AHIS

Online Event – Western

The event is open for registration and participation between 1 October and 26 October 2026.
Competition venue: At home
Organizer: Arabhästen i Sporten, AHIS
Judge: Ingela Ynghagen
Discipline leader: Susanne Åberg
Attire: According to the WRAS Rulebook 2025 (see compendium)
Ridden according to the WRAS and AQHA rulebooks

Classes

WRAS Level D = AQHA Rookie
WRAS Level C = AQHA Level 1

- Western Horsemanship (without railwork) D C
- Ranch Riding D C
- Western Riding D C
- Reining D C
- Trail D C
- Trail in Hand D C
- Showmanship at Halter (see rules for information) D C

Registration

Registration is made via HorseDB (dlarsson.se), where you register for “Onlinetävling Hösten 2026”.
You will be assigned an entry number, which will be your personal entry number.
It is important that you enter your telephone number in the free-text field in the registration, so that we can notify you of your entry number before filming and send results via WhatsApp.

NOTE! If you are a non-member competing, regardless of horse breed, you must register under the “övriga” (other) section in HorseDB. This is to ensure that you are entered in the correct section.

Questions and submission of videos should be sent to Susanne Åberg, 0708113590, via WhatsApp, an app that you download to your mobile device.
You do not need a number bib. Simply state the number you have been assigned via WhatsApp in the video, together with the class.
You cannot start filming before you have received your personal entry number.
Your video may be randomly selected and posted on the AHIS Facebook page. If you do not want this, please state this when registering.

Cost

- AHIS membership 2026: SEK 150

• Each individual class: SEK 130
• Cost for non-member competitors: SEK 155

Payment

Swish: 123 634 8932
BG: 5715-7174
Payment from abroad: IBAN SE70 6000 0000 0005 3924 8762. SWIFT: Handess
Email the receipt to AHIS treasurer Sanna Sjöström: sannasjostromss@hotmail.se
Mark your transfer with the rider's and horse's names, a number indicating the number of classes, and a W for western, e.g. Rider's Name Horse's Name 2W.
Membership is paid separately according to https://ahis.se/omahis/medlem.html.
Payment for the classes must be completed before the entry number is issued.
Unpaid = not registered.

Rules

• Western is judged according to the current WRAS Rulebook, but results will not be reported.
• Videos must be submitted between 1 October and 27 October 2026.
• The final registration date for all classes is 26/10 2026, and the final date for submitting videos is 27/10 2026.
• Videos submitted later will not be judged.
• All approved rides receive a rosette according to placing.
• Results and rosettes will be sent out after the competition has ended; therefore, unfortunately, it may take some time before you receive them.
• Everyone under 18 must wear a helmet.
• The video must not be edited in any way.
• Showmanship at Halter requires an additional person to act as judge during the set-up for correct assessment according to the quarter method.

Rules for Filming the Ride

• At the beginning of the video, the following must be stated: entry number, class and level, e.g. “No. 8 Reining C”.
• Before starting the ride, nod towards the camera; when the ride is finished, nod towards the camera.
• The person filming must stand at the designated location on the arena. See the pattern for filming position in western.
• DO NOT film against the light.
• Only one horse-and-rider combination may be in the video.
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• NOTE! If you have a very large arena, make a “riding arena within an arena”. Do not use the entire, e.g. 70×100 arena; ride the pattern within 20×40 or 20×60.
• This is because the horse-and-rider combination will be too far from the camera and it will be difficult to see the combination in the video.
• It is important to keep the camera steady while filming and to follow the entire ride.
• Zoom when necessary so that the ride can be seen clearly.
• The video must not be edited in any way. There must be no interruptions or cuts; it must be filmed in one continuous take, and the entire horse-and-rider combination must remain visible throughout the ride.
• The discipline leader and judge reserve the right to disqualify a horse-and-rider combination if they consider the video insufficient for judging.
• Payment must be completed before your video is judged. Unpaid = not registered.
• Before or after the ride, the filmer must film the rider's and horse's equipment slowly so that it can be seen that only permitted equipment is used (such as bit, bridle, noseband, reins, saddle, stirrups, boots/shoes,

spurs, whip). Stop at each item that may be inspected. This must be filmed at the same video frequency as the ride itself.

Appendix rulebook: In the Ranch disciplines, you also get an evaluation on Ranch type –1 ½ - + 1 ½.

General western rules can be found here: Microsoft Word - Allmänna regler WRAS 2025.docx
Rules for Ranch Riding: Microsoft Word - Ranch Ridning WRAS 2025.docx
Rules for Reining: Microsoft Word - Reining WRAS 2025.docx
Rules for Showmanship at Halter: Microsoft Word - Showmanship at Halter WRAS 2025.docx
Rules for Trail & Trail in Hand: Microsoft Word - Trail & Trail at Hand WRAS 2025.docx
Rules for Western Horsemanship: Microsoft Word - Western Horsemanship WRAS 2025.docx
Rules for Western Riding: Microsoft Word - Western Riding WRAS 2025.docx

Where Do I Send the Video/Videos?

When you have finished filming, send the video/videos via WhatsApp to: Susanne 070813590. Remember to write the name and class in connection with the video.
Questions are answered via WhatsApp or email, NOT Facebook. Email addresses can be found in the common proposition for discipline leaders and the discipline leader coordinator.
Protocols and results will be sent to the competitors no later than 16 November 2026.

GOOD LUCK AND RIDE!