

HCHC 2021 Open Show Series

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Warm Up Class Fees	\$5
Class Fees	\$5
Payback Class Fees	\$10
Office Fee (per horse/rider combo).....	\$10, \$5 ONLINE, waived for leadline
Office Fee Contesting (per horse/rider combo)	\$5
Tack/Horse Stalls	\$20
Plus Stall Deposit \$20, REFUND if left cleaned	
Overnight Camping: Trailers, Tents & Campers	\$25
Vendor Space (NON members).....	\$50
Vendor Space (Members).....	\$25
Membership Fees (youth)	\$15
Membership Fees (adult)	\$25
Membership Fees (family)	\$40

Checks, cash or credit cards accepted. Make checks payable to "HCHC" or "Hendricks County Horseman's Club." A \$50 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Membership will be suspended along with show suspension until balance is paid in full.

REFUNDS

Early bird Refunds. Withdrawing from competition if made BEFORE the start of the show will be fully refunded. Must withdraw before the start of the division to receive full refund, less the office fee. Otherwise there are NO REFUNDS.

Scratches. No refunds for scratched classes with the exception of an even exchange with an add/scratch.

Payback Classes

Paybacks 50% up to 4 places 40%, 30%, 20%, 10% 3 entry minimum, \$100 added requires minimum of 20 entries

Open Poles 2D 70% 3 entry minimum, \$100 added requires minimum of 20 entries

Open Flags 2D 70% 3 entry minimum, \$100 added requires minimum of 20 entries

Open Barrels 3D 70% 3 entry minimum, \$150 added requires minimum 20 entries

Payback money not picked up by end of the show will be forfeited.

Show Office Hours. Show Office will be open Friday 4 pm until the end of the show, Saturday 8 am until after last class.

Ribbons. Rosette ribbons 1st thru 3rd Place.

ENTRIES

The first three classes CLOSE at 08:45 on performance day or 3 classes prior.

One horse/one rider per entry form. All entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor and/or the parent of minor exhibitor (under 18). Entry blanks must be filled out in FULL, including signatures of liability. Back Number goes with the EXHIBITOR.

Adds/Drops. MUST be filled out for each class dropped or added. Entries to ADD classes must be presented to the show office three classes before. No refunds for DROPPED classes

Judging. Based on AQHA Rules and HCHC Rules. Patterns will be posted online and at the show prior to the start of the show.

Contesting rules based on HCHC Rules listed on website. Electronic timer/Judges decision is FINAL.

Splitting/Combining Classes. HCHC Show Manager reserves the right to cancel or split any classes should number of entries warrant.

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor age determined as of January 1 of current year. Age of horse is also determined as of January 1 of current year.

No one under the age of 18 is permitted to stay overnight unless accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Participants under the age of 18 are recommended but not required to wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet while exhibiting.

Gate/Paddock. One minute will be allowed after the last horse enters the ring for all entries to enter the arena for judging. Please notify the office prior to the class of any scratches or if a tack change will be needed. Please check in at the holding pen prior to your class.

Special Classes. *SCHOOLING CLASSES: These classes are to school your horse. NO full riding suit required, training tack ACCEPTABLE, (i.e. snaffle bridles with martingales). Will be judged.

EXCEPTIONAL CLASSES are designed for equestrians with disabilities. An exhibitor must have a medically diagnosed condition that causes a permanent impairment that can be measured objectively. Adaptive equipment is acceptable. These riders can use a handler or ride alone, coaching permitted. HCHC does not assume responsibility for safety of participants.

Lead Line/Assisted Riders are optional in all BEGINNER walk/trot classes.

ARRIVAL

HCHC Open Show Series will accept horses after 2 pm, Friday. Upon arrival please come to the registration office inside the barn to fill out your stall card and get entry paperwork. Stalls are FIRST COME FIRST SERVE ONLY. Shavings will NOT be available, however TSC is directly across from the fairgrounds.

