

NEAFQHR Nebraska State Fair

Ranch Horse Show

Aug 28-29, 2026, 8 AM

Nebraska State Fair -Thompson Foods Indoor Arena & US Foods Outdoor Arena

JUDGE: Dan Grunewald and TL Meyer

Pre-entries Due: Aug 17, 2026



- ★ Late entries accepted, but no guarantee of available cattle
- ★ High Point and Reserve High Point Awards for Open, Amateur, Youth, 3-5 Yr Old Open and 3-5 Yr Old Amateur horse and rider.
- ★ Buckles Awarded to the winner of each performance class, except for
- ★ Overall top scoring Working Ranch Horse Youth will receive a Youth Working Ranch Horse Buckle and overall top 3-5 Open and top 3-5 Amateur will each receive a buckle and
- ★ Champion and Reserve Champion Awards for the top Youth, Mare, Gelding and Stallion Halter Horses
- ★ Jackpot Walk-Trot Pleasure
- ★ Thursday night Handy Ranch Practice - \$10 / 15 minutes
- ★ Breakaway ropes needed for Traditional Working Ranch Horse
- ★ Rule book and score sheets can be reviewed at FQHR.net
- ★ Horses must be registered FQHR prior the the show
- ★ Health requirements, Stalls and gate passes are purchased at www.statefair.org/equine-exhibitors/

Show Schedule

Friday, Aug 28	Friday, Aug 28	Saturday, Aug 29
US Foods Outdoor Arena, 8 AM	Thompson Foods Indoor Arena, 8 AM	Thompson Foods Indoor Arena, 8 AM
<u>Handy Ranch</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)	<u>Herd Work</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)	<u>Walk-Trot Pleasure - Jackpot</u> (All Ages)
<u>In-hand Trail</u> (Yearling and 2 Yr Old)	<u>Cutting</u> (Open, Am., Youth)	<u>Ranch Pleasure</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)
<u>Heading</u> (Open, Am.)	<u>Ranch Cutting</u> (Open, Am., Youth)	<u>Ranch Riding</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)
<u>Heeling</u> (Open, Am.)	<u>Herd Roping</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)	<u>Ranch Reining</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)
<u>Ranch Roping</u> (Open, Am.)	<u>Working Ranch Horse - Traditional</u> (Open, Am., Youth)	<u>Youth Halter</u> (Mares and Geldings)
<u>Barrels</u> (Open, Am. Youth)	<u>Working Ranch Horse - Level 2</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)	<u>Halter Mares</u> (5 Yrs and Younger, 6 Yrs and Older)
<u>Poles</u> (Open, Am. Youth)	<u>Working Ranch Horse - Level 1</u> (Open, Am., 3-5 Yr Old Open, 3-5 Yr Old Am., Youth)	<u>Halter Geldings</u> (5 Yrs and Younger, 6 Yrs and Older)
<u>Keyhole</u> (Open, Am. Youth)		<u>Halter Stallions</u> (5 Yrs and Younger, 6 Yrs and Older)
Friday's class times are subject to scheduling and coordination and may be adjusted if necessary		

Entry Form

Entries Before Aug 17th		
\$20	Office Fee	\$
\$20	Class Fee per class	\$
\$15	Youth Class Fee per class	\$
\$55	Cattle Fee for each cattle class (23-51)	\$
\$35	Roping Fee for each roping class (8-13)	\$
Late Fees Entries after Aug 17th		
\$30	Office Fee	\$
\$30	Class Fee per class	\$
\$20	Youth Class Fee per class	\$
\$65	Cattle Fee for each cattle class (23-51)	\$
\$45	Roping Fee for each roping class (8-13)	\$
Total	Make Checks payable to NEAFQHR	\$

Mail Entries To:
 Jenna Czaplewski
 3004 W 10th St.
 Grand Island, NE 68803

For Questions Please Contact:
 Lindsey Mathiesen
 402-300-1689

For More Information, Membership
 and Registrations Please check out:
fqhr.net and
neafqhr.net

Stalls and gate passes are purchased at
<https://www.statefair.org/ag-competitions/equine-exhibitors/>

