

2026 TWA Youth Benefit Open Horse Show

Saturday April 4, 2026 – Show start time: 9:00am

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Per class

HUNT HORSE COMPLEX – Ring behind Barn E, Raleigh, NC Judge: Jim McKee

Saturday Classes

Halter Division

Horses cannot enter both Western and Working Western classes.

1. **Colts & Fillies at Halter – 2 & under**
2. **English Type Horse at Halter – 3yr. & over**
3. **Western Horse at Halter – Horses 3 & over**
4. **Working Western Horse at Halter – Horses 3 & over**
5. **Saddle Type Horse at Halter – Open**
6. **Stock Type Horse at Halter – Open**
7. **Beginner Halter**
8. **Showmanship at Halter – 18 & Under**
9. **Showmanship at Halter – 19 & Over**

15 Min Break

Beginner Division-

10. **Leadline – Riders 6 and Under**
11. **Beginner Walk Only (Cannot Crossover to Walk/Trot)**
12. **Beginner WT 12 & Under (Cannot crossover to Walk only and Canter/Lope)**
13. **Beginner Equitation WT 12 & Under (Cannot crossover to Walk only and canter/lope)**
14. **Beginner WT 13 & Over (Cannot crossover to Walk only and cantr/lope)**
15. **Beginner Equitation WT 13 & Over (Cannot crossover to Walk only and cantr/lope)**

15 Min Break

Working Western Division

(No Crossover to Western Division)

16. **Working Western Walk/Jog Training**
17. **Working Western Pleasure Training**
18. **Working Western Go As You Please- 18 & Under**
19. **Working Western Go As you Please – 19 & Over**
20. **Novice Working Western Horse GAYP**
21. **Working Western Go As you Please - Open**
22. **Novice Working Western Rider GAYP**
23. **Working Western Pleasure - Open**
24. **Working Western Pleasure – 18 & Under (WJL)**
25. **Working Western Pleasure – 19 & Over (WJL)**
26. **Working Western Ranch with Pattern**

Lunch Break – 30 Mins

Open Division (Open to all Divisions)

27. **All Breed Go As You Please Open (All Divisions)**
28. **Stock Type Pleasure Open (Cannot cross over to Arabian Pleasure)**
29. **Arabian Pleasure – Open (Cannot cross over to Stock Type Pleasure)**
30. **Saddle Type Western/Hunt Seat Pleasure**

English Division

31. **English Walk/Trot Training**
32. **English Pleasure Training**
33. **English Go As You Please – 18 & Under**
34. **English Go As You Please – 19 & Over**
35. **English Go As You Please - Open**
36. **Saddle Type Go As You Please – Open**
37. **Novice English Horse Go As You Please**
38. **Hunt Seat Go As You Please**
39. **Novice English Rider Go As You Please**
40. **Hunt Seat Pleasure - Open**
41. **Saddle Seat Pleasure – Open**
42. **English Pleasure – Open**
43. **English Pleasure – 18 & Under**
44. **English Pleasure – 19 & Over**
45. **English Equitation Open**

15 Min Break

Western Pleasure Division

(No Crossover to Working Western Division)

46. **Western Walk/ Jog Training**
47. **Western Pleasure Training**
48. **Western Go As You Please – 18 & Under**
49. **Western Go As You Please – 19 & Over**
50. **Novice Western Horse Go As You Please**
51. **Western Go As You Please – Open**
52. **Novice Western Rider Go As You Please**
53. **Western Pleasure - Open**
54. **Western Pleasure – 18 & Under**
55. **Western Pleasure – 19 & over**
56. **Western Horsemanship Open**

2026 TWA Youth Benefit Open Horse Show

Sunday April 5, 2026 – Show start time: 9:00am

Entry Fee: \$10.00 Reg class

HUNT HORSE COMPLEX – Ring behind Barn E, Raleigh, NC Judge: Todd Davis

Sunday Classes

Halter Division

Horses cannot enter both Western and Working Western classes.

1. **Colts & Fillies at Halter – 2 & under**
2. **English Type Horse at Halter – 3yr. & over**
3. **Western Horse at Halter – Horses 3 & over**
4. **Working Western Horse at Halter – Horses 3 & over**
5. **Saddle Type Horse at Halter – Open**
6. **Stock Type Horse at Halter – Open**
7. **Beginner Halter**
8. **Showmanship at Halter – 18 & Under**
9. **Showmanship at Halter – 19 & Over**

15 Min Break

Beginner Division

10. **Leadline – Riders 6 and Under**
11. **Beginner Walk Only (Cannot Crossover to Walk/Trot or canter/lope)**
12. **Beginner WT 12 & Under (Cannot crossover to Walk only and canter/lope)**
13. **Beginner Equitation WT 12 & Under (Cannot crossover to Walk only and canter/lope)**
14. **Beginner WT 13 & Over (Cannot crossover to Walk only and canter/lope)**
15. **Beginner Equitation WT 13 & Over (Cannot crossover to Walk only and canter/lope)**

15 Min Break

Western Pleasure Division

(No Crossover to Working Western Division)

16. **Western Walk/ Jog Training**
17. **Western Pleasure Training**
18. **Western Go As You Please – 18 & Under**
19. **Western Go As You Please – 19 & Over**
20. **Novice Western Horse Go As You Please**
21. **Western Go As You Please – Open**
22. **Novice Western Rider Go As You Please**
23. **Western Pleasure - Open**
24. **Western Pleasure – 18 & Under**
25. **Western Pleasure – 19 & over**
26. **Western Horsemanship Open**

