

## 2025 Ranch Horse Show

# Sunday March 29, 2026

### \*SHOW INFO\*

**Arena Judge:** Jamie Laird

**Trail Judge:** Paco Suarez

**Show Manager:** Aimee Edwards

**Show Sectreary:** Paula Sue Swope

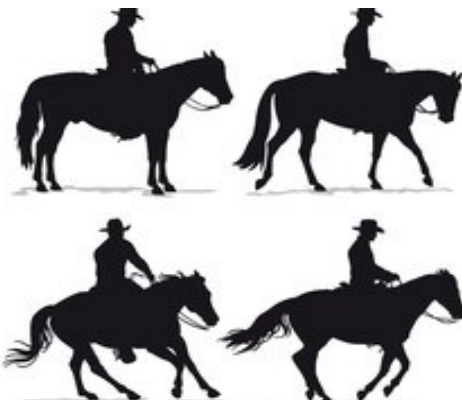
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### \*AWARDS\*

RIBBONS

*1st—6th each class*

*OVERALL DIVISION CHAMPION and  
RESERVE CHAMPION*



# Class List

*Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.*

Ranch Halter/Conformation

- 1) Youth
- 2) Amateur
- 3) Open

Ranch Rail/Group Go

- 4) Walk/Trot Amateur Adult
- 5) Walk/Trot Youth
- 6) Youth
- 7) Green Horse
- 8) Novice Amateur
- 9) Amateur
- 10) Open

Ranch Pleasure/Individual Go

- 11) Walk/Trot Amateur Adult
- 12) Walk/Trot Youth
- 13) Youth
- 14) Green Horse
- 15) Novice Amateur
- 16) Amateur
- 17) Open

Ranch Riding/Ranchmanship/Individual Go

- 18) Walk/Trot Amateur Adult
- 19) Walk/Trot Youth
- 20) Youth
- 21) Green Horse
- 22) Novice Amateur
- 23) Amateur
- 24) Open

Ranch Reining (in the main arena after Ranch Riding)

- 25) Walk/Trot Amateur Adult
- 26) Walk/Trot Youth
- 27) Youth
- 28) Green Horse
- 29) Novice Amateur
- 30) Amateur
- 31) Open

Ranch Trail (at will between 11:30 AM-2:30 PM)

- 32) Walk/Trot Amateur Adult
- 33) Walk/Trot Youth
- 34) Youth
- 35) Green Horse
- 36) Novice Amateur
- 37) Amateur
- 38) Open

# of entries	Plac- ing	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	1st					
1-2	2	1				
3-5	3	2	1			
6-10	4	3	2	1		
11-15	5	4	3	2	1	
16-20	6	5	4	3	2	1

# Rules and Definitions

## ARHA Rules apply to all classes with the following exceptions:

- **Helmets that meet or exceed ASTM (F1163-88)/ SEI certified safety are required on all riders under 18 years. Highlander Ranch encourages the use of safety helmets in all equine events. Protective headgear may be used in all classes and shall not be discriminated against.**
- No stallions may be shown at this show without prior consent from management.
- Age of contestant is as of 1/1/25; age of horse is as of 1/1/25.
- All riders must sign Liability Release.
- **Only dogs on leash and not disruptive are allowed.**
- Indoor arena will be used as the warm-up arena. Main arena (Pavilion) will be open before first class.
- Posting at the extended trot and touching the saddle horn is acceptable.
- High Points are accumulated of horse and rider combination. Riders may enter classes as eligible, but may earn only one high point award at each show.

## Class Procedures:

- **Ranch Riding:** Ranch Riding is an individual pattern class where the horse/ rider will be judged on its ability to perform a pattern consisting of a free flowing walk, a trot, an extended trot, a lope, an extended lope and the transitions between these gaits. The horse will be also required to change leads (simple or flying change), stop, perform a controlled spin, cross poles, side pass, etc. according to the pattern set for the show.
- **Ranch Rail:** Ranch Rail is a group rail class judging the walk, extended walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope and back up.
- **Ranch Pleasure:** Ranch Pleasure is a rail class where the horse will be shown individually. Markers will be set up to designated gait changes. The course shall be set up to make approximately one pass of the arena in each direction. Gaits that will be judged are the walk, extended walk, trot, extended trot, lope, extended lope, reverse, and back up.
- **Ranch Trail:** Obstacles chosen will be those that can be found in everyday ranch work. Obstacles can include, but are not limited to: logs or poles at walk, trot or lope, gate, bridge, side pass obstacle, rope drag, jump, mail box, carrying objects, swinging rope, etc.
- **Ranch Reining:** Ranch Reining is based on ARHA rules, and their patterns will be used.
- **Ranch Conformation/Halter:** Ranch Conformation/Halter is a group class where each horse and exhibitor will enter the arena individually and walk to the judge, trot away in an arch and line up head to tail for individual inspection. Horses will be judged on presentation, behavior and correct conformation with respect to form and function for a ridden ranch horse.

