

2024 CHAMPION SLR SMART AS A CAT RIDDEN BY JOHN SWALES, OWNED BY STUMP LAKE RANCH



CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN

ALBERTA REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION



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2025 ENTRY PACKAGE

JUNE 26-29, 2025 CALNASH AG EVENT CENTRE

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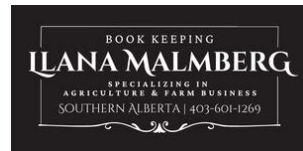
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GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

Location: Calnash Ag Event Centre Ponoka, AB

Event Dates: JUNE 26 – JUNE 29, 2025

Entries Open: June 1, 2025

Entries Close: JUNE 18 at MIDNIGHT

Draw Date: JUNE 23 at 12 NOON

Judges: LANCE JOHNSTON, CALIFORNIA USA
JIM SPENCE, OREGON USA

Patterns: Canada's Greatest Horseman - #7 Lope Toward
Horse Show #1 - #3 Lope Toward
Horse Show #2 - #8 Lope Away
Ranch Hand / Buckaroo Modified

Show Schedule: Please refer to final page of entry package for detailed schedule

STALLS:

Includes 2 Bags Of Shavings, Please pre-order any additional shaving you require as barn office hours / staff / services will be limited.

Barn Staff Hours:

June 25 – 2:00 pm – 11:00 pm

June 26 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

June 27 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

June 28 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

June 29 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

- \$40 / Night + GST
- Shavings \$11 / Bag + GST

CAMPING:

Assigned Camping Only, Please Book With Entry. Limited plug ins available. 30 amp Service

\$45 / NIGHT + GST

PRIORITY GIVEN TO EXHIBITORS, ADDITIONAL CAMPING MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE

PRACTICE PEN:

- **THURSDAY AM** – HERD PRACTICE 4 Minutes \$130 + GST
- **THURSDAY PM** – FENCE PRACTICE 4 Minutes \$80 + GST
- **FRIDAY / SATURDAY / SUNDAY AM** – FENCE PRACTICE 4 MINUTES \$80 + GST

RUNS MAY BE LIMITED PER DAY TO ACCOMMODATE SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

START TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE
BUT EXPECT EARLY MORNINGS FOR PRACTICE

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GENERAL RULES FOR ENTRY

- Owners and riders must be members of both ARCHA and NRCHA. Membership and non pro declaration (if applicable) must be signed prior to showing.
- NRCHA Rules apply to all classes please refer to NRCHA rulebook at NRCHA.com
- Horse show classes only: an owner may enter more than one horse. A rider may ride more than one horse. A horse may only be entered once in each division. Please see CGH for terms and conditions of that entry.
- Back Numbers will be required for Canada's Greatest Horseman & Summer Spectacular 2024.
 - Use of back numbers will follow NRCHA General Rules for Show & Contest 1.1.5 (Page 14)
 - In order to receive a back number pre-payment of show fees, or a method of payment MUST be on file with the show office.
- Grade horses (not registered under any breed association) must complete the Grade Competition License available from the show secretary.
- If horse is unregistered and entered in a non pro class, contestant must provide proof of ownership.
- Non pros can't show under a transfer report, the registration must be transferred to the contestant prior to the show.
- The ARCHA reserves the right to accept or reject any entry. All decisions are final.
- The ARCHA reserves the right to cancel, transfer or reschedule the event without notice &/or liability. In the event of cancellation all entry fees paid to date will be refunded. Any interest earned on the entries is the property of the ARCHA.
- These rules & conditions are subject to change by action of the ARCHA Board of Directors &/or Committee on behalf of the ARCHA Board of Directors.



SCRATCHES OR SUBSTITUTIONS

SCRATCHES: If an entry is scratched on or before midnight June 18th, any prepaid fees will be returned and/or the entrant will not be responsible for fees. After June 18th, contestant will be charged the add back and half of the office/cattle charge. After June 23rd at noon, any scratched entries will be responsible for all fees and as per NRCHA Rules will remain listed on the posted draws. Vet certificates do not effect the scratch policies/fees.

