

# 2026

# IHSA National Championship

## WESTERN ARENA SCHEDULE



### FRIDAY, MAY 1

**PATTERN WALK:** 6:30 a.m. – 7 a.m.

**GENERAL SCHOOLING:** 7 a.m.

**SCHOOLING OF RANCH HORSES:** 7:45 – 8:15 a.m.

**OPENING CEREMONY, HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION,**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTATION:** 8:30 a.m.

**COACHES MEETING, DRAG & DRAW:** 9:30 a.m.

**START TIME:** 10 a.m.

NRHA/AQHA Individual Ranch Riding

#### **Schooling of Horsemanship Horses**

Team Level I Horsemanship, Presented by NSBA

AQHA Individual Open Horsemanship

AQHA Individual Beginner Horsemanship

Team Level II Horsemanship,

Presented by NSBA

#### **Schooling of Reining Horses - 30 min.**

NRHA Team Reining, Presented by NSBA

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

**PATTERN WALK:** 6:30-7 a.m.

**GENERAL SCHOOLING:** 7 a.m.

**SCHOOLING OF RANCH HORSES:** 8-8:30 a.m.

**COACHES MEETING, DRAG, DRAW:** 8:30-9 a.m.

**START TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

NRHA Team Ranch Riding, Presented by NSBA

#### **Schooling of Horsemanship Horses - 30 min**

Back on Track Western High-Point  
Rider Horsemanship

Team Beginner Horsemanship, Presented by NSBA

AQHA Individual Level I Horsemanship

AQHA Individual Rookie Horsemanship

#### **Schooling of Reining Horses-30 min.**

NRHA/AQHA Individual Reining

**IHSA Grand Prix and Parade of Teams: 6:50 p.m.**

Teams and Individuals walking in Parade  
Report to Tryon Stadium by 6:20 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

**PATTERN WALK:** 6:30-7 a.m.

**GENERAL SCHOOLING:** 7 a.m.

**TROT TO TRYON AND HQC PRESENTATION,**  
**WESTERN ARENA:** 8:15 a.m.

**SCHOOLING OF REINING HORSES:** 8:45-9:15 a.m.

**COACHES MEETING, DRAG, DRAW:** 9:15 a.m.

**START TIME:** 9:45 a.m.

Back on Track Western High-Point Rider Reining (A)

#### **Schooling of Rail Horses - 30 min.**

AQHA Individual Level II Horsemanship

#### **Brief Schooling for Back on Track High-Point (B) Reining -15 min.**

Back on Track Western High-Point Rider Reining (B)

Corro Team Rookie Horsemanship,

Presented by NSBA

Horse & Rider Team Open Horsemanship,

Presented by NSBA

#### **Back on Track Western High-Point Rider Awards Presentation**

#### **Horse & Rider Western Team Awards, Presented by APHA**