



June 1-4, 2023
THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY – SUNDAY

Tri-State Exhibition Center
200 Natures Trail SW
McDonald, TN 37353

Tri – State Exhibition Center Information

Address: 200 Natures Trail, McDonald, TN 37303

Directions:



YEDA MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide an equestrian riding program for youth students, via both instructional and experiential learning opportunities. To accomplish this, we will engage in equestrian competitions, instructional clinics, networking events and occasions for recruitment that includes but not limited to scholarship disbursements.

The Judges

Judge A: Lori Gordon

Lori is the co-owner and manager of Post Quarter Horses since 1986. Lori and her students have placed Top 3 at the AQHA World Show and Top 5 at Quarter Horse Congress. She holds two Bachelor of Science degrees in business administration and communications. Some of the shows she has judged are the AQHA Level 1 Championships, World Shows for APHA, NSBA, ApHC, PHBA, PtHA, ABRA, IBHA, and POAC. Additionally, she has judged IHSA Semifinals and YEDA Nationals. Internationally she has judged in Australia, Japan, Belgium, Denmark, Germany and European Championships. She is an AQHA and APHA Professional Horseman and served for 5 years as an AQHA Steward. Lori has done clinics and has been successfully training and judging for over 35 years.

Judge B: Mike Bednarek

Mike has been a trainer and coach for 50 years and had the opportunity to coach Cazenovia College IHSA team for 9 years. Mike holds 7 judges' cards in AQHA, NRHA, NRCHA, NSBA, PHBA, ApHC and IBHA. Mike fit and stood several stallions over the course of his career and can boast several World and Reserve Champions along with multiple Congress Champions.

Judge C: Sandy Curl

Sandy has been a judge and horse professional for 45 years. Sandy has had the opportunity to judge worldwide including Europe and Australia. She holds judges' cards in 10 associations, AQHA, APHA, PtHA, NSBA, ApHC, POA, AMHC, AMHR, ABRA, PHBA. Sandy currently sits on the APHA judges committee and is a state director for Florida. She has also judged major events like the AQHA Level 1 East Championships. Like many of the youth here at the YEDA Nationals Sandy came up through youth programs like 4-H. Sandy still finds time to give lessons.

Judge D: Theresa Pelton

Teresa showed paint horses as a youth where she won multiple world titles. She Graduated from Chico State University, California with a degree in Ag business with a minor in Animal Science. She has been training and showing horses for 30 years with multiple world champions in Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, Trail and Western Riding. Teresa holds cards with APHA, PtHA and POA. She had judged the APHA World Show, Color Breed Congress, and Paint Horse Congress multiple times. With her husband Jim, they currently operate Pelton Show Horses in Summerfield, Florida.

Show Officials

Ring Steward A	Nicole Archer	Ring Steward B	Lauren Brown
Ring Steward C	Shelby Zimmerman	Ring Steward D	Jay Lanzer
National Steward	Stephanie Steiner	Show Steward	Amanda Jones
Show Steward	Becky Huddleston	Show Steward	Lisa Miller
Announcer	Justin Spencer	Announcer	Josh Straight
Show Manager	Molly Niese	Show Secretary	Brandy Napier
Point Secretary	Terri Rafeld	Point Secretary	Brigette Brubaker
Paddock Steward	Emily Caskey	Paddock Steward	Lisa Higbee
Saddle Steward	Kaitlyn Smeltzer	Paddock Steward	Charity Fox
Medical	Justin Spencer	Conflict Manager	Lori Arthur

National Championship Weekend Patterns

State Invitational: All Classes Pattern # 4 IHSA #4

Individual Classes: All Classes Pattern #9 NRHA #9

Team Classes: All Classes Pattern #11 NRHA #11

Diamond Elite: Pattern #10



The pattern book can be found on SHOWYEDA.com

TIE BREAKING RULES

Multiple Judge Scoring

Combining Judges' Cards for the overall Placings:

The multiple judge system used for combining the judges' cards for the overall placings is a modified version of the AQHA Multiple Judges System found in the AQHA Rulebook. Judges will place the class independently, placing all riders on their card. Each placing will then be given a numerical score and then these scores are combined to determine the overall placings. See chart below for the numerical scores for each placing.

