32ND NATIONAL SHOW - 2024

Incorporating WES Jackpot Payback Classes and Little Britches
New for 2024 - ERCHA UK classes

Friday 16th/Saturday 17th /Sunday 18th August

To be held at

The Oakridge Arena

Holme Farm, Swinderby Road, Collingham, Newark NG23 7NZ

Judge: Rick Le May (Spain)

Show Co-Managers: David Lloyd & Helen Payne

Show Secretary: Clare Hatchard

(Email: clare.showsec@gmail.com)

Judge's scribe/Ring Steward: Liz Jones

Collecting Ring/Gate and Rosette/Award stewards: Kathy Beare & Kaz Owens

Organiser/Announcer: Rob Painter

First Aid: Helen Payne

Horse Passports and Vaccination Records must be checked in the Show Secretary's Office before any horse is unloaded from its transport

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF WES

Please note WES has a No Refund policy for fees unless competitors provide a Vets or Doctors certificate to prove they or their horse(s) are unfit to compete

All entries must be done via the on-line entry system (Jot Form) – click the link below:
(Payments via Bank Transfer to Western Equestrian Society – Account number: 23120481 Sort Code: 20-12-25)

https://form.jotform.com/241136249494359

No telephone entries will be accepted

Entry Fees:

Youth 13 and under classes: £10 per class
Youth 14 – 18 classes: £10
Novice Rider classes: £15 per class
Novice Horse classes: £15 per class
Intermediate classes: £15 per class
Amateur classes: £15 per class
Open classes: £15 per class
Championship classes: No fee
Walk/Jog classes: £12 per class
Charity Pleasure class: £10 per entry
Any other classes: £15 per class (unless otherwise specified on the schedule)
Little Britches classes: £5 for all 4 classes, entrants must be current WES members and entered prior to the class, at the show office. There is no requirement to participate in all 4 classes unless competitors wish to.

Jackpot Payback class: £40 per entry **See below for full details of these classes!**

**** New Category for 2024 – Working Western Rail ****
This class has been added to the Show Schedule for the first time in 2024
For class definition and further details, please refer to the updated WES Rulebook
https://wes-uk.com

All competitors must show their horse's passport to the show office, this will enable the horse's age to be verified
Horses aged 3 or under can only compete in Showmanship

Walk/Jog classes
Any horse and rider combination that enters a Walk/Jog class must not have gained more than 10 Novice points in that discipline

Any horse/rider combination that enters a Walk/Jog class will **not** be able to enter a standard class which includes loping, in the same discipline

Championship Classes
For the 2024 Show, the first placed competitors in that discipline from the Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes, will be invited to return to participate in that Championship class.
There will be no separate fee for any Championship classes.

***** New for 2024 – Jackpot Payback Classes *****
For 2024 we have decided to showcase some of our more popular/challenging classes by holding a small number of Jackpot Payback classes on Saturday afternoon

Entries to these classes will be confined to WES members who are already Amateur or Open competitors in the discipline for the class(es) they wish to enter. We strongly encourage our instructors/trainers (whether WES approved or not, as long as you are a WES member) to join in with these classes and help us show the best examples of western riding in the offered disciplines

Payback for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in these classes
Based on a percentage of entry fees

As well as some lovely rosettes and a trophy for the 1st placed competitor

Also New for 2024: Area Hi Point Challenge
£100 for the winning area

The winning area will be able to utilise the funds to support an Area WES approved event, or Area Social event

The Challenge will be based on scores (not placings) from each class and competitors in the 13 areas. Scores will be averaged to decide the winner

Special Individual Award for the Highest Overall Average Scoring Competitor

CHARITY PLEASURE CLASS

FOR 2024, WES HAVE ELECTED VIA THEIR A.G.M., TO SUPPORT "CANTER FOR A CURE"

This is for the Bone Cancer Research Charity
Competitors will be encouraged to dress in line with the orange colour theme
Collections will be made during the course of the show in support of the Charity

Alternatively you may visit the special WES "Just Giving" page
https://www.justgiving.com/page/wes-1710749747532?utm_

We recognise times are financially challenging but please support us to help this worthy charity

European Reined Cow Horse Association (ERCHA) classes – explanatory notes
Competitors who would like to be included in the Overall Trophies for Rein, Herd and Fence work, can enter additional Classes to build three events. Please liaise with Alison Bucknell from ERCHA.UK if this will apply to you, to confirm which Classes you can enter.

