

THE GAMES WE PLAY

Washington State Championship Show



August 14-16,
2026

Chelan County
Fairgrounds

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Washington State Championship Show 2026 Entry Form

Complete a separate entry form for each horse / rider combination. Check those events that you have qualified for.

_____ Individual Barrels	Classification: _____ (must match classification listed on Time Tracker)
_____ Individual California Stake	Classification: _____
_____ Individual Figure 8	Classification: _____
_____ Individual Flags	Classification: _____
_____ Individual Keyhole	Classification: _____
_____ Individual Keyrace	Classification: _____
_____ Individual Poles	Classification: _____
_____ Cowhide Race**	Partner's Zone # / Horse Used: _____
_____ Rescue Race	Partner's Zone # / Horse Used: _____
_____ Two Man Stake Race	Partner's Zone # and Name: _____
_____ Two Man Three Barrel	Partner's Zone # and Name: _____
_____ Team Baton*	Team Name: _____
_____ Team Flags	Team Name: _____
_____ Team Poles*	Team Name: _____
_____ Bareback Relay	Team Name: _____
	Bareback Horse's Name: _____

**MUST BE POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN
AUGUST 1**

_____ # of Events Above x \$4.00 each (include individual, 2-Man, and 4-Man) =	\$ _____
_____ Arena Fee (per person) x \$6.00 each =	\$ _____
_____ # of Printed Programs (\$6.00 each) =	\$ _____
_____ # of Nights RV Camping w/ Electricity and Water (\$25.00 per night) =	\$ _____
_____ # of Nights RV/Tent/Truck Camping at Arena – services as available (\$50.00 per night) =	\$ _____
_____ # of Nights Tent Camping without services (\$15.00 per night) =	\$ _____
_____ List Sponsor Obtained Here _____ or include \$25.00 =	\$ _____
_____ Stalls and Stock Pens (Please utilize <u>separate form</u> and <u>mail to Melissa Kelsey</u>)	

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make Checks Payable to WSHGD and Mail to 7210 E Fairview Ave – Spokane Valley WA 99212): \$ _____

Contestant's WSHGD Zone Number (i.e. R50, W125) _____ WSH #: _____

Club: _____ First Time Competing at WSCS? Yes / No

Contestant's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name / Relationship / Phone #: _____

Age Division (as of August 1, 2025): Please circle one below Birthdate: _____

Leadline	Buckaroo	Junior	Senior A	Senior B	Super Sr A	Super Sr B	Super Sr C
6 & Under	10 & Under	17 & Under	18 – 28 Yrs	29 – 39 Yrs	40 – 50 Yrs	51 – 61 Yrs	62 & Over

Release of Liability: By signing this liability release, I agree to abide by the General Rules as well as any other ground rules so posted. I also understand that I will ride at my own risk and waive any liability against the WASHINGTON STATE HORSEMEN, WSH GAMES DIVISION, and CHELAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (its officers, agents, and volunteers). I acknowledge that there are potential risks associated with riding or being around horses including, but not limited to, being kicked, being bitten, having a horse spook and buck rider off. These are only some of the examples of equine related risks. **Additionally, I am aware that COVID-19 may be present and by attending the event, I am assuming all risks associated with possible exposure.** Rider / signer, on behalf of themselves, their heirs, etc. agree to release parties mentioned above and those associated with these parties from any loss or injury (including death) that results from ordinary negligence. Covenant Not to Sue: Rider / signer agree to waive any legal rights to bring a lawsuit against you. Indemnification Agreement: Rider / signer agree to indemnify parties mentioned above in the event rider suffers damages from any claim of injury or loss. Any dispute concerning the release will be governed by the laws of the state of Washington. I also grant permission to the WSHGD to utilize my image, likeness, actions and statements in any medium for commercial or promotional purposes without further authorization or compensation. *Teams in Team Baton and Team Poles must supply their own baton. **Teams in Cowhide must supply their own cowhide.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent or legal guardian must sign for minors

Office Use Only: Cash \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Check # _____ Notes: _____

