



# **Summer Kickoff**

**May 6, 2017**

**Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Center**

# Arizona National Summer Kickoff Rule Book

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**MAP**

Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Center  
20464 E. Riggs Road  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142

The facility is located on Riggs Road between Hawes and Ellsworth roads.



## Facility Map

The main arena will be the covered, Arena 1. Warm up ring will be announced day of show.



# Schedule / Class List

## ENTRY TIMELINE

Entries due April 28, 2017

Entries will be accepted until the day of the show.

## DAY SCHEDULE

7:00 AM	Check in begins
8:00 AM	Show starts with Showmanship Classes
**	Lunch break after end of Freestyle Class
**	Classes resume after 30 min lunch
12:00 PM	Deadline to enter teams for gaming
5:00 PM	Estimated end time

**\*\*Please note that times listed after the 8:00 AM start are subject to change due to how the show runs.**



## IN HAND CLASSES (Covered Arena 1)

- 1) English/Western Showmanship (13 & under)
- 2) English/Western Showmanship (14-18)
- 3) English/ Western Showmanship (18 & up)

\*\*\*\*\*20 min Break\*\*\*\*\*

## RAIL CLASSES (Covered Arena 1)

- 4) Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
- 5) Hunter Under Saddle (13 & under)
- 6) Hunter Under Saddle (14-18)
- 7) Hunter Under Saddle (18 & up)
- 8) Hunter Hack 18" Crossrail (13& under)
- 9) Hunter Hack 2' Vertical (14-18)
- 10) Hunter Hack 2' Vertical (18 & up)
- 11) Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
- 12) Western Pleasure (13 & under)
- 13) Western Pleasure (14-18)
- 14) Western Pleasure (18 & up)
- 15) Freestyle (Class judged on creativity and good manners - All Ages)

\*\*\*\*\*30 min Lunch Break\*\*\*\*\*

## GAME CLASSES (Covered Arena 1)

- 16) Versatility Class (10 & up)
- 17) Walk/Trot Barrels
- 18) Barrels (13 & under)
- 19) Barrels (14 & Up)
- 20) Walk/Trot Pole Bending
- 21) Pole Bending (13 & under)
- 22) Pole Bending (14 & Up)
- 23) Pairs Discipline Rail
- 24) Egg & Spoon
- 25) Water Relay Race
- 26) Magazine Race
- 27) Ride-a-Buck

Warm Up Ring TBD

## GENERAL RULES

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## Facility Rules

1. Horseshoe Park & Equestrian Center facility management has issued specific rules to be followed by exhibitors and those in attendance of the show. All participants of the Arizona National Summer Kickoff *must* comply with the following:
  - No remodeling or defacing stalls or other HPEC property is allowed.
  - No outside bedding is permitted.
  - There will be no grilling allowed outside of Parking lot C.
  - Please put stall cleanings in appropriate places.
  - Please keep your dog on a leash at all times.
  - Horses are not permitted on the concrete around the concession stand.
  - The picnic tables are for food purchased from HPEC's concession stand only!

## Health Requirements



2. Arizona Nationals **does not** require all horses brought to the show to have a negative Coggins dated within the previous 12 months present at check in for viewing. Arizona Nationals does retain the right to turn away any horses found by staff to appear unhealthy in the sense of having a runny nose, dull eyes, and/or a cough.

## Entries

3. Competition is open to all breed and ages
4. Entries must be made on the Arizona National Summer Kickoff entry form. These forms can be found at [www.anls.org/p/kickoff](http://www.anls.org/p/kickoff) or the back of this rulebook to be printed and sent in to the Arizona National Livestock Show office or emailed to the Show Manager at [vanessa@anls.org](mailto:vanessa@anls.org).
5. Payment for entries is due day of the show. Checks must be made payable to Arizona National. Credit/Debit cards will be taken, but there is a 4% processing fee added to total transaction made on card.
6. Management is not responsible for errors made on entry forms. Overpayments on entry fees of \$15 or less will NOT be refunded.
7. Exhibitors must decide when their entries will be shown. Exhibitors and horses must be in the ring promptly after being called. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may have their entry excluded from competition.
8. If an exhibitor chooses not to show in a class, he/she must notify the Show Secretary before the class is called.
9. The act of entering classes is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the Arizona National may be shared with other fairs, horse shows and organizations of fairs and horse shows.

## Entry Fees

10. Each class is \$15 to enter.
11. There is a \$75 all day fee option.
-  12. There is a \$10 office fee for each horse and rider pair **entered before April 28, 2017**. Entries made after the deadline will include a \$15 office fee per horse and rider pair.

## Checks and Service Fees

13. Returned checks must be replaced with certified funds and include a \$25 service fee.
14. A late fee of 1% per month will be charged on all accounts not paid within 30 days.

