

Washington State Horsemen

JULY 2023 E-CANTER

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November 10-13, 2023

Clover Island Inn, Kennewick, WA

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President's Message:

Happy Summer Everyone! I hope you have been enjoying the sunshine and enjoying all the wonderful shows! Thank you to all the Horse Show Committees and Games Division Show Chairs for putting on all these shows! Don't forget to ride hard and have fun! Also, do not forget to get your Hotel Room booked for the 2023 Annual Convention in Kennewick at the Clover Inn. It is going to be so much fun with the theme being, "Come Meet Us on the Island"! So bust out your best Hawaiian shirt and leis and Come Meet Us on the Island...Clover Island, November 10th - 12th! Enjoy the rest of your summer and have fun at every and any show you attend, we will all be together before you know it! Happy Trails! #wshlifestyle

Let's hear from our divisions...

Games Division - Melissa Stockman

The 2022-2023 season is wrapping up with just a couple remaining shows scheduled for July. It is still not too late to qualify for this year's Washington State Championship Show with the new rule change of removing the requirement of having a second arena figured into your average. This year... you simply need five clean times in each individual event to qualify; three clean times in team events. The WSCS is slated for August 25-27 in Cashmere WA at the Chelan County Fairgrounds and this year's theme is "Every Day a Holiday". There will be more information to come but the intent is to have riders each select their favorite 1st Quarter+ (January through April) holiday to wear on Friday night. Saturday's attire (does have to remain western attire) may focus on Summer holidays (May through September). Sunday's attire (still western) may focus on your favorite 4th Quarter (October through December). There will be lots of color and bling in the arena all weekend and we can't wait to see your imagination come to life! We are in need of some help to create this year's stall cards. If you have an idea, please submit it to me at stockmansaddlery@aol.com. Ideally, we are also hoping that someone will create these for us! Please continue to work on sponsors for this year's WSCS...forms are available on the WSH website or I'd be happy to e-mail one to you if you send me a message. We are hoping to be able to award 7 saddles again this year with your help! I want to thank the show committees for Desert Duallers and North Country Riders for putting on some great shows this year! Your hard work is truly appreciated. Don't forget to register for Convention as well. It is going to be held in Kennewick WA at the Clover Island Inn. Registration forms and information on the hotel's group rate are all listed on the WSH website. With the Hawaiian-theme, it looks like it is going to be a super fun weekend! Keep riding hard!

Horse Show Division - Lisa Gardner

Show season is in full swing and the shows have been packed with great horses, fun shows and friendships.

Your Horse Show Committee volunteers have all been busy working on project to make our division stronger and more efficient.

Be sure to share your wins and pictures with us on facebook.

A reminder that any rule changes need to be sent in writing listing the page of the suggested change, the rule and section number and the complete new verbiage. You can email any changes by August 15 to cuteloper@aol.com. Please understand that is the final deadline. Be sure I respond that it has been received.



Western Division - Kamie McDowell

Candi Anderson (CW Performance Horses) has been a member of WSH for 17 years and a professional trainer the entire time. Before 2018 she had a big competitive Show Team, but a large brain tumor changed all that. After a successful brain surgery it became apparent she wouldn't be able to train full time - so in 2019 she scaled back to a small 5-10 person Show Team. This really changed the dynamic for meeting/working with clients, and added a more intimate and personal touch.

Since 2019 her core group of clients have been predominantly Western riders that also do the equitation classes. She's also been able to hit the Western classes with her own personal horse - DeeDee/No Doubt I'm Dynamic.

CWPH specializes in good equitation/patterns as well as rail movement, and that's proven a great equation to be successful at WSH shows. Our Team has won many Highpoints and Year End awards over the last year, Judges Choice, Western Highpoint, Open Western Pleasure, etc...

We have horses ranging from 5 to 18 years of age, and we work hard to keep them happy and healthy for the show season. We appreciate the variety of classes that WSH offers, and we like to focus on the All Around events that the shows provide. It's an excellent venue to find highly competitive, but friendly exhibitors to ride against.

We're proud of how our Team represents themselves, both in and out, of the ring, and try to always be encouraging and helpful to other competitors.



Trails & Pleasure - Kimberly Lansing

Let's get those hours in! Beautiful weather and lots of practice to log hours! Most hours logged gets you this beautiful buckle so if you haven't signed up please do, can log ridden, in hand, ETS, and driving.

