2022 World's Greatest Horsewoman

Event information Packet

January 18-22, 2022
Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Centre 20464 E Riggs RD
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85142

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Entries Open: October 20th, 2021 at 8 AM CST
Entries Close: December 20th, 2021 at 7 PM CST

Entry Fees:

ADDED MONEY	ENTRY FEE	CATTLE/OFFICE FEE	LATE FEE
$10,000 minimum	$1,000	$365	$250

ENTRY INFORMATION – **All entries are due December 20th, 2021**. **Entries received after December 20th will be consider late entries, late fees will be included *(may not receive jacket or other competition items).*** All entries must be paid in full to be included in the draw. You can enter online, mail or e-mail your completed entries to the contacts provided. We will not process your entry without a form of payment. You have two options for payment:

- You may include a check with your entry form for the full amount. Checks must include a completed entry form to be processed
- You may include credit card information for us to charge your card. Please be aware that there is a 3.5% CC fee
- Online entries will require a CC number to be processed

Please be aware that if you scratch your entry, we reserve the right to charge your card for any fees due.

Entry verification list will be posted on the Art of the Cowgirl website approximately one week before the draw. Draw date will be posted. Please be sure to check your entries.

LATE FEES - Late fees will be charged to any entry received after the due date and up to 12 PM the day prior to the show's start. Late fees are outlined below.

REFUNDS – All refunds will be maid via checks and will be sent out following the event

IMPORTANT SCRATCH INFORMATION

Last day to scratch to receive refund on fees:
Wednesday, January 5th at 5 PM CST

Scratches received by January 5th includes full entry fee and cattle fees. $30 office charge will be retained by Art of the Cowgirl

All scratches received after 5 PM CST January 5th will forfeit full cattle fees.
NOTE: WE MAKE FINAL CATTLE ORDER ON JANUARY 5th. NO CATTLE FEES WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 5TH, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Scratches received after 5 PM CST January 17th will forfeit ALL fees

A SCRATCH FORM WILL BE PROVIDED AND WILL BE THE ONLY RECOGNIZED WAY TO SCRATCH AN ENTRY UNLESS SCRATCHING IN PERSON AT THE SHOW OFFICE

INFORMATION, SCHEDULE, RULES AND GUIDELINES

Judges: TBD
Patterns: TBD

Schedule (this is tentative and subject to change)

Tuesday, January 18th:
8 AM – Herd Work

Wednesday, January 19th:
9 AM – Reining

Thursday, January 20th:
Approximately 2 PM – Steer stopping followed by Fence Work

Saturday, January 22nd:
5 PM – Herd Work Finals

Sunday, January 23rd:
1 PM – Reining finals, followed by Steer Stopping & fence Work

- Open to all breeds of horses of all ages regardless of show history

Non-pro side pot:

This event will remain an open event, but in 2022 there will be an added incentive for non pro's competing with the addition of the non pro side pot. All NRCHA card holding non pros will be eligible for the side pot. Side pot payout and information will be posted prior to the show.

WGHW Events:

- Herd work
- Reining
- Steer Stopping
- Fence Work

- Equipment:

Horses must be shown in a bridle throughout all phases, no tie-downs will be permitted.

The traditional bridle with romal must be used. With romal reins, hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. In the herd work only, romal reins can be held in one hand. Roping reins are optional in the Steer Stopping.

- A rider may show only one horse. An owner may enter more than one horse provided there is a different rider for each entry. No change (substitution) to a horse / rider combination is allowed once the first go has taken place.

- Finals:

- 10 horse/rider combinations will advance to the finals on the last day of the contest. If a tie advances more than 10, all ties advance. The payout will be adjusted/reworked according to the number of horses in the finals, but the total payout will not change.

- Finalists start with a clean slate.

- In the event that any finals qualified horse / rider combinations do not compete in the finals (scratch), the horse/rider combinations will still receive a finals check. If there are multiple scratches, the finals placings for the scratched horses will be placed based on their preliminary score.