General Rules

1. Members who wish to attend must submit their entry form to the WSCS postmarked no later than August 1. All fees will be **doubled** for those submitting entry forms after August 1.
2. No invitations will be required. Every member who meets criteria under “qualification” paragraph is automatically invited to the Washington State Championship Show (WSCS).
3. Qualification: You must be a member of Washington State Horsemen and have a five-time average to qualify in an event and compete at the Washington State Championship Show. An individual can ride multiple horses in individual events in the horse’s correct classification. Team events - individual can ride multiple teams but must make an appearance on a different horse.
4. All riders are required to obtain at least one sponsor for at least \$25. Sponsorships may be in the form of a program ad, cash donation, or a silent auction item that sells for at least \$25 (riders will need to pay difference for those selling under \$25). Sponsorships will not include welcome bag items although these are appreciated. Riders without a sponsorship must pay \$25 with their entry.
5. Contestant’s age division shall be determined as of August 1, 2025. If new to WSHGD in 2025/26, your Zone Times Keeper should have requested age verification (driver’s license or birth certificate).
6. The Washington State Horsemen, WSH Games Division, Chelan County Fairgrounds nor their officers, agents, or volunteers will be held responsible for accidents or injuries to contestants, horses, or spectators. Waivers on entry forms must be signed. Parent or legal guardian must sign for minors. **Only contestants with signed waivers will be permitted to ride in the arena and/or on the grounds at any time during the weekend.**
7. WSHGD reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry because of disrespect of rules, abusive behavior towards an animal or another person, intoxication, or any other reasonable cause.
8. Event rules will be in accordance with the 2026 Washington State Horsemen Games Division Rulebook.
9. Any member wishing to file a protest must do so prior to the completion of the event (Flags, Poles, etc.) in which the situation occurred by filing a written description of the circumstances accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit with the Director. Upon completion of the last rider in the event, the event will be deemed “closed” and finalized in order for State Championships to be awarded.
10. Riders will not be permitted to approach any judges or timers for any reason regarding yourself or another party. Riders needing clarification or with concerns must approach one of the Rules Committee Members (Sharon Kelsey, Amelia Shay, Terri Lowry, Alternate Arlene Marquart) or the WSHGD Director.
11. Only officials working the current event are permitted in the announcer’s stand during the show. Background music for teams is encouraged. Download the music to a smart phone and arrange for the team’s representative to arrive at the announcer’s booth at the beginning of the Team Event (along with your audio jack).
12. Entry fee refunds will be made only with a signed statement from a doctor or a veterinarian.
13. Riding in the rodeo arena will **NOT** be permitted on Thursday. Open riding will be from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday. Exercising may be done in the warm-up area (track) on Thursday or outside of the hours listed for Friday. No running, racing, or quick turning on the track at any time.
14. There will be no riding double at Grand entry at the Washington State Championship Show.
15. Western attire is required during this competition. Riders are to wear neat western attire to include western pants (no cut-offs, shorts, or sweats), long-sleeved, short-sleeved, or sleeveless western shirt or shirts (long, short, or sleeveless) reflecting chosen theme for the show / team design, and western boots or sports riding tennis shoes with heel. Shirts must have a collar and snaps, buttons, or zipper and be fastened with fasteners at the beginning of the run. Riders are allowed to wear western hats however baseball caps and/or visors are not permitted.
16. Camping facilities are available however hookups including electricity and water are limited. The cost for camping is \$25 per night (trailers and RVs), and \$15 per night (tents without hook-ups to electric or water). The charge is what the Chelan County Fairgrounds is charging WSHGD...no additional fees have been added in. The cost is PER night and PER unit. All overnights must pay for camping if staying on Chelan County property. This year, if desiring to camp up above (tent, RV, truck, etc.) without guaranteed services, the cost will be \$50.00 per night.
17. Horses are NOT PERMITTED in the campground.
18. No bicycles will be permitted in or around the horses.
19. Dogs must be on a leash at all times and pet owners are responsible to pick up after their pet. Pet owners that fail to pick up after their pets and/or those with dogs off leash will be assessed a \$25.00 fine per occurrence.
20. Each Zone will be assigned a specific area of the facility to monitor for cleanliness during the weekend and to complete a final sweep / clean of that area on Sunday before dismissal. Working together, this keeps the responsibility of finding the facility better than we found it to ALL participants rather than just a small few.
21. Arena location – 5700 Wescott Drive, Cashmere WA 98815. GPS Coordinates N 47° 31.307 W 120° 29.916.