English Division - Pamela Klein

Let's talk about some of the English Washington State Horsemen Awards.

There are 2 President Cups for English Show Horse. These awards are based on total points from performance classes only. Showmanship and Equitation classes/points do not count.

One is the High Score English Show Horse, A-System. To be eligible for A-system Presidents Cup a horse must be registered for High Score Awards in A-System. To count the top 8 scores, Youth and Amateur to be combined if less than 3 Year end award participants. -English Pleasure - to count points from any open English Class. Novice, Green, and Walk/Trot not to count.

-English Amateur/Non-Pro - to count point from any open Am/Non-Pro English Class. Novice, Green and Walk/Trot not to count. -English Youth - to count points from any Youth English Class. Novice, Green, and Walk/Trot not to count.

The other Presidents Cup is High Score English Show Horse B-System. To be eligible for B-System President Cup a horse must be: Registered for High Score Awards in the B-System shows. Win first place in at least one High Score Award Show in at least 8 WSH B-System shows.

There are many English Awards in WSH via breed also. Just take a look in the Washington State Horsemen Rulebook to see which ones you would be eligible for. But you must sign up.

Youth Merit - Jessie McLaughlin

Youth (17 and under) from across the State are enrolled and taking advantage of this “learn and earn” program FREE to Washington State Horsemen members. The season runs August 1 to July 31 so we are in the last month of the 2022-23 season yet there is still time to earn points and submit them for this year. Head to the WSH website (WashingtonStateHorsemen.org) and navigate to Youth Merit. There you will find a registration form as well as the workbooks. As a reminder, youth that are not ready to read/write may utilize Workbook #1 as a record book. All other youth begin in Workbook #2. On August 1, submit your workbook to your Zone’s Youth Merit Advisor. We always recommend taking a copy of it prior to submitting the original in case it is misplaced. If your Zone does not have a Youth Merit Advisor, please send the book to Jessie McLaughlin (all East Side Zones) or Stephanie Price (all West Side Zones). Once workbooks are corrected and points totaled, awards will be ordered for this year and include items ranging from a participation plaque at 50 points to jackets, buckles, and cash awards at the higher point levels. Should you have any questions about the Youth Merit Program, please reach out to East Side Youth Merit Chair, Jessie McLaughlin, at Ldsmacs@comcast.net.



WSH Perpetual Trophy Series - Kathy Norton

First in the series is the Homer Splawn Perpetual Trophy for High Point Arabian Gelding. Homer Splawn was a Yakima attorney with a long history in WSH. He was a Past President of the Judges and Stewards Committee and created and sponsored the award in 1967. Homer Splawn created the award to celebrate the versatility of the Arabian horse, especially the geldings who back in the day were the family show horses who did it all—English, Western, Hunter, Costume, Side Saddle, Trail, Driving, and anything else you could dream up.

His children, Sidney and Erik showed their Arabian geldings, Farahn+ and Kamelot+ in both breed and WSH B Open shows for many years. They preferred Open shows to breed, because it was so much fun to compete and win against other breeds. Homer Splawn felt these fabulous family horses throughout the state deserved to be recognized for their versatility with a trophy in their honor.

The trophy is a beautiful huge silver loving cup on a large wooden pedestal with plates around the sides for the names of the winners. My show gelding Kamwarro+/ was honored to have been a past recipient of this award.

If your horse has also had the honor in the past, I would really appreciate their name and the year(s) won as the records available at present are incomplete.

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The All Other Breeds Perpetual Trophy was donated to the WSH Year End Awards by the Rockin' Horse Club formerly of Goldendale, WA by Arlys McDonald and Dawn Spencer for those show horses that either are unregistered or have no individual breed perpetual awards. When a breed class is not offered at a show, or a horse has multiple registrations and one of them is not offered at a show, the All Other Breed class can be designated for that breed's points. Points to count from Halter, English and Western classes to the designated breed award, OR if the horse is unregistered (grade) their points will count to the AOB trophy. Multiple breed registered horses must have papers for each breed in order to show in AOB if that breed class is not offered at a show.

The Appaloosa awards consist of a Versatile Horse Perpetual Award to the horse that accumulates the most points from Appaloosa Breed classes at A or B System shows. Points from Halter, Performance and Games will all count.

