

Just Horsin' Round Open Horse Show Series

April 25-26, June 20-21, August 15-16, 2026

Williamston, NC

Rules and Regulations

The Just Horsin' Round Open Horse Show Series consists of three 2-day shows. The dates are April 25-26, June 20-21, and August 15-16, 2026.

You must show in at least one class in your division per day (Saturday and Sunday) to be qualified for a Division Champion and Reserve.

A NEGATIVE COGGINS (within 12 months) is required by North Carolina State Law. The coggins will be checked upon arrival. A copy must be hung on the stall door. No horse will be allowed on the show grounds without a coggins. A copy must be attached to the show entry form, and we can make copies in the office.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASS DIVISIONS:

- ***Saddle Seat Classes***-Martingales are allowed in all classes except the WTC classes. Martingales are allowed in Junior Classes. May not cross enter into Saddle Pleasure. Academy only – martingales are allowed.
- ***ASB Designated Classes***-must be shown according to USEF Rules.
- ***Training Classes***-Training equipment allowed. No tie downs.
- ***Novice Classes***-Exhibitor may not have won 3 first place ribbons in any particular seat.
- ***Green Horse Classes***-Open to inexperienced horses in the first year of showing in a particular seat.
- ***Junior Horse Classes***-5 years and under.
- ***Senior Horse Classes*** – 6 years and older.
- ***Youth Rider Classes***-18 and under as of January 1, 2026.

- **Working Western Classes**-Cannot cross enter into Western Pleasure. Horses should be of a natural working type with a free flowing stride.
- **Field Hunter Classes**-Cannot cross enter into Hunt Seat. Horses should have a way of going that is proper for horses going over fences. Shown on the flat.
- **Halter Classes**-Open to horses and ponies. **PERFORMANCE HALTER** will be judged on conformation and movement that is correct for a performance horse. Open to any breed. **Most Colorful cannot show in Solid Class and Solid Class cannot show in Most Colorful.**
- **Ladies Classes**-Open to any age adult and youth.
- **Saddle Type Classes**-Open to breeds such as Arabians, Morgans, Saddlebreds, Thoroughbreds, Walking and Racking horses. Must be plain shod. Open to all tack types except where specified. No Stock Type entries. May not cross enter into the Saddle Seat Division.
- **Pony Classes**-14.2 hands and under. Must be shown by a Junior Exhibitor.
- **Any GAYP Class**-Must show at the same GAYP gait both ways of the ring.
- **Draft Type**-Open to light and heavy draft breeds including but not limited to Friesian, Gypsy Vanner, Halflinger, Shire, Belgian, Clydesdale and Percheron. Exhibitors will enter the ring at a trot/jog.
- **WALK ONLY**-Any age, never shown before. Cannot enter any other class. May be accompanied by an attendant. May use a lead line IF NECESSARY. May enter the Lead Line Class.
- **IN HAND TRAIL-NEW RULE!** For ALL horses, ponies and minis. No restrictions for anyone to show in this class.
- **TRAIL PATTERN** will be held on Saturday only and will be held at the end of the show. Champion and Reserve Awards will be awarded at the conclusion of the Trail Classes. Will be held in the order of the show bill.
- **SUITABILITY FOR DRESSAGE**-Horse should have a way of going that is proper for a horse that can show in Dressage.
- **ACADEMY CLASSES** will not count for division championships.

- ***HORSES AND PONIES***-if the name of the class contains *HORSE* – it will be considered a horse only class. No ponies can show in the class. If the name of the class contains *PONY* – it will be considered a pony only class. All other classes are for both horses and ponies.
- ***ANY HORSE WEARING A SNAFFLE BIT MUST BE RIDDEN WITH 2 HANDS. ANY HORSE THAT IS BITTED MUST BE RIDDEN WITH ONE HAND. THERE IS NO AGE RESTRICTION ON THE HORSES FOR BEING RIDDEN WITH A SNAFFLE OR BITTED.***
- ***NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN OPEN CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT.***
- ***ONLY SHOWMANSHIP POINTS EARNED WILL COUNT TOWARD EACH DIVISION TOTALS.***
- ***TIES WILL BE BROKEN FOR CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION DIVISIONS. THE FIRST TIE BREAKER USED IS WHICH ENTRY WON THE MOST CLASSES. IF THAT DOES NOT BREAK THE TIE, THE SECOND TIE BREAKER USED IS WHICH ENTRY WON OVER THE MOST HORSES IN THE CLASSES. IF THAT DOES NOT BREAK THE TIE, A COIN WILL BE FLIPPED TO DETERMINE CHAMPION AND RESERVE.***
- Please contact **BETH TEW** at BTew2@NC.RR.com with any questions regarding the show rules.