LATE ENTRIES: \$75 Late Fee / Horse Show Class for entries received after midnight on Entry Deadline, up until cattle order date of June 23 @ 9 am. Late entries may be accepted on a discretionary basis after cattle order, with late fee. Please see CGH terms and conditions for late entries for CGH.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Rider Substitutions: Rider substitutions can be completed by contacting the show secretary via entries@cowhorse.ca. Rider substitutions may be subject to the Show Committee's approval.

Horse Substitutions: In order to complete a horse substitution, the following items must be sent to the show secretary at entries@cowhorse.ca: A copy of the new entry's registration papers or veterinary age authentication.

PAYMENTS

- All show invoices are due by the end of show day June 29, 2025
- Upon submission of entry the office will forward invoice for payment which can be made via credit card, e-transfer or cheque.
 - E transfers to entries@cowhorse.ca
 - Credit card payment, 4% will be added to invoice
 - Cheques payable to: Alberta Reined Cow Horse Association - should be dropped off at show office
- Payments returned due to insufficient funds will be subject to all late fees upon re-entry and a \$50 NSF charge will also be assessed. Owners and/or contestants with payments returned due to insufficient funds will be reported to the NRCHA office and subject to NRCHA penalties (refer to NRCHA rulebook).
- Owners and/or contestants with accounts in arrears will be reported to the NRCHA, and will no longer be considered members in good standing.
- Late payments are subject to a \$50 / late fee starting June 30th, 2025

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HORSEMAN**

ALBERTA REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION



PONOKA STAMPEDE

★ WILD WEST OF '36 ★

**\$20,000
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
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RIDDEN BY JOHN SWALES, OWNED BY STUMP LAKE RANCH



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CANADA'S GREATEST
NON-PRO

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**\$2500
NON PRO
ONLY
SIDE POT**

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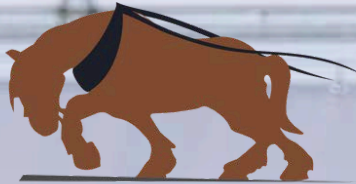
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**2024 NON PRO CHAMPION SLR WON SMART WOLF
RIDDEN & OWNED BY JONATHAN MORRISON**



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2024 HORSEWOMAN CHAMPION FEVER CHASE
RIDDEN & OWNED BY RANDI MCCOOK



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ALBERTA REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION



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**\$2500
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CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN

1. Entries must use the Entry form and submitted via email – see link online.
2. Canada's Greatest Horseman is a category 1 Special Event that will consist of five go rounds
 - a. herd work
 - b. steer stopping
 - c. reined work / fence work
 - d. fence finals.
3. It is open to all breeds of any age regardless of show history. Open & Non Pro Riders are encouraged to enter.
4. Exhibitors may show only one horse. An owner may enter more than one horse provided there is a different rider for each entry.
5. All horses must be shown in the same bridle throughout all phases. No tie-downs will be permitted. The traditional bridle with romal reins must be used. The hand is to be around the reins in a fist position with thumb up and no fingers between the reins. In the herd work only, romal reins can be held in one hand. Roping reins are optional in the Steer Stopping. The same bit must be used throughout the contest and will be documented at the end of each round.
6. Electric eye / timer will be used in the steer stopping round.
7. Total added money for Canada's Greatest Horseman is \$15,000.
8. A \$2500 incentive will be awarded to the highest scoring non-pro entered in the competition. To be eligible for the Non-Pro side pot, a second NRCHA fee will be charged.
9. A \$2500 incentive will be awarded to the highest scoring female entered in the competition. To be eligible for the Women's side pot, a second NRCHA Fee will be charged.
10. Late entries will be accepted up to June 23, 2025 @ 9 am with \$250 late fee.



