

2024/2025 TACOMA UNIT SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES RULES

At this time, we are going to “assume” that the COVID protocols will be lifted. If there are guidelines that are put in place, we will be following them at the shows. These protocols/decisions may be made and posted at the show, on the website and on fb.

Hauling in on Friday can start at 11am

Start Times:

Friday: 3pm

Saturday 8am

Sunday 8am

Friday Office Opens at noon

Friday, 1 hour prior to the start of the show (2pm) the arena is reserved for only the working horses showing to warm up. Friday, from 2pm to 2:45pm, only those showing in Friday classes can check in at the show office. Everyone can continue to enter online & pick up their number after 3:00pm.

Saturday Office Opens 7am, Show Starts 8am

Sunday Office Opens 7am, Show Starts 8am. Trail Schooling will be held from 7am-8am Sunday Morning

Reserve your stalls online! www.horseshowpro.com

Email Questions ~ show_yourhorse@aol.com

Ph= 253-208-3332 text only Download info or enter at www.horseshowpro.com

ONLINE ENTRIES: You can enter online

[at www.horseshowpro.com](http://www.horseshowpro.com). You are welcome to enter at the show but we will direct you to the online link.

FEES:

FRIDAY CLASS FEES; \$15 PER CLASS / \$95 FLAT FEE

WEEKEND CLASS FEES: \$13 PER CLASS

SATURDAY FLAT FEE: \$120/DAY ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER does not include office haul in or stall fee

SUNDAY FLAT FEE: \$120/DAY ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER does not include office haul in or stall fee

OFFICE FEE: \$10 PER DAY

DAY STALLS: \$40 (no overnight) \$75 OVERNIGHT / WEEKEND (includes Friday)

RV w/POWER: \$35/NIGHT first come, 1st serve, although at larger shows slots may be assigned. Please do not open your awnings until you know there is room for your neighbor. *Reserve online!*

DRY CAMPING: \$10/NIGHT

HAUL IN FEE: \$15 PER DAY

SHAVINGS: TBD

CREDIT CARDS = 4% SERVICE FEE TO BE APPLIED

GENERAL RULES - APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE WEEKEND

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason. When available, patterns will be posted at www.horseshowpro.com.

Stall charts will be posted the night before the show. Bad weather IE; snow or ice may cancel a show.

Canceled shows may be rescheduled. Watch facebook for all updates.

ENTRY: Online pre-entry is **HIGHLY** encouraged! Even if you come to the show to enter, please do it online with

your cell phone. Check in at the office and leave a form of payment.

PAYMENT: A form of payment must be left at the office at the time of entry. **No refunds** on PRE-PAID scratched classes. **PLEASE DON'T ASK.** Leave an open check/credit card at the office and you may add and scratch classes in the office without paying for the scratched classes. Back numbers will not be handed out without a form of payment.

DAY FEES: Day Fees are based on one horse/one rider per day. Friday has a separate day fee.

GATE CALLS: gate calls are a courtesy. While we will do everything we can to make you aware what class is entering the arena, you are responsible to be at the gate when your class is entering the arena. Once the gate is closed no horses can be added to the class.

***NO BABY CARRIAGES, CHILDREN, SPECTATORS OR DOGS IN THE WARM UP ARENA/HOLDING PEN.** Dogs must be on a leash. Dogs are not permitted in the stands. Spectators, children not showing and baby carriages need to go to the stands.

*There is no access to the stands thru the holding pen on the northwest side of the arena. You will need to walk around.

***JUDGES AND MANAGER'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

*Unruly or dangerous horses will be asked to leave.

***FRIDAY CLASSES** if you choose to enter the class for schooling purposes only you will not be judged and will be given 2 minutes to school before being dismissed. You will still pay for the class entry.

*Classes with less than 3 horses may be combined at the show managers' discretion

*Every horse/exhibitor entering the class must be wearing an assigned show number. A 2nd rider on a shared horse will get a 2nd (different) number.