Placing	Scoring Points	Placing	Scoring Points	Placing	Scoring Points
1	120	6	55	11	15
2	105	7	45	12	10
3	91	8	36	13	6
4	78	9	28	14	3
5	66	10	21	15	1

Tie Breaking Rules Class Ties:

In the event of a tie in a class, it will be broken by the tie breaker judges' card, not the score sheet.

Friday Tie Breaker Judges with two arenas:

Bess Neil Arena – Tie Breaker judge will be Judge B

J. Max Everhart Arena - Tie Breaker judge will be Judge A

Saturday Tie Breaker Judges with two arenas:

Bess Neil Arena – Tie Breaker judge will be Judge C

J. Max Everhart Arena - Tie Breaker judge will be Judge D

Sunday Tie Breaker Judges:

Judge C Tie Breaker Class 7-8-9

Judge B Tie Breaker Class 10-11-12

Judge D Tie Breaker Class 13-14-15

Judge A Tie Breaker Class 16-17-18

High Point Rider Ties:

In the event of a tie in the individual high point rider competition, the tie will be broken by a horse knowledge question asked by the appointed judge. The tie breaker judge for the High School High Point Rider is Judge B. The tie breaker judge for the Junior High School High Point Rider will be broken by Judge C. The tie breaker judge for the Elementary Pearl High Point Rider will be broken by Judge D.

Top Team Placement Ties

Tie Breaking Rules:

In the event of a tie in the team standings, the tie will be broken by the team with the most number of 1st places, if still tied then the team with the most number of second places, if still tied this pattern will continue for 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th places.

In the event this method does not break the tie; the high school team tie will be broken by the team who placed the highest in Diamond Rail/Pattern Team Horsemanship. The junior high tie will be broken by the highest placing team in the Sapphire Rail/Pattern Team Horsemanship. If neither team have a rider in the aforementioned classes, then the tie will be broken using the next lower division rail horsemanship.



Time Schedule June 1-4, 2023



Wednesday, May 31:

- Horse Check-In
- YEDA Royalty Competition Starts at 1:30 PM
- Coaches Welcome and Intro Meeting
4pm-4:45pm
- Horse Warmup at 5 pm

Thursday June 1:

THEME: Hawaiian Day

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:45 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45am Clear Arena and Drag, Conclusion of drag:
Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am Invitational Begins
- During Lunch Break Present YEDA Royalty Court
& TETWP Durango Boot Race
- Awards Presentation: Sportsmanship, Good
Grooming and Horse of the Day

Friday June 2

THEME: Pink Day

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:45 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45am Clear Arena and Drag, Conclusion of drag:
Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am Individual Championship Day begins
- Lunch Break: Parade of Teams with Special
Events & IHSA Welcome Event
- Awards Presentation: Sportsmanship, Good
Grooming and Horse of the Day
- YEDA Prom: 7PM or 1 HR following the last class
awards. 7:00 - 9:00 ALL AGES 9:15 – 11:15 13 &
OVER ONLY
- Collegiate Equestrian Consulting Parents Meeting
with Mary Meneely @ 7:30 PM (While the riders
are at Prom)

Saturday June 3:

THEME: Patriotic Day

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:45 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag, Conclusion of drag:
Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Finish the Individual Competition and begin
Team Competition
- Lunch Break
 - Chip Jackson Memorial Coaches Calcutta
- Awards Presentation: High Point Rider Awards,
Sportsmanship, Good Grooming and Horse of the Day
- Kickball Tournament: 1 hour after the last class.

Sunday June 4:

THEME: Team Spirit Day

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:30 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:15-8:45 Cowboy Church
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag, Conclusion of drag:
Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Show Begins finish Team Competition
- Lunch Break: Presentation of Scholarships
- At the Conclusion of the show: Parade of Teams
- Awards Presentation: Team Awards, Sportsmanship,
Good Grooming and Horse of the Day.

