

**Rules:** Prince William Horse Association, Four Winds Farm, Staff and Volunteers will not be held responsible for accident, loss, injuries to exhibitors, spectators or animals, or damage to equipment of any kind.

-Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>-7 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4 pts., 4<sup>th</sup>- 3 pts., 5<sup>th</sup>- 2 pts., 6<sup>th</sup>- 1 pt.

-Riders must show in 3 of the 7 shows to be eligible for year end awards.

-Dress is casual. The requirements are boots with a heel, belt, hat (**SEI certified helmet for anyone under 18 for speed/games classes**) and neat, clean clothing. **NO** halter tops or spaghetti strap shirts! Its entirely up to the individual whether you wear "fancy" western clothes or not.

-No poor sportsmanship or bad conduct will be tolerated by any participant or spectator.

-PWHA is following AQHA guidelines.

-Show management has the right to combine or cancel any classes/divisions if there are less than 3 entries.

-Age of rider is determined "as of" January 1, 2022.

-The judge has the authority to excuse any horse from a class due to lameness OR safety concerns.

-The Judges and/or Show Managers decision is **FINAL**.

-The use of any illegal equipment (bits, tack, etc) will be grounds for DQ.

**-Games /Speed classes are open to any discipline! English or Western tack is allowed. Any rider under 18yrs is required to wear a SEI certified helmet in games and speed classes.**

-Note- "Go As You Please" requires that you choose one gait (jog or lope) and perform it in both directions of the ring when called by the judge.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, parent or trainer to enter riders and horses only in a division in which they can compete safely! If a rider or horse is deemed unsafe they will be pulled from the class/division and ribbons/points will be removed.

### **Judges and Show Dates**

*April 16: Kimberlea Gilbertson*

*May 14: Donna Crossman*

*June 11: Veronica Roth*

*July 9: Dora Wynne*

*August 13: Hannah McDonald*

*Sept 17: Kimberlea Gilbertson*

*October 8: Dede Shumate*

All classes held in main ring

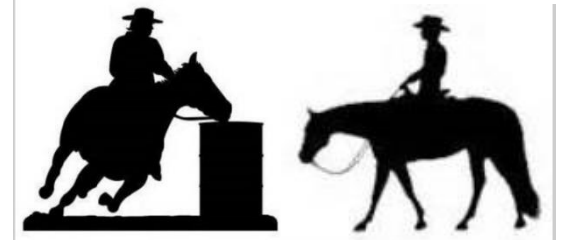
**Show cancellations and point status will be posted on our web site**

**<http://www.pwha.net>**

For more information contact PWHA  
President Julie Mathis (703)754-7873



# Prince William Horse Association 2023 Western Shows



Shows start at 9:00 am  
Gates open at 7:30am

**At Four Winds Farm  
13550 Vint Hill Rd, Nokesville  
VA**

Open schooling 8:00-8:45am  
\$8.00 a class for members  
\$10.00 a class for non-members  
\$5.00 admin fee per horse

### Grooming & Showmanship

1. Grooming & Showmanship- 17yrs & under
2. Grooming & Showmanship- 18yrs & over

### Lead Line Division

3. Lead line Equitation- 100% rider
4. Lead Line Pleasure- 50% horse 50% rider
5. Lead line Pleasure- 100% Horse



### Open Walk Jog Division

6. Walk Jog Pleasure
7. Walk Jog- Equitation
8. Walk Jog Pattern Class

### Walk Jog 12 & Under

9. Walk Jog Pleasure
10. Walk Jog- Equitation
11. Walk Jog Pattern Class

### Novice Rider

12. Western Pleasure
13. Go As You Please
14. Western Equitation

### Novice Horse

15. Western Pleasure
16. Go As You Please
17. Western Equitation

### Junior Division 17 & Under

18. Western Pleasure
19. Go As You Please
20. Western Equitation

### Adult Division 18 & Over

21. Western Pleasure
22. Go As You Please
23. Western Equitation

### Working Ranch Horse Division

24. Working Ranch Horse
25. Western Riding
26. Discipline Rail

### Kathy Massey's Jack Benny Division

27. Walk Jog Pleasure
28. Walk Jog Equitation
29. Do As You Please



### **15 Minute lunch break-**

**Games & Speed Classes not to start before 12:00**

### Games Classes

30. Bareback Ride A Buck
31. Command Break & Out
32. Egg & Spoon Race
33. Ribbon Pairs

### Walk Jog Speed

34. Flags- Walk Jog
36. Plug Barrel- Walk Jog
38. Barrels- Walk jog
40. Poles- Walk Jog

### Walk Jog Lope Speed

35. Flags- Walk Jog Lope
37. Plug Barrel- Walk Jog Lope
39. Barrels- Walk Jog Lope
41. Poles- Walk Jog lope



**Grooming & Showmanship:** The handler is judges on their ability to present the horse using a pattern. Grooming to count. Open class. Handler may only show one horse.

**Lead Line:** For riders 7yrs and under. Judged on their basic position in the saddle.

**Open Walk/ Jog:** Open division. Walk and jog only.

**Adult Division:** For riders 18yrs and over. Walk Jog and Lope.

**Junior Division:** Riders 17yrs and under. Walk Jog and Lope

**Novice Horse:** For horses in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing. Allowed to lope in the Go As You Please class

**Novice Rider:** Riders in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing. Allowed to lope in the Go As You Please class

**Jack Benny Division:** For riders 39+yrs only. Walk Jog and allowed to Lope in the "Do As You Please" class. Must remain facing forward with at least one hand on the reins. Points do not count toward overall awards, this division has its own award.

**Working Ranch Horse:** See full class description at entry desk.

**Command Break & Out:** Open Class. Rider must be able to walk/ jog/ lope/ hand gallop/ counter canter/ drop stirrups/ etc. if asked.

**Bareback Ride A Buck:** Place a dollar bill under your thigh and ride on command without losing the dollar. Last one with the dollar wins.

**Egg & Spoon Race:** Ride on command with an egg on a spoon without dropping egg. Last one to drop egg wins.

**Ribbon Pairs:** Partners must hold crepe paper ribbon between them and ride on command without breaking the ribbon.

**Plug Barrel:** Run posted pattern for fastest time. (One barrel up and back)

**Flags:** Prescribed pattern for fastest time. Rider can start ON either side.

**Poles:** Prescribed pattern for fastest time.

**Barrels:** prescribed pattern for fastest time.

**Note: Each horse/rider combination must choose to enter the Walk/Jog OR the Walk/ Jog/ Lope Speed classes.**