## Conduct

15. 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 earnings and will be excluded from further competition.

## Judges

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

## Protests

17. A written protest must be delivered to the Horse show Superintendent within six (6) hours of a protested occurrence. A \$250 deposit must accompany the protest made through a Money Order. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests will be adjudicated by the Arizona National Show Committee, whose decision is final.

## Photographs

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

## Classes

19. The Arizona National Summer Kickoff is first and foremost a fun show. Exhibitors and horses do not need to be a member of any specific breed associations, clubs, etc. Any level rider is welcome to show.
20. Classes will be shown and judged in a manner that closely follows the 2017 American Quarter Horse Association Rulebook with a few exceptions. Any individuals with questions regarding what is judged in a specific class can refer to the AQHA Rulebook for further clarification.
  - a. This is an open breed show. The 2017 AQHA Rulebook is only serving as a guideline for rules, and will not affect the judge's outlook on other breeds entered in the show.

## Attire/Tack

21. All tack is considered legal.
22. Horses do not have to be banded, braided or show clipped
23. Please keep attire class appropriate.
  - a. Western Classes
    - i. Full Show attire is acceptable.
    - ii. If Full Show attire is not applicable, exhibitors may wear clinic attire.
      1. Clean button up, jeans, boots and a hat (optional)

- b. Hunter Classes
  - i. Full Show attire is acceptable
  - ii. If Full Show attire is not applicable, exhibitors may wear clinic attire.
    - 1. Clean polo shirt, clean breeches, tall boots/paddock boots and half-chaps, and a helmet or show cap (Hunter Under classes only).
      - a. Please note that Special emphasis on the use of a helmet is put on Hunter Hack riders. Hunter Hack riders must have an ASTM approved three point harness on the helmet to wear in classes over fences.
- c. Gaming
  - i. All attire mentioned above is acceptable for gaming classes. If gaming in hunt tack, riders must wear a helmet.

## **CLASS SPECIFIC RULES**

All classes will follow the 2017 American Quarter Horse Association Rulebook. The following classes are unique to the Arizona National Summer Kickoff or have special rules unique to Kickoff.

- Hunter Hack
- Freestyle
- Versatility
- Pairs Discipline Rail
- Egg and Spoon
- Water Relay
- Magazine Race
- Ride-a-Buck

### **Hunter Hack**

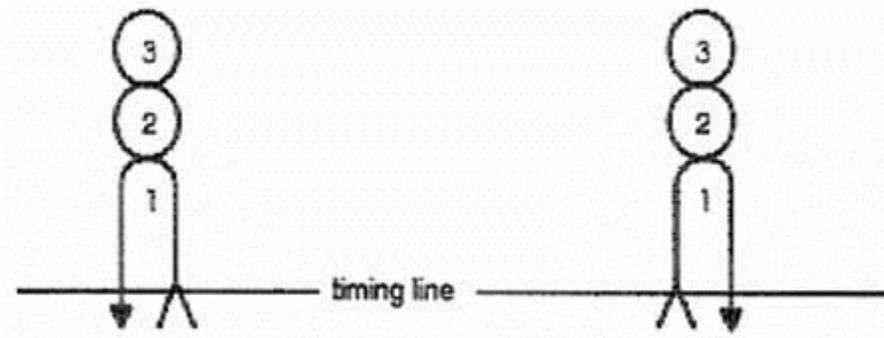
1. For safety purposes the jump heights will remain as follows for specific age groups:
  - a. Cross rail set at 18 inches for 13 & Under
  - b. Vertical set at 2 feet for 14-18
  - c. Vertical set at 2 feet for 19 & Up
2. There will be a jump practice jump set up in the warm up arena. Exhibitors may adjust the jump accordingly, but are asked to be mindful of other riders in the warm up.
3. Riders will be asked to perform the flatwork prior to being asked to jump the course. Follow the direction of your announcer and ring steward when asked to line up on the fence.
4. Riders are required to wear an ASTM approved three point harness riding helmet.

### **Freestyle**

5. Freestyle is to be judged according to the rider/exhibitor creativity and the manners and discipline of the horse.
  - a. Rider may interpret freestyle as he/she chooses so long as safety is kept in mind. Here are a few basic rules to keep in mind.
    - i. Riders in hunt tack must wear a helmet
    - ii. The judge and show management reserve the right to dismiss any performance deemed unsafe for the rider, horse or audience.
6. Participants may submit music to ride to during their run. Music must be submitted at time of entry, and as long as it can be found by Show Management via the internet the song can be used. Music containing explicit content will be denied, and exhibitor will be asked to choose another song.