Thursday June 1, 2023

State Invitational

2 Arenas

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required.
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:45 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45am Clear Arena / Drag, Conclusion of drag: Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am Invitational Begins

THEME: Hawaiian Day

Bess Neil Arena

Judge: Teresa Pelton

- Class 1. Invitational Grp. 20 Diamond Reining
- Class 2. Invitational Grp. 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS Split A
- Class 3. Invitational Grp. 13 SR High Emerald Rail HMS Split A
- Class 4. Invitational Grp. 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split A
- Class 5. Invitational Grp. 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split B
- Class 6. Invitational Grp. 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Split A
- Class 7. Invitational Grp. 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Split B
- Class 8. Invitational Grp. 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Split A
- Class 9. Invitational Grp. 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Split B
- Class 10. Invitational Grp. 19 SR High Diamond R/PI HMS
- Class 11. Invitational Grp 18 SR High Sapphire Ranch Riding
- Class 12. Invitational Grp. 7 JR High Ruby Rail HMS
- Class 13. Invitational Grp. 10 JR High Sapphire Ranch Riding
- Class 14. Invitational Grp. 30 Alumni Sapphire Ranch Riding
- Class 15. Invitational Grp. 11 SR High Opal Rail HMS
- Class 16. Invitational Grp. 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Finals
- Class 17. Invitational Grp. 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Finals
- Class 18. Invitational Grp. 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Finals
- Class 19. Invitational Grp 17 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS

J. Max Everhart Arena

Judge: Sandy Curl

- Class 20. Invitational Grp. 29 Alumni Sapphire R/P HMS
- Class 21. Invitational Grp. 9 JR High Sapphire R/P HMS
- Class 22. Invitational Grp 27 Alumni Emerald Rail HMS
- Class 23. Invitational Grp. 6 JR High Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 24. Invitational Grp. 14 SR High Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 25. Invitational Grp. 28 Alumni Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 26. Invitational Grp. 4 JR High Opal Pattern HMS
- Class 27. Invitational Grp. 12 SR High Opal Pattern HMS
- Class 28. Invitational Grp. 2 Elem. Pearl Pattern HMS
- Class 29. Invitational Grp. 8 JR High Ruby Pattern HMS
- Class 30. Invitational Grp. 16 SR High Ruby Pattern HMS

During the Lunch Break

Time will be announced during the show.

YEDA Royalty Court Presentation
Tough Enough to Wear Pink
Durango Boot Race

Awards Presentation

Sportsmanship
Schneiders Best Groomed Horse
Valley Vet Horsemanship Horse of the Day
KONG® Equine Reining/Ranch Horse of the Day

Friday June 2, 2023

Individual National Championship

2 Arenas

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required.
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:45 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45am Clear Arena / Drag Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am Show Begins

THEME: Pink Day

Bess Neil Arena

Judge B: Mike Bednarek & Judge C: Sandy Curl

- Class 1. Individual Grp 20 Diamond Reining
- Class 2. *Individual Grp 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS Split A
- Class 3. *Individual Grp 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS Split B
- Class 4. *Individual Grp 7 JR High Ruby Rail HMS
- Class 5. * Individual Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS Split A
- Class 6. * Individual Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS Split B
- Class 7. *Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split A
- Class 8. *Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split B
- Class 9. *Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split C
- Class 10. *Individual Pearl Rail HMS Split A
- Class 11. *Individual Grp 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Split B
- Class 12. *Individual Grp 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Split C
- Class 13. Individual Grp 30 Alumni Sapphire Division Ranch Riding
- Class 14. Individual Grp 10 JR High Sapphire Division Ranch Riding
- Class 15. *Individual Grp 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Split A
- Class 16. *Individual Grp 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Split B
- Class 17. *Individual Grp 13 SR High Emerald Rail HMS Split A
- Class 18. *Individual Grp 13 SR High Emerald Rail HMS Split B

*** Finals classes will be on Saturday June 3rd.**

J. Max Everhart Arena

Judge A: Lori Gordon & Judge D: Teresa Pelton

- Class 19. Individual Grp 28 Alumni Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 20. Individual Grp 14 SR High Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 21. Individual Grp 6 JR High Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 22. Individual Grp 25 Alumni Opal Rail Horsemanship
- Class 23. Individual Grp 24 EWD Topaz Pattern and Rail Independent HMS
- Class 24. Individual Grp 16 SR High Ruby Pattern HMS
- Class 25. Individual Grp 8 JR High Ruby Pattern HMS
- Class 26. Individual Grp 26 Alumni Opal Pattern
- Class 27. Individual Grp 23 EWD Amber Pattern and Rail Assisted HMS

Individual Grp 22 EWD Amber Pattern and Rail Independent HMS – No Entries

Individual Grp 25 EWD Topaz Pattern and Rail Assisted HMS – No Entries

During Lunch Break

Time will be announced during the show.

