



University of Findlay

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University of Findlay Christmas Classic
SHOWBILL

December 13 - 14, 2025

The University Of Findlay Western Farm
14684 US-68 Findlay, OH 45840

Time Schedule

7:00am Coaches Meeting/ Draw Horses

8:00am Schooling of Horses

9:00 am Competition Begins:

CLASS ORDER SUBJECT TO CHANGE – THE DAY WILL NOT CHANGE

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Class 3 Junior High Opal Rail Horsemanship	Class 1 Elementary Pearl Rail Horsemanship
Class 4 Junior High Opal Pattern Horsemanship	Class 2 Elementary Pearl Pattern Horsemanship
Class 5 Junior High Emerald Rail HMS	Class 7 Junior High Ruby Rail Horsemanship
Class 6 Junior High Emerald Pattern HMS	Class 8 Junior High Ruby Pattern Horsemanship
Class 13 Senior High Emerald Rail HMS	Class 9 Junior High Sapphire Pattern/Rail HMS
Class 14 Senior High Emerald Pattern HMS	Class 10 JR High Sapphire Div. Ranch Riding HMS
Class 11 Senior High Opal Rail Horsemanship	Class 15 Senior High Ruby Rail Horsemanship
Class 12 Senior High Opal Pattern Horsemanship	Class 16 Senior High Ruby Pattern Horsemanship
Class 19 Senior High Diamond Pattern/Rail HMS	Class 17 SR High Sapphire Div Pattern/Rail HMS
Class 20 Senior High Diamond Division - Reining	Class 18 SR High Sapphire Div Ranch Riding HMS
Class 21 Amber Div. Rail HMS Walk Only Assisted	Class 29 Alumni Opal Division Rail HMS
Class 22 Amber Div. Pattern HMS Walk Only Assisted	Class 30 Alumni Opal Division Pattern HMS
Class 23 Amber Div. Rail HMS Walk Only Independent	Class 31 Alumni Emerald Division Rail HMS
Class 24 Amber Div. Pattern HMS Walk Only Independent	Class 32 Alumni Emerald Division Pattern HMS
Class 25 Topaz Div. Rail HMS Walk/Trot Assisted	Class 33 Alumni Sapphire Div. Rail/Pattern HMS
Class 26 Topaz Div. Pattern HMS Walk/Trot Assisted	Class 34 Alumni Sapphire Division Ranch Riding
Class 27 Topaz Div. Rail HMS Walk/Trot Independent	
Class 28 Topaz Div. Pattern HMS Walk/Trot Independent	
Class 35 Diamond Elite HMS TBD	



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.

Show Officials

Judges: Judge A: Amy Franks Judge B: Marc DeLisle
 Ring Steward: Madi Bonafas
 Show Steward: Lacey Yerger
 Show Manager: Laura Smith
 Show Secretary: Molly Niese
 Announcer: Lauren Brown
 Medical Personal: TBA

Patterns & Schedule of Classes

DAY	Class	PATTERNS
Saturday	Senior High Diamond Reining	YEDA #17
Saturday	Senior High Diamond Pattern/Rail Horsemanship	# 17
Sunday	Junior & Senior High Sapphire Ranch Riding	# 17
Sunday	Junior & Senior High Sapphire Pattern/Rail Horsemanship	# 17
Sunday	Junior & Senior High Ruby Pattern Horsemanship	# 17
Saturday	Junior & Senior High Emerald Pattern Horsemanship	# 17
Saturday	Junior & Senior High Opal Pattern Horsemanship	# 17
Sunday	Elementary Pearl Pattern Horsemanship	# 17
Saturday	EWD Amber and Topaz Pattern Horsemanship	# 17
Sunday	Alumni High Sapphire Ranch Riding	# 17
Sunday	Alumni High Sapphire Pattern/Rail Horsemanship	# 17
Sunday	Alumni High Emerald Pattern Horsemanship	# 17
Sunday	Alumni High Opal Pattern Horsemanship	# 17

The pattern book can be found on SHOWYEDA.com

Entry Information, Deadlines, and Scratch Refund Policy:

Entries will not be accepted without payment.