* It is recommended that riders in Box Drive Box and Herd Work classes that would like to ride with two hands, take a snaffle bit or Bosal. You may ride one handed in a bridle or shank bit

Full terms and conditions are listed on the entry form

To enter ERCHA.UK classes you must have a ERCHA.UK membership number *before the closing date for entries*

Cattle Fee - £20 per horse (ERCHA UK riders only)

For any queries about ERCHA classes please liaise with Alison Bucknell, email erchauk@gmail.com or Tom Wilkinson, on behalf of ERCHA.UK

Closing date for all show entries is Friday 9th August 2024

For all late entries there will be an additional fixed charge. Late entries are any *new* entries received or made after the closing date (additions and scratches to on time entries are excluded).

Arrival onto showground
Arrival is strictly not before 2.00pm on Thursday 15th August

Stabling
Weekend stable £110 for temporary stables (outside); £130 for indoor stables (19 only available, first booked first served, in order of date/time entries are received. Once fully booked this option will no longer be available. Due to the limited capacity, these stables will only be allocated for use by horses, not to store competitors tack).

Duration of stable hire: Thursday 2.00pm to Sunday afternoon

Temporary stables are provided with 1 bale of straw included in the price; Indoor stables are provided with 1 bale of shavings included in the price. Please advise at time of booking if you do not wish straw/need shavings.

Additional straw/shavings will be available to purchase on site, or you may bring your own.

Stables must be pre-booked by Friday 9th August 2024
Stables are limited so will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Stables will be monitored by the show managers over the weekend. Please ensure stables are left clean and tidy at the end of the show and all used bedding placed on the muckheaps located at the end of each stable run (for temporary stables outside) or as advised by Oakridge staff (for indoor stables). Any competitor failing to leave their stable in a fit state will be charged an additional fee of **£20** and may be prevented for entering future shows.

Alternatively, if you wish to have your stable cleared for you at the end of the show, you can add the muck out fee of £20 to your show entry.

WES Travel Subsidy
Any competitor travelling 200 miles or over (one way) will be eligible to have their showbill reduced by £20 per horse. The distance is based on the travel distance from the competitor's home address postcode (as given in their WES membership) to the Oakridge Arena, based on mileage shown in Google maps or a similar on-line platform

Please advise the Show Office if you believe you may be eligible for the subsidy

Awards
Awards and/or rosettes will be presented to all classes (Rosettes up to a maximum of 6th place) and to Hi Point winners in all divisions
ERCHA UK classes have rosettes awarded to 3rd place
All winners may if they choose purchase a WES engraved buckle at their own expense. Order forms for buckles are available from the Show Secretary

General Show enquiries
Enquiries to Clare Hatchard (Show Secretary) no later than 9pm on Wednesday 14th August.
Email enquiries to: clare.showsec@gmail.com
No contact after this please as Clare will be travelling to the showground

Horse Passports and Vaccination Records
All horse passports and vaccination records must to shown to the Show Secretary before horses are unloaded

The horse passport will confirm the horse's age as WES no longer permits horses under 4 years of age to compete in ridden classes

Show Secretary's office
The show office will be open on Friday from 7.00am until 30 minutes after the last class, and 30 minutes before the first class until 30 minutes after the last class, on Saturday and Sunday
It will also be open for an unspecified time on Thursday to examine passports/vaccination records, give out back numbers and deal with simple queries
All show accounts not settled before competitors leave the show ground will incur a £10 surcharge

Electric hook ups MUST BE PRE BOOKED AND PAID FOR WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE
There are a limited number of these so please book early to avoid disappointment.
The cost is £70 for the duration of the show. Please refer to entry form (JotForm) for day rates.

