

Show Procedures

- Gates open at 7:00am. Shows will start promptly at 8:30 AM.
- Break lengths are at Judge's and Show Office's discretion. A 5-minute tack change can be requested with advance notice of at least two classes.

High Point

- Daily High Point & Reserve High Point Offered for Each Age Division & JR Horse. Membership is not required for daily awards.
- Year-End Grand and Reserve High Point Awards Offered for Each Age Division & JR Horse for HWHP members. (See rules below)
- ***NEW* Year-End High Point plaque will be awarded for each halter class. All points acquired in halter classes do not count towards age division high point, only towards high point for that halter class.**

Holland Western Rules

- All board members & show workers of Holland Western Horse Park are volunteers.
- All riders must submit a signed, current-year liability waiver prior to riding on the grounds.
- Rider's age group is based on rider's age as of January 1 of the current year.
- Horses are considered to be 1 year old on the first day of January following their actual date of foaling, in accordance with USEF guidelines.
- Lunge Line is for horses and ponies 2 years old and younger, according to the USEF age rule above, that are not being shown in a ridden Walk/Trot/Canter class.
- ***NEW* In-Hand Trail is for miniature horses of any age, or any age equines that are NOT being shown under saddle.**
- Horses 5 years old and under may enter classes in the Junior Horse division OR a W/T or W/T/C age group, but may not do both. The exception is that junior horses may participate in Ranch Pleasure and Ranch Riding according to the rider's age division, but the Ranch classes do not count for Junior Horse high point.
- Any horse & rider combination entering a W/T division class may not enter any W/T/C division class on the same day, regardless of the total number of classes entered.
- All points are accumulated on a one horse/one rider basis.
- Each horse & rider pair must use the same back number throughout the season for points to accumulate towards year-end awards.
- Distinct back numbers must be used for each horse & rider pair. (i.e., any rider showing two horses must use two different back numbers.)
- ***NEW* Blanket fee only covers ONE halter class, but exhibitors may enter as many halter classes as they like, at their own expense. Color does not count as a halter class. Unregistered horses should enter the class best corresponding to their breed type.**
- We reserve the right to combine classes with fewer than five entries.
- SEI/ASTEM helmets are strongly recommended for all riders, especially riders 18 & under.
- A current negative Coggin's test is required for any horse on the show grounds.
- Horses must be serviceably sound. The Judges and the Show Office reserve the right to dismiss any horse from a judged class that is deemed unsound.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Year-end points only accumulate starting with the date HWHP membership is paid.
- To qualify for year-end awards members must show in at least three shows (the double-judged date counts as two shows for this requirement).
- Points accumulated at ALL 5 shows will count towards year-end point.
- ***NEW* Holland Western will use a sliding scale to score classes based on the number of entries. Classes with 6 or more entries will score up to 6 points for first place. (EX: Only 2 entries, First = 2 points, Second Place = 1 point) *See website for full scoring chart**
- Any person entering the grounds absolves and discharges HWHP, Inc. and any person connected with the show from any loss, damage or injury to himself/herself, property or animal. Horses endangering exhibitors and or others may be asked to leave the arena or grounds at the discretion of the judge or show management. Unsportsmanlike conduct or any other form of misconduct that is irresponsible, illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening or abusive is prohibited. Show management may immediately expel individuals exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct from the show grounds.
- Dogs must always be on leash and are not allowed in arenas or the clubhouse.
- Returned check fee is \$35.00.
- Refunds are at the discretion of the show management.
- If a severe weather warning is still in effect at 7:00 AM or goes into effect prior to the show time, the show will be cancelled. Show management has the right to cancel if severe weather occurs during the show.

Holland Western Horse Park
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Directions to Show Grounds:

Take 196 or US 31 to Saugatuck – Exit #41
Turn east onto Blue Star Highway and go to 62nd
Turn north onto 62nd and go one block to 138th
Turn east onto 138th and look for our sign by 61st Ave
(we are at the end of the gravel drive)