



SUNSHINE CLASSIC 2024

ILLINOIS RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION SHOW

Gordyville USA, Gifford, Illinois – May 17-19, 2024

Friday & Saturday Judges: Butch Watson & Nicole Epple

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DOUBLE ILRHA POINTS!!

ILRHA Show Info

ILRHA Side-Pot Jackpot Classes:

\$20 additional fee. 100% payback (excludes class #7)

Mar - Ranchmanship Aug – Herd Work

May – Ranch Roping Oct - Ranch Trail

► **Pre-Entry Class Discount of \$5 per class***

www.IllinoisRanchHorse.com or

www.GrayMareProductions.com

► **Show Manager: Sarah Nosbisch (715) 965-1742**

► RV Reservations: www.GordyvilleUSA.com

► Gordyville USA contact: (217) 568-7117

► NO SMOKING in the facility

► NO ALCOHOL in the arenas

► Violating the rules may result in DQ or other discipline.

► Classes will be draw with flexibility for conflicts unless indicated by @.

► @ indicates class shown "At Will"

► < indicates additional cattle charge

► + indicates ARHA Point earning class

► Equine Activity Liability Act in effect

► Coggins req'd for all horses

► Out of State horses req. health cert.

► Stall floors are concrete – please plan ahead

► Dogs must be on leash and 5' from arena fence

► Parents must supervise children

► ARHA Membership and Horse COE req'd. for ARHA Classes.

► ILRHA membership req'd for year-end & weekend awards.

FEES:

\$30 ARHA Class (AA, AMA, Nov Arna)

\$30 ILRHA Class (no ARHA membership required)

\$25 ARHA Youth Class (Youth, Nov Youth)

\$175 Youth flat weekend fee per division (Yth, Nov.Yth.)
(No pre-entry discount, includes office & ARHA fees but not cattle fees or stall)

\$25 Green as Grass (GAG), Walk-Trot Restricted Division (**WTRD**) (no ARHA membership required)

\$00 Lead Line & Walk-Whoa

\$20 Side-Pot Jackpot Fee: in addition to standard class fee (No pre-entry discount on jackpot fee-100% pay out)

\$35 Cattle Charge/Class

\$10 Trail Fee (one time per horse)

\$20 ILRHA Office/Horse for double judged shows

\$25 ILRHA Office/Horse for triple judged show

\$10 ARHA Office/Horse/Judge

\$75 Stall/ weekend

\$9 Shavings (may bring your own)

New Divisions in a snapshot:

(See page 2 for detailed descriptions and rules.)

GAG = non-pro with little to no show experience, no year-end titles, <\$500 winnings, and <50 points in any association.

Walk-Trot Restricted cannot cross enter to W/T/L, does not include the Jackpot W/T.

ILRHA Classes do not require ARHA membership or COE but do require exhibitor and horse owner be ILRHA Members to qualify for awards.

***Futurity Entry Forms will be available!**

***Future Show Dates: Aug 23-25 and Oct 4-6**

Friday, 8 a.m. ARENA A

1. Sr Ranch Reining@+
2. Jr Ranch Reining@+
3. Youth Ranch Reining@+
4. AMA Ranch Reining@+
5. NY Ranch Reining@+
6. Nov Am Ranch Reining@+
7. **ILRHA Ranch Riding Open W/T Jackpot** (Class fee only: 80% payback)

Friday after ILRHA W/T Jackpot ARENA B

8. AA Sr Herd Work <+
9. AA Jr Herd Work <+
10. Youth Herd Work <+
11. AMA Herd Work <+
12. AA Cutting <+
13. Youth Cutting <+
14. AMA Cutting <+

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. ARENA A

15. Yearling In Hand Trail +
16. Two Yr. Old In Hand Trl +
17. AA Sr Ranch Trail +
18. AA Jr Ranch Trl +
19. Youth Ranch Trail+
20. AMA Ranch Trail +
21. NY Ranch Trail +
22. Nov Am Ranch Trail +
23. Green as Grass (GAG) Ranch Trail
24. **WTRD** Ranch Trail
25. Sr Ranchmanship+
26. Jr Ranchmanship +
27. Youth Ranchmanship +
28. AMA Ranchmanship+
29. NY Ranchmanship+
30. Nov Am Ranchmanship+
31. Youth Horsemanship +
32. AMA Horsemanship
33. NY Horsemanship +
34. Nov AM Horsemanship+
35. GAG Horsemanship
36. **WTRD** Horsemanship

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. ARENA B

37. AA Sr Ranch Boxing <+
38. AA Jr Ranch Boxing <+
39. Youth Ranch Boxing <+
40. AMA Ranch Boxing <+
41. NY Ranch Boxing<+
42. Nov Am Ranch Boxing <+
43. GAG Ranch Boxing <
44. AA Working Cow Horse <+
45. Youth Working Cow Horse <+
46. AMA Working Cow Horse <+
47. AA Ranch Roping<+
48. Youth Ranch Roping<+
49. AMA Ranch Roping<+
50. NY Ranch Roping<+
51. Nov Am Ranch Roping<+
52. GAG Ranch Roping<
53. AA Working Ranch Horse <+
54. Youth Working Ranch Horse <+
55. AMA Working Ranch Horse <+

