

# Western Christmas Fun Show

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 w/show start at 9:00am

Entry-\$30 for the day, 6 ribbons in all classes, unless otherwise specified No pre-registration required for entry. Stalls <u>must</u> be reserved ahead of time and stabling is limited. Questions or show day weather information call/text Hannah Williamson at (360) 869-2535.

Competition Ring-Lg. Indoor (Sm. Indoor for Trails)

Warm-Up Ring-Sm. Indoor & Outdoor Rings

\*Classes will be run in two classes each, ages 14 & under and 15 and above, unless otherwise specified. If there are fewer numbers in certain classes, placings may be combined into 1 group at the judge's discretion. Please note age appropriate classes when registering. Classes will run in numerical order.

## 14 & under classes

## 15 & above classes

Showmanship, Pleasure, Equation, & Ranch Riding 1. Showmanship 3. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog 5. Adv. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog-Lope 7. Equitation Walk-Jog 9. Adv. Equitation Walk-Jog-Lope 11. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog 13. Adv. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog-Lope 15. Walk-Jog Command 17. Walk-Jog-Lope Command 19. Lead Line Walk-Jog Equitation (8 & under)	<ul> <li>2. Showmanship</li> <li>4. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog</li> <li>6. Adv. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog-Lope</li> <li>8. Equitation Walk-Jog</li> <li>10. Adv. Equitation Walk-Jog-Lope</li> <li>12. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog</li> <li>14. Adv. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog-Lope</li> <li>16. Walk-Jog Command</li> <li>18. Walk-Jog-Lope Command</li> </ul>
Western Pleasure Working Pairs-Contestants comp and ability to work together happily as a pair. Not spli 20. Western Pleasure Working Pairs	ete as a pair. Pairs are judged on uniformity of manners, paces, t into age category.
after class 20 finishes and will run while games/speed	rail classes to participate in. Will be held in Small Indoor arena classes continue in Large Indoor. Trail course will be open for 2 s/In-Hand competitors can come as they please during the 2 hour
Games & Speed Classes-Stakes Classes in red and a21. Cloverleaf Barrels23. Cloverleaf Barrels-Stakes \$ divided to top24. Pole Bending26. Pole Bending-Stakes \$ divided to top 3 rice	25. Pole Bending
27. Goat Tying (using goat dummy) 29. Goat Tying (using goat dummy)-Stakes \$ d	28. Goat Tying (using goat dummy)  livided to top 3 riders.
30. Big T 32. Straight Barrels 34. Keyhole 36. Catalog Race 38. Potato Race	31. Big T 33. Straight Barrels 35. Keyhole 37. Catalog Race 39. Potato Race

Important Facility/Show Guidelines:

- Show apparel is not required. Feel free to dress up in fun Christmas attire. <u>Helmets are required for all riders.</u>
- Schooling over trail obstacles or through patterns is not available on show day or Friday evening for overnight stabling.
- Horses should have proper western tack (western saddle with snaffle or curb bridle) for classes 1-20
  - o English tack will be allowed for Trails, Games, and Speed Classes
- Dogs that are well behaved are allowed on the competition grounds but must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained.

#### **Show Costs:**

- Class Fees: \$30 for the day per horse/rider pair
  - o Stakes classes are an additional \$5 per class
- Stabling: Limited number of stalls available, <u>must</u> contact <u>equestrian@houghton.edu</u> to reserve a stall for \$35 for the day or \$60 for overnight. Shavings are not provided and must be brought to put into stalls. Limited shavings are available for purchase on site for \$12/bag.
- Checks & Cash are accepted as payment and can be brought upon arrival with registration. No electronic payment options are accepted.
  - o Checks can be made out to Houghton University

## Arrival & Riding Warm-Up:

No arrivals before 8:00am on show day. Any early arrivals must be pre-approved by contacting <a href="mailto:equestrian@houghton.edu">equestrian@houghton.edu</a>
8:00-8:55am-Competition Arena available for warm-up (flatting only, no schooling over comp. fences)

Competitor/Rider Signature:
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Parent/Guardian Signature (if rider is under 18):
Photo Release: Pictures will be taken throughout the show day of competitors. Please initial if you are ok with any

pictures that may be taken of you being used on our website and social media platforms.

hereto agrees to defend and hold Houghton College, its competition management, agents, students, and employees harmless for any injury, illness, loss or accident which may occur, whether or not such injury, illness or loss resulted from

the negligent acts or omissions of said show/competition management, agents, students or employees.