Parade of Teams w/ Special Events
IHSA Welcome Event

After the Show Awards Presentation

Sportsmanship
Schneiders Best Groomed Horse
Valley Vet Horsemanship Horse of the Day
KONG® Equine Reining/Ranch Horse of the Day

YEDA Prom

7:00 - 9:00 ALL AGES

9:15 – 11:15 13 & OVER ONLY

Collegiate Equestrian Consulting Parents Meeting
with Mary Meneely @ 7:30 PM
(While the riders are at Prom)

Saturday June 3, 2023

Individual & Team

National Championship

2 Arenas

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required.
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:45 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45am Clear Arena / Drag, Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am Show Begins

THEME: Patriotic Day

Bess Neil Arena

Judge C: Sandy Curl & Judge A: Lori Gordon

- Class 28. Individual Grp 18 SR High Sapphire Division Ranch Riding
- Class 29. Individual Grp 19 SR High Diamond R/P HMS Split A
- Class 30. Individual Grp 19 SR High Diamond R/P HMS Split B
- Class 31. Individual Grp 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS Finals
- Class 32. Individual Grp 13 SR High Emerald Rail HSM Finals
- Class 33. Individual Grp 10 JR High Sapphire R/P HMS
- Class 34. Individual Grp 29 Alumni Sapphire R/P HMS
- Class 35. Individual Grp 17 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS Finals
- Class 36. Individual Grp 11 SR High Opal Rail HSM
- Class 37. Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HSM Finals
- Class 38. Individual Grp 27 Alumni Emerald Rail HMS
- Class 39. Individual Grp 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HSM Finals
- Class 40. Individual Grp 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Finals
- Class 41. Individual Grp 19 SR High Diamond R/P HMS Finals

J. Max Everhart Arena

Judge B: Mike Bednarek & Judge D: Teresa Pelton

- Class 42. Individual Grp 12 SR High Opal Pattern HMS
- Class 43. Individual Grp 4 JR High Opal Pattern HMS
- Class 44. Individual Grp 2 Elem. Pearl Pattern HMS
- Class 1. Team Grp 16 SR High Ruby Pattern HSM
- Class 2. Team Grp 8 JR High Ruby Pattern HSM
- Class 3. Team Grp 14 SR High Emerald Pattern HSM
- Class 4. Team Grp 6 JR High Emerald Pattern HSM
- Class 5. Team Grp 12 SR High Opal Pattern HSM
- Class 6. Team Grp 4 JR High Opal Pattern HSM

During Lunch Break

Time will be announced during the show.

Chip Jackson Memorial Coaches Calcutta

After the Show Awards Presentation

Ag-Pro Senior High Point Rider Awards

Ag-Pro Junior High Point Rider Awards

Sportsmanship

Schneiders Best Groomed Horse

Valley Vet Horsemanship Horse of the Day

KONG® Equine Reining/Ranch Horse of the Day

Kickball Tournament

Following 1 hour after the last class!

Sunday June 4, 2023

**Team National
Championship**

1 Arena

Bess Neil Arena

- 6:00 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required.
- 7:00 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:30 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:15-8:45 † Cowboy Church †
- 8:45 am Clear Arena /Drag Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Show Begins finish Team Competition

THEME: Team Spirit Day

Judge A: Lori Gordon **Judge B:** Mike Bednarek **Judge C:** Sandy Curl **Judge D:** Teresa Pelton

