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**ARIZONA  
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*Horse Show*

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*Premium Book*

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# ARIZONA NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

## *All Breed Youth Horse Show*

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# SHOW OFFICE LOCATIONS

## ARIZONA NATIONAL AQHA SHOW OFFICE

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## AZNAT ALL BREED YOUTH SHOW OFFICE

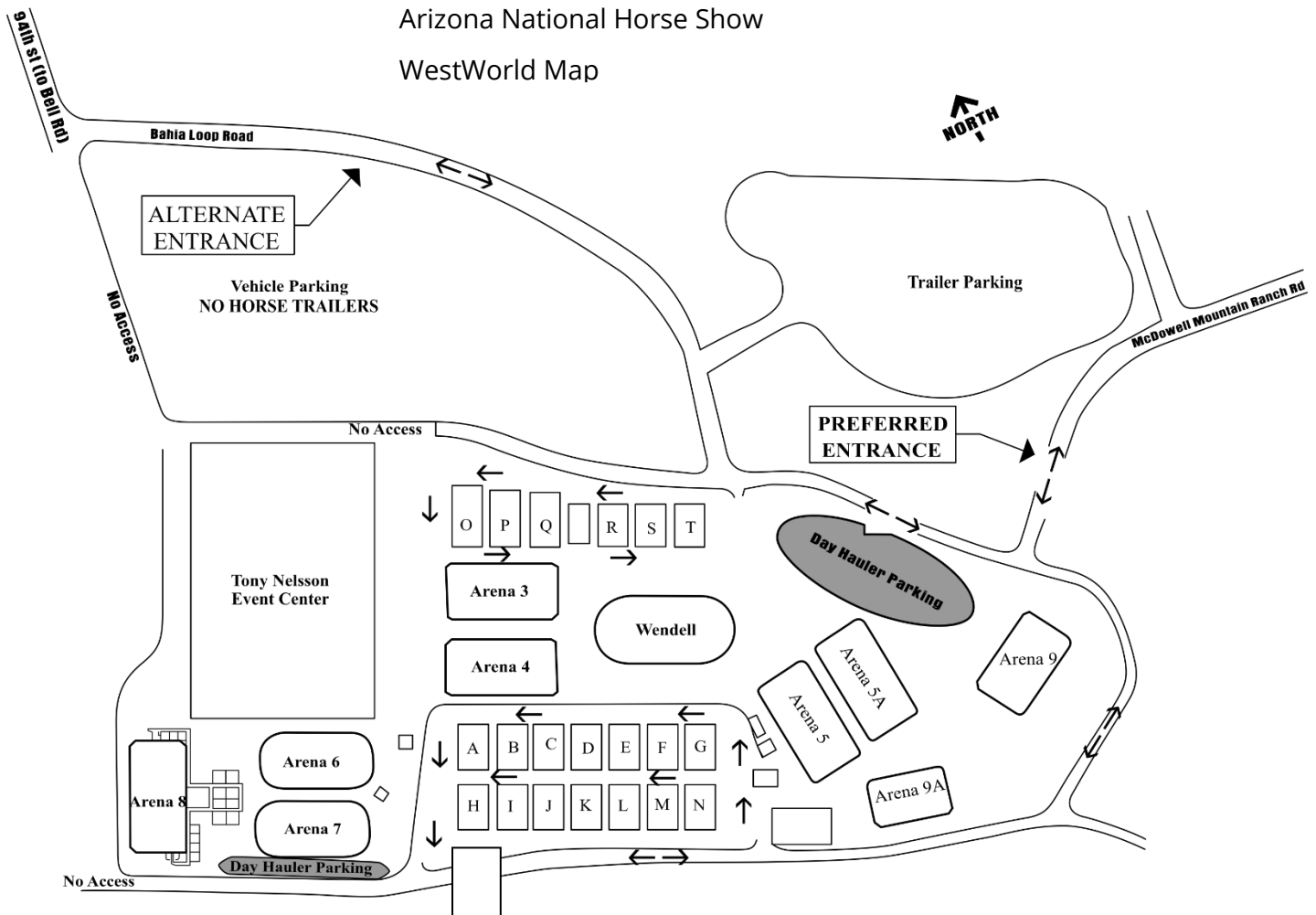
Located in office by Arenas 6 and 7

## BARN MANAGER OFFICE

Located in the RV on the Northeast gate, just inside the entrance.