Lunch Break – 30 Mins

Open Division (Open to all Divisions)

27. **All Breed Go As You Please Open (All Divisions)**
28. **Stock Type Pleasure Open (Cannot cross over to Arabian Pleasure)**
29. **Arabian Pleasure – Open (Cannot cross over to Stock Type Pleasure)**
30. **Saddle Type Western/Hunt Seat Pleasure**

Working Western Division

(No Crossover to Western Division)

31. **Working Western Walk/Jog Training**
32. **Working Western Pleasure Training**
33. **Working Western Go As You Please- 18 & Under**
34. **Working Western Go As you Please – 19 & Over**
35. **Novice Working Western Horse GAYP**
36. **Working Western Go As you Please - Open**
37. **Novice Working Western Rider GAYP**
38. **Working Western Pleasure - Open**
39. **Working Western Pleasure – 18 & Under (WJL)**
40. **Working Western Pleasure – 19 & Over (WJL)**
41. **Working Western Ranch with Pattern**

15 Min Break

English Division

42. **English Walk/Trot Training**
43. **English Pleasure Training**
44. **English Go As You Please – 18 & Under**
45. **English Go As You Please – 19 & Over**
46. **English Go As You Please - Open**
47. **Saddle Type Go As You Please – Open**
48. **Novice English Horse Go As You Please**
49. **Hunt Seat Go As You Please**
50. **Novice English Rider Go As You Please**
51. **Hunt Seat Pleasure - Open**
52. **Saddle Seat Pleasure – Open**
53. **English Pleasure – Open**
54. **English Pleasure – 18 & Under**
55. **English Pleasure – 19 & Over**
56. **English Equitation Open**

2026 TWA Youth Benefit Open Horse Show High Point Awards

High Point Awards in Western, Working Western, Hunt Seat, Saddle Seat (Youth and Adult), and Halter Divisions Grand and Reserve. Horse Rider Combination must show both days to be eligible. You do NOT have to register for High Point Awards. **High Point and Reserve will be announced on Facebook no later than the Tuesday after the show. Awards can be pick up at next show**

Beginner Division Rules

1. Beginner points are accumulated on Rider only and not Horse/Rider combination.
2. Safety is paramount. Unruly horses will be excused.
3. Horses in the Beginner classes must be lesson horses. These horses must display the characteristics of such horses.
4. All Beginner Classes are to be judged on the ability of the rider to control and show his/her horse to the best advantage. The horse is NOT to be judged.
5. Beginner riders that have entered Walk only may not cross over into the Walk, Trot/Jog Classes.
6. Beginner Riders that enter the Walk, Jog/Trot classes may not enter into the Walk only class or any canter/Lope classes in other divisions.
7. Beginner Equitation classes are judged on basic equitation skills with correct diagonals and leads. Classes are judged on the rider's horsemanship abilities. It should be judged on the rider's ability to control and show his/her horse. Promptness in finding the correct diagonals are important, as well as a rider's command of the horse. Examples include speed, placement in the ring, and collectiveness.
8. Headers are allowed.
9. Beginner division is open to western, hunt seat, and saddle seat riders.
10. **Riding helmets are mandatory.** Attire may consist of jods, shirt, tie, vest, gloves, and boots. No jackets or full riding suits are permitted.

NOTE:

- TACK HOLD will be no longer than 2 minutes. The gate will be closed after a 2 minute call.
- A \$5.00 per day office fee will be charged for any exhibitor who has scratched a class. "Scratches" **must be submitted to the show office on a "Scratch" form at least 3 classes in advance or the entry fee will be charged for the class! No Exceptions!**
- "FORMAL" show attire not required; however, attire matching division showing and appropriate hat/helmet (no ball caps) & boots with heel are required. "Safety" helmets allowed in any class. Shirts with NO Sleeves not permitted.
- Novice – Is a Rider or Horse who has not yet received five (5) first place awards other than in Halter classes before January 1st of the current year in the Specific Division, AT ANY SHOW OPEN OR REGISTERED COMBINED.
 - Meaning if you received 5 first place ribbons in Western Division, but not in any other division, you still may be Novice in the English or Working Western Divisions.
- Horse/Rider combination must show both days to be eligible for High Point Awards.
- Working Western exhibitors may not cross over into the Western Pleasure Division. However, they are allowed to show in the Open, Hunt Seat or Saddle Seat division.
- **Training equipment, including martingales only allowed for Beginner Division, Training Classes and Novice Classes ONLY**

Points from this show accepted by all Open Shows Awards for all major breeds



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April 4 & 5, 2026

Hunt Horse Complex Raleigh, NC -Showing behind Barn E
Stallings will be in Barn E and D.

Warm up will be in Front of Barn E (Half of that arena)

Pre-registration for classes and stall reservations on line. Link can be found on TWA website, facebook or scan QR code



Any questions please contact Dana Coste
919-390-8126

(to get RV Camp site code you will need to reserve a stall)

Saturday Judge: Jim Mckee
Sunday Judge: Todd Davis

Stalls (Horse or Tack): \$85 for entire show or either day!
(Available Friday April 3 after 12 Noon.)

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE ON SHOW GROUNDS!!
Shaving will be available on grounds April 3, 2026 after 12 Noon.

Payable upon delivery. Cash / Check / Venmo

\$9.00 a bag

Contact: Taira Blount 336-583-0608