WES Admin Fee
£15 for each horse & rider combination

Further information for competitors

- All class entries will ***strictly*** close at 4pm the day ***before*** the class is due to run.
- Scratches from any classes will be non-refundable once draw lists are posted.
- Entry Fees paid in advance will, if cancelled, be 100% refunded until the closing date of the show. Past closing date only 50% of cancelled entry fees will be refunded upon presentation of a medical or veterinary certificate
- The Show Team request that you enter all the classes that you wish to compete in before the show on the entry form (JotForm), this will enable the Show Team to devise a more accurate timings schedule for the Show
- Any entries received or made after the closing date of 9th August will incur an additional £50 late entry fee applied to the show bill

Stable fees are only refundable if the reserved stable can be rented to another party

The WES Admin charge cannot be refunded

Please be advised we will not accept additional entries made on the gate
All additional entries must be made to the Show Offic

Conditions of Entry
1. Neither the Western Equestrian Society, Oakridge Arena/Oakridge Quarter Horses, nor the Show Management, shall be held responsible for any loss, damage or expense incurred to any person or horse at the show from whatsoever cause arising. All entries shall be at the sole risk of the competitor
2. All objections or complaints must be made in writing to the Show Co-Managers and must be received by them not later than 1 hour after the completion of the showing for day the alleged incident occurs, accompanied by a deposit of £10; this will be returned if the objection or complaint is sustained
3. The show organisers, at their own discretion, may at any time before or during the show, reject any entry whether the same has been accepted or not, and their decision in this respect, without giving any reason, shall be final

4. No unauthorised person(s) may enter the show ring at any time
5. There shall be no return of entries incorrectly submitted
6. All entrants into WES classes should be conversant with the rules of the Western Equestrian Society as set down in the current WES Rulebook, available on the WES website, https://wes-uk.com
7. Neither the Society nor the organisers will be held responsible for the failure of any competitor in understanding these rules
8. Competitors MUST ensure they have adequate Third Party insurance cover
9. Horse riding can be a dangerous sport. Competitors are expected to be responsible at all times
10. British Horse Society (BHS) approved hard hats are mandatory for youth competitors under the age of 14, whenever riding or handling a horse. For up to date BHS guidance please refer to their website www.bhs.org.uk
11. Youth competitors aged 14 or over may wear western hats (Stetsons) **subject to a disclaimer signed by a parent or legal guardian being handed to the show secretary prior to the first class.** Disclaimer forms will be available from the Show Secretary's office
12. Adult riders choosing to ride with a western hat, do so at their own risk, and **must sign a disclaimer, to be handed to the show secretary prior to the first class.** Disclaimer forms will be available from the Show Secretary's office
13. Competitors in the Charity Pleasure class who wish to compete in a costume which does not incorporate either an approved hard hat or a western hat, **must sign an additional disclaimer form specifically for this class**
14. Children must be supervised at all times. Parents or legal guardians of children found not to be supervised and causing inconvenience or hazard, may be asked to leave the show ground
15. **All dogs must be kept on a lead. DOGS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO ROAM FREE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AT ANY TIME.** Please think of others and always clean up after your dog(s)

WES Nationals 2024 16 – 18 August 2024

Show Schedule

WES Approved Show incorporating ERCHA UK Classes

Time	Show Bill	WES Class Number	Class	Level	Pattern	Fee
08:00			**FRIDAY 16 August 2024** Arena closed from 07:30 until 08:00 to set up show classes			£
	1	3104A	Walk/Jog Trail	Novice Rider		12.00
	2	3104B	Walk/Jog Trail	Novice Horse		12.00
	3	1104	Trail	Youth 13 & Under		10.00
	4	2104	Trail	Youth 14 - 18		10.00
	5	7104	Trail	Intermediate Horse		15.00
	6	8104	Trail	Amateur		15.00