THANK YOU TO CAJUNISH, PONOKA STAMPEDE, ING & MCKEE INSURANCE & WORKHORSE OILFIELD FOR BRINGING US THIS EXCITING EVENT



Class Number	Class	Added Purse	Add Back	Judge	Office	Arena	Cattle	Total Fee + GST/NRCHA/VIDEO
NRCHA Category 2 Special Event – See Entry Terms for Rules								
500	CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN	\$20,000	\$500	\$100	\$85	\$75	\$480	\$1,240
501	CANADA'S GREATEST NON-PRO** must be entered in 500	\$2,500	Auto-Entry for eligible exhibitors					
502	CANADA'S GREATEST HORSE WOMAN ** must be entered in 500	\$2,500	Auto-Entry for eligible exhibitors					

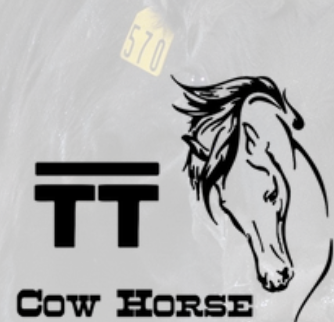


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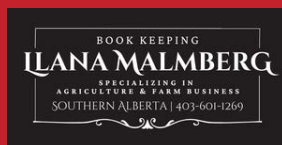
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1. Entries are due Wednesday, June 18th by midnight. Management reserves the right to extend deadline pending entries. Late entries will be accepted with an additional \$75 up to draw date, and on a discretionary basis after draw date pending cattle availability.
2. Entries must be submitted via email or using online system at www.cowhorse.ca or email to entries@cowhorse.ca
3. Copy of horse papers must be submitted to office prior to showing unless papers have been submitted for prior show
4. Classes that are NRCHA approved, one entry fee qualifies you for both NRCHA and ARCHA year end points, subject to eligibility. Payout is based on NRCHA and you ride for points for ARCHA.
5. Summer Spectacular Aggregate Awards will be offered in all horse show classes with the exception of ancillary classes # 14, 27, 32, 84 ARCHA Classes # 34, 35, 37 & Cutting Classes #1-6, 100, 102.
6. Classes that run concurrent (common draw) are as follows:
 - a. Open/Limited Open/Intermediate Open Bridle
 - b. Non Pro/L1 Non Pro/Intermediate Non Pro Bridle/Non Pro Bridle Select
 - c. Non Pro Hackamore/Non Pro Snaffle Bit-Hackamore (ARCHA)
 - d. Open/Intermediate Open Hackamore/Open Snaffle Bit-Hackamore (ARCHA)/Limited Open Snaffle Bit-Hackamore (ARCHA)
 - e. Youth Boxing / Youth Boxing 13 & under
 - f. Non Pro Boxing/Intermediate Non Pro Boxing
 - g. Youth Cow Horse/ Youth Cow Horse 13 & under
7. See below for cross entry discount(s).
8. Riders are responsible to check in to office prior to class to verify entry.

By submitting an entry online, you agree to the following:

By my entry submission I hereby acknowledge that I meet the criteria to compete in the classes entered according to the guidelines.

GST: additional on top of applicable fees NRCHA FEE: \$14 / Division/Class Entered

VIDEO FEE: \$20 / Horse Show Class. One Video Fee if classes run concurrent. \$45 / Canada's Greatest Horseman

ARCHA & NRCHA membership required for classes as noted. Only ARCHA Membership required for classes 1-6, 22, 32, 200, 204, 205, 15, 18, 182. ' * - Intermediate - must also be entered in Open

** Youth classes - NRCHA rules - riders entered in class 61 must also be entered in class 60. Riders in Class 71 must also be entered in class 73. Pay added money and NRCHA fee only for 61 and 73.

Concurrent Classes: Horse show classes that run concurrent - cross entry discount of one cattle fee per class.

