



WISCONSIN STATE HORSE COUNCIL

2008 CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE HORSE SHOW

Frequently Asked Questions for Show Organizers and Committees

For this program to really work well for exhibitors there must be plenty of WSHC sanctioned shows to attend. If you already have a show planned for the time period of April 15 through September 8, becoming sanctioned is easy and will not require any changes to the classes on your show bill whatsoever. In fact, having a sanctioned show will probably increase the participation in your event!

Q. What does it take to be a “sanctioned” show?

A. Simply a commitment for one of your show committee staff to complete and return the WSHC Open Show Results Form.

Q. What do we have to do if we’re a sanctioned show?

A. Before the show, advertise that you are running a sanctioned WSHC Championship Challenge qualifying show. Put it on your show bill and know that you are helping program participants to earn their way to a statewide championship show just by giving them the opportunity to qualify at your horse show. After the show, your show secretary (or a member of your show committee) simply reports your class results for 1st and 2nd places using the official report form. We strongly suggest that you use a WSHC-Certified Judge (this will be a requirement in 2009).

Q. We’ve already finished our show bill. Do we have to change it to match the program ages and classes?

A. No, there is no need to change anything on your show bill. Run the classes you want to with the age categories you want to. We’ll take responsibility for keeping track of the results at your show and getting those into the right class categories for the Championship Challenge Program.

Q. How difficult is it to complete the Open Show Results form?

A. The Open Horse Show Results form is available on the Championship Challenge Show page on the WSHC website, www.WisconsinStateHorseCouncil.org. All you’ll need to do is to report the horse/rider of the 1st and 2nd place winners in each of your classes. There is no need for you to try to fit your classes in to the Championship Challenge nomination classifications – we’ll do that for you. Attach a signed copy of your own show bill to the report, and mail it to Championship Challenge Program, Attn: Show Results, PO Box 72, Columbus WI 53925.

Q. Why would an exhibitor care if we’re a sanctioned show or not?

A. Exhibitors must qualify to attend the statewide Championship show by earning 1st and 2nd places at a WSHC sanctioned show. They are going to attend shows where they can get the placings they need to make it to the statewide show.

Q. What will keep exhibitors coming to shows held later in the season if they’ve already qualified?

A. Part of the purpose of this program is to help increase participation in open shows in Wisconsin. To help meet that goal, Road Warrior Awards will be given to program participants (nominated exhibitors) who compete in the most WSHC sanctioned shows, regardless of what their placing was at the shows. All they have to do is send a signed copy of your show bill to the WSHC office as proof they exhibited at your sanctioned show. That’s pretty easy, and all will be recognized by having their names listed in our *CouncilLetter* at the end of the show year.

Q. Can we advertise that we are running a sanctioned show?

A. Absolutely! That is exactly what you want to do! And we will advertise your show on the WSHC website.

Q. Does it cost anything to have our show sanctioned?

A. The total cost to you is a .41 stamp and the envelope you’ll use to mail the form and show bill to us.

Q. Who should we talk to if we have questions on this program?

A. You may call the WSHC office, 920-623-0393, or the program chairperson, Nancy Edwards, 262-673-9092.