



Western Pennsylvania Riding & Driving Club 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



Dear _____,

The Western Pennsylvania Riding & Driving Club is reaching out as we prepare for our 2026 show season and look to partner with local businesses that value youth involvement, dedication, and community connection.

Since 1987, The Western Pennsylvania Riding & Driving Club has been a nonprofit equestrian organization dedicated to promoting horsemanship, sportsmanship, and fellowship among equine enthusiasts of all breeds and disciplines. Our open shows at the Crawford County Fairgrounds provide an affordable and welcoming environment for youth and adult riders, from beginners entering the ring for the first time to seasoned competitors. As a volunteer-run club, we place a strong emphasis on supporting young and inexperienced riders, encouraging growth in showmanship, confidence, and competition while fostering a positive and inclusive horse community.

Our club supports riders of all ages, with a strong focus on youth and family participation. These young riders commit countless hours to their horses — before school, after school, in all weather — learning responsibility, patience, work ethic, and sportsmanship. Their parents invest just as much time, energy, and support to make that possible.

Unlike school-sponsored or nationally sanctioned sports, local equestrian competition is a lifestyle-driven sport. There are no athletic departments, booster-funded programs, or built-in sponsorship pipelines. Because of that, community support plays an especially meaningful role for our riders and families. Because this sport runs on commitment, community support matters more. Every early morning and late night, every weekend spent at the barn, and every mile hauled is a choice made by riders and families who truly love what they do. When a business chooses to support WPRD, they aren't just sponsoring a show, they're recognizing dedication, perseverance, and the kind of work ethic that doesn't come with a scoreboard. That's something worth standing behind, and something businesses are proud to be part of.

Sponsorships through WPRD directly impact the experience of these competitors — helping us provide quality awards, keep entry fees reasonable, and maintain shows that are welcoming, well-run, and accessible. Whether through monetary sponsorship, buckle sponsorship, or donated items for prizes or awards, your support makes a tangible difference. In return, we are committed to recognizing our sponsors through show signage, social media, website listings, printed materials, and year-end acknowledgments, but more importantly, through the appreciation of the riders and families whose efforts your support helps celebrate.

We would be honored to partner with you for the 2026 season and are happy to discuss sponsorship options that fit your business and goals. If you have any questions or would like to chat about our club, please feel free to contact us! Thank you for considering support of a local equine organization built on commitment, community, and opportunity.

Sincerely,

Alexis Vanderhoof
President
Western Pennsylvania Riding & Driving Club
www.wprdclub.org

Western Pennsylvania Riding & Driving Club - 2026 Sponsorship Form

Business / Individual Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Referring Member: _____



Sponsorship Options

GOLD SPONSOR — \$300

- **Year-long banner sponsorship**
Displayed at all WPRD events
Includes **Crawford County Fair**
*Banner must be provided
- **High Point Champion Buckle sponsorship** (division-specific – see attached)
Sponsor name engraved on buckle
- Sponsor name/logo displayed on **sponsor boards at all shows**
- Sponsor listing on **WPRD website**
- Sponsor **announced at every show**
- Social media recognition
- **One complimentary ticket to the WPRD Year-End Banquet**
- Sponsor listed and printed on award banquet programs
- End-of-season sponsor appreciation recognition

SILVER SPONSOR — \$150

Please select **one** option below:

High Point Champion Buckle sponsorship (division-specific – see attached)

Banner sponsorship
Banner displayed all year, including Crawford County Fair
must provide banner

- Sponsor name displayed on **sponsor boards at shows**
- Sponsor listing on **WPRD website**
- Sponsor **announced at every show**
- Social media thank-you
- Buckle engraving (if applicable)
- Sponsor listed and printed on award banquet programs

BRONZE SPONSOR — \$75

- Sponsor name listed on **sponsor boards at shows**
- Sponsor listing on **WPRD website**
- Sponsor **announced at every show**
- Group social media thank-you
- Sponsor listed and printed on award banquet programs