Tack must be stored in a trailer or a stall. Barn aisles must be clear and kept open. Chairs and stall decorations are permissible as long as horses can safely pass. Please DO NOT remove/re-arrange stall sections, mark or tape, staple or nail directly to stalls.

Stalls must be cleaned and inspected within 2 hours after the last class. Barn aisles are for chairs only. All tack must be kept in a stall or a trailer. Be sure to include your tack stall in your Number of Stalls

Horses staying overnight must be stalled.

Cleaning Stalls. \$20 refund for ALL stalls left clean. (Including tack stalls.) Please see an HCHC representative to sign your stall card to receive your refund at the horse show office. Place all soiled bedding in designated areas. The Hendricks County 4H Complex recycles bedding; please be respectful and put all non-bedding waste in designated trash bins NOT used for bedding.

Electrical Cords. All electric and extension cords must be heavy duty UL approved for outdoor use. Damaged, lightweight and daisy-chained cords may be subject to removal.

Parking/Camping. Please park horse trailers in designated areas. Come to the horse show office to receive your camping tag for the dash of your vehicle.

Dogs. Dogs must be leashed at all times (please clean up after them).

Concessions. Food will be available on grounds during the show.

VENDORS

See Danisa Lewis or Horse Show Secretary upon arrival for selection of vendor space. Sponsors will have first choice, according to their level of sponsorship, otherwise space will be available on a first come first serve basis. Vendor agreements must be signed and are available in the horse show office. Vendor agreements can also be

downloaded from our website at <http://hchc4u.com/our-show/> or emailed at your request. Please send requests or questions to hchc4u@gmail.com

LOCATION

Hendricks County 4H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex
1900 E. Main St
Danville, IN 46122

11 miles west of I-465 on E. Main St. Danville (located within minutes of Hendricks County Hospital)

Facility. <http://www.4hcomplex.org/facilities/equine-center>

NEW State of the art facility! Featuring an enclosed horse pavilion 34,000 sq. ft., 150 10' x 10' stalls, 2 heated indoor wash racks, 2 outdoor wash racks
Covered horse arena with bleacher seats 43,840 sq. ft.
Show Arena 120' x 250' 30,000 sq. ft.
Outdoor make-up arena 180' x 90' 16,200 sq. ft. with 2 60 ft. round pens
Hendricks County 4H Complex is has designated smoking areas.

LIABILITY

Neither the HCHC Holiday Series Horse Shows, HCHC, nor the Hendricks County 4H Complex are responsible for personal injury, or loss or damage of any personal property by accident, theft or fire. All spectators and exhibitors enter strictly at their own risk.

The HCHC Show Committee reserves the right to interpret the show rules and regulations and act as necessary in the best interests of the show.

The HCHC Show Committee reserves the right to refuse anyone or eliminate from competition, and remove from show grounds without liability or recourse of any kind, any exhibitor(s), person(s) or animal who show unsportsmanlike conduct, unruly or offensive behavior, engage in illegal activities, display disobedience or disrespect to judges, officials, exhibitors, volunteers, spectators or any other participants. Such persons shall forfeit all entry fees.

Inhumane treatment of horses is not tolerated on show grounds which includes stalling areas and practice pens

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED

WARNING

Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. As added by P.L.1-1998, SEC.27.

HIGH POINT PROGRAM

High point awards will be **FOR MEMBERS ONLY**. Points tracking will not begin until membership is paid in full. Points will not be retroactive.

A "one horse, one rider" principle shall apply. A member may qualify on multiple horses or a horse may have more than one rider, but each team of horse and rider will accumulate points.

Exhibitor and horse age will be determined as of January 1st of current year.

Each division will be awarded Champion and Reserve Champion in each age category and any additional awards may be approved by the committee and will depend upon funding/sponsorships.

Points tallied as 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (6 or more in the class) Example: 1st out of at least 6 riders would receive 6 points. 1st out of 2 riders would receive 2 points, etc.

Awards to top 6, tie breakers based on OVERALL points.

See Awards spreadsheet for class divisions