## AQHA CIRCUIT & HIGH POINT AWARDS

Located outside of show arena entrance gate



# ARIZONA NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

## GENERAL RULES

Please direct questions to:  
Arizona National Horse Show  
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## INTERPRETATION

1. The Arizona National Executive Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations, arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard to or arising out of, or connected with this Show, and the right to amend or to add to these rules as it determines necessary. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges, premiums and awards and will be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order. The Arizona National Livestock Show and the Arizona National Horse Show assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any description given in the Premium Book. All interpretation will be based on the most recent version date.

## LIABILITY

2. All exhibitors will be under the control and direction of the Show Management, but Arizona National Livestock Show, Inc. or its officers, directors, agents, or employees or the City of Scottsdale, or its officers, directors, agents or employees will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur to him/her or his/her officers, agents, employees, or animals during the Show. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Show against any and all legal proceedings in regard to the above and against damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor, his/her officers, agents, employees, or animals.

## FACILITY RULES

3. Exhibitors must comply with all rules, regulations and policies of WestWorld of Scottsdale as published herein.

## CONDUCT

4. An exhibitor who attempts to interfere with or influence judges in any way or publicly expresses disapproval of judges' decisions in the arena or on the grounds, will be guilty of conduct unbecoming of an exhibitor. The exhibitor will forfeit all premiums and may be excluded from further competition.

## JUDGES

5. Decisions of judges are final. If fraud, misrepresentation, error or collusion is discovered, the Show Management or appointed referee may change final placement.

## PROTESTS

6. All protests must be written and delivered to Show Management within six (6) hours of a protested occurrence. A \$250 cash deposit must accompany the protest. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Arizona National Executive Committee; whose decision is final.

## DOGS

7. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. Owners MUST have a current veterinarian's certificate which shows the rabies vaccination date for each dog. Dogs found loose on the grounds are subject to being impounded.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

8. The Arizona National reserves the right to use any and all photographs and films taken during the Show for publicity purposes.

## FEED AND SUPPLY

9. A complete feed and bedding store operated by WestWorld is available during the show. The store can be reached at (480) 312-6814. Feed store bills must be settled with WestWorld.

## STALLS AND BEDDING

10. Stall fees are \$75 per horse the FIRST DAY and \$45 per horse/day for each additional day. (example: one stall/one day \$75, one stall/two days \$120, etc.).

The fee for a tack stall is the same as the fee for a horse stall.

A full day will be considered from 12:01 a.m. on the first day to 11:59 p.m. on that same day. Any horse/tack stall occupied after the first day of arrival must be removed before 11:59 p.m. that same day or an additional full day charge will be applied to exhibitors show tab.

11. Stall reservations will be made online at: [www.ezhorseshows.com/aznationals](http://www.ezhorseshows.com/aznationals)
12. Stall reservations and payment must be made prior to arrival.
13. Early arrivals (prior to December 13) must make additional arrangements directly with Connie Hay, (602) 999-8576 at least 5 days prior to arrival. Earliest arrival is December 13 at noon.
14. There is a maximum of one (1) horse per stall.
15. Exhibitors will be responsible for any repairs to stalls occupied by exhibitor. Do not use any nails or screws in stall area. Each hole found in a stall will result in a \$25 fine per hole.
16. Stalls used for horses (not tack stalls) must be bedded with at least two (2) bags of shavings per stall purchased from the WestWorld feed and bedding office.
17. No outside shavings are permitted on the WestWorld grounds. Import of shavings to WestWorld is strictly prohibited. If shavings

are imported, a fine of \$250.00 and/or eviction from WestWorld will be imposed.