Sunday 8 a.m. ARENA A

56. Open 2 & Under Stallions+
57. Open 3 & Over Stallions+
58. Grand & Reserve Open Stallions+
59. AMA 2 & Under Stallions+
60. AMA 3 & Over Stallions +
61. AMA Grand & Reserve Stallions+
62. All Age 2 & Under Geldings+
63. All Age 3 & Over Geldings+
64. Grand & Reserve All Age Geldings+
65. AMA 2 & Under Geldings+
66. AMA 3 & Over Geldings+
67. Grand & Reserve AMA Geldings+
68. Youth 2 & Under Geldings+
69. Youth 3 & Under Geldings+
70. Grand & Reserve Youth Geldings+
71. All Age 2 & Under Mares+
72. All Age 3 & Over Mares+
73. Grand & Reserve All Age Mares+
74. AMA 2 & Under Mares+
75. AMA 3 & Over Mares+
76. Grand & Reserve AMA Mares+
77. Youth 2 & Under Mares+
78. Youth 3 & Under Mares+
79. Grand & Reserve Youth Mares+
80. GAG Conformation
81. **WTRD** Conformation
82. Youth Showmanship+
83. AMA Showmanship +
84. NY Showmanship+
85. Nov Am Showmanship+
86. GAG Showmanship
87. **WTRD** Showmanship
88. **Lead line - 8 & Under**
89. Walk-Whoa pattern class 10 & Under
90. Youth **WTRD** Ranch Riding
91. Adult **WTRD** Ranch Riding
92. **Two-Year-Old Ranch Riding (after June 1)+**
93. GAG Ranch Riding
94. AA Sr. Horse Ranch Riding+
95. AA Jr. Horse Ranch Riding+
96. Youth Ranch Riding+
97. AMA Ranch Riding+
98. NY Ranch Riding+
99. Nov Am Ranch Riding+

Sunday after Ranch Riding ARENA B

100. AA Sr. Ranch Cutting <+
101. AA Jr. Ranch Cutting<+
102. Youth Ranch Cutting<+
103. AMA Ranch Cutting<+
104. NY Ranch Cutting<+
105. Nov Am Ranch Cutting<+



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All points earned at the Sunshine Classic will be doubled for **ILRHA year-end awards**, it's like getting two shows for the price of one! Points are **not** doubled for ARHA and Regional year end awards.

NEW DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS AND RULES FOR 2024

GREEN AS GRASS DIVISION- may cross enter into ARHA classes for which they are eligible.

A Green as Grass (GAG) eligible exhibitor is a non-professional exhibitor of any age with no or very limited showing experience. A GAG exhibitor can never have trained horses, given lessons and/or clinics or assisted in the training of horses for remuneration. An exhibitor may enter GAG classes only if they are in their first, second or third year of showing in any national association, including different disciplines. A GAG exhibitor cannot have earned over \$500 combined money and/or acquired more than 50 points with any national breed/horse show organization. An exhibitor who has won a year-end title with any national organization is not eligible to enter GAG classes. A GAG exhibitor may not show in Walk-Trot Restricted Division classes at the same show but may enter any ILRHA class or ARHA class for which they are eligible (see ARHA Rules).

All horses in GAG must be ridden in legal ARHA tack. Horses may be ridden two-handed in a GAG class provided the exhibitor enters the class riding two-handed. **Alternating from one to two-handed and vice versa in the pen is a DQ.** No training equipment is allowed. Exhibitors must wear proper attire as described in the ARHA rulebook.

GAG division classes for the 2024 show year are: GAG Ranch Trail, GAG Ranch Boxing, GAG Horsemanship, GAG Conformation, GAG Showmanship, GAG Ranch Riding, and GAG Ranch Roping.

To be eligible for weekend circuit and year-end awards the exhibitor and horse owner must be ILRHA members and adhere to all ILRHA award rules. No ARHA membership is required and no Certificate of Eligibility for the horse is required unless cross-entering into the ARHA classes. **In addition, to be eligible for weekend circuit awards, the horse/exhibitor combination must show in a minimum of one cattle class.**

WALK-TROT RESTRICTED DIVISION – Rider may not cross-enter into classes where a lope may be required, even if riding a different horse. Horse may be ridden by another rider in a non-restricted (w/t/l) division.

The purpose of this division is to encourage exhibitors to participate and experience show competition even if they or their horse are not ready to compete in classes that would require them to lope. **Except** for the **ILRHA Open Ranch Riding Walk Trot Jackpot** class, which is open to all exhibitors **except** those showing in this division, a **Walk-Trot Restricted Division (WTRD)** exhibitor may choose to ride in walk-trot only classes on a particular horse. Unless otherwise specified, both youth and adults may show in Walk-Trot Restricted Division classes. Once an exhibitor/horse combination shows in WTRD classes at a specific show, that exhibitor/horse combination may not show in any walk, trot, lope class at that show. An exhibitor in this class is prohibited from cross entering into another division in which a lope is an approved gait, even if riding a different horse. All Walk-Trot Restricted Division classes may be ridden two-handed provided the exhibitor enters the class riding two-handed. **Alternating from one to two-handed and vice versa in the pen is a DQ.** All horses in Walk-Trot Restricted Division classes must be shown in legal ARHA tack, and appropriate western attire as described in the ARHA rulebook.

To be eligible for weekend or year-end awards the exhibitor and horse owner must be ILRHA members and adhere to all ILRHA award rules. No ARHA membership is required and no Certificate of Eligibility for the horse is required. Additionally, there is no requirement for the exhibitor/horse combination to show in one cattle class to be eligible for awards.

Walk-Trot Restricted Division classes for the 2024 show year are designated “**WTRD**” and include: **WTRD** Ranch Trail, **WTRD** Horsemanship, **WTRD** Conformation, **WTRD** Showmanship, and EITHER, **WTRD** 18 & Under, OR **WTRD** Adult Ranch Riding.

ILRHA award rules are posted on the ILRHA Website at www.illinoisranchhorse.com