FRIEND OF WPRD — \$25

- Sponsor name listed on **sponsor boards** (grouped)
- Sponsor listing on **WPRD website**
- Sponsor **announced at every show**
- Sponsor listed and printed on award banquet programs

FRIEND OF WPRD — GOODS / ITEM DONATION

Description of donated item(s) or service(s):

- Recognition at the show where the item is awarded
- Sponsor listing on **WPRD website**
- Sponsor **announced at the show**
- Social media thank-you
- Sponsor listed and printed on award banquet programs

Payment Information

- Check enclosed (payable to **Western PA Riding & Driving Club**)
 Cash

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Submission

Please return this form with payment to:
Western Pennsylvania Riding & Driving Club
Attn: Nicole Varee
12692 Springboro Rd, Conneautville PA 16406
Website: www.wprdclub.org

Please include any business cards, flyers, or email promotional items to alexis@fourseasonsequine.com!

Thank you for supporting the riders and families who make WPRD possible!

If High Point Champion or Reserve Champion Buckle sponsorship selected:

1st Choice Division Sponsor _____

2nd Choice Division Sponsor _____

The Western Pennsylvania Riding & Driving Club is seeking
14 Division Buckle Sponsors
for the upcoming season.

High Point buckles mark the end of a season filled with dedication, hard work, and countless hours in the saddle. These awards mean a great deal to our riders and are proudly worn and displayed for years to come.

WPRD High Point Divisions

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Pee Wee Performance (8 & Under) | 8. Adult Driving |
| 2. Walk/Trot Performance (10 & Under) | 9. Youth Driving |
| 3. Youth Performance (11-14) | 10. Mini Division |
| 4. Youth Performance (15-18) | 11. Games Walk/Trot (10 & Under) |
| 5. Adult Performance (19-49) | 12. Games Youth (13 & Under) |
| 6. Senior Performance (50 & Over) | 13. Games Youth (14-18) |
| 7. Ranch Horse | 14. Games Adult (19 & Over) |



Buckle Sponsorship | \$150 per buckle

● **Includes:**

- ✓ Sponsor name engraved on the back of the buckle
- ✓ Sponsor name on WPRD awards banner displayed at shows
- ✓ Recognition on the WPRD website
- ✓ Recognition at shows and during awards

**70%
Payback!**

WPRD 2026 Friday Night Barrel / Pole Event

June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, Sept 18

**Added Money
TBA as
sponsorship is
available**

Crawford County Fair Grounds, Meadville, PA

Grounds Open at 1 pm - Exhibition: 6 pm

Show not to start before 7 pm

Running in from the draft horse ring into the main arena.

Grounds Fee \$5 per horse - Camping/Water available – Electric \$30/night

Stalls available: members \$10 & non members \$15 & you must clean

Exhibition Barrels \$5 per run

Exhibition Poles \$5 per run

- 1. \$5 Pee Wee Poles (riders age 10 & under)**
- 2. \$15 Youth 2D Poles (riders age 18 & under)**
- 3. \$20 Open 2D Poles**
- 4. \$5 Pee Wee Barrels (riders age 10 & under)**
- 5. \$15 Youth 3D Barrels (riders age 18-Under)**
- 6. \$20 Open 3D Barrels (4D if over 50 riders)**

Pattern Drag every 10 horses

ALL ages as of Jan 1

All dogs need to be on a leash

Helmets required for ALL riders under 18

Pee Wees – 5 second penalty for each knocked pole/barrel; riders that ride alone will be placed over those that are led; 1st-5th places awarded