- Class 7. Team Grp 20 Senior High Diamond Division – Reining
- Class 8. Team Grp 13 Senior High Emerald Rail Horsemanship
- Class 9. Team Grp 3 Junior High Opal Rail Horsemanship
- Class 10. Team Grp 5 Junior High Emerald Rail Horsemanship
- Class 11. Team Grp 11 Senior High Opal Rail Horsemanship
- Class 12. Team Grp 10 Junior Sapphire Ranch Riding
- Class 13. Team Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire Ranch Riding
- Class 14. Team Grp 19 Senior High Diamond Rail/Pattern Horsemanship
- Class 15. Team Grp 15 Senior High Ruby Rail Horsemanship
- Class 16. Team Grp 7 Junior High Ruby Rail Horsemanship
- Class 17. Team Grp 9 Junior High Sapphire Rail/Pattern Horsemanship
- Class 18. Team Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire Rail/Pattern Horsemanship
- Class 19. Individual Grp 22 Diamond Elite Horsemanship

During Lunch Break

Time will be announced during the show.

Presentation of Scholarships

After the Show Awards Presentation

Parade of Teams

Ag-Pro Senior High Point Team Awards

Ag-Pro Junior High Point Team Awards

Sportsmanship

Schneiders Best Groomed Horse

Valley Vet Horsemanship Horse of the Day

KONG® Equine Reining/Ranch Horse of the Day

How Fast Can You Find Your Boots?

IT'S A **DURANGO**® BOOT RACE

Open to all YEDA exhibitors, families & friends.

Five Groups

6 & Under - Free

Boys and Girls 13 & Under - \$5 Entry

Boys 14-18 - \$5 Entry

Girls 14-18 - \$5 Entry

Adult 19 & Over - \$5 Entry

Both your boots go to the other end of the pen...

You'll race to your boots...put both boots on...

First one back to the starting line with both boots on wins!

**TOUGH
ENOUGH**

to wear

horse show

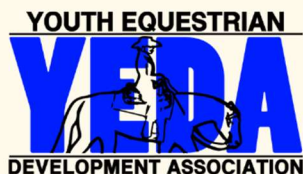
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DURANGO®

Would like to congratulate all YEDA National Qualifiers!

Each winner will receive one gift certificate for a pair of Durango Boots (your choice), with the exception of the 6 & Under group which will receive a special gift bag.



COWBOY PROM

You're invited!!!



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 - 9:00 ALL AGES

9:15 - 11:15 13 & OVER

DRESS TO IMPRESS... but do not feel the need to go **BUY** a fancy outfit. Bring what you have in your closet!

Prom Photos, DJ & Dance Floor,
Photo Booth, Snacks & Drinks

COACHES, PLEASE RSVP # PER TEAM

BY MAY 15TH

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Mary Meneely

Collegiate Equestrian Consulting

All YEDA Parents Welcome!

Coach Mary Meneely will be hosting an informational meeting for all YEDA parents to learn more about collegiate equestrian opportunities and how to navigate the recruiting and college decision process.



Parent Meeting Details

- **Friday, June 2 at 7:30pm** (while riders are at the Prom)
- Located at show grounds
- Learn about all this and more:
 - basic information about NCEA vs IHSA
 - what to expect in the recruiting process
 - when should riders begin preparing - expected timeline
 - how to support your child in this process

Trusted Guidance from a Season Collegiate Coach

- 5x NCEA National Champion
- 5x SEC Champion
- 114 All-American Titled Riders

After **11 years** of successfully coaching collegiate equestrian teams (5yrs at the University of Georgia, 6yrs at Auburn University), Coach Mary Meneely retired from collegiate athletics to provide guidance and consultation to the collegiate equestrian stars of tomorrow! She utilizes her in depth knowledge of the sport at the collegiate level, along with her passion for inspiring and mentoring young riders by providing guidance for those who wish to continue riding and competing while in college. She provides 360 degree, hands on guidance and serves as a wealth of knowledge for you and your child as you navigate the collegiate recruiting and decision process.



We look forward to seeing you there!

2023
NATIONAL



NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Kickball Night

RED
TEAM

VS

BLUE
TEAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
1 HOUR AFTER THE LAST CLASS

MAIN ARENA

EACH TEAM CAN REGISTER A TEAM. ALL ARE WELCOME
FAMILIES AND RIDERS. IF YOU HAVE A SMALL GROUP, THEN
COMBINE WITH OTHERS OR WE CAN HELP FIND YOU A TEAM!

QUESTIONS & RSVP
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