Entries

Entry Fees are \$4.00 per event plus a one-time \$6.00 arena fee (per person). When sending in your fees, riders will need to pay \$4.00 per event they will be riding in (individual, two-man, and four-man). Four-Man Team Captains need to include the Team Sheet found in this packet along with their registration but each rider will pay individually for their rides. Make checks payable to WSHGD and mail (along with entry form) to: Jessie McLaughlin, 7210 E Fairview Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99212-1526.

Programs

Programs will be available at a cost of \$6.00 each. The souvenir program includes the event order, rider's order in each event (along with average), and ads from our sponsors. We'll only be ordering the amount of programs pre-paid for.

Stalls

The cost of stalls this year is \$20.00 per night per stall (indoor) or \$15.00 per night per stall (outdoor). **Shavings are NOT provided; all users will need to bring their own shavings. Additionally, users are required to haul manure / dirty shavings to the designated refuse areas. Those failing to do so will forfeit their \$25.00 deposit check.** Stalls and pens should be reserved through Melissa Kelsey. If you have not already reserved a pen or stall, contact her at mkaquatherapy@gmail.com to determine availability. The form and payment (found on last page) should then be mailed to: Melissa Kelsey, 1915 W Antler Rd – Deer Park WA 99006. Stalls / pens will be assigned first come, first serve based upon payments received. A limited number of stock pens are also available for \$30.00.

Judges / Timers

Jessie McLaughlin will be coordinating judging and timing this year working around the events that you ride in. We do not want to overwhelm any of our hard-working officials by leaving them in the arena all 3 days but we are small in numbers on officials. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

River Float

Depending on the river level, the hope is to once again float the river on Thursday afternoon (Cashmere to Monitor). Bring your tubes and your life jackets and let's hope the river is high enough.

Color of the Day

One of everyone's favorite games to play is **TWISTER**. This year, we'll center each day around the colors found on the game board – green, yellow, blue, and red. Be sure your selection fits our attire dress code of collar and snaps or buttons.

Arena Help Required

NEW this year (Rulebook Page 31) – “All WSCS riders must work in the arena for a set amount of time (amount determined by the WSHGD Rules Committee prior to the WSCS and published in the WSCS registration packet in order to receive WSCS awards. Those in Super Senior C are invited to work but will not be required to do so.” A sign-up sheet will be available at the office beginning Thursday afternoon. Riders will be required to work 2 events on Friday, 5 events on Saturday, and 2 events on Sunday (more is always appreciated).

Secret Pals

Adults...want to make a kid's day? Volunteer to be a Secret Pal for one of our Junior or Leadline riders. Contact Kimberlee McCoul via e-mail at rodeoqueen_0915@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Saturday Night Fun

The silent auction is always a hit and part of Saturday night's entertainment. If bringing items, be sure to turn them in at time of check-in. A huge “thank you” to Arlene Marquart for helping coordinate this last year! The Junior Riders under the direction of Junior Rider Representatives Ellie Snyder and Arabella Howe will be hosting a fun event Saturday night. We're sure it will be SUPER FUN. When they've got the event finalized, will ship out a message to this year's contestants letting them know what the event is and if you'll want to bring something from home to make participating even more fun! Stay tuned...

Awards

EVENT AWARDS: There will be a "State Champion" plaque given in each event in each age division (team events are not split by age division) to the rider with the fastest time overall. Classification (A, B, C, D, Buck, LL) places 1st through 6th will be given in each event. Ties will be honored in all six (6) placings. No reruns or flip of a coin to determine placings. The committee will also be putting together event placing mementos. WSCS event awards will be handed out by the WSCS Committee.

HIGH POINT AWARDS: Each horse / rider combination to be placed on one list according to their times run in individual events. Times will be placed in their appropriate age divisions after the show. Points figured according to place (10 for 1st, 8 for 2nd, 6 for 3rd, 5 for 4th, 4 for 5th, 3 for 6th, 2 for 7th, and 1 for 8th). High Point awards will be decided according to sponsors collected. With one saddle sponsor received, saddle will go to "all around horse"; with two saddle sponsors collected saddles will go to High Point Junior and High Point Senior; with seven saddle sponsors received saddles will go to High Point winners - Buckaroo through Super Senior C age divisions. Leadline will receive a special award. For all High Point Awards (includes age group, high point individual, and all-around horse) in case of any ties the tie will be broken by giving the award to the person with the most first places. If this does not break the tie, the person then with the most 2nd places will become the winner. Tie-breaking method (as outlined in the WSHGD Rulebook) will continue down through 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, cumulative times, etc. until the tie is broken.