18. If bedding is not pre-ordered, exhibitors renting stalls must check in at the feed and bedding office upon arrival to make arrangements for delivery and payment of bedding.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

30. A negative Coggins, dated within the previous twelve (12) months, must accompany ALL horses brought onto WestWorld property.
31. A Health Certificate, dated within the previous thirty (30) days, must be presented for any horse originating outside of Arizona.
32. WestWorld staff and Arizona National horse show staff representatives may conduct random inspections, both upon entry and during the event. If you are not asked for documentation upon entry, please have such available upon request during your stay. Any refusal or inability to produce such documents will result in immediate expulsion of the horses(s) in question. Any horse showing signs of fever/illness/stress is subject to examination by horse show officials and /or the horse show veterinarian, who may, at their sole discretion, place the horse in quarantined stabling or take further action if deemed necessary.
33. For further information, contact:
  - 1) Arizona National at [horseshow@anls.org](mailto:horseshow@anls.org)
  - 2) WestWorld of Scottsdale (480) 312-6802
  - 3) Az State Veterinarian (602) 542-4373

## RV SPACES AND TRAILERS

34. RV and Trailer parking is available on the grounds. Arrangements must be made directly with WestWorld on site or by calling (480) 312-6802.

## EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

35. Arizona National Livestock Show, Inc., WestWorld, City of Scottsdale and AQHA, including its officers, directors, servants, agents and/or employees, herein called "AZNAT" and the Owner and/or Exhibitor, including parents and/or legal

representatives, herein called "Exhibitor" or, Exhibitors agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. AZNAT and Exhibitor further agree that Exhibitor will protect, indemnify and save harmless AZNAT from any and all claims, suits and/or judgements (including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit by AZNAT) brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person, animals or property occasioned by an action or inaction of Exhibitor, either solely or in

conjunction with AZNAT or anyone else. AZNAT assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any description given in the Premium List. Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations of Arizona National Livestock Show, Inc. Participants also agrees that the Arizona National Livestock Show reserves the right to use any and all photographs and films taken during the Show for publicity purposes.

# WESTWORLD FACILITY RULES

*The City of Scottsdale and WestWorld management shall enforce the following rules and regulations, which are to be observed by all users of the WestWorld facilities.*

1. Facility users, temporary/overnight boarders and RV guests are required to register with WestWorld and sign a Liability Release Agreement prior to utilizing a WestWorld facility.
2. Electric golf carts shall be operated only by an individual possessing a valid driver's license, and be at least 16 years of age. Golf cart owners, vendors, lessees, or suppliers shall be responsible for the safe operation of all carts.
3. Only qualified City employees may use City equipment.
4. City facilities shall be utilized at user's own risk. City is not responsible for any personal injury or personal property damage on or going to or from the premises.
5. City shall not be liable for lost, stolen or damaged personal property. Unclaimed perishable property will be disposed of, as necessary. Other personal property or belongings left at WestWorld, if unclaimed after ninety (90) days, will become the sole property of City.
6. User will be responsible for any and all damage to the facilities and all portions thereof, excluding normal wear and tear. City reserves the right to repair damage and to invoice user for cost of such repair.
7. Any accident, regardless of nature, is to be immediately reported to WestWorld management and/or security personnel.
8. Sales and distribution of food and beverage or other commercial activities are not permitted.
9. Any unauthorized use of City facilities and/or utilities is prohibited.
10. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises unless provided by City or its contract vendors. Alcohol is not to be brought in or removed from WestWorld property.
11. Open cooking or campfires are prohibited.
12. The use of electric, open flame or space heaters is prohibited unless specifically approved, in writing, by city.
13. Disposal of trash or solid waste materials is allowed in designated areas or receptacles only. Dumping of gray water is prohibited. If gray water is dumped on WestWorld property, a fine of \$100.00 will be imposed.
14. Federal and City laws and regulations prohibit washing of trailers, RV's, and vehicles on WestWorld property without the prior written consent of City.
15. Firearms are not allowed.
16. Fireworks or explosives cannot be brought onto City property.
17. Pets are to be kept on leashes at all times.
18. Horseback riding is permitted on established trails or in posted available arenas only. For trail riding safety, a minimum of two (2) riders is recommended. Users shall obey all regulatory signs.
19. Horses are not to be turned loose on the property or in the arenas, nor are they to be tied to any structure not specifically designated for this purpose.
20. Under no circumstances is smoking permitted in the stall areas.
21. Alcohol consumption in the stall areas is not permitted.
22. Motor vehicles are prohibited within stable facilities except to load/unload horses, tack or feed.
23. Overnight parking is not allowed, except in RV or other specifically designated areas.
24. Area traffic and parking signs are to be observed at all times, including posted speed limits. The posted speed limit on the main access road is 25 mph. All other roads are posted at 15 mph.
25. Designated fire lanes are to be kept clear at all times. Vehicles in unauthorized areas may be towed at owner's expense.
26. WestWorld visitors and facility users may not post or exhibit any print material such as posters, signs or advertisements.
27. City management reserves the right to evict from the property anyone displaying inappropriate behavior, drunkenness, disobeying the Rules & Regulations, or creating excessive noise or disturbance.