## Versatility

7. Rules for the Versatility Class are based off of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breed and Exhibitor Association 2014 World Versatility Show Class 65 Rulebook:  
<http://www.twhbea.com/14PDFs/14WVSVersatilityClassRules.pdf>
8. There will be 4 components to the versatility class. Those components are as follows:
  - a. Western Pleasure
    - i. Horses will be judged as per the guidelines of AQHA
  - b. Hunter Under Saddle
    - i. Horses will be judged as per the guidelines of AQHA
  - c. Western or Hunter Under Precision Pattern
    - i. Rider can choose to ride in either Western or Hunt tack/attire, but may not ride in a combination of the two.
    - ii. Horses will be judged on their ability to perform in an equitation-type pattern class. Emphasis will be placed on the horse's movement, manners, response to rider cues, precision and exactness of the pattern. Cones will act as guide points for maneuvers. Horses will not be required to perform a flying lead change. A preannounced time limit will be imposed on all patterns.
    - iii. Riders Equitation will not be evaluated
  - d. Texas Barrels
    - i. Three barrels are placed in a straight line, 60 feet apart, the first barrel being 30 ft. from the timing line.
    - ii. The exhibitor will begin by crossing the timing line and passing the line of barrels to either side. Rider will then pass succeeding barrels on alternate sides, turn around the third barrel and return in the same manner to cross the timing line.
    - iii. Knocking over a barrel results in a five (5) second penalty. Failure to complete the course shall result in disqualification. Contestant may touch the barrel with his or her hand.
    - iv. Texas Barrels Pattern:



9. Winner of the Versatility Class will receive a special prize to be announced at a later date.

## Pairs Discipline Rail

10. This class is judged on the horse and rider's ability to perform any maneuver and/or gait the judge may call for while riding side by side with another horse and rider pair. The pair that performs the maneuvers called most correctly and in a synchronized manner will win the class.
11. Riders must perform the gait or maneuver exactly as the judge sees fit to call. The winners of the class will be the pair who is able to perform the maneuvers and gait as long as possible.
  - a. In the case of a close call, it is up to the discretion of the judge to determine the winner.

12. Riders may perform in western or hunt tack. Pairs do not have to show in the same tack (i.e. one rider may be in western tack, the other in hunt tack).

### **Egg and Spoon**

13. Riders will be provided an egg and spoon by Arizona National staff.
14. The winner of the class will be the individual who performs all gates and maneuvers the judge calls without dropping his or her egg the longest.
15. If your egg drops, please walk to the center of the arena to wait patiently for the winner.

### **Water Relay**

16. Entries will be made in teams of at least four (4), and all teams must have the same number of riders. Arizona Nationals reserves the right to place entries in whichever team may be lacking. Individual entries will be placed on a team by Arizona Nationals.
17. RIDERS HAVE UNTIL NOON ON SHOW DAY TO ENTER in order to ensure there is an even number of entries in this class. Should there be an uneven number, show management will reopen entries to even up the teams, and may allow additional entries so long as the number remains even.
18. The point of the game is to pass a full cup of water between teammates without spilling any water. Teams will be split in half and placed on opposite sides of the arena. The first rider will be given a full cup of water, and must travel to the other end of the arena on horseback to pass off the cup to the next rider. This process will continue until the last rider has traveled to the opposite end of the arena. The team with the most water in their cup wins.

### **Magazine Race**

19. RIDERS HAVE UNTIL NOON ON SHOW DAY TO ENTER in order to ensure there is an even number of entries in this class. Should there be an uneven number, show management will reopen entries to even up the teams, and may allow additional entries so long as the number remains even.
20. Riders will be given a page number by show staff and will race down to the end of the arena.
21. At the end of the arena, riders will dismount, hand off their horse to show staff, approach the magazine and tear out the correct page.
22. Rider must then return to starting point. This can be done by remounting or walking/running back with horse in hand.
23. Riders must check off the correct page number with show staff and send the next team member out to get the correct page.
24. The team that sends all riders down to collect the correct page from the magazine fastest wins.

### **Ride-a-Buck**

25. The object of this game is to keep your dollar between your seat and the horse's back. Contestants must be riding bareback in order to participate.
26. All dollars used for this class will be donated to the jackpot; winner takes all. The more riders entered in the class, the bigger the jackpot.
27. Judge will call out gaits and maneuvers of the class, show staff will assist in monitoring the dollars.
28. Riders are not allowed to touch or readjust the dollar once the class begins. Please walk to the center of the arena and wait patiently if your dollar falls.