## Definitions:

- **Youth:** Rider that is 18 years or younger as of January 1st.
- **Amateur:** Non professional rider 19 years or older as of January 1st.
- **Open:** Riders of any level can compete in open including professionals.
- **Walk/Trot:** These classes are for "pre-novice type" riders or horses with minimal showing experience. Any rider entered in a walk/trot division may not cross enter into classes where loping is required.
- **Novice:** Intended for riders with little or no experience in showing horses. Members of ARHA with Novice cards cannot exceed 1,000 total points.
- **Green Horse:** Intended for horses with limited riding experience of any age in their first year of showing.
- **Divisions:** Walk/ trot Amateur Adult, Walk/ trot Youth, Youth, Green Horse, Novice Amateur, Amateur, Open

***Management reserves the right to combine classes of three or less. In order to expedite the show, the Show Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries allowed in classes.  
All judges' decisions are final.***

**The following directions will bring you from I-35 and Lake Shore/TX Loop 340/TX FM 3051:**

Head **WEST** to **LAKE SHORE DR.**

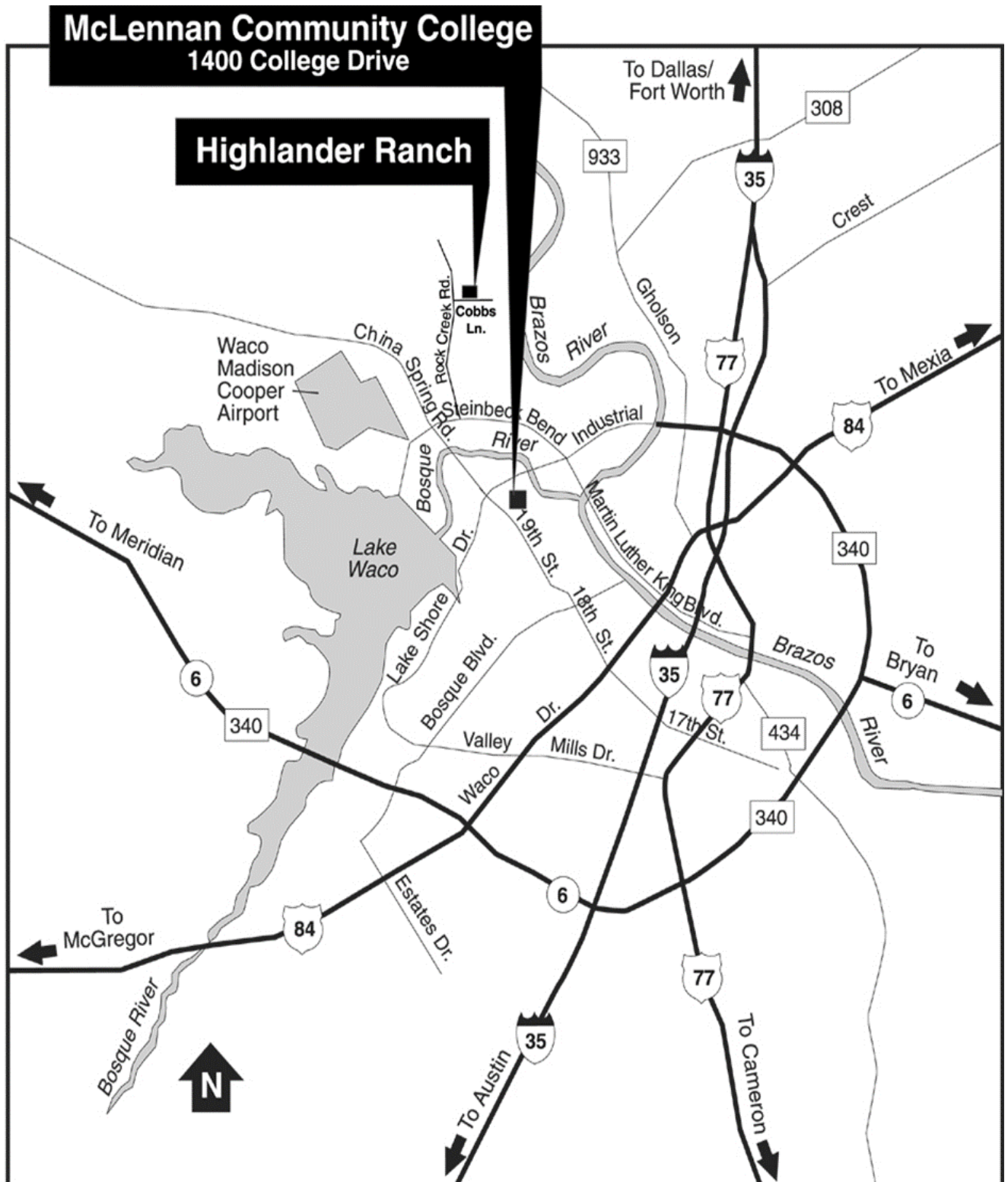
At Light Turn **RIGHT** onto **STEINBECK BEND DR. (FM 3051)**

At Light Turn **RIGHT** onto **ROCK CREEK RD.**

Turn **RIGHT** onto **COBBS LANE (Be careful NOT to GPS Cobbs DRIVE)**

The **GATE** is the **FIRST** on your **LEFT**.