WSCS AWARDS: After the WSCS, the committee will e-mail out a flyer to all riders that placed listing how many points they received (6 points for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th, 1 for 6th) and what each point is worth (per point value). They will have a list of awards they can choose from. This award will then be purchased by the Committee Chair and presented at the Washington State Horsemen Convention at the Clover Island Inn in Kennewick, November 13-15.

NOTE: All proceeds from the arena entry fees, sponsorships for events, and WSH Games Division ride fee allocations will be remitted into awards. The only exception will be for small administrative costs as determined appropriate by the WSCS Committee Chair. A small amount will be carried over to the next year. A complete financial statement will be available at the WSH Convention.

SPECIAL AWARDS: The following awards are given as special awards from the WSH Games Division at Convention. All awards (with the exception of the Record-Breaking Run Award) are figured using the point scale of 10, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

- **Games Club of the Year Award** – Perpetual trophy. Calculation Method: Clubs sending riders to the WSCS must supply the WSCS Committee Chair with a current membership roster at least two weeks prior to the WSCS. Riders belonging to more than one club must designate which club they are riding for. Independent W.S.H. members with no club affiliations may not pledge their Washington State Championship Show points to a club.
- **Champion Individual Event Games Horse Award** - Perpetual trophy and special award. Calculation Method: Junior, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A, and Super Senior B individual event horses to be placed on one list according to times, only top placings in each individual event only to be counted.
- **Champion All-Around Games Horse Award / Ought to Be a Dancer Memorial** - Perpetual trophy and special award. Calculation Method: Junior, Senior A, Senior B, Super Senior A, and Super Senior B horses to be placed on one list according to times. Horse must receive individual and team points. Only top placings in each event to be counted. [In addition to this point scale, each rider / horse combination will receive one point per event that they qualified and rode in at the WSCS.](#)
- **Record-Breaking Run Award** - Perpetual and permanent plaques.
- **High Point Individual Event Leadline Games Horse** - Perpetual plaque.
- **High Point Individual Event Buckaroo Games Horse** - Perpetual plaque.
- **High Point Individual Event Junior Games Horse / Zara Fichtner Memorial** - Perpetual plaque.
- **High Point Individual Event Senior A Horse** - Perpetual plaque.
- **High Point Individual Event Senior B Horse** - Perpetual plaque.
- **High Point Individual Event Super Senior A Horse** - Perpetual plaque.
- **High Point Individual Event Super Senior B Horse** - Perpetual plaque.
- **High Point Individual Event Super Senior C Horse** - Perpetual plaque.

Schedule

Contestants **will not** be permitted onto the grounds **until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday**. This gives the Show Committee just two hours to put up stall signs, meet with facility management, etc. Please be courteous and allow the Committee to prepare for your arrival...*thank you*.

THURSDAY (August 13, 2026)

1:00 p.m.	Contestants May Arrive
TBD	Wenatchee River Float
8:00 p.m.	Rider Check-In (Show Office)
9:30 p.m.	Rider Check-In Closes for the Evening

FRIDAY (August 14, 2026) – COLOR OF THE DAY IS **YELLOW**

2:30 p.m.	Rider Check-In (Show Office)
3:30 p.m.	Rider Check-In Closes for the Afternoon
4:00 p.m.	Mandatory Rider's Meeting Introduction of Show Committee and Show Stewards Attire and Equipment Review (please bring cowhides and batons) Rider / Officials Q & A
4:45 p.m.	Last Minute Rider Check-In (Show Office)
5:15 p.m.	Last Minute Rider Check-In Closes for the Evening
6:00 p.m.	Washington State Championship Show / Performance 1 Sponsor Thank You Team Baton Barrels (Individual) Two Man Stake