***Each exhibitor should be a separate entry, even if they are sharing a horse**

*If you enter a class and stay in the arena for the next class you must pay for the 2nd class

*If your back number is on both the announcer's sheet and the gate persons sheet, you will be charged for the class

*Horses hauled in and shown from their trailer are responsible for cleaning up after themselves. Bring a shovel or pitch fork to clean up your mess if you show out of your trailer. **LEAVE NO MESS BEHIND**

*Classes added or scratched must be done **BOTH** online & at the gate. Failure to scratch in the office may result in your being charged for the class

*A prize or ribbon is available to all 1st place placings. Ribbons are available to 2nd thru 6th

***10 & under riders HELMET REQUIRED.**

*All youth riders must wear a hat or helmet on their head

*Schooling equipment is allowed

*Show clothes are not required

*Stallion handlers MUST be 18 years or older ~ No stallions allowed in youth classes

*HUMANE Schooling is allowed BUT you must follow the class calls (walk, trot, canter, etc...)

ABSOLUTELY NO STOPPING & BACKING ON THE RAIL DURING WARM UP OR THE CLASS UNLESS ASKED TO.

*Two hands are allowed on a shanked bit when riding western.

*Showing in Western equipment in an English class (or vice versa) is **not** allowed.

*No lunging in warm up arena when horses are being ridden. No lunging in the covered outdoor when exhibitors are warming up for halter and showmanship.

*Parents must receive permission for any child under the age of 10 to enter lope &/or canter classes **NO EXCEPTION.**

*Equitation classes with an ' * ' are pattern only classes

* **A \$45 fee is charged to all NSF checks**

* **Novice Rider** = not having won 6 blue ribbons (1st place). WAHSET, schooling shows & 4H not to count. You may be "Novice" eligible under saddle if the horse has only been shown halter and/or showmanship. You may be green in Western if your horse has only been shown English. FYI Other exhibitors will make us aware if you are not eligible for this division

* **Green Horse** = 1st year of showing. WAHSET, schooling shows & 4H not to count. You may be "Green" eligible under

saddle if the horse has only been shown halter and/or showmanship. You may be green in Western if your horse has only been shown English. FYI Other exhibitors will make us aware if you are not eligible for this division

* **WALK ONLY High Point** Classes included: All halter, 19, 27, 56, 69, 82, 110 Must show a minimum of 5 classes each show.

* Classes are placed thru 6 (providing there are 6 horses in a class) Judge may place thru 8th at their discretion but there are no points for 7th & 8th

* Horses not entered into or stalled in a stall at the show are not allowed to be ridden and schooled on the grounds while the show is in progress. IE: Friday 2pm to end of show on Sunday evening. Please do not haul your horse in to ride while the show is going on just so you may school your horse.

* Horse & Riders age is as of January 1st of the current year. If you "age up" (IE: 13 to 14 years) you ride the same age division you started in even if you move into a different age division after the 1st of the year. **Please make the office aware immediately in January 2025!**

* Horses cannot be left unattended while tied to a trailer. Bring a shovel or pitch fork to clean up your mess if you show out of your trailer. **LEAVE NO MESS BEHIND**

* Cross entry between Walk Only, Walk/Trot & Canter/Lope classes allowed but will eliminate you from a high point category. Be sure to declare what high point you are competing for or you will not be counted.

* All classes in your division will count towards a high point. If you cross enter walk/trot with canter classes you must declare the high point you are competing for at the start of the show. One horse/rider combo will not be allowed to win both the walk/trot and the "cantering" high point within one division.

***YOU MUST DECLARE IF YOU ARE RIDING FOR ANY HIGH POINT AT EACH SHOW.** *Declaring for walk/trot high points will eliminate you from being eligible for the lope/cantering high point*

ALL WALK TROT: Halter, showmanship & W/T classes to count. You can still enter a lope/canter class but will not be eligible for high point unless you declare for a W/T/C high point. If you declare your W/T age division category for high point & your W/T/C age division high point, you will automatically be eliminated from the W//C high point without notice.

* 10 & under riders cannot enter a lope/canter class. If you DO NOT declare you will not be considered for the W/T high point for your division

WALK ONLY HIGH POINT: If you declare WALK ONLY high point you are not eligible for age division W/T or W/T/C high points.

