



# General Rules & Show Information

ASHA is proud to present the 2017 National Collegiate Championships and Sweetwater Showdown. The National Collegiate Championships brings together Collegiate and Individual Riders from across the Nation to present their Versatile Stock Horse. In addition, the Sweetwater Showdown consists of 7 Divisions & Concurrent APHA Special Event Classes. Over \$15,000 in Awards for ASHA Classes will be presented during Sunday Breakfast Banquet.

## RULES & GUIDELINES

All Classes will be conducted according to the General Rules of the ASHA National Collegiate Championship Show and the ASHA Handbook. The ASHA Handbook can be found at [www.americanstockhorse.org](http://www.americanstockhorse.org)

## ASHA CONDUCT

All exhibitors, owners and agents shall be under the direction of the show management and the Nolan County Coliseum. Show management, directors, employees and Nolan County Coliseum shall not be responsible for loss or injury to any person, horse, tack or other personal items that are lost or in any way injured or damaged. Exhibitors, spectators and guests are responsible for the protection of their equipment and are encouraged to lock trailers, vehicles, tack stalls and other personal items.

## DOGS & PETS

Well behaved dogs are allowed on leashes. Outdoors ONLY. Owner assumes all liability for pets.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Out of state horses are required to have 30 day health papers. All horses are required to present current negative Coggins papers at the show office before show packet can be picked up.

## STALL & RV INFORMATION

Stalls will be \$20/ night. RV Hookup is \$25/ night. Shavings are available for purchase at the coliseum for \$8 per bag. No outside shavings permitted. Only one horse may occupy a stall. Anyone using an unassigned stall for grooming, storage or stalling of a horse will be charged a full stall fee. Fans are allowed only if extension cords are secured and not on the ground.

## HOST HOTEL

The **Holiday Inn** of Sweetwater has offered a special rate of \$72 for any room including specialty rooms to ASHA for this event. Please make arrangements as soon as possible to ensure a room for the weekend. (325-235-3500) SE Georgia Avenue Sweetwater, TX

## EDUCATIONAL CLINIC

8 Clinicians covering all 4 Classes. Please call to pre-register due to limited spacing. (503) 798-1076

## NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SHOW

Each college or university is limited to one team per school. Collegiate teams will compete in either Division I or Division II. Three competition divisions offered: Open/Non-Pro, Limited Non-Pro, and Novice. High-Point, Class, and the Don Henneke Memorial Award will be awarded. Please refer to Dr. Don Henneke Memorial Award Form for qualification guidelines.

## SWEETWATER SHOWDOWN

Will offer Open, Non-Pro, Limited Non-Pro, Green Horse, Novice, Youth 14-18, Youth 8-13 and an additional short stirrup class in Pleasure, Trail, and Reining. Collegiate Riders participating the Sweetwater Showdown will have a reduced rate for all Showdown classes- \$15/class. High Point and Class awards.

## APHA SPECIAL EVENT

APHA classes will be run concurrent with designated ASHA classes. Participants that are showing in the ASHA classes will pay an additional \$5 per APHA class. Participants that riding in APHA classes only will pay \$25 per class. Riders and Owners must be current APHA members, Membership Applications will be available during event. . APHA horse registration papers must be presented at the show. APHA classes will be awarded APHA points.

## DOUBLE JUDGED

These shows will be double judged, using two judges to determine one set of winners. Please refer to the ASHA Handbook Page 38. High-Point Awards will be based on one horse/rider combination, showing in all four classes in designated division.

## WITHDRAWING FROM CLASS OR SHOW

No refunds of any fees will be made. Substitutions may be allowed due to unavoidable circumstances. No refunds will be given for missed classes. Please advise the show office if you plan to withdraw from a class. No Cattle Fee Refunds.

## RETURNED CHECKS

A \$50.00 penalty will be assessed for any returned check.

## DRUGS AND MEDICATION

The use of any stimulants or depressants is prohibited. Any surgical procedure or drug that could affect a horse's performance or alter its natural conformation is prohibited.