

RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN



REGION 2
SANCTIONED SHOW



PAC & ACAAP
APPROVED

2018 GREAT LAKES RANCH HORSE CIRCUIT

Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds
9122 U.S.Hwy 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

SHOW DATES:	MAY 11 - 13	JUNE 8 - 10	JULY 27 - 29	SEPTEMBER 7 - 9
JUDGES:	Paul Zink	Julie Stanley	Matt Davison	Paul Huettl
	Robin Gollehon	Stephanie McConnell	Trevor Walton	Gene Ray Stewart

FRIDAY, 6pm - 10pm	
RANCHMANSHIP <i>(AT WILL)</i>	
1	OPEN
2	AMATEUR
3	NOVICE AMATEUR
4	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
5	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

SATURDAY, 8am	
CONFORMATION	
<i>GRAND & RESERVE TO FOLLOW EACH DIVISION</i>	
6	OPEN STALLIONS 2 & UNDER
7	OPEN STALLIONS 3 & OVER
8	AMATEUR STALLIONS 2 & UNDER
9	AMATEUR STALLIONS 3 & OVER
10	OPEN GELDINGS 2 & UNDER
11	OPEN GELDINGS 3 & OVER
12	AMATEUR GELDINGS 2 & UNDER
13	AMATEUR GELDINGS 3 & OVER
14	YOUTH GELDINGS 2 & UNDER
15	YOUTH GELDINGS 3 & OVER
16	OPEN MARES 2 & UNDER
17	OPEN MARES 3 & OVER
18	AMATEUR MARES 2 & UNDER
19	AMATEUR MARES 3 & OVER
20	YOUTH MARES 2 & UNDER
21	YOUTH MARES 3 & OVER

SHOWMANSHIP	
22	AMATEUR
23	NOVICE AMATEUR
24	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
25	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

CUTTING	
26	OPEN
26A	OPEN JACKPOT - MAY & JULY
27	AMATEUR
28	YOUTH 18 & UNDER

RANCH REINING	
29	OPEN
29A	OPEN JACKPOT - JUNE
30	AMATEUR
31	NOVICE AMATEUR
32	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
33	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

HORSEMANSHIP	
34	AMATEUR
35	NOVICE AMATEUR
36	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
37	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

REINING	
38	OPEN
39	AMATEUR
40	YOUTH 18 & UNDER

HERD WORK	
41	OPEN
41A	OPEN JACKPOT - JULY
42	AMATEUR
43	YOUTH 18 & UNDER

RANCH BOXING	
44	OPEN
44A	OPEN JACKPOT - SEPTEMBER
45	AMATEUR
46	NOVICE AMATEUR
47	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
48	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

WORKING COW HORSE	
49	OPEN
50	AMATEUR
51	YOUTH 18 & UNDER

SUNDAY, 8am	
RANCH CUTTING	
52	OPEN
52A	OPEN JACKPOT - JUNE
53	AMATEUR
54	NOVICE AMATEUR
55	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
56	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

RANCH ROPING	
57	OPEN
57A	OPEN JACKPOT - MAY
58	AMATEUR
59	NOVICE AMATEUR
60	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
61	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

COW CATCHING	
62	OPEN
63	AMATEUR
64	NOVICE AMATEUR
65	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
66	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

WORKING RANCH HORSE	
67	OPEN
67A	OPEN JACKPOT - JUNE
68	AMATEUR
69	YOUTH 18 & UNDER

WALK/TROT	
70	LEADLINE 13 & UNDER ①
71	ADULT 19 & OVER ①
72	YOUTH 18 & UNDER ①

RANCH RIDING	
73	OPEN - JUNIOR HORSE
73A	OPEN JACKPOT JR HORSE - SEPTEMBER
74	OPEN - SENIOR HORSE
74A	OPEN JACKPOT SR HORSE - SEPTEMBER
75	AMATEUR
76	NOVICE AMATEUR
77	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
78	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

RANCH TRAIL	
79	OPEN
79A	OPEN JACKPOT - MAY & SEPTEMBER
80	AMATEUR
81	NOVICE AMATEUR
82	YOUTH 18 & UNDER
83	NOVICE YOUTH 18 & UNDER

FEES:	
\$12	Youth Classes (no pre-entry discount)
\$24	All other RHAM Classes
\$25	Cattle Class Fee
\$20	Jackpot Classes (in addition to class fee)
Free	Lead Line
\$20	RHAM Awards Program (annually per program)
\$10	RHAM Office Fee
\$14	ARHA Office Fee
\$50	Stall/Tack Stall per weekend (\$25/night)
\$20	Trailer In Fee (per trailer, per show)
\$25	Camping per Night
\$50	Return Check Fee



RHAM WEEKEND HIGHPOINT AWARD
Awarded based on points earned in all ARHA classes in one Division: Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth (18 & U), and Novice Youth (18 & U).

JACKPOT CLASSES (in red font)
Potential for added money in Jackpot Classes

① ARHA MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED FOR THESE CLASSES

7th Annual Midwest Classic
October 18 - 21 at Cloverdale, IN
Points from this show count towards RHAM Year End Awards, including RHAM Awards Program

ARHA World Championship Show
July 13 - 20 at Cloverdale, IN
Points from this show do not count towards RHAM Year End Awards

TO SHOW, EXHIBITOR MUST BE CURRENT RHAM MEMBER

To be eligible for RHAM Year End Awards, including RHAM Awards Program, you must show in 3 of the 5 shows.