2026 NEAFQHR RELEASE OF LIABILITY – *Release of Liability MUST be signed by Owner as well as Every Rider/handler*

By signing the following agreement, we understand that horses and horse related activities are inherently dangerous. We understand and agree that we are riding and handling our animals at our own risk. By signing this agreement, the undersigned expressly releases the NEAFQHR, the Nebraska State Fair, and the respective judges, officers, and volunteers of and from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any persons, animals or goods, which may arise from participation in any equestrian related event held by the NEAFQHR. The NEAFQHR shall not be responsible for, and shall be excused from, non—delivery of the location if non— delivery is due to fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, acts of war, terrorism, riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions, or any other similar cause beyond the reasonable control of NEAFQHR. If the NEAFQHR is unable to hold the Event for any reason stated in this paragraph, NEAFQHR will NOT be required to reimburse fees paid by participants, riders or owners. NEAFQHR highly recommends the use of an approved safety helmet at all times while riding or driving a horse. Under Nebraska Law, any equine professional is not liable for any injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to sections 25—21, 249 to 24—21, 253.

I have read and fully understand the above **Liability** and any rules that apply to the competition and events I am participating in at the Nebraska Affiliate Foundation Quarter Horse Registry and agree to fully adhere to these guidelines and rules. I have enclosed all entry, stall fees. I understand that no stalls will be assigned without these items. I understand that this completed form MUST be filled out for me as a participant, owner, rider, driver, handler and/or competitor and a **Release of Liability** MUST be signed for every additional exhibitor who is riding, driving or handling my horse in ANY manner at ANY time.

Participant/Rider/Driver Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (for youth under age 18) _____ Date _____

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Handler's Signature _____ Date _____

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Exhibitor: _____	Youth DOB: _____
FQHR # _____ NEAFQHR # _____	FQHR Am. # _____
Address: _____	City, St, Zip _____
Horse: _____	FQHR Reg # _____
Mare Gelding Stallion	Year Foaled: _____
Owner: _____	Phone: _____
FQHR # _____ NEAFQHR # _____	

Please circle the classes you wish to enter

US Foods Outdoor Arena, Aug, 28, 8 AM

Handy Ranch Horse	1. Open	2. Amateur	3. 3-5 Open	4. 3-5 Am	5. Youth
In-hand Trail	6. Yearling	7. Two Yr Olds			
Heading (Team Roping)	8. Open	9. Amateur			
Heeling (Team Roping)	10. Open	11. Amateur			
Ranch Roping	12. Open	13. Amateur			
Barrels	14. Open	15. Amateur	16. Youth		
Poles	17. Open	18. Amateur	19. Youth		
Keyhole	20. Open	21. Amateur	22. Youth		

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Herd Work	23. Open	24. Amateur	25. 3-5 Open	26. 3-5 Am	27. Youth
Cutting	28. Open	29. Amateur	30. Youth		
Ranch Cutting	31. Open	32. Amateur	33. 3-5 Open	34. 3-5 Am	35. Youth
Herd Roping	36. Open	37. Amateur	38. 3-5 Open	39. 3-5 Am	40. Youth
Select on one Level of Working Ranch Horse					
Working Ranch Horse - Tradional	41. Open	42. Amateur	43. Youth		
Working Ranch Horse - Level 2	44. Open	45. Amateur	46. 3-5 Open	47. 3-5 Am	48. Youth
Working Ranch Horse - Level 1	49. Open	50. Amateur	51. 3-5 Open	52. 3-5 Am	53. Youth

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Walk-Trot	54. All Ages				
Ranch Horse Pleasure	55. Open	56. Amateur	57. 3-5 Open	58. 3-5 Am	59. Youth
Ranch Riding	60. Open	61. Amateur	62. 3-5 Open	63. 3-5 Am	64. Youth
Ranch Reining	65. Open	66. Amateur	67. 3-5 Open	68. 3-5 Am	69. Youth
Youth Conformation	70. Mares	71. Geldings			
Mare Conformation	72. 2 yr and younger	73. 3-5 yr old	74. 6 yr and older		
Gelding Conformation	75. 2 yr and younger	76. 3-5 yr old	77. 6 yr and older		
Stallion Conformation	78. 2 yr and younger	79. 3-5 yr old	80. 6 yr and older		