- Additional rules and Guidelines:

- NRCHA Rules will be followed
- 70% of entry fee goes back into the payout.
- Late entries will be accepted with a late entry penalty (25% of the entry fee) until noon the day before the class starts. All late entries will assume “late” draw positions
- Non pro’s will lose eligibility by riding a horse they do not own for this competition
- Electric barrier in the steer stopping

PATTERNS, EVENT DESCRIPTIONS & RULES

PRELIM REINGING PATTERN: **TBD**
FINALS REINING PATTERN: **TBD**

JUDGES: **TBD**

Herd work:

- 2 1⁄2 minute time limit
- Judging will begin at the line
- Herd help is available, competitors are also able to bring their own help
- Romal reins may be used in one hand in herd work only
- Using two hands will result in a 0 (one hand may hold the romal)
- With romal reins, hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins.
- Illigal equipment will result in a 0

Reining:

- Judging will begin when horse enters arena
- Using two hands will result in a 0
- With romal reins, hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. Romal is to be held in opposite hand
- Illegal equipment will result in a 0

Steer Stopping:

- Electric barrier will be used
- Judging begins when horse enters the box
- No loop limit
- 60 second time limit
- Competitor may strip loop and rebuild as long as they have not dallied
- Dallying signals commitment to loop and end of run
- Roping reins are permitted. NRCHA Legal bit must be used with leather curb strap
- No tie-downs
- All legal head catches are allowed (slick horns, half head, neck)
- Steer must face and rope come tight to get a flag
- Illegal equipment will result in a 0

Fence Work:

- Judging will begin when horse enters arena
- Using two hands will result in a 0

- With romal reins, hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. Romal is to be held in opposite hand
- The required pattern for the cow work is: boxing, fence turns and circles, in that order
- Illigal equipment will result in a 0

Art of the Cowgirl World's Greatest Horsewoman adheres to NRCHA Rules and judging unless otherwise stated. Please view the NRCHA Rule Book regarding any questions regarding class rules, scoring, etc. Rules will be posted at event and any ART OF THE COWGIRL RULES THAT CONTRADICT NRCHA RULES WILL BE NOTED.

STALL & RV HOOKUP INFORMATION

Stalls and RV Hookups must be reserved through Horseshoe Equestrian Park

STALLS AND RV HOOKUPS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

**All Bedding must be purchased at HPEC. Stall, bedding and RV reservations will be taken by HPEC Staff.*

To reserve stalls and RV Hookups call: 480-358-3793

2022 WORLD'S GREATEST HORSEWOMAN ENTRY FORM

All entries are due December 20th, 2021

Entrants must include check for entry to be processed. To enter with credit card visit artofthecowgirl.com

Mail entries to:
PO Box 117
Ryegate, Montana
59074

Horse & Owner Information		
Horse's name:		Breed:
Registration #:		Year Foaled:
Sex:	Horse's Sire:	
Horse's Dam:		Owner's Name:
Owner's NRCHA #:	Owner's Phone Number:	
Owner's E-mail:	Who receives payout: ☐ Owner ☐ Rider	
Address Where Checks will be received:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Rider Information		
Rider's Name:		Rider's NRCHA #:
Rider's Phone #:		City & State:
Rider's E-mail:		Jacket size:

Registrant also acknowledges that riding and showing reined cow horses are inherently dangerous activities that expose the participant to a substantial risk of serious property damage, personal injury, or death. In consideration for the right to participate in such activities, or any other activity that the registrant may participate in at the Art of the Cowgirl, registrant assumes the risk of injury or death of participating in those activities and hereby releases Art of the Cowgirl and its employees, representatives and all other agents associated from liability for any personal injury, property damage, or death that occurs from those activities. Registrant further agrees to release and hold harmless Art of the Cowgirl, its employees, representatives, agents and anyone else working at the event who through negligence or carelessness otherwise might be liable in damages to registrant. This release and waiver of liability shall be binding on Registrants heirs, representatives, dependents, and successors in interest. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the entry into this event and agree to abide by those terms and conditions. I warrant that I am of legal age, or am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above, and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing terms.

Signature:_____

Printed Name: _____