The Fred C. Clark High Point English and High Point Western Performance Perpetual Trophies are named in honor of Fred C. Clark, a well-known and influential Appaloosa breeder in the Pacific Northwest. It is awarded to the Appaloosa horse that accumulates the most points in OPEN performance competitions in A and B System shows.

High Point Appaloosa English Performance Horse B System Award was donated by the Palouse Empire Appaloosa Club to the registered Appaloosa that accumulates the highest total points from all English Performance classes at B System shows. They must compete in a minimum of six (6) shows to qualify. Breed and Driving, as well as Halter, Equitation, and Western not to count.

High Point Appaloosa Western Performance Horse B System Award was donated by the Inland Empire Appaloosa Club to the registered Appaloosa accumulating the most points in Western Performance classes at B System open shows. They must compete in a minimum of six (6) shows to qualify. English and Driving, Halter, Equitation and Breed classes not to count.

The Chinookum Bars Memorial High Point Appaloosa and Youth Award is a perpetual trophy donated by Margaret and Gary Smallwood to the registered Appaloosa Horse and Youth 18 & under with the highest point total from B System Appaloosa and Open performance classes; one horse/rider combination.

Dressage Division - Mary Brady

How to Win or Earn a Perpetual Trophy at Convention

The Dressage Division offers perpetual trophies in both A and B systems. The standard is the best three scores under two different judges due to the limited number of shows in Eastern Washington.

First, become a member of WSH. Mail in the high point award sign-up form and total fees.(\$17. Per level) Sign an amateur form if you are not a professional. Go to the website for forms.

The Dressage Division offers perpetual trophies in both A and B systems. A system has a trophy offered for the highest single score. Also plaques are offered for riders with the highest percentiles. (amateur and professional)

B system has a large trophy offered for the highest single score. Also, plaques are offered for high percentile amateur and professional riders .Both systems offer junior perpetuals. The Western Division has it's own perpetual awards.

High score award participants are required to show under two different judges . Riders are responsible for submitting their own scores to the Dressage Points Keeper before Oct 1. Mail/e-mail a copy of the front cover of your tests to the points keeper. Mail copies of your 5 best tests. Be sure that the show name, date of show, judges signature and score are listed on the front cover of your tests .



Perspectives from the in gate....

This will be a new section written with input from exhibitors and show staff. The goal is to bring fun friendly reminders to our members and share the funny nervous things overheard the gate!

Friendly reminders...


- Know your back number when you check in at the gate.
- Pet your horse, we're all hot/cold and they are only doing what you want them to do, going to horse shows isn't 'natural' for them!
- Tell someone if you are scratching a class, this can save 3 minutes or more searching for you! 3 minutes times 5 people and 3 classes is a lot of time!
- Say thank you to your fellow exhibitors for congratulating your success, thank your judges, your office staff and other show staff.
- SMILE! This is supposed to be fun!

Historical Chair, Mary Brady shared these pages from 1948, 1951 & 1972!

Mary Brady

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DIANNE BLACK ON CHITTAWNEY

Dianne Black is one of the most active and popular of the Junior Jumpers, and has just recently been elected President of the "Clearbrook Jumpers." Dianne is a very good example of the kind of horsemanship the W. S. H. is sponsoring and encouraging through our Junior Program.

Owned by Harold Joss (See Page 6)

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MRS. GEORGE TOZER AND WORTH PLENTY

Mrs. Tozer, president of the Washington State Horsemen, looking up at her pride and joy, Worth Plenty. Worth Plenty, affectionately known as "Weepy", an outstanding Thoroughbred yearling is by Pagworth, out of Meteor Heart, and stands 15.2. He has been registered for the Thoroughbred Futurity and we have great hopes for his future.

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CLEARBROOK STABLES
By JENGABOO

We horses are always trying to get Jim out of a bad spot because he always sticks up for us and says we're no trouble. We always try to do what they want but the people don't know how to help us.

New everyone's sick of writing for the Canter because they say they're tired of writing all about everybody's trail rides, gymkhanas, babies, marriage, etc. So as long as it's a horse magazine I decided I'd help Jim out and write what we horses here at Clearbrook are doing.

