	300	200	100	75	50	25
\$500	200	100	75	50	50	25
\$300	100	75	50	30	25	20

HOW MANY HORSES CAN BE SHOWN IN AN ALL BREED PATTERN CLASS

An exhibitor is not limited to the number of horses that can be shown by one exhibitor in an individual All Breed pattern class i.e. All Breed Reining, All Breed Western Riding, All Breed Trail, All Breed Showmanship At Halter, All Breed Ranch Trail, All Breed Ranch Pattern. The same horse can only be shown one time in each class.