* Must be present to win your high point or make arrangements with someone to pick it up at the show. High points will not be carried over or shipped and your High Point will be forfeited. Any questions on high point standings must be addressed at the show within an hour of the last qualifying class, after that time all standings will remain as presented.

TYPES:

> Stock Type = Quarter Horse, Appy, Paint

> Pleasure Type = Arab, Morgan, Gaited Breeds

> Ranch Type = Horses that are forwarding moving not fitting into the tradition pleasure horses

* **RANCH HORSE PLEASURE CLASSES:** no cross-entering Ranch Horse class & corresponding stock or pleasure type class in that category. EXAMPLE; Western Pleasure Stock Type, Pleasure Type & Ranch Horse You can only

enter one of those classes. If you enter Stock Type you cannot enter Ranch Horse. If you enter Ranch Horse, you cannot enter Stock Type or Pleasure Type. Please ask if you don't understand

*All classes entered EXCEPT Walk Only will count towards the series buckles ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

***DISCIPLINE RAIL** is an advanced class which tests the skills of both horse and rider, as they execute specific gaits, transitions and movements as requested by the judge.

SERIES & SHOW HIGH POINT CATEGORIES

Tacoma Unit Schooling Show 2024/2025. Tacoma Unit Schooling Show

High Points for the following divisions will be awarded at each show and for the entire series.

You must show at 4 of the 5 shows to be eligible for the Series Buckle in your division. ***The last show in March is mandatory for the series buckle award.***

High Point Divisions

*****NOTICE*** Exhibitors will declare at each show what high point they are riding for. You can cross enter in walk/trot and loping/canter classes but you still cannot ride for both walk trot & walk, trot, lope high points. You will have to pick one. You cannot ride for Walk Only and your individual age divisions. Declaring Walk Only will eliminate you from your W/T & W/T/C age divisions. Points schedule will be floating 6-5-4-3-2 for 1st thru 6th. The most points a horse can earn in 1 class is 6. If there are only 4 horses in the class the most points the 1st place horse can earn is 4. Halter counts for all high point divisions.**

Ties: Ties will be broken with the horse that earned the most 1st places. If still a tie it will be determined with a coin toss.

High Point Divisions

Series Overall Champion * Series Only Series

Reserve Champion * Series Only

SHOW & SERIES High Point Divisions

In Hand 4 & Under

13 & Under * one horse/one rider

14 thru 18 * one horse/one rider

19 & Over * one horse/one rider

Walk/Trot 10 & Un * one horse/one rider

Walk/Trot 13 & Un * one horse/one rider

Walk/Trot 14 thru 18 * one horse/one rider

Walk/Trot 19 & Over * one horse/one rider

Novice Rider * one horse/one rider

Western Horse * one horse/any riders

English Horse * one horse/any riders

~Ranch Horse * one horse/one rider

~Must show 3 classes per show

#Working Horse Overall(Fri Only)*1 horse/any rider

#All Classes to Count

>Working Horse Open (Fri Only)*1 horse/any rider

>Open Classes Only to Count

****NEW Ranch Horse Pleasure** * one horse/any riders = Any class on Saturday or Sunday that say RANCH HORSE, plus all showmanship and trail classes.

Code of Conduct

We expect each exhibitor, trainer & any supporting people of all participants to practice good sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is not an act, it is an action. As a duty to yourself, the industry, and others around you, practicing good sportsmanship (even when it's difficult) creates a positive environment where people want to return. Appreciating your competition and winning and/or losing graciously are just the beginning of carrying out your role as good sportsmen and women.

Be considerate. We are all here for the same reason. Be nice to your fellow exhibitor. If you witness inappropriate behavior, please contact management

Be respectful. We won't all agree all the time, but disagreement is no excuse for disrespectful behavior.

Choose your words carefully. Be kind to others. Do not insult or put down others. Harassment and belittling of another person will not be tolerated.

Don't harass. In general, if someone asks you to stop something, then stop. If you believe that person is incorrect in asking you to stop, please contact management

ALWAYS treat your show management, to include but not limited to show manager, secretaries, ring steward, in gate person & judge, with respect. Yelling, caustic remarks and/or sarcasm will not be tolerated.

KNOW THE RULES! You are responsible to enter the classes you are eligible for.