Everyone seems to think an Arabian horse has a bad time, but some of my friends tell me they like it here because Jim thinks it pays to keep us well fed and if we go lame there's someone who knows how to take care of us and they never, through ignorance, keep us lying in until we're permanently injured.

Inflation had a bad time last week, though, because someone switched saddle and she got a new back. But she says it's not so bad. She's getting a good rest and all the kids come down to her stall and give her apples and feed sorry for her. But she's feeling so good she just kicks up her heels and has a wonderful time when she's turned loose. I told her she'd better be careful she doesn't get like that when they start using her again, but she said she's the most popular horse in the stable and she means to stay that way.

Temptation used to be the most popular horse but she got so darned irritable I had to go some far for fear she'd kick me. She said she just got sick of all the beginners bouncing on her back and getting their balance off the reins and pulling her mouth. But she hasn't had anything but good rides lately and she's feeling happier again.

I asked Freddie how come he leads such an easy life around here. He's as fat as a pig and never does anything to speak of. He said he was the first horse Jim owned in Seattle. Jim had so much fun playing with him he's turned out to be the best clown. He's getting old now but he can still kick up, spread and whirl whenever Jim goes "uh" at him. During the gymkhanas he has a lot more fun than the people do. He never knows the rules but he knows every once in awhile you're supposed to tear down to the other end of the ring, so that's what he does. He says it's lots of fun but he doesn't think the rest of us could get away with it, and I don't either.

Ma's Challenge left us to be a Christmas present for Linda Nyberg in Bellingham and I sure hope he likes it up there. He was such a nice horse. I'll used to ride me in pairs with Ginny Shewitt on Caddy and we had some nice visits together. Now Ginny has bought Ross Jack. I've not too well acquainted with him yet, never having gone for a ride as the people say, with him, but he's certainly a nice looking horse.

Some of the horses in this barn are so pleased by their owners that they say they wouldn't be ready for anything. Haffin says she wants Jara

Belkin to have top honors this month for keeping her so clean. This wants Domanas Dookering for her faithfulness in taking care of her every single day when she was lame.

Exc says, "No, Rosalie Randall," but that's just because she loves him so much. Midgut says I'm small but Pooh Allen, Lee Millburn and Ellen Agos make over me enough to satisfy the biggest babes in the barn and that's Chittawney and he says Harold Joss doesn't neglect me even if he does have a new son that's the apple of his eye.

Don't Miss the April Issue!
The April Canter will feature 10 forthcoming 12nd annual Washington State Apple Blossom Festival to be held in Wenatchee May 2-4-5.

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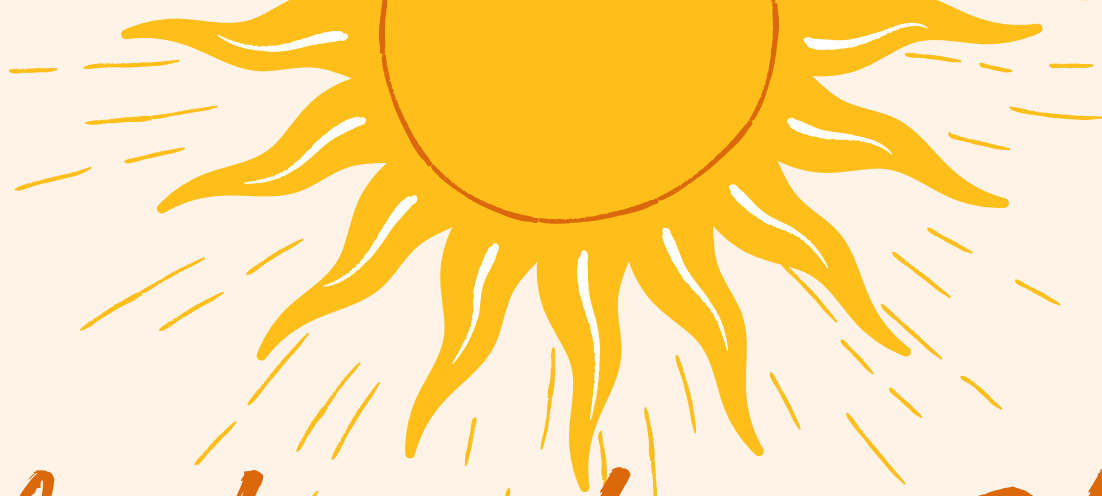
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