Ancillary Classes: The following classes are considered ancillary classes, they will be ran as jackpot classes only. No prizes or added money will be offered: 14, 27, 32, 84



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2 NRCHA HORSE SHOWS

AGGREGATE CHAMPION AWARDS

IN ALL NRCHA HS CLASSES

2 Full Horse Shows With Added \$\$ Each Day



Class Number	Class	Added Purse	Add Back	ARCHA	Judge	Office	Arena	Year End Award	Cattle	Total Fee + GST/VIDEO/NRCHA
12	Open Bridle	\$500	\$75	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$249
13	Limited Open Bridle	\$325	\$55	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$229
14	Intermediate Open Bridle*	JP	\$50	-	-	\$20	\$22	-	-	\$92
21	<u>Non Pro</u> Bridle	\$750	\$65	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$239
22	Intermediate <u>Non Pro</u> Bridle	\$500	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$224
23	L1 <u>Non Pro</u> Bridle	\$350	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$219
27	Select <u>Non Pro</u> Bridle (must be entered in 21 or 22 or 23 JP)	JP	\$50	-	-	\$20	\$22	\$10	-	\$102
60	Youth Cow Horse	\$100	\$35	-	-	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$50	\$137
61	Youth Cow Horse (13 & under)**	JP	\$25	-	-	-	\$22	-	-	\$47
31	Open Hackamore	\$750	\$75	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	-	\$80	\$239
32	Intermediate Hackamore*	JP	\$50	-	-	\$20	\$22	-	-	\$92
33	Limited Open Hackamore	\$500	\$55	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	-	\$80	\$219
36	<u>Non Pro</u> Hackamore	\$250	\$60	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	-	\$80	\$224
41	Open Two Rein	\$750	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$224
51	<u>Non Pro</u> Two Rein	\$350	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$224
65	Box Drive	\$150	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$224
81	<u>Non Pro</u> Boxing	\$750	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$50	\$194
82	Intermediate <u>Non Pro</u> Boxing	\$500	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	-	\$50	\$184
91	Limited <u>Non Pro</u> Boxing	\$350	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$50	\$184
84	Select <u>Non Pro</u> Boxing (entered in 81, 82 or 92)	JP	\$50	-	-	\$20	\$22	-	-	\$92
71	Youth Boxing (18 & under)	\$50	\$35	-	-	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$50	\$137
73	Youth Boxing (13 & under) **	JP	\$25	-	-	-	\$22	\$10	-	\$57

ARCHA membership only -NRCHA membership not required for these classes. No NRCHA Fee Charged.

Class Number	Class	Added Purse	Add Back	ARCHA	Judge	Office	Arena	Year End Award	Cattle	Total Fee + GST/VIDEO/NRCHA
200	\$2000 Limit Rider	\$250	\$35	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$209
20	Ranch Hand Boxing	\$150	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$50	\$169
205	Buckaroo Ranch Boxing (12 & under)	\$50	\$25	-	-	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$50	\$127
34	Open Snaffle Bit / Hackamore	\$150	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$224
35	Limited Open Snaffle Bit / Hackamore	\$150	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$224
37	Non Pro Snaffle Bit / Hackamore	\$250	\$50	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$10	\$80	\$224



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ARCHA WEEKEND CUTTING CLASSES

Class Number	Class	Added Purse	Add Back	ARCHA	Judge	Office	Arena	Cattle	Year End Award	Total Fee + GST/VIDEO
ARCHA - Cutting Classes : ARCHA membership only - NRCHA membership not required for these classes. No aggregate prizes will be offered in these classes.										
1	Open Cutting (NCHA rules)	JP	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$200	\$10	\$339
2	Open Ranch Cutting	\$125	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$200	\$10	\$339
3	<u>Non Pro</u> Ranch Cutting	\$125	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$200	\$10	\$339
4	\$7,500 LR Novice <u>Non Pro</u> Ranch Cutting	\$125	\$45	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$200	\$10	\$339
5	\$1,000 LR Ranch Cutting	\$50	\$30	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$50	\$10	\$174
6	Youth Ranch Cutting	JP	\$20	0			\$22	\$50	\$10	\$102
<u>3 Year Old Cutting</u> Available for <u>3 year old</u> horses only (born 2022), Open and <u>Non Pro</u> classes. Fresh cattle, no add back, <u>year end</u> prize or added \$.										
100	Open 3 yr old Ranch Cutting	JP	0	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$200	0	\$271
102	<u>Non Pro</u> 3 yr old Ranch Cutting	JP	0	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$200	0	\$271