- Open date for entries **October 27, 2025**
- The due date for entries is **November 25, 2025**
 - It is suggested to send entries in ASAP, shows can fill up fast!
- Entries **received** after the due date may not be accepted.
- Entries are \$90 per class plus a \$10 office fee per class. **For a total of \$100 per class.** The office fee will not be refunded in the event of a pre or post close date scratch.
- **EWD Entries are \$65 per class plus a \$10 office fee per class. For a total of \$75 per class. The office fee will not be refunded in the event of a pre or post close date scratch.**
- Note: rented ride fees will not be refunded after the close date.
- **R40.04** Number of Entries and Limiting Entries No show should exceed 250 rides per day. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis. Meaning that entries will only be considered accepted once originals are received with horse description or horse payment and total payment for entries. Emailing entries is helpful however this will not be considered an official entry. **Teams are limited to 42 total entries between Jr and Sr high teams.** EWD, Pearl and Alumni entries do not count toward the total number of entries (R1.01 B) Show committees may accept additional entries in the Jr and Sr high divisions from teams if the show has not exceeded the maximum number of entries by closing date. As long as it is done in a fair and equitable way.
- **In the event that the maximum entries are reached entries will be accepted on a first come basis. Meaning that entries will only be considered accepted once originals are received with horse description or horse payment and total payment for entries. Emailed entries are considered official entries, once the payment has been received.**
- The Closing Date is the date in which the program will be published and any changes after the closing date will not be in the official program and will be hand written in at the coaches meeting.
- The closing date for the show is **December 5, 2025**
- In the event you have a scratch prior to the closing date, use the [Scratch and Refund Request Form](#) to ensure a full refund. Remember, this document needs to be completed in its entirety AND **received** by the show secretary by 5:00pm of the closing date to ensure a refund.
- Entry fees for scratches occurring after the closing date/time, will be refunded only under extraordinary circumstances. If you feel your rider/s circumstances rise to this level, you may complete a [Scratch and Refund Request Form](#) located under *Coaches Forms* on the YEDA Website.

Substitutions

Substitutions will be permitted providing they comply with ALL the below mentioned parameters:

- Same Day
- Same Division
- Same Class

Payment

- Please make checks payable to **YEDA**
- Any '*Adds*' must be accompanied by payment
- When possible, please avoid writing multiple checks.

Rent and/or Provide a Horse

R12.05 Horse ratio requirements per type of show:

Split Combined Show: Teams are required to bring **one (1) horse for every nine (9) entries**, unless the host team reduces the team's horse entry ratio because of space or entry limits. Horses that are considered height weight horses as defined (R16.01-B & C). Show management, when necessary, has the discretion to reduce the number of entries/rides height weight horses to less than 9.

One (1) horse for every nine (9) entries over the whole weekend. For example, one rider competing in both rail and pattern class will equal two rides.

Rented ride fees are not refunded after the close date.

If you are unable to provide enough horses to meet the needs of your entries, you may rent rides at the cost of **\$50 each**.

Height/Weight:

Please take note the **height/weight** notification box. The show committee will follow the YEDA rulebook (R16.01-B & C) suggestion for Height/Weight riders. The limits for **slight/older horses will be 5'9" – 160#**. Height weight for **Horses/Ponies 12.3 to 14.2 it is 5'5" – 125#**. If the rider exceeds these either of these limits please mark the appropriate check box on the entry form. This will bring the rider to attention so that the riders height and weight can be observed in the database.

This same column is also offered on the **horse description page to note which horses need to be height/weight horses**. Horses who are height/weight horses are horses whom it is bad for their health or carry a rider of a size greater than 5'9" and/or 160#. Or a horse/pony between the size of **12.3 to 14.2**, will have the limits of **5'5" – 125#**.

Diamond Elite (Depending on the size of the show Diamond Elite may not be held)

The Diamond Elite class will be offered at this horse show. Teams who qualify to participate will be based on the top teams who are attending the show according to the posted online points as of the entry due date. Those teams will receive an email invitation before the show explaining that they have qualified to participate in the Diamond Elite class. If a team who has qualified chooses not to participate then the invitation will be offered to the team in line according to points as of the due date of the show.

Entries for the Diamond Elite will be accepted at the show, with full payment.

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3. A tetanus vaccine in the last year
4. A negative coggins in the last year
5. A deworming within 60 days

If you do your own shots a copy of the receipt for purchasing the above will be sufficient.

Please have it turned in before bringing horses to this event.

Thank you for your understanding.

Emailing copies/photos of these documents 5-30 days before the show is acceptable!



