



2026 Class List

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1. Open Halter: 5 and Under
2. Open Halter: 6 and Over
3. Youth Walk/Trot Showmanship
4. Senior Walk/Trot Showmanship
5. Youth Novice Showmanship
6. Senior Novice Showmanship
7. Youth Showmanship
8. Senior Showmanship

BREAK (20-30 mins.) Indoor Warm up

- A. Open Schooling English Walk/Trot
- B. Open Schooling English
- 9. Youth Walk/Trot English Pleasure
- 10. Youth Walk/Trot English Equitation
- 11. Senior Walk/Trot English Pleasure
- 12. Senior Walk/Trot English Equitation
- 13. Youth Novice English Pleasure
- 14. Youth Novice English Equitation
- 15. Senior Novice English Pleasure
- 16. Senior Novice English Equitation
- 17. Youth English Pleasure
- 18. Youth English Equitation
- 19. Senior English Pleasure
- 20. Senior English Equitation

LUNCH (20-30min) Indoor Warm Up

Ranch Trail: Outdoor Arena 10:30am-12:30pm

21. Walk/Trot Ranch Trail

22. Novice Ranch Trail
23. Open Ranch Trail

Trail: Outdoor arena between 1-4:30pm

24. Open In Hand Trail
25. Leadline Trail
26. Youth Walk/Trot Trail
27. Senior Walk/Trot Trail
28. Youth Novice Trail
29. Senior Novice Trail
30. Youth Trail
31. Senior Trail
- C. Open Schooling Western Walk/Trot
- D. Open Schooling Western
32. Lead line (all ages)
33. Youth Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
34. Yth Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
35. Senior Walk/Trot Western Pleasure
36. Sr Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
37. Youth Novice Western Pleasure
38. Youth Novice Western Horsemanship
39. Senior Novice Western Pleasure
40. Senior Novice Western Horsemanship
41. Youth Western Pleasure
42. Youth Western Horsemanship
43. Senior Western Pleasure
44. Senior Western Horsemanship

45. Walk/Trot Ranch Rail
46. Novice Ranch Rail
47. Open Ranch Rail
48. Walk/Trot Ranch Riding
49. Novice Ranch Riding
50. Open Ranch Riding

Gymkhana: outdoor arena - 4:30pm

51. Leadline Barrel Racing
52. Youth Walk /Trot Barrel Racing
53. Senior Walk/Trot Barrel Racing
54. Youth Novice Barrel Racing
55. Senior Novice Barrel Racing
56. Youth Barrel Racing
57. Senior Barrel Racing
58. Leadline Pole Bending
59. Youth Walk/Trot Pole Bending
60. Senior Walk/Trot Pole Bending
61. Youth Novice Pole Bending
62. Senior Novice Pole Bending
63. Youth Pole Bending
64. Senior Pole Bending
65. Leadline Thread the Needle
66. Youth Walk/Trot Thread the Needle
67. Senior Walk/Trot Thread the Needle
68. Youth Novice Thread the Needle
69. Senior Novice Thread the Needle
70. Youth Thread the Needle
71. Senior Thread the Needle



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DIVISION DEFINITIONS:

Youth Walk/Trot: For riders 17 & under (as of January 1st) who are beginner riders who cannot safely canter/lope in a show environment. Riders will be disqualified if their horse canter/lopes at any time during the class. Loping can not be observed on the grounds during warm-up undersaddle, as this class is strictly for those riders only comfortable walking and trotting. Horses must remain at the walk and trot only; any horse that canters/lopes at any time during the class will be disqualified. Riders in western tack may show one or two handed in a snaffle or shanked bit.

Senior Walk/Trot: For riders 18 years of age and over as of January 1st who are only comfortable competing at the walk and trot only. This division is open to riders who are new to the show environment as well as riders with previous riding experience who prefer to show at the walk and trot due to changes in comfort, confidence, or ability. Loping can not be observed on the grounds during warm-up undersaddle, as this class is strictly for those riders who are only comfortable walking and trotting. Horses must remain at the walk and trot only; any horse that canters/lopes at any time during the class will be disqualified. Riders in western tack may show one- or two-handed in a snaffle or shanked bit. The walk/trot classes would not be suitable for experienced riders seasoning green/inexperienced horses.

Youth Novice: For riders 17 & under (as of January 1st) with limited show experience. Riders in western tack can show one or two handed in a snaffle or shanked bit. This division is recommended for riders whose skills align with the Equestrian Canada Western Levels 1-2 or the Equestrian Canada English Levels 2-4. See appendix in the NTRC show rules for the Equestrian Canada Levels.

Youth: For riders 17 & under (as of January 1st) with show experience. Western senior horses must be shown one handed, in a shanked bit and junior western horses can be shown with 2 hands in a bosal or snaffle bit.

Senior Novice: For riders 18 & over (as of January 1st) with limited show experience. Horses in western tack can be shown two handed in either a shanked or snaffle bit. This division is recommended for riders whose skills align with the Equestrian Canada Western Levels 1-2 or the Equestrian Canada English Levels 2-4. See appendix in the NTRC show rules for the Equestrian Canada Levels.



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Senior: Amateur riders aged 18 & over (as of January 1st) with show experience. Western senior horses must be shown one handed, in a shanked bit and junior western horses can be shown with 2 hands in a bosal or snaffle bit.

Open: Open to any division of rider. This division can include Professional Riders.

Walk/Trot Ranch: This division is open to any age of rider interested in showing in Ranch and where the rider is unable to safely lope in a show environment. Loping can not be observed on the grounds during warm-up undersaddle, as this class is strictly for those riders who are only comfortable walking and trotting. Riders must be comfortable with all maneuvers described in the ranch patterns. All classes are shown in western tack. Riders will be disqualified if their horse lopes. Riders may show one or two handed in a snaffle or shanked bit.

Novice Ranch: This division is open to any age of rider interested in showing in Ranch, but who are not ready to show in the open class. Riders must be comfortable with all maneuvers described in the ranch patterns. All classes are shown in western tack. Riders may ride one or two handed in a snaffle or shanked bit. This division is recommended for riders whose skills align with Northern Trails Riding Club Youth Novice or Senior Novice divisions.

Open Ranch: Open to any senior, youth, or open competitor. Must be shown in western tack. Horses must be shown one handed, in a shanked bit and junior western horses can be shown with 2 hands in a bosal or snaffle bit. This division is recommended for riders whose skills align with the Northern Trails Riding Club Senior or Youth divisions.

Leadline: Leadline riders can be any age, but they must be led by someone over 18 years of age. The horse must be led with a halter and a lead rope. Lead liners must wear an ASTM or SEI approved helmet at all times while horseback.

Open Schooling – Open to all competitors for \$10.00 per class. The class is not judged and will not provide placings or prizes. This class is open to anyone who is interested in schooling their horse in a show environment on the rail. The horse will be required to either walk/trot or walk/trot/lope depending on the schooling class entered. Any age and division of rider is acceptable. This class is not included as part of the day rate.

One horse may be ridden by more than one rider in the show, provided they are not in the same class