	7	9104	Trail	Open		15.00
	8	4104	Trail	Novice Rider		15.00
	9	6104	Trail	Novice Horse		15.00
	10		Trail	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes***		No fee
			BREAK to clear Arena/ 20 minutes warm up for riders/Drag			
	11	1110	Working Western Rail	Youth 13 & Under		10.00
	12	2110	Working Western Rail	Youth 14 – 18		10.00
	13	7110	Working Western Rail	Intermediate Horse		15.00
	14	8110	Working Western Rail	Amateur		15.00
	15	9110	Working Western Rail	Open		15.00
	16	4110	Working Western Rail	Novice Rider		15.00
	17	6110	Working Western Rail	Novice Horse		15.00
	18		Working Western Rail	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes***		No fee
			LUNCH BREAK/30 minutes warm up for Riders/ Drag/set up Arena			
	19	3102A	Walk/Jog Horsemanship	Novice Rider		12.00
	21	4102	Horsemanship	Novice Rider		15.00
	22	8102	Horsemanship	Amateur		15.00
	23	9102	Horsemanship	Open		15.00
	24	1102	Horsemanship	Youth 13 & Under		10.00
	25	2101	Horsemanship	Youth 14 - 18		10.00

	26		Horsemanship	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Amateur and Open classes***		No fee
			BREAK to clear Arena/20 minutes warm up for riders/Drag/set up Arena			
	27	1105	Western Riding	Youth 13 & Under	Novice Rider 1	10.00
	28	2105	Western Riding	Youth 14 - 18	Novice Rider 1	10.00
	29	7105	Western Riding	Intermediate Horse	2	15.00
	30	8105	Western Riding	Amateur	2	15.00
	31	9105	Western Riding	Open	4	15.00
	32	4105	Western Riding	Novice Rider	Novice Rider 3	15.00
	33	6105	Western Riding	Novice Horse	Novice Rider 3	15.00
	34		Western Riding	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes***	6	No fee
			Break to clear Arena/ 20 minutes warm up for riders/Drag			
			Cow Horse Classes (Reined Work)			
	58	ERCHA OBS	Open Bridle Spectacular	Reined Work NRCHA pattern	No 2 Lope Towards	150.00
	60	ERCHA NPBS	Non Pro Bridle Spectacular	Reined Work NRCHA pattern	No 2 Lope Towards	150.00
	65	ERCHA NHO	Novice Horse Open	Reined Work NRCHA pattern	No 2 Lope Towards	100.00

	66	ERCHA NHNP	Novice Horse Non Pro	Reined Work NRCHA pattern	No 2 Lope Towards	100.00
	68	ERCHA BD	Box Drive Non Pro	Reined Work NRCHA pattern	No 2 Lope Towards	100.00
	69	ERCHA NPBX	Non Pro Boxing	Reined Work NRCHA pattern	No 2 Lope Towards	100.00
			END OF FRIDAY CLASSES			
			SATURDAY 17 August 2024			
08:00	35	4101	Showmanship	Novice (Rider)		15.00
	36	8101	Showmanship	Amateur		15.00
	37	9101	Showmanship	Open		15.00
	38	1101	Showmanship	Youth 13 & Under		10.00
	39	2101	Showmanship	Youth 14 -18		10.00
	40		Showmanship	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Amateur and Open classes***		No fee
			Clear Arena/BREAK for 30 minutes/Warm up for Reiners only/ Drag Arena			
	41	1106	Reining	Youth 13 & Under	Novice Rider 2	10.00
	42	2106	Reining	Youth 14 - 18	6	10.00
	43	7106	Reining	Intermediate Horse	11	15.00
	44	8106	Reining	Amateur	14	15.00
	45	9106	Reining	Open	10	15.00
	46	4106	Reining	Novice Rider	Novice Rider 1	15.00
	47	6106	Reining	Novice Horse	5	15.00

	48		Reining	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes***	1	No fee
			BREAK for 20 minutes/warm up for Little Britches only/Drag Arena			
	49		Showmanship	Little Britches		£5.00 for all 4 classes
	50		Horsemanship	Little Britches		(ditto)
	51		Pleasure	Little Britches		(ditto)
			Set up Little Britches Trail			
	52		Trail	Little Britches		(ditto)
			LUNCH BREAK/Warm up for Riders in after lunch classes/Drag arena			
			WES JACKPOT PAYBACK CLASSES			
	53		Pleasure	Jackpot – Payback class		40.00
			Set up Ranch Riding			
	54		Ranch Riding	Jackpot – Payback class	9	40.00
			Clear Ranch Riding/set up Trail			
	55		Trail	Jackpot – Payback class		40.00
			END OF JACKPOT CLASSES			
			Clear Arena/BREAK 20 minutes for Freestyle Reiners to prepare/ Drag Arena			
	56	3106	Freestyle Reining			15.00
			BREAK 20 minutes for Charity Pleasure riders to prepare/Drag arena			