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28. Arena lights are to be extinguished by 11:00pm. Exceptions may be made with prior written approval of WestWorld management.
29. Facility users and visitors must comply with all environmental laws, rules and regulations.
30. City reserves the right to use the name, image, photograph, likeness or any other reproduction, taken or acquired by City, or any visitor or facility user, for publicity purposes of City without notifying or compensating individuals therein.
31. A negative Coggins, dated within the previous twelve (12) months, must accompany ALL horses brought onto WestWorld property.
32. A Health Certificate, dated within the previous thirty (30) days, must be presented for any horse originating outside the state of Arizona.
33. All stalled horses must have a minimum of two (2) bags of shavings per stall.
34. Import of shavings to WestWorld is prohibited. If shavings are imported, a fine of \$250.00 and/or eviction from WestWorld will be imposed.



# ARIZONA NATIONAL ALL BREED YOUTH HORSE SHOW

HELD AT WESTWORLD IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ

For information, call: 602-258-8568 or email: [horseshow@anls.org](mailto:horseshow@anls.org)

December 16 & 17, 2023

All General Rules & Regulations apply

## ENTRIES

1. Open to any exhibitor. Exhibitor must be at least eight (8) years of age and less than twenty (20) years of age on January 1, 2023.

The Arizona National All Breed Youth Show follows the Arizona State 4-H Horse Show Rules. **All exhibitors are responsible for knowing these rules.**

Arizona State 4-H Horse Show Rules are available online at:  
<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/mblock/2019-2022az-4h-horse-show-rulebook.pdf>.

AQHA rules will govern the Ranch Versatility classes.  
<https://www.aqha.com/disciplines/ranching/competitions/versatility-ranch-horse-competition>

2. As per Arizona State 4-H Horse Show Rules, exhibitors are required to wear an industry approved ASTM/SEI equestrian helmet when mounted on a horse.
3. Exhibitors must complete show entries by **December 11**. Entries are ONLINE only. Visit [www.anls.org/show-entry-portal/](http://www.anls.org/show-entry-portal/) to submit online entries.
4. All exhibitors will receive an Arizona National Exhibitor T-Shirt. Shirts will be available at check in at the Arizona National All Breed Youth Show Office.
5. Only one rider per horse per class.
6. Stallions may NOT be entered in any Show classes.
7. Show Management reserves the right to cancel or change classes and address any safety issues. Show Management decisions are final.

## FEES

8. Class Fees:

**a. Saturday classes - \$35.00**

**b. Sunday classes - \$90.00**

Class fee includes exhibitor fee which includes the cost of processing entries in the office, as well as the cost of one exhibitor t-shirt per exhibitor.

9. Late entries or substitutions will be allowed after the December 1 entry deadline with a \$25.00 per horse/per day late fee.
10. Refund of class fees and stall fees will be granted ONLY if the Show Manager is notified prior to 8:00 a.m. the day of the class being dropped due to the horse's lack of serviceability and a qualified veterinarian's statement is indicating proof of lack of soundness/ serviceability. Exhibitor fees are NOT refundable.
11. All fees must accompany entries and be submitted during the online entry process. An entry is not submitted through the online portal until it is paid in full.