\*Any questions regarding the above classes can be directed to the show manager. Contact her at [vanessa@anls.org](mailto:vanessa@anls.org) or (602)258-8568\*

## ARIZONA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Arizona National Livestock Show, in partnership with the Arizona Horse Lovers Foundation, offers educational scholarships to encourage and support students who have demonstrated an interest in agriculture. For over 23 years, the Arizona National Livestock Show Scholarship Program has awarded over \$800,000 in college scholarships. For the 2016/2017 academic school year, \$63,500 was awarded to students seeking college degrees.

Scholarships are available to both resident and non-resident students pursuing an undergraduate degree and attending an accredited university or college for the current academic year. Other requirements include: prior Arizona National participation as an exhibitor, volunteer, employee, or contestant; High School graduation, completion of at least 12 semester hours following High School graduation and before applying; current enrollment of at least 12 credit hours at the time of application; a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (A=4); verification of full-time enrollment; and acknowledgment of award acceptance by sending Thank You notes to the scholarship committee(s).

Selection of applicants and amounts awarded are based on the Scholarship Committee's review of these criteria:

- Arizona National Participation (exhibitor, volunteer, employee, or contestant; repeated experiences and long term investment)
- Career Plans & Goals
- Grades & Course Work
- Letters of Recommendation (quality, content, and credentials)
- Activities (Ag-related, leadership, well-roundedness, accomplishments)
- Overall impression of applicant and application

The future of agriculture lies with the youth of today. Education is the key to success of our youth, and the Arizona National is proud to invest in the future through the Scholarship Program. Funds for the Program come from a variety of sources including annual events such as social events for Members of the Arizona National. Additionally, a portion of the sale proceeds from the Arizona National Livestock Show Junior Livestock Market Auction is designated for the Scholarship Program.

We encourage contributions to the Arizona National Scholarship Program to help us continue motivating students in agriculture in their academic pursuits. Contributions are tax deductible and your total contribution will go into the Scholarship Program. Please contact the Arizona National if you would like additional information.

Scholarship Applications are accepted and reviewed once a year. The deadline for Scholarship Applications is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Arthur Argueta - Peoria, AZ  
Arizona 4-H Youth Foundation  
Jessica Burson - Roswell, NM  
Anika Carlson - Scottsdale, AZ  
Taylor Corbin - Queen Creek, AZ  
Samuel Davis - Madison, KS  
Dominique Fajardo - Laveen, AZ  
Laurel Fish - Nogales, AZ  
Riley Fite - Safford, AZ  
Tabytha Friend - Hereford, AZ  
Brittany Gerald - Queen Creek, AZ  
Isaiah Govea - Glendale, AZ

Carter Ham - Sahuarita, AZ  
Braelyn Henry - Tucson, AZ  
Kayla Hildebrand - Paso Robles, CA  
Lacy Hunt - Buckeye, AZ  
Sierra Johnson - Glendale, AZ  
Hannah Lauffenburger - Queen  
Creek, AZ  
Joshua Mendez - Nipomo, CA  
Justen Ollendick - Queen Creek, AZ  
Makayla Richardson - Las Cruces,  
NM  
Taylor Rogers - Mesa, AZ

Shelby Rojas - Phoenix, AZ  
Mariah Sanchez - Gilbert, AZ  
Allison Schindler - Buckeye, AZ  
Ellen Skaar - Minneota, MN  
Preston Sweatt - Cochise, AZ  
Laura Truby - Waddell, AZ  
Meg Van rijm - Mesa, AZ  
Lillian Webb - Mesa, AZ  
Zane Webster - San Simon, AZ  
Melanie Whitmore - Bear River, WY  
University of Arizona Livestock  
Judging Team



# ARIZONA NATIONAL SUMMER KICKOFF ENTRY FORM

Please turn in this form to the Arizona Nationals office or submit via email at [vanessa@anls.org](mailto:vanessa@anls.org)

Office Use Only

Checked In

Game Entry

Rider Back Number

### Owner/Rider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Teammates (game classes): \_\_\_\_\_

### Horse

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes** (Please check the classes being entered. Class list can be found on page 5 of the rulebook)

1		8		15		22	
2		9		16		23	
3		10		17		24	
4		11		18		25	
5		12		19		26	
6		13		20		27	
7		14		21			

Total Number of Classes Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Class Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Fee (\$75): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee (\$10/\$15 after 4/28/17): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT:** Arizona National Livestock Show, Inc., Horseshoe Park and Equestrian Center, including its officers, directors, servants, agents and/or employees, herein called "ANLS" and the Owner and/or Exhibitor, including parents and/or legal representatives, herein called "Exhibitor", agree that ANLS will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the person, animals or property of Exhibitor or, Exhibitor's agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. ANLS and Exhibitor further agree that Exhibitor will protect, indemnify and save harmless ANLS from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments (including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit by ANLS) 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 ANLS or anyone else. ANLS 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. Participant 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.

Exhibitors Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_