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Junior High Team

Coach Name:	
Team Name:	
Coach Phone Number:	
Coach Email:	

For Questions Contact Laura Smith 419 957 9054 or Molly Niese: 419 957 7379 Email: niesem72@gmail.com Mail Entries to: 18390 ST RT 568 Findlay, Ohio 45840			9	10	7	8	5	6	3	4	\$100 Per Class
			SUN	SUN	SUN	SUN	SAT	SAT	SAT	SAT	
			Sapphire Pattern/Rail	Sapphire Ranch Riding	Ruby Rail Horsemanship	Ruby Pattern Class	Emerald Rail Horsemanship	Emerald Pattern Class	Opal Rail Horsemanship	Opal Pattern Class	
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Coaches Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Senior High Team



Coach Name:													
Team Name:													
Coach Phone Number:													
Coach Email:													
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Coaches Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Non-Team Classes (Pearl & Alumni)

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Team Name:	
Coach Phone Number:	
Coach Email:	

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			Sapphire Alumni Rail/Patterns	Sapphire Alumni Ranch Riding	Emerald Alumni Rail Horsemanship	Emerald Alumni Pattern	Opal Alumni Rail Horsemanship	Opal Alumni Pattern Horsemanship	Pearl Rail Horsemanship	Pearl Pattern Class	Total \$
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Non-Team Classes (EWD)

Coach Name:	
Team Name:	
Coach Phone Number:	
Coach Email:	

NOTE: EWD Classes will happen on SATURDAY only

Back #	Rider Name	Rider Division Amber or Topaz	Assisted or Independent	Rail Class \$75	Pattern Class \$75	Total \$
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*EWD Riders will have the option to show two classes. They can choose to show both classes or one class. Their horse they draw will be the **SAME** for both classes, and classes will run back-to-back, the rider will not dismount between classes. Due to this these rides will only be counted as **ONE** ride when it comes to horse ratios and rented ride costs. If the rider chooses to only complete one class, this will still count as ONE ride for rented ride costs and ratios.*

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Horse Description Form

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 Rented rides are available for
 \$ 50 per ride

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Day Available		Team Name					Diamond Reining	Diamond Pattern/Rail	Sapphire Pattern/Rail	Sapphire Ranch Riding	Ruby Rail	Ruby Pattern	Emerald Rail	Emerald Pattern	Opal Rail	Opal Pattern	Pearl Rail	Pearl Pattern	EWD ALL CLASSES
SAT	SUN	Horse Name	Ht Wt	1 or 2 hand	S P U R	Description <i>Include: Spur option, gate information, if noted as a Ht/Wt Horse please indicates if it is a pony or slight horse, any other directions that would be helpful to the horse draw organizer or the rider.</i>													
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Account Summary

University of Findlay Christmas Classic
December 13 - 14, 2025



Team: _____

SATURDAY	# of Rides		Subtotal
Saturday Junior High	_____	X \$100	\$ _____
Saturday Senior High	_____	X \$100	\$ _____
Saturday Non-Team Pearl & Alumni Entries	_____	X \$100	\$ _____
Saturday Non-Team EWD Entries *	_____	X \$75	\$ _____
Entry Subtotals	_____		\$ _____

of rides providing _____

of rented rides needed on Saturday*
Number of entries – (Number of riders)
both EWD classes count at "ONE" ride

_____	X \$50	\$ _____
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SUNDAY	# of Rides		Subtotal
Sunday Junior High	_____	X \$100	\$ _____
Sunday Senior High	_____	X \$100	\$ _____
Sunday Non-Team Pearl & Alumni Entries	_____	X \$100	\$ _____
Sunday Non-Team EWD Entries *	_____	X \$75	\$ _____
Entry Subtotals	_____		\$ _____

of rides providing _____

of rented rides needed on Saturday*
Number of entries – (Number of riders)
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_____	X \$50	\$ _____
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Add up all subtotals

_____	+	_____	+	_____	+	_____	=	Total Amount Due
Saturday Entries		Saturday Rented Rides		Sunday Entries		Sunday Rented Rides		

Please make checks payable to: YEDA

Due date for entries and payment is November 25, 2025

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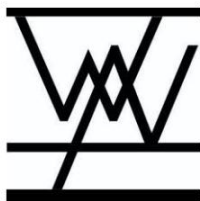
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