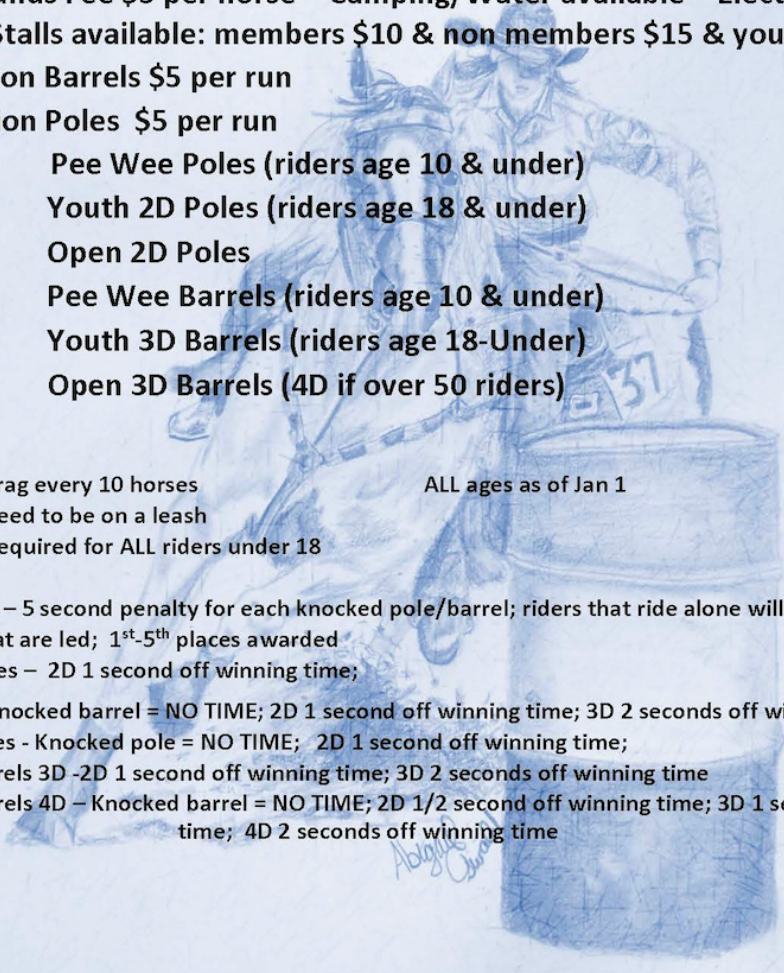
Youth Poles – 2D 1 second off winning time;

Youth – Knocked barrel = NO TIME; 2D 1 second off winning time; 3D 2 seconds off winning time

Open Poles - Knocked pole = NO TIME; 2D 1 second off winning time;

Open Barrels 3D -2D 1 second off winning time; 3D 2 seconds off winning time

Open Barrels 4D – Knocked barrel = NO TIME; 2D 1/2 second off winning time; 3D 1 second off winning time; 4D 2 seconds off winning time





Western Pennsylvania Riding and Driving Club

OPEN 2026 Show Bill

June 13-14 & 27-28; July 11-12 & 25-26; Sept 19-20

For information go to our website www.wprdclub.org and/or follow us on Facebook

Crawford County Fairgrounds, Meadville, PA

Start Time: 9 am All ages as of January 1, 2026

Entry Fee: \$5 per class Grounds Fee: \$5 per horse/pony (waived for 4H members 18 & under)

Ring A (Main Show Arena) 9 am

1. Walk Trot Keyhole (10-under) (cantering over 3 strides = DQ)
2. Youth Keyhole (13 & under)
3. Youth Keyhole (14-18)
4. Adult Keyhole (19-over)
5. Walk Trot Pole Bending (10-under) (cantering over 3 strides = DQ)
6. Youth Pole Bending (13-under)
7. Youth Pole Bending (14-18)
8. Adult Pole Bending (19 - over)
9. Walk Trot Barrels (10-under) (cantering over 3 strides = DQ)
10. Youth Barrels (13-under)
11. Youth Barrels (14-18)
12. Adult Barrels (19-over)
13. Walk Trot Cutback (10-under) (cantering over 3 strides = DQ)
14. Youth Cutback (13 & under)
15. Youth Cutback (14-18)
16. Adult Cutback (19-over)

If time allows an add on Pay at the Gate game class will be added.