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SPECTACULAR HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

PUBLISHED MAY 27, 2025

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2025

2:00 pm - 11:00 pm **MOVE INTO BARN & RV STALLS
NO ARENA ACCESS**

THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2025

6:00 am - 8:00 am **HERD PRACTICE**
ARENA OPEN FOR RIDING & DURING
HERD CLASSES

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN HERD WORK**
- Open Cutting
- Open Ranch Cutting
- Non Pro Hackamore / Snaffle Bit
- Open Two Rein
- Non Pro Bridle / Int NP Bridle / L1
- Non Pro Bridle
- Non Pro Boxing / Int NP Boxing

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **FENCE PRACTICE (10 AVAILABLE)**

FRIDAY JUNE 27, 2025

5:00 am - 6:15 am **FENCE PRACTICE (10 AVAILABLE)**
6:15 am - 6:45 am **STEER STOPPING CATTLE RUN THROUGH**
ARENA OPEN AFTER PRACTICE &
DURING HERD CLASSES

8:00 am - 10:00 am

- Non Pro Ranch Cutting
- Novice Non Pro Ranch Cutting
- Open 3 Yr Old Cutting
- Non Pro 3 Yr Old Cutting
- \$1000 Limit Ranch Cutting
- Youth Cutting

10:00 am SHARP

- CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN STEER STOPPING**
- Non Pro Two Rein
- Limited Non Pro Boxing
- Youth Boxing (18 & under, 13 & under)
- Open / Int Open / Limited Open Hackamore/Snaffle
- Box Drive
- Youth Cow Horse
- Open / Int Open / Limited Open Bridle

SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025

5:00 am - 6:45 am **FENCE PRACTICE**
ARENA OPEN AFTER FENCE PRACTICE &
DURING HERD CLASSES

8:00 am - 10:00 am

- Open Cutting
- Open Ranch Cutting
- Open 3 Yr Old Cutting
- Non Pro Ranch Cutting
- Novice Non Pro Ranch Cutting
- Non Pro 3 Yr Old Cutting
- \$1000 Limit Ranch Cutting
- Youth Cutting

10:00 am SHARP

- CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN REIN / FENCE**

- \$2k Limit Rider
- Open / Int Open / Limited Open Hackamore / Snaffle
- Non Pro Boxing

4:00 pm SHARP

- CANADA'S GREATEST HORSEMAN FENCE FINALS**

- Ranch Hand Boxing
- Buckaroo Boxing
- Non Pro Two Rein
- Limited Non Pro Boxing

SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025

6:00 am - 7:00 am **FENCE PRACTICE (10 AVAILABLE)**
ARENA OPEN AFTER THE FENCE PRACTICE
IF TIME PERMITS TILL 7:45 AM

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

- Youth Boxing (18 & under, 13 & under)
- Buckaroo Boxing
- Ranch Hand Boxing
- \$2K Limit Rider
- Open Two Rein
- Youth Cow Horse
- Non Pro Bridle / Int NP Bridle / L1 NP Bridle
- Box Drive
- Non Pro Hackamore / Snaffle
- Open / Int Open / Limited Open Bridle

LEGEND

- Horse Show #1
- Horse Show #2
- Canada's Greatest Horseman



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SEE YOU IN PONOKA JUNE 26 – JUNE 29!