

2025 NRHA IHSA WESTERN SEMI-FINALS

Hosted by: Zone 7, Region 2

Horse Center at West Texas A&M University
2310 N 23rd ST
Canyon, TX 79015



WELCOME TO CANYON!

Travel Information: Located just off of Northbound I-27, the Horse Center is easy to drive to. Hotels listed below will be a 15 minute drive or less. The Amarillo International Airport (27 miles) is our closet airport and will be the easiest access. Less convenient but often more economical choices are Lubbock International Airport (97 miles) or OKC Airport (246 miles) or Dallas/Ft. Worth (350 miles). Looking for things to do in the area? Check out the AQHA Heritage Museum or pop down the Palo Duro Canyon for a hike in the second largest canyon in the U.S.

Available Lodging:

Holiday Inn Express – Canyon by IHG: 2901 4th Ave, Canyon TX. (806)655-4445

Hampton Inn & Suites: 3101 4th Ave, Canyon, TX. (806)452-0044

Best Western Palo Duro Canyon Inn & Suites: 2801 4th Ave, Canyon TX. (806)655-1818

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Amarillo South by IHG: 6701 Hollywood Rd, Amarillo, TX. (806)352-1900

Comfort Suites: 6318 Ventura Dr, Amarillo, TX. (806)576-3675

SHOW INFORMATION

Entries:

\$100 per individual class	\$700 per team	\$125 per High Point Rider
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- ❖ Entries are due immediately following Regionals and submitted by the Regional President.
- ❖ Mail checks to: 844 Dry Fork Road | Gladys, VA 24554 (make checks payable to IHSAinc.)

Show Managers

- ❖ Tabatha Taylor | 806.290.8331 | ttaylor@wtamu.edu
- ❖ Ryan Wight | 720.556.1937 | rwight@buffs.wtamu.edu
- ❖ Caoimhe Benn-Rothstein | 719.421.2221 | crbennrothstein1@buffs.edu

Show Stewards:

- ❖ Beth Frey (Area 63)
- ❖ Chris Brown (Area 83)
- ❖ Debbie Latham (Area 72)
- ❖ Becky Huddleston (IHSA National Secretary)

Horse selection:

- ❖ Spencer Zimmerman (Area 61)
- ❖ Natalie Mook (Area 75)
- ❖ Luke Brock (Area 63)

Scoring:

- ❖ Hannah Gilmore (Area 72)

Judges:

- ❖ Rebecca Halvorson | Guthrie, OK
- ❖ Holly Hover | Cave Creek, AZ

Facility:

- ❖ 105' x 210' indoor heated arena with bleacher seating (*Bleacher seating is somewhat limited)
- ❖ Heated restrooms and changing areas
- ❖ No Dogs
- ❖ Food Trucks Will Be Available On the Grounds

Notes:

- ❖ There is potential to have horses that may require two hands or may be outfitted with Romal reins.
- ❖ Show classes will remain on the days listed within this document, but the order is subject to change.
- ❖ The Individual Open and Level II Horsemanship may run in two splits and a finals or as one class, all 14 riders together. This will be determined by the horse selection committee.
- ❖ Horse schooling and drag breaks throughout the show day, while not listed on this document, will be communicated closer to the show.

Fun Factor:

JUST FOR FUN!! ***ATTENTION REGIONAL PRESIDENTS!!! **We are going to have an all-star team competition for each area at the Semi-Finals.**

HOW IT WORKS: Every individual champion in your region will be on your Area's all star team! Whatever their results are in their individual class at Semi-Finals will be the points they put on the board for their Area's team.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOUR AREA: To compile these teams, we need the name of the individual champion in each division at your Regional show. Areas will be encouraged to come up with team names.

FAST FACTS: This costs nothing and adds no rides to the horse show. Prizes for the first and second place teams have been donated and will be awarded at the end of the show on Sunday. The winning Area gets the bragging rights and we hope that this competition brings YOUR Area joy and comradery at the horse show!

REGIONAL PRESIDENTS: Please email a list of your individual champions along with your team name to Tabatha Taylor at ttaylor@wtamu.edu by or before 3/11/25.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 14 2025

- ❖ Check-in will be in Office at the Horse Center
- ❖ We are so excited for you to join us at the birthplace and home of American Quarter Horse Association. Interested in learning more about AQHA? Join us for an optional tour of headquarters or simply come check out the word famous AQHA Museum.

10:00 am	Optional Tour of AQHA Headquarters & Hall of Fame Museum (*Email Julia Bastian at jbastian@aqha.org for more info!)
1:00 pm	Optional Tour of AQHA Headquarters & Hall of Fame Museum (*Email Julia Bastian at jbastian@aqha.org for more info!)
3:00 pm	Office Opens
4:00 pm	Horse Demonstrations / Exhibitor Party (snacks and games provided)



Saturday, March 15, 2025

6:30 am	Office Opens/Arena Open to Walk
7:00 am	Horse Schooling
8:10 am	Coaches Meeting/Drag
8:35	First Class to the Draw Table
9:00 am	Show begins

Class 1	Individual Ranch Riding	Finals
Class 2	Individual Level I Horsemanship	Section A
Class 3	Individual Open Horsemanship	Section A
Class 4	Individual Level I Horsemanship	Section B
Class 5	Individual Open Horsemanship	Section B
Class 6	Individual Level I Horsemanship	Finals
Class 7	Individual Open Horsemanship	Finals
*****	Schooling Break	*****
Class 8	Individual Beginner Horsemanship	Section A
Class 9	Individual Level II Horsemanship	Section A
Class 10	Back-On-Track Hi-Point Rider	Horsemanship Phase
Class 11	Individual Beginner Horsemanship	Section B
Class 12	Individual Level II Horsemanship	Section B
Class 13	Individual Beginner Horsemanship	Finals
Class 14	Individual Level II Horsemanship	Finals
*****	Schooling Break	*****
Class 15	Individual Reining	Finals

***Awards will for each division will be delayed one class to ensure all scores are final and accurately computed.**

Sunday, March 16, 2025

6:45 am	Office Opens/Arena Open to Walk
7:10 am	Horse Schooling
8:10 am	Coaches Meeting/Drag
8:35 am	First Class to the Draw Table
9:00 am	Show begins

Class 16	Team Open Reining	Finals
Class 17	Back-On-Track Hi-Point Rider	Reining Phase
*****	Schooling Break	*****
Class 18	Individual Rookie Horsemanship	Section A
Class 19	Team Level II Horsemanship	Finals
Class 20	Individual Rookie Horsemanship	Section B
Class 21	Team Beginner Horsemanship	Finals
Class 22	Individual Rookie Horsemanship	Finals
Class 23	Team Rookie Horsemanship	Finals
Class 24	Team Level I Horsemanship	Finals
Class 25	Team Open Horsemanship	Finals
*****	Schooling Break	*****
Class 26	Team Ranch Riding	Finals

Awards: All Star Teams, Back on Track High Point Rider, Team Placings