Ring B (Draft Horse Arena) 9 am

17. In Hand Trail (weanlings, yearlings, 2 yr olds & minis)
18. Open Novice Showmanship
19. Open Showmanship (19-over)
20. Open Showmanship (11-18)
21. Open Mini Showmanship
22. Open Mare Halter
23. Open Gelding Halter
24. Open Halter
25. Open Halter – 41”-58”
26. Open Halter – 40” & under
27. 2 Year Old & under Halter
28. Open Color Breed Halter
29. Open Showmanship (10-under) (Not Eligible for Class 31)
30. Open Halter (10-under) (Not Eligible for Class 31)
31. Pee Wee Showmanship (8 yrs & under)(Eligible for class 47 or 48)

15 Minute Break

32. Novice Driving Pleasure (Driver is the Novice)
 33. Open Turnout
 34. Pleasure Driving Miniature Over 34”
 35. Pleasure Driving Miniature 34” & Under
 36. Reinsmanship Driving Miniature
 37. Open Youth Pleasure Driving
 38. Youth Reinsmanship Driving
 39. Pleasure Driving Horse
 40. Reinsmanship Driving Horse
 41. Pleasure Driving Pony
 42. Reinsmanship Driving Pony
- ### 15 Minute Break
43. Obstacle Driving Horse
 44. Obstacle Driving Pony
 45. Obstacle Driving Miniature
 46. Obstacle Youth Driving

Ring A

47. Pee Wee Leadline (rider 8 yrs old & under, handler 16 & over)
(Rider ineligible for Class 48)
47A. Therapeutic Riding (Held in conjunction with Leadline)
48. Open Pee Wee Walk & Whoa (rider 8 yrs old & under)
(Rider ineligible for class 47)
49. English Pleasure
50. English Equitation (19-over)
51. English Equitation (18-under)
52. Bridle Path Hack
53. Walk Trot Pleasure (E/W)19-over (Rider eligible for classes 54,59)
54. Walk Trot Equitation (E/W) 19-over (Rider eligible for classes 53,59)
55. Walk Trot Pleasure (E/W) 11-18 (Rider eligible for classes 56,59)
56. Walk Trot Equitation (E/W) 11-18 (Rider eligible for classes 55,59)
57. Walk Trot Pleasure (E/W) 10-under (Rider eligible for classes 58,59)
58. Walk Trot Equitation (E/W) 10-under (Rider eligible for classes 57,59)
59. Walk Trot Egg / Spoon (Rider eligible for classes 53-58)
60. Open Walk Trot Novice Horse/Pony Pleasure (Horse/Pony Ineligible for any other riding class)
61. Open Pleasure (18-under)
62. Open Pleasure (19-over)
63. Western Pleasure
64. Western Horsemanship (18-under)
65. Western Horsemanship (19-over)
66. Open Egg /Spoon
67. Walk/Trot Ranch Rail
68. Ranch Rail
69. Ranch Riding
70. Ranch Horse Conformation

WALK TROT ETHICS REMINDER:

These classes are meant for those RIDERS that aren't ready for loping/cantering.

This has NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR HORSE'S LEVEL.

If you are a Walk Trot Rider, you SHOULD NOT be loping/cantering anywhere on the grounds.

- Friday arrivals, NOT BEFORE 1 PM.
- All Shows are Saturday & Sunday – Complete Show each day
- Overnight camping allowed Friday and Saturday nights, \$30 electric fee per night
- Daily Stalls: Members \$10 Stalls; Non member stalls \$15 must be cleaned or a \$10 fee will be charged.
- Daily Class Awards
- Payouts will be given out only if the class has 6 or more in the class
- Horse Height –58 & over”; Pony 40” & over to under 58”;
- Mini 40” & under
- WPRD recommends measurement of questionable animals