The arena/office is the 2nd building on your **LEFT**. Office is upstairs.



223 A Cobbs Lane  
Waco, TX 76708

# Highlander Ranch - Ranch Show Entry Form

Back # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_ liability release \_\_ photo release  
\_\_ cash \_\_ ck \_\_\_\_\_ ck #

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer/Coach/Parent (circle one): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF CURRENT COGGINS REQUIRED; WILL BE CHECKED AT SHOW.** (If pre-registering, please include copies of Coggins for each horse.)

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCESSION #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Class Numbers for classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High Point Divisions entered: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) # classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ (x \$15 pre-entry)
- 2) # classes entered \_\_\_\_\_ (x \$20 post entry)
- 3) Highlander Ranch Coaching Fee (if applicable) \$50
- 4) Highlander Ranch horse (if applicable) \_\_\_ (x \$2 per class)
- 5) Stall (w/2 bags shavings) \_\_\_\_\_ (Nights x \$35)
- 6) Extra shavings \_\_\_\_\_ (bags x \$10 per bag)
- 7) Office Fee \_\_\_\_\_ (x \$10 per horse/rider team)

Person responsible for payment \_\_\_\_\_

1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
4) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
6) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
7) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total fees due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ON-LINE OR IN THE  
HIGHLANDER RANCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM  
THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE SHOW. Make checks payable to  
MCC.**

**HORSE SHOW AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (April, 2009)**  
**MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE • 1400 COLLEGE DRIVE, WACO, TX 76708**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**  
**SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.**  
**MCC DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.**

1. **REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE** In consideration of the payment of a fee and the signing of this agreement, I, the following listed individual, and the parent of legal guardian thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in a horse show at MCC Highlander Ranch.

RIDER NAME	AGE (if under 21)

2. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS** This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Texas. Any disputes by the rider shall be litigated in and venue shall be in McLennan County, Texas. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "HORSEBACK RIDING" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The term "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse on the ground. The terms 'I', 'ME', 'MY' shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents of legal guardians thereof if a minor.

3. **ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATIONS** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified a RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank approximately 64<sup>th</sup> among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Horseback riding and/or the handling of horses or other equine species may result in accidents that may result in injury or death. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries.

4. **RIDER RESPONSIBILITY** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting the horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. I agree that the rider shall be responsible for his/her own safety, including that of an unborn child, if the rider is pregnant. Pregnant women should only ride horses under the advice of their physician. MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH advises pregnant women not to ride horses.

5. **CONDITIONS OF NATURE AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES:** I UNDERSTAND THAT: MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way.

**SOME EXAMPLES ARE:** Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change of condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape, public and private roadways, other riders, walkers or bikers, areas of heavy traffic motorized and not motorized vehicles. The rider and parent or legal guardian have inspected MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH'S facilities' and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for rider's intended purpose, usage, and presence upon MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH'S PREMISES.

6. **SADDLE GIRTHS/NATURAL LOOSENING** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddle girths (saddle fasteners around horse's belly) may loosen during a ride. If a rider notices this he/she must alert the riding instructor as quickly as possible so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

7. **INSURANCE** I UNDERSTAND THAT: MCC provides no insurance which would pay for medical treatment arising from participating in this program.

8. **PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING** I AGREE THAT: I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward have been fully warned and advised by MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH that protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1188 or later Equestrian Helmet, should be worn while riding and being near horses and I do understand that the wearing of such headgear at these times may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences.

9. **GENERAL CONDUCT POLICY** I AGREE THAT: I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward to obey the MCC Highlander Ranch Rules and the MCC General Conduct Policy, which can be found on the MCC website, [www.mclennan.edu](http://www.mclennan.edu) (Key search words "General Conduct Policy") Examples are, no smoking, dogs are not allowed on the Ranch property, the speed limit is 15 MPH.

**Failure to follow these policies and rules may result in dismissal from the Highlander Ranch.**

10. **LIABILITY RELEASE** I AGREE THAT: In consideration of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the rider, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to hold harmless, release, and discharge MCC, it's agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, and others acting on its behalf (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "associates"), of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, arising from, relating to or growing out of my and/or my child or wards participation in the MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH program of Horseback Riding and Equine Activity, and I do further agree that I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions and causes of action, against MCC and ITS ASSOCIATES as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH, whether on or off the premises of MCC HIGHLANDER RANCH.

**All Riders and Parents or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading this entire document:**

**Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil practice and Remedies code) a farm animal professional or livestock show sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal or livestock show activities resulting from the inherent risks of farm animal or livestock show activities**

**WARNING**

**SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS**

I/we the undersigned have read and do understand the foregoing agreement, warnings, release and assumption of risk. I/we further attest that all facts relating to the applicants physical condition, experience, & age are true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF RIDER, STUDENT, CHILD/

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

For \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME of RIDER, STUDENT/CHILD or MINOR (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission to McLennan Community College **to use my photograph** as needed for advertisements, publications, reports, Web pages and other informational pieces.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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