	57		CHARITY PLEASURE CLASS – “Canter for a Cure”			10.00
17:00 approx.			All horses to leave arena to enable ERCHA supporters to bring in the cattle, set up and enable cattle to be settled			
			COW HORSE CLASSES			
			(HERD WORK & RANCH CUTTING)			
	58	ERCHA OBS	Open Bridle Spectacular	Herd Work		Inc.
	60	ERCHA NPBS	Non Pro Bridle Spectacular	Herd Work		Inc.
	59	ERCHA OHW	Herd Work Open	Herd Work (ONLY Open Novice Horse can subscribe)		50.00
	61	ERCHA NPHW	Herd Work Non Pro	Herd Work (ONLY Novice Horse NP, Box Drive and NP Boxing can subscribe)		50.00
	62	ERCHA UK Class 1140 WES members only	WES members (up to 10) “Have a Go at Cutting” ***You must have attended at least one cow clinic and all riders must wear and up to standard hard hat.***	Any WES member ***This class is restricted to WES members only. You do not need to be a member of ERCHA UK to participate in this class.***		30.00
After Herd Work			**Cow Horse classes** **(FENCE WORK)**			
	58	ERCHA OBS	Open Bridle Spectacular	Fence Work		
	60	ERCHA NPBS	Non Pro Bridle Spectacular	Fence Work		
	65	ERCHA NHO	Novice Horse Open	Fence Work		

	66	ERCHA NHNP	Novice Horse Non Pro	Fence Work		
	68	ERCHA BDNP	Box Drive Non Pro	Fence Work		
	69	ERCHA NRB	Non Pro Boxing	Fence Work		
			END OF SATURDAY CLASSES			
			SUNDAY 18 August 2024			
08:00	70	1109	Ranch Trail	Youth 13 & Under		10.00
	71	2109	Ranch Trail	Youth 14 - 18		10.00
	72	7109	Ranch Trail	Intermediate Horse		15.00
	73	8109	Ranch Trail	Amateur		15.00
	74	9109	Ranch Trail	Open		15.00
	75	4109	Ranch Trail	Novice Rider		15.00
	76	6109	Ranch Trail	Novice Horse		15.00
	77		Ranch Trail	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes***		No fee
			Clear arena/20 minute break for Pleasure riders to warm up/Drag			
	78	3101WA	Pleasure – Walk/Jog	Novice Rider		12.00
	79	3101WB	Pleasure – Walk/Jog	Novice Horse		12.00
	80	1103	Pleasure	Youth 13 & Under		10.00
	81	2103	Pleasure	Youth 14 – 18		10.00
	82	7103	Pleasure	Intermediate Horse		15.00
	83	8103	Pleasure	Amateur		15.00
	84	9103	Pleasure	Open		15.00
	85	4103	Pleasure	Novice Rider		15.00
	86	6103	Pleasure	Novice Horse		15.00

	87		Pleasure	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes***		No fee
			20 minute break for Ranch Riders to warm up/Drag/set up arena			
	88	1108	Ranch Riding	Youth 13 & Under		10.00
	89	2108	Ranch Riding	Youth 14 – 18		10.00
	90	7108	Ranch Riding	Intermediate Horse		15.00
	91	8108	Ranch Riding	Amateur		15.00
	92	9108	Ranch Riding	Open		15.00
	93	4108	Ranch Riding	Novice Rider		15.00
	94	6108	Ranch Riding	Novice Horse		15.00
	95		Ranch Riding	CHAMPIONSHIP ***Only open to the 1st placed horse & rider from Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14 – 18, Intermediate Horse, Amateur and Open classes***		No fee
			END OF SHOWING CLASSES			
			Award for Highest Overall Average Scoring Competitor			
			DIVISION Hi-Point Awards			
			CHAMPIONSHIP Hi-Point Award			