## WESTWORLD HEALTH STANDARDS

12. See General Rules for all Health Standards.

## STALLS

13. See General Rules for Stall Rules and pricing. All stalls for the 2023 Arizona National Horse Show (AzNat All Breed Youth Show) will be made online at:

[www.ezhorseshows.com/aznationals](http://www.ezhorseshows.com/aznationals)

## AWARDS

14. Awards are given for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Rosettes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> places in all classes.
15. High point buckles will be awarded in both age divisions for English, Western and Gymkhana. Overall High Point and Reserve High Point will be awarded in both age divisions.

16. Points will be awarded for the top 10 places, (10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1) regardless of the number of contestants in the class. Ties for high point awards will be broken by the most number of 1<sup>st</sup> places. If still tied, the most number of 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded. (This process will continue until the tie is broken if necessary.)
17. Requests to check individual points will not be permitted during show hours. Such requests can be made at the end of the day, in the show office where a report of a specific individual's points can be pulled up.
  - a. Show management will only give out exhibitor point reports to the exhibitor. Requests for another exhibitor's points will not be permitted.
  - b. Any protests of placings or points must be written and delivered to Show Management within six (6) hours of a protested occurrence. A \$250 cash deposit must accompany the protest. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Arizona National Executive Committee; whose decision is final.

# ALL BREED YOUTH HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Classes will run in order shown

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Arena 6 (warm-up in Arena 7)

Show begins at 2:00 p.m. Check-in opens at 1:00 p.m. in the AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office

CLASS.....	CLASS #
Barrels 14 & older.....	400A
Barrels 13 & younger .....	400B
Bowtie 14 & older .....	401A
Bowtie 13 & younger.....	401B
Poles 14 & older.....	402A
Poles 13 & younger .....	402B

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Arena 6 (warm-up in Arena 7)

Show begins at 8:00 a.m. Check-in opens at 7:00 a.m. in the AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office

CLASS.....	CLASS #
Showmanship 14 & older .....	300A
Showmanship 13 & younger.....	300B
English Equitation 14 & older .....	301A
English Equitation 13 & younger .....	301B
English Pleasure 14 & older .....	302A
English Pleasure 13 & younger .....	302B
Hunter Hack (max. 2'6") 14 & older .....	303A
Hunter Hack (max. 2') 13 & younger .....	303B
Western Equitation 14 & older .....	304A
Western Equitation 13 & younger .....	304B
Western Pleasure 14 & older .....	305A
Western Pleasure 13 & younger.....	305B
Ranch Riding 14 & older .....	306A
Ranch Riding 13 & younger.....	306B

Arena 7 (warm-up limited to one segment of the arena)

Begins at 12:00 p.m., ends at 2:00 p.m.

CLASS.....	CLASS #
Western Trail 14 & older.....	307A
Western Trail 13 & younger .....	307B

# ARIZONA NATIONAL YOUTH HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

For information, call: 602-258-8568 or email: [horseshow@anls.org](mailto:horseshow@anls.org)

Saturday, December 16, 2023

**Entry Deadline – December 11**

## CONTEST SCHEDULE - **TENTATIVE**

8:00 a.m. ....	Contest Registration – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office
8:30 a.m. ....	Instructions/Division of Groups – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office
9:00 a.m. ....	Contest Begins - TBD
tbd. ....	Judges Critique – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office
tbd. ....	Contest Results and Awards – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office

## FEES

1. \$20 per team and \$5 per additional individual.  
Fees must be included with the online entry.  
Late fees: \$40 per team and \$10 per individual

- a. Junior Division - consists of teams or individuals whose oldest member is less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1, 2023.
- b. Senior Division - consists of teams or individuals with any member fourteen (14) years to twenty (20) years old on January 1, 2023.

