

RANCH HORSE

ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN



Thank you to everyone that participated at our May show, what a great turnout we had!! We are looking forward to a great June show, only 9 days away!! Let's hope for great weather. :) Don't forget, we have an online pre-entry system to sign up for your classes early.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY AT 7:30PM, PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED. RANCHMANSHIP WILL BREAK FROM 7:30PM-8:30PM TO ENSURE MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MEETING.

NEW FOR 2018

We have a few exciting changes for our 2018 show season!

- **Show Starting Time**
 - RHAM shows will begin on **FRIDAY** with Ranchmanship running **at will** from **6pm-10pm**
- **RHAM Awards Program**
 - RHAM is now offering a new awards program for our 2018 show season!! The new awards program replaced the Versatility Program.
 - Award Programs: Top Ranch Hand, Top Performance Horse, Top Cow Horse
 - Eligible Divisions: Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth 18&U, Novice Youth 18&U
 - Fee: One-time annual fee of \$20 per awards program
 - Exhibitors must participate in Conformation at 3 of the 5 RHAM shows (*includes Midwest Classic*)
 - Points are based on one horse/one rider combination in each division*
**Conformation proxy exhibitor may be used if the exhibitor has more than one horse of the same gender entered in the RHAM AWARDS PROGRAM (additional criteria found at www.miranchohorse.com)*
 - 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. Conformation is the only required class within each program, exhibitor must show in conformation at 3 of the 5 RHAM shows
 - 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.miranchohorse.com
- **RHAM WEEKEND SERIES HIGHPOINT**
 - Weekend HIGHPOINT awarded based on points earned in all ARHA classes in one Division: Open, Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth (18 & U), and Novice Youth (18 & U)
- **ARHA Membership & Horse Registration**
 - ARHA Membership/Horse Registration will still be accepted at the show, will be assessed a \$10 rush fee per application. **Grade registration cannot be accepted at shows.** For more information visit the ARHA website at www.americanranchhorse.net

Sponsorship Reward:

REMEMBER!!! Any member that obtains a Sponsorship in 2018 will receive a one time show credit in the amount of 10% of the sponsorship. See our website and sponsorship forms for details.

Vendors:

- **Panthers Grill Concession Trailer**
 - Panthers Grill will be providing their delicious food at our shows again this year! YUM!
- **Miller's Saddlery**
 - ONSITE FOR JUNE!! Miller's Saddlery makes saddles, chinks, chaps, reins and many other leather products! Shop on site or order your custom leather goods!

Opening Ceremonies:

Please join us each day for the opening ceremonies held in the Jack Dean Make-Up Ring.

Saturday: 7:45am

Sunday: 7:45am

Show Forms:

The following forms are available on the RHAM website at <http://www.miranchhorse.com/forms/>:

- RHAM Membership
- RHAM Awards Program
- RHAM Permanent Back Numbers
- RHAM Ride & Show
- Showbills & more...

Exhibitor Arrivals:

Exhibitors can arrive after 10am on Friday, June 8, 2018

Pre-Entries & EKG Verified:

We are excited to announce that we are continuing our online reservation & pre-entry program in 2018 – securing your spot at our shows has never been easier! For more information and to submit your stall & camping reservation or show pre-entry, visit www.ekgequine.com/rham

Stall/Camping Reservations:

Please reserve by **noon Wednesday June 6th**

Questions related to stalls & camping can be directed to Sam Holwerda at

samholwerda@yahoo.com or 616-890-1190. ***NEW* Shavings can be reserved with your stalls and included with your RHAM billing; this will ensure delivery of shavings before your arrival!**

Cost: \$7.50/bag

Online Pre-Entries:

Pre-entries now accepted through June 4. To qualify for a pre-entry discount of \$20, horse/exhibitor combination must show in a minimum of 10 classes (youth classes not eligible).

Questions related to the pre-entry process? Email rhamentries@gmail.com

Show Office Hours:

Friday: 3pm to 9pm

Saturday: 7am to 8pm

Sunday: 7am to end of show

Lodging:

EconoLodge at 2723 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, MI

Patterns:

Patterns for our June show are posted on our website at: <http://www.miranchhorse.com/forms/>

Ranchmanship Pattern #3

Ranch Reining Pattern #6

Novice Ranch Reining Pattern #7

Reining Pattern #5

Working Cow Horse Pattern #6

Working Ranch Horse Pattern #3

Trail, Showmanship, Horsemanship Patterns are posted on the RHAM website (*see link above*) and will be posted at the show office.

Please review patterns in the [ARHA 2018-2019 Rulebook](http://www.americanranchhorse.net) at: www.americanranchhorse.net

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR JUNE SHOW!

If you have any questions, please contact a RHAM board member. Contact information for RHAM board members can be found on the RHAM website at

<http://www.miranchhorse.com/2018-directors> .

-- your RHAM Board