



## Western Christmas Fun Show

Saturday, December 7th, 2024 w/show start at 9:00am

Entry-\$10/class or \$50 for the day, 6 ribbons in all classes, unless otherwise specified  
No pre-registration required for entry. Stalls must be reserved ahead of time and stabling is limited.  
Questions or show day weather information [equestrian@houghton.edu](mailto:equestrian@houghton.edu)

Competition Ring-Lg. Indoor (Sm. Indoor for Trails) Warm-Up Ring-Sm. Indoor & Outdoor Rings

\*Classes will be run in two classes each, ages 14 & under and 15 and above, unless otherwise specified.  
If there are fewer numbers in certain classes, placings may be combined into 1 group at the judge's discretion.  
Please note age appropriate classes when registering. Classes will run in numerical order.

### 14 & under classes

### 15 & above classes

Showmanship, Pleasure, Equation, & Ranch Riding-

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| ___1. Showmanship   | ___2. Showmanship                            |
| ___3. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog                            | ___5. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog           |
| ___4. Equitation Walk-Jog                                     | ___6. Equitation Walk-Jog                    |
| ___7. Adv. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog-Lope                  | ___9. Adv. Ranch Rail Pleasure Walk-Jog-Lope |
| ___8. Adv. Equitation Walk-Jog-Lope                           | ___10. Adv. Equitation Walk-Jog-Lope         |
| ___11. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog                                  | ___12. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog                 |
| ___13. Adv. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog-Lope                        | ___14. Adv. Ranch Riding Walk-Jog-Lope       |
| ___15. Walk-Jog Command                                       | ___16. Walk-Jog Command                      |
| ___17. Walk-Jog-Lope Command                                  | ___18. Walk-Jog-Lope Command                 |
| ___19. Lead Line Walk-Jog Equitation ( <u>8 &amp; under</u> ) |  |

Western Pleasure Working Pairs-Contestants compete as a pair. Pairs are judged on uniformity of manners, paces, and ability to work together happily as a pair. Not split into age category.

- \_\_\_20. Western Pleasure Working Pairs (Walk-Jog)  
\_\_\_21. Western Pleasure Working Pairs (Walk-Jog-Lope)

Trail Course-Horse/Rider may only select 1 of the 2 trail classes to participate in. Will be held in Small Indoor arena after class 21 finishes and will run while games/speed classes continue in Large Indoor. Trail course will be open for 90 minutes and each group will be placed at the end. Riders/In-Hand competitors can come as they please during the 90 minute window.

- \_\_\_A. Trail or \_\_\_B. In-Hand Trail      \_\_\_A. Trail or \_\_\_B. In-Hand Trail

Games & Speed Classes-**Stakes Classes in red and are not split into age divisions. Additional \$5/stakes class to enter.**

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| ___22. Cloverleaf Barrels   | ___23. Cloverleaf Barrels            |
| ___24. <b>Cloverleaf Barrels-Stakes \$ divided to top 3 riders.</b> |                                      |
| ___25. Pole Bending   | ___26. Pole Bending                  |
| ___27. <b>Pole Bending-Stakes \$ divided to top 3 riders.</b>       |                                      |
| ___28. Big T  | ___29. Big T                         |
| ___30. Candy Cane Race  | ___31. Candy Cane Race               |
| ___32. Goat Tying (using goat dummy)                                | ___33. Goat Tying (using goat dummy) |

Important Facility/Show Guidelines:

- Show apparel is not required. Feel free to dress up in fun Christmas attire. Helmets are required for all riders.
- All patterns will be posted in show office on show day.
- Schooling over trail obstacles or through patterns is not available on show day or Friday evening for overnight stabling.
- Horses should have proper western tack (western saddle with snaffle or curb bridle) for classes 1-21
  - English tack will be allowed for Trails, Games, and Speed Classes
- Dogs that are well behaved are allowed on the competition grounds but must be held on a leash or otherwise restrained.
- Alcohol, smoking & vaping are not allowed on the premises. Violators will be asked to leave.
- Concessions available on site for purchase.

Show Costs:

- Class Fees: \$10 per class or \$50 for the day per horse/rider pair
  - Stakes classes are an additional \$5 per class
- Stabling: Limited number of stalls available, must contact [equestrian@houghton.edu](mailto:equestrian@houghton.edu) to reserve a stall for \$35 for the day or \$60 for overnight. Shavings are not provided but must be brought & put into stalls. Limited shavings are available for purchase on site for \$12/bag.
- Checks & Cash are accepted as payment and can be brought upon arrival with registration. No electronic payment options are accepted.
  - Checks can be made out to Houghton University

Arrival & Riding Warm-Up:

No arrivals before 8:00am on show day. Any early arrivals must be pre-approved by contacting [equestrian@houghton.edu](mailto:equestrian@houghton.edu)

8:00-8:55am-Competition Arena available for warm-up (flatting only, no schooling over comp. fences)

8:00-end of show-Warm-Up Ring available (fences will be put up and adjusted for warm-up throughout the day)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Horse #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Year \_\_\_\_\_

Horse #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Year \_\_\_\_\_

Horse #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Year \_\_\_\_\_

*This entry constitutes an agreement that the party making it and each of the riders, owners, trainers or agents connected hereto agrees to defend and hold Houghton College, its competition management, agents, students, and employees harmless for any injury, illness, loss or accident which may occur, whether or not such injury, illness or loss resulted from the negligent acts or omissions of said show/competition management, agents, students or employees.*

Competitor/Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if rider is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Release: Pictures will be taken throughout the show day of competitors. Please initial if you are ok with any pictures that may be taken of you being used on our website and social media platforms. \_\_\_\_\_