## ENTRIES

2. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 10 online at [www.anls.org](http://www.anls.org)  
[No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.](#)
3. [Entries for FFA and 4H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.](#)  
[When entering please create a new account for each team entry](#)

## TEAM MAKEUP

4. This contest is open to teams, comprised of up to four (4) individuals and individual contestants. The three highest scores will constitute the team score.
5. Each club/chapter/organization may register multiple teams per division. There is no limit on the number of additional individuals entered above a four-member team.
6. Competitors do not need to be from the same club/chapter/organization to compete with the exception of Arizona 4-H clubs competing for the high placing Senior Arizona team and FFA teams qualifying for State FFA CDE.
7. When entering multiple teams, contestants for each team need to be designated. Substitutions are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.
8. Teams and individuals will compete in either the Junior or Senior division. The oldest member of the team will determine the division for the team.
9. Divisions

## CONTEST FORMAT

10. The contest will consist of four classes, and will include two halter classes and two performance classes. Up to seventeen minutes will be allowed to place horses in each class. If suitable horses are available, the halter classes will consist of mare or gelding classes. The performance classes will be selected from Western Pleasure, Reining, Western Riding, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack, Western Horsemanship and Hunt Seat Equitation.
11. Up to two sets of reasons will be given, one set of halter reasons and one set of performance reasons. Classes to be used for reasons will be announced prior to halter and performance classes.
12. Contestants will have two minutes to give their reasons to the official. Contestants will not be offered their placing cards upon entering the reasons room. Contestants will not be permitted to use their notes while giving reasons.
13. Each class will consist of four horses. Handlers/riders will be identified with numbered vests/number holders.
14. All halter horses will be considered sound of mouth, wind and limb. All performance horses will be judged as they go. All tack and attire will be considered legal.

15. Contestants cannot have competed on a collegiate judging team.
16. Contestants may not be entered in or completed a college or university level livestock judging course.
17. If a contestant is determined to be ineligible, the team and all contestants entered with the team will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. The individual who entered the team, certifying the eligibility of an ineligible contestant may not be allowed to enter teams in subsequent years.
18. Only contestants and contest officials are permitted in the judging contest area during the competition.
19. Contestants cannot confer with each other or their coach at any time during the contest or during oral reasons. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. Clean notebooks are allowed. Questions must be directed to Contest Officials only.
20. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones or electronic devices on their person during the contest.
21. Contestants may not have in their possession any horse judging manuals, tests or list of terms. If pattern classes are judged, contestants will be provided copies of the pattern(s).

22. Placing cards must be completed in full for a score to be tabulated. Cards that are blank, illegible or marked with more than one placing will receive a zero score.
23. Contestants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes/boots for safety.
24. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibly being barred from future competition.

<b>ARIZONA STATE 4-H QUALIFYING CONTEST</b>
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1. Arizona 4-H contestants cannot have competed at the National 4-H Horse Judging Contest.
2. Designation as the high placing Senior Arizona 4-H team will be verified at the completion of the contest by the Arizona State 4-H office.
3. Senior Arizona 4-H teams competing for the Arizona 4-H High Points awards must designate so on their registration. Failure to designate the team will result in the team not being considered for those awards. Teams and individuals will still be eligible for team and individual awards. For Arizona competitors, please refer to the Arizona 4-H Policy and Procedures Handbook 12.4.

## **AWARDS**

### **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Junior Division High Point .....	Rosette – Banner
Junior Division High Point 2 <sup>nd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Rosette
Senior Division High Point .....	Rosette – Banner
Senior Division High Point 2 <sup>nd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Rosette
AQHVA High Point .....	Rosette

### **TEAM AWARDS**

Junior Division High Point .....	Rosette and Banner
Junior Division High Point 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Rosette
Senior Division High Point .....	Rosette and Banner
Senior Division High Point 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	Rosette
Senior Division High Point Arizona 4-H Team .....	Rosette

# ARIZONA NATIONAL HORSE SKILL A THON CONTEST

*Formally Arizona National Skill A Thon Contest*

For information, call: 602-258-8568 or email: [horseshow@anls.org](mailto:horseshow@anls.org)

Saturday, December 16, 2023

**Entry Deadline - December 11**

## CONTEST SCHEDULE - TENTATIVE

8:00 a.m.	Contest Registration – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office
8:30 a.m.	Instructions/Division of Groups – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office
9:00 a.m.	Contest Begins - TBD
tbd	Judges Critique – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office
tbd	Contest Results and Awards – AzNat All Breed Youth Show Office

The Arizona National Horse Show Skill A Thon Contest is a hands-on competition that rewards outstanding young people who possess the skills and knowledge essential for efficient and humane husbandry and training of horses within the horse show industry. The contest provides the opportunity for youth to apply their knowledge to a variety of topics related to the horse industry. Participants compete within multiple, age-appropriate categories including: the husbandry and training of horses, disciplines in which to ride, safety practices for working with large animals, and common breeds seen around the country.

## FEES

25. \$20 per team and \$5 per additional individual.

Fees must be included with the online entry.

Late fees: \$40 per team and \$10 per individual

## ENTRIES

26. Teams are required to submit entries by midnight, December 10 online at [www.anls.org](http://www.anls.org)

[No new teams may be created after the entry deadline.](#)

27. [Entries for FFA and 4H teams should be submitted by the FFA advisor or 4-H club leader.](#)

[When entering please create a new account for each team entry](#)

## TEAM MAKEUP

28. This contest is open to teams, comprised of up to four (4) individuals and individual contestants. The three highest scores will constitute the team score.

29. Each club/chapter/organization may register multiple teams per division. There is no limit on the number of additional individuals entered above a four-member team.

30. Competitors do not need to be from the same club/chapter/organization to compete with the exception of Arizona 4-H clubs competing for the

high placing Senior Arizona team and FFA teams qualifying for State FFA CDE.

31. When entering multiple teams, contestants for each team need to be designated. Substitutions are allowed at check-in on the day of the event.

32. Teams and individuals will compete in either the Junior or Senior division. The oldest member of the team will determine the division for the team.

33. Divisions

c. Junior Division - consists of teams or individuals whose oldest member is less than fourteen (14) years old on January 1, 2023.

d. Senior Division - consists of teams or individuals with any member fourteen (14) years to twenty (20) years old on January 1, 2023.

## CONTEST FORMAT

34. The contest will consist of four phases; Examination Phase, Station Phase, Judging Phase and Team Practicum.

**Examination Phase:** written exam taken by each individual on the team

**Station Phase:** series of stations or tables where all contestants will respond to the requirement of the station. Station may include photos, equipment, feed samples, \_\_\_\_

**Judging Phase:** see Horse Judging contest rules in previous section.

**Team Practicum:** all teams will be presented with sample practicums. Each team will have equal time

to discuss among themselves the problem presented, immediately after which the team will perform the task required.

**HYPERLINK TO SKILL A THON RESOURCE GUIDE...**

**CONTEST RULES**

35. Contestants cannot have competed on a collegiate judging team.
36. Contestants may not be entered in or completed a college or university level livestock judging course.
37. If a contestant is determined to be ineligible, the team and all contestants entered with the team will be disqualified and ineligible for awards. The individual who entered the team, certifying the eligibility of an ineligible contestant may not be allowed to enter teams in subsequent years.
38. Only contestants and contest officials are permitted in the contest area during the competition.
39. Contestants are not allowed to have cell phones or electronic devices on their person during the contest.
40. Contestants may not have in their possession any horse judging manuals, tests or list of terms.
41. Contestants are encouraged to wear closed-toed shoes/boots for safety.
42. Rule violations will cause disqualification, forfeiture of all awards, and the possibly being barred from future competition.

**ARIZONA STATE 4-H QUALIFYING CONTEST**

4. Arizona 4-H contestants cannot have competed at the National 4-H Horse Skill A Thon Contest.
5. Designation as the high placing Senior Arizona 4-H team will be verified at the completion of the contest by the Arizona State 4-H office.
6. Senior Arizona 4-H teams competing for the Arizona 4-H High Points awards must designate so on their registration. Failure to designate the team will result in the team not being considered for those awards. Teams and individuals will still be eligible for team and individual awards. For Arizona competitors, please refer to the Arizona 4-H Policy and Procedures Handbook 12.4.

**AWARDS**

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Junior Division High Point ..... Rosette – Banner  
Junior Division High Point 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Rosette  
Senior Division High Point ..... Rosette – Banner  
Senior Division High Point 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Rosette

**TEAM AWARDS**

Junior Division High Point ..... Rosette and Banner  
Junior Division High Point 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Rosette  
Senior Division High Point ..... Rosette and Banner  
Senior Division High Point 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Place ..... Rosette  
Senior Division High Point Arizona 4-H Team ..... Rosette