SATURDAY (August 15, 2026) – COLOR OF THE DAY IS CHOICE OF **RED** OR **BLUE**

9:00 a.m.	Washington State Championship Show / Performance 2 Grand Entry (Age Groups; SSC to Leadline) Team Poles Figure 8 (Individual) Keyrace (Individual) Rescue Race Arena Help Bonus Event (Round 1) Poles (Individual) Flags (Individual) Bareback Relay Cowhide Race
1 Hr After Show	Silent Auction / Junior Riders Activity

SUNDAY (August 16, 2026) – COLOR OF THE DAY IS **GREEN**

10:00 a.m.	Washington State Championship Show / Performance 3 Grand Entry (Zones) Team Flags Two Man Three Barrel Keyhole (Individual) California Stake Race Arena Help Bonus Event (Round 2)
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TIME TRACKER / INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

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Please complete and return with your entry form.
Write in your five fastest times and compute your average.

	Barrels	Cal. Stake	Figure 8	Flags	Keyhole	Keyrace	Poles
Time Run							
Date							
Arena							

	Barrels	Cal. Stake	Figure 8	Flags	Keyhole	Keyrace	Poles
Time Run							
Date							
Arena							

	Barrels	Cal. Stake	Figure 8	Flags	Keyhole	Keyrace	Poles
Time Run							
Date							
Arena							

	Barrels	Cal. Stake	Figure 8	Flags	Keyhole	Keyrace	Poles
Time Run							
Date							
Arena							

	Barrels	Cal. Stake	Figure 8	Flags	Keyhole	Keyrace	Poles
Time Run							
Date							
Arena							

Classification							
AVERAGE							

The average is figured by adding the five times in an event and then dividing by five.
Carry times out to the third digit (i.e. 15.246) rounding, if necessary, to the thousandth.

Contestant's WSHGD Zone Number (i.e. R50, K12, W37) _____

Contestant's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

TIME TRACKER / TEAM EVENTS

Washington State Championship Show

Please complete and return with your entry form. Write in your three fastest times and compute your average. This form is to be completed and returned by the TEAM CAPTAIN only for Four-Man Teams and only one of the team members for Two-Man Teams.

	Cowhide	Rescue	2-Man 3 Barrel	2-Man Stake	Baton	Flags	Poles	Bareback
Time Run								
Date								
Arena								

	Cowhide	Rescue	2-Man 3 Barrel	2-Man Stake	Baton	Flags	Poles	Bareback
Time Run								
Date								
Arena								

	Cowhide	Rescue	2-Man 3 Barrel	2-Man Stake	Baton	Flags	Poles	Bareback
Time Run								
Date								
Arena								

AVERAGE								
Horse's Name								
Partner's #								

The average is figured by adding the three times in an event and then dividing by three. Carry times out to the third digit (i.e. 46.312) rounding, if necessary, to the thousandth.

Name of Person Completing the Form: _____

Your WSHGD Zone Number (i.e. R50, K12, W37): _____

List the Zone Numbers of all four members that will be riding on the team at the WSCS -

Team Baton: _____

Team Flags: _____

Team Poles: _____

Bareback: _____

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Stall/Pen Reservation

Rider Name _____

Rider Phone _____

Horse's Name _____

Stall by _____ *

*We will do our best to accommodate requests, but to guarantee that this occurs send money and forms together

Outdoor Stall _____ (# of stalls) X (#of nights) _____ X \$15 per night = \$ _____

Indoor Stall _____ (# of stalls) X (#of nights) _____ X \$20 per night = \$ _____

Pens _____ (# of pens) X \$30 per weekend = \$ _____

Total for stall/pen = \$ _____

Deposit check per pen or stall on separate check then stall rental

Deposit check _____ (# of stalls or pens) X \$25 = \$ _____

Both checks made out to WSHGD

All stalls and pens must be sent to Melissa Kelsey (not included with your WSCS entry form). Stall/pen reservation forms must be postmarked no earlier the JULY 1st to be accepted. Forms postmarked early will be returned. Forms may NOT be hand-delivered. Stalls will be assigned as forms and fees are received. If pens run out all postmarked on same day will be lottery style awarded. If you have questions call Melissa at 509-220-9099

Mail form and money to :

Melissa Kelsey

1915 W Antler Rd

Deer Park, Wa 99006

Once stall assignments are made, riders may NOT switch stalls. You will be responsible for cleaning your assigned stall in order to receive your deposit check back.