

2026

YEDA National Championship Show Schedule of Events & Class Order

*Note: Class order could change, but the day the class happens will not change.
More information will be added and updated as Nationals approaches.*



JUNE 4-7
THURSDAY – FRIDAY – SATURDAY – SUNDAY

[Virginia Horse Center](#)
487 Maury River Rd
Lexington, VA 24450



Show Officials



The Judges

Judge A:

Judge B:

Judge C:

Judge D:

Tim Abler

Lynda Danielson

Lori Gordon

Kim Myers

Stewards

Show Stewards

Stephanie Steiner
National Steward

Milly Cavender
TBA
TBA

Ring Stewards

Jay Lanzer

Lauren Brown

Tammy Cranouski

Kelli Wainscott

Announcer
Anderson Coliseum
Josh Straight

Announcer
Moore Arena Arena
Pepper Hitchcock

Show Manager
Molly Niese

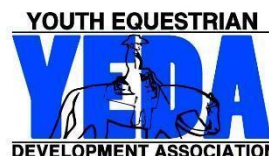
Show Secretary
Lacie Yeager

Point Secretaries
Shelby Zimmerman
Nicole Archer

Medical
TBA



JUNE 4-7



YEDA MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide an equestrian riding program for youth students, via both instructional and experiential learning opportunities. To accomplish this we will engage in equestrian competitions, instructional clinics, networking events and occasions for recruitment that includes but not limited to scholarship disbursements.

National Championship Weekend Patterns

Patterns will be announced online after YEDA Qualifiers are announced. Please check the website and social media for updates about Nationals Patterns.

The pattern book can be found on SHOWYEDA.com

Watch Live:

Live Feed will be available, provided by National Sports Broadcasting, more details to come soon.

Dressing Room, Tack Room & Additional Stall Information:

YEDA will provide horse stalls and one tack room for all teams providing horses. Due to facility charges for each stall used, regardless of purpose, teams will not be assigned dressing rooms for this show. Tack rooms beyond the one provided for horse providers, as well as any additional stalls requested (for an extra horse, tack room, dressing room, or materials/supply room), may be purchased for a flat fee of **\$125 per stall for the event**. Checks for additional stall purchases should be made payable to YEDA. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.



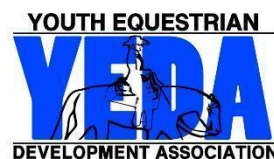
YEDA
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
THEME DAYS

Thursday	Represent your State
Friday	Metallic Day
Saturday	Retro Day
Sunday	Sign a Shirt Day





Time Schedule JUNE 4-7



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Tuesday, June 2:

Teams can move horses in anytime after 2pm. For earlier arrival, contact Laura Smith, lsmith@showyeda.com.

Wednesday, June 3:

- Horse Check-In
- YEDA Royalty Competition Starts at 12:00 pm
- Coaches Welcome and Intro Meeting 2:30 pm
- Horse Warmup at 5:00 pm

Thursday, June 4:

THEME: Represent Your State

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 6:45 Coaches Meeting
- 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
- 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Invitational Begins
- Lunch Break
 - Team Parade
- End of Day Awards Presentation: Sportsmanship, Good Grooming and Horses of the Day

Friday, June 5

THEME: Metallic Day

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 6:45 Coaches Meeting
- 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
- 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Individual Championship Day begins
- Lunch Break
- End of Day Awards Presentation: Sportsmanship, Good Grooming, and Horses of the Day
- BIG EVENT!
 - FREE Exhibitor Dinner
 - Crowning of the Royalty
 - IHSA Welcome Ceremony
 - Hall of Fame Recognition
 - Scholarships Presentations
 - Coaches Calcutta

Saturday, June 6:

THEME: Retro Day

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 6:45 Coaches Meeting
- 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
- 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Finish the Individual Competition and begin Team Competition
- Lunch Break
- Awards Presentation: High Point Rider Awards, Sportsmanship, Good Grooming and Horses of the Day
- Drawing for the custom saddle from Moran Saddlery
- YEDA Prom: 7 PM Youth Only
- Adult Fun Event During the Prom

Sunday, June 7:

THEME: Sign a Shirt Day

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 6:45 Coaches Meeting
- 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
- 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Show Begins, finish Team Competition
- Lunch Break
- At the Conclusion of the show
 - Parade of Teams
 - Awards Presentation: Team Awards, Sportsmanship, Good Grooming, and Horses of the Day.

Thursday June 4, 2026

State Invitational

2 Arenas

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 6:45 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
- 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am Invitational Begins

THEME: Represent Your State Day

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Anderson Coliseum Arena Judge A: Tim Abler	Moore Arena Judge B: Lynda Danielson
Class 1. Invitational Grp. 20 Diamond Reining	Class 1. Invitational Grp. 33 Alumni Sapphire R/P HMS
Class 2. Invitational Grp. 13 SR High Emerald Rail HMS	Class 2. Invitational Grp. 9 JR High Sapphire R/P HMS
Class 3. Invitational Grp. 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS	Class 3. Invitational Grp 31 Alumni Emerald Rail HMS
Class 4. Invitational Grp. 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS	Class 4. Invitational Grp 27 EWD Topaz Rail Independent HMS
Class 5. Invitational Grp. 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS	Class 5. Invitational Grp 28 EWD Topaz Pattern Independent HMS
Class 6. Invitational Grp. 19 SR High Diamond R/P HMS	Class 6. Invitational Grp. 6 JR High Emerald Pattern HMS
Class 7. Invitational Grp 18 SR High Sapphire Ranch Riding	Class 7. Invitational Grp 25 EWD Topaz Rail Assisted HMS
Class 8. Invitational Grp. 10 JR High Sapphire Ranch Riding	Class 8. Invitational Grp 26 EWD Topaz Pattern Assisted HMS
Class 9. Invitational Grp. 34 Alumni Sapphire Ranch Riding	Class 9. Invitational Grp. 14 SR High Emerald Pattern HMS
Class 10. Invitational Grp. 11 SR High Opal Rail HMS	Class 10. Invitational Grp 23 EWD Amber Rail Independent HMS
Class 11. Invitational Grp. 7 JR High Ruby Rail HMS	Class 11. Invitational Grp 24 EWD Amber Pattern Independent HMS
Class 12. Invitational Grp. 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS	Class 12. Invitational Grp. 32 Alumni Emerald Pattern HMS
Class 13. Invitational Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS	Class 13. Invitational Grp 21 EWD Amber Rail Assisted HMS
	Class 14. Invitational Grp 22 EWD Amber Pattern Assisted HMS
	Class 15. Invitational Grp. 4 JR High Opal Pattern HMS
	Class 16. Invitational Grp. 12 SR High Opal Pattern HMS
	Class 17. Invitational Grp. 2 Elem. Pearl Pattern HMS
	Class 18. Invitational Grp. 8 JR High Ruby Pattern HMS
	Class 19. Invitational Grp. 16 SR High Ruby Pattern HMS
	Class 20. Invitational Grp. 29 Alumni Opal Rail HMS
	Class 21. Invitational Grp. 30 Alumni Opal Pattern HMS
	During the Lunch Break <i>Time will be announced during the show.</i> Parade of Teams Awards Presentation Sportsmanship Schneiders Best Groomed Horse Horse of the Day

Friday June 5, 2026

Individual National Championship

2 Arenas

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 6:45 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
- 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 am Show Begins

THEME: Retro Day

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Anderson Coliseum Arena

Judge B: Lynda Danielson & Judge C: Lori Gordon

- Class 1. Individual Grp 20 Diamond Reining
- Class 2. *Individual Grp 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS Split A
- Class 3. *Individual Grp 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS Split B
- Class 4. *Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split A
- Class 5. *Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split B
- Class 6. *Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HMS Split C
- Class 7. *Individual Grp 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Split A
- Class 8. *Individual Grp 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Split B
- Class 9. *Individual Grp 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HMS Split C
- Class 10. *Individual Grp 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Split A
- Class 11. *Individual Grp 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Split B
- Class 12. *Individual Grp 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Split C
- Class 13. *Individual Grp 13 SR High Emerald Rail HMS Split A
- Class 14. *Individual Grp 13 SR High Emerald Rail HMS Split B

*** Finals classes will be on Saturday June 5th**
4 riders from each split will be invited to the Finals

BIG EVENT

1 HR following the last class awards.

Moore Arena

Judge A: Tim Abler & Judge D: Kim Myers

- Class 1. * Individual Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS Split A
- Class 2. * Individual Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS Split B
- Class 3. Individual Grp 14 SR High Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 4. Individual Grp 6 JR High Emerald Pattern HMS
- Class 5. Individual Grp 16 SR High Ruby Pattern HMS
- Class 6. Individual Grp 8 JR High Ruby Pattern HMS
- Class 7. Invitational Grp 23 EWD Amber Rail Independent HMS
- Class 8. Invitational Grp 24 EWD Amber Pattern Independent HMS
- Class 9. Invitational Grp 21 EWD Amber Rail Assisted HMS
- Class 10. Invitational Grp 22 EWD Amber Pattern Assisted HMS
- Class 11. *Individual Grp 19 SR High Diamond R/P HMS Split A
- Class 12. *Individual Grp 19 SR High Diamond R/P HMS Split B

During Lunch Break

Time will be announced during the show.

After the Show Awards Presentation

Sportsmanship
 Schneiders Best Groomed Horse
 Horse of the Day

BIG EVENT

1 HR following the last class awards.

Saturday June 5, 2026

Individual & Team

National Championship

2 Arenas

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
- 6:45 am Coaches Meeting
- 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
- 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
- 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
- 9:00am Show Begins

THEME: Retro Day

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Anderson Coliseum Arena		Moore Arena	
Judge A: Tim Abler & Judge C: Lori Gordon		Judge B: Lynda Danielson & Judge D: Kim Myers	
Class 1.	Individual Grp 28 Alumni Sapphire Division Ranch Riding	Class 1.	Individual Grp 26 Alumni Emerald Pattern HMS
Class 2.	Individual Grp 5 JR High Emerald Rail HMS Finals	Class 2.	Individual Grp 25 Alumni Opal Rail HMS
Class 3.	Individual Grp 10 JR High Sapphire Division Ranch Riding	Class 3.	Individual Grp 12 SR High Opal Pattern HMS
Class 4.	Individual Grp 13 SR High Emerald Rail HSM Finals	Class 4.	Individual Grp 4 JR High Opal Pattern HMS
Class 5.	Individual Grp 18 SR High Sapphire Division Ranch Riding	Class 5.	Individual Grp 2 Elem. Pearl Pattern HMS
Class 6.	Individual Grp 11 SR High Opal Rail HSM	Class 6.	Individual Grp 26 Alumni Opal Pattern
Class 7.	Individual Grp 10 JR High Sapphire R/P HMS	Class 7.	Invitational Grp 27 EWD Topaz Rail Independent HMS
Class 8.	Individual Grp 3 JR High Opal Rail HSM Finals	Class 8.	Invitational Grp 28 EWD Topaz Pattern Independent HMS
Class 9.	Individual Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire R/P HMS Finals	Class 9.	Individual Grp 27 Alumni Sapphire R/P HMS
Class 10.	Individual Grp 1 Elem. Pearl Rail HSM Finals	Class 10.	Individual Grp 25 Alumni Emerald Rail HMS
Class 11.	Individual Grp 15 SR High Ruby Rail HMS Finals	Class 11.	Invitational Grp 25 EWD Topaz Rail Assisted HMS
Class 12.	Individual Grp 7 JR High Ruby Rail HMS	Class 12.	Invitational Grp 26 EWD Topaz Pattern Assisted HMS
Class 13.	Individual Grp 19 SR High Diamond R/P HMS Finals	Class 13.	Team Grp 16 SR High Ruby Pattern HSM
		Class 14.	Team Grp 8 JR High Ruby Pattern HSM
		Class 15.	Team Grp 14 SR High Emerald Pattern HSM
		Class 16.	Team Grp 6 JR High Emerald Pattern HSM
		Class 17.	Team Grp 12 SR High Opal Pattern HSM
		Class 18.	Team Grp 4 JR High Opal Pattern HSM
<p>During Lunch Break Time will be announced during the show.</p> <p>PROM 7PM or 1 Hour After the Last Class</p>		<p>After the Show Awards Presentation Ag Pro Senior High Point Rider Awards Ag Pro Junior High Point Rider Awards Ag Pro Elementary High Point Rider Awards Sportsmanship Schneiders Best Groomed Horse Horse of the Day</p>	

Sunday June 7, 2026
Team National
Championship
1 Arena
Anderson Coliseum Arena

- 5:45 am Draw – All Coaches invited, not required
 - 6:45 am Coaches Meeting
 - 7:15 am Horse Warm Up
 - 8:45 am Clear Arena and Drag
 - 8:15-8:45 † Cowboy Church †
 - 8:55 am Opening Ceremony
 - 9:00 am Show Begins finish Team Competition
- THEME: Sign a Shirt Day

Judge A: Tim Abler Judge B: Lynda Danielson Judge C: Lori Gordon Judge D: Kim Myers

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- Class 7. Team Grp 20 Senior High Diamond Division – Reining
- Class 8. Team Grp 13 Senior High Emerald Rail Horsemanship
- Class 9. Team Grp 3 Junior High Opal Rail Horsemanship
- Class 10. Team Grp 5 Junior High Emerald Rail Horsemanship
- Class 11. Team Grp 11 Senior High Opal Rail Horsemanship
- Class 12. Team Grp 10 Junior Sapphire Ranch Riding
- Class 13. Team Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire Ranch Riding
- Class 14. Team Grp 19 Senior High Diamond Rail/Pattern Horsemanship
- Class 15. Team Grp 15 Senior High Ruby Rail Horsemanship
- Class 16. Team Grp 7 Junior High Ruby Rail Horsemanship
- Class 17. Team Grp 9 Junior High Sapphire Rail/Pattern Horsemanship
- Class 18. Team Grp 18 Senior High Sapphire Rail/