See back for more information ☞

VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE
see website for form and rates
FOOD VENDOR AVAILABLE ON-SITE
SHAVINGS AVAILABLE ON-SITE

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Vendor Info: samholwerda@yahoo.com
Show Manager: jmhrham2@gmail.com
Pre-Entry link at www.miranchhorse.com

Disclaimers/Legal: All entries require a current proof of **NEGATIVE** Coggins. Out of state entries also require a current Health Certificate. Attendance at show indicates neither Show Management nor RHAM and/or other attendees will be held liable in case of accident, theft, death, etc. Attendee takes sole responsibility of all matters. Michigan Liability Law applies. All dogs must be tied, on a leash, handled and controlled at all times.

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RHAM ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Family Membership: \$30 Individual Membership: \$15 Youth Membership: \$10
 • RHAM membership is required to show at any RHAM shows; both exhibitor and horse owner must be current Member(s) of RHAM

RHAM AWARDS PROGRAM (Top Ranch Hand, Top Performance Horse, Top Cow Horse):

- Eligible Divisions: Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth 18 & Under, Novice Youth 18 & Under
- Exhibitors must participate in Conformation at 3 of the 5 RHAM shows (includes Midwest Classic)
- For Year End Awards eligibility, exhibitors must:
 - Complete program sign-up, including payment of the one-time annual fee of \$20 per award program per division
 - POINTS WILL NOT BEGIN ACCUMULATING UNTIL SIGN-UP IS COMPLETE AND FEE IS PAID
- Points are based on one horse/one rider combination in each division*
- Conformation is the only required class within each program, exhibitor must show in conformation at 3 of the 5 RHAM shows
- Exhibitors may choose to show in as many classes and any combination of classes within each program. Not all classes are required for Year End Award eligibility.
- For each program, points for all eligible classes will be accumulated for each horse/rider combination from all 5 pointed RHAM shows to determine division placings.
- Additional RHAM AWARDS PROGRAM information can be found at www.miranchhorse.com

TOP RANCH HAND

Points will accumulate in the following classes for each division:

- Conformation* (required at 3 of 5 RHAM shows)
- Ranchmanship
- Ranch Reining
- Ranch Boxing
- Ranch Cutting
- Ranch Roping
- Working Ranch Horse
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Trail

TOP COW HORSE

Points will accumulate in the following classes for each division:

- Conformation* (required at 3 of 5 RHAM shows)
- Cutting
- Herd Work
- Ranch Boxing
- Working Cow Horse
- Ranch Cutting
- Ranch Roping
- Cow Catching
- Working Ranch Horse

TOP PERFORMANCE HORSE

Points will accumulate in the following classes for each division:

- Conformation* (required at 3 of 5 RHAM shows)
- Ranchmanship
- Showmanship
- Ranch Reining
- Horsemanship
- Reining
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Trail

* Conformation proxy exhibitor may be used if the exhibitor has more than one horse of the same gender and age entered in the RHAM AWARDS PROGRAM (additional information found at www.miranchhorse.com)

RHAM LAMINATED BACK NUMBERS

Purchase laminated back numbers with horse and exhibitor names on them. For those showing multiple horses, this is a great way to help remember each horse's number and it also helps when pre-entering for the shows by having a pre-assigned number. You can select 2 or 3 back number tags; a third (3rd) back number tag eliminates the step of removing a number from your saddle pad to attach to the back of your show shirt for your conformation and/or showmanship classes. Back numbers are assigned to horses. Form available on website to purchase back numbers.

RHAM PRE-ENTRY DISCOUNT:

- \$20 flat rate discount for pre-entries submitted by midnight on Monday the week of the show; must enter 10 or more classes at pre-entry
- To receive discount at the end of the show, horse/exhibitor must have shown in at least 10 classes or discount is forfeited

IMPORTANT SHOW INFORMATION

- Bring your RHAM Membership card(s) (or copies of them) with you to the show office, as it will be required for entry validation
- Class registration(s) for the first four (4) classes of each day must be completed 30 minutes prior to show start time
- To be eligible for RHAM Year End Awards, both the exhibitor and the horse owner must be current RHAM member(s) and the exhibitor must show at 3 of the 5 RHAM shows.
- All awards based on one horse/one exhibitor/division combination
- Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth, and Novice Youth Divisions require current ARHA Horse Certificate of Eligibility, current ARHA Membership Card, and current ARHA Amateur, Novice Amateur, or Youth Card (or copies).
- Western attire is required for all classes; for details refer to the 2018-2019 ARHA Rulebook (available at www.americanranchhorse.net)
- All classes judged according to ARHA rules; **judges' decision is final**

ARHA MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- Both the owner and the exhibitor must be current ARHA members to show (except classes 70, 71, 72)
- All horses must have current ARHA Certificate of Eligibility to show
 ARHA Membership/Horse Registration accepted at show, will be assessed a \$10 **rush fee** per application
Grade registrations cannot be taken at shows

For more information, visit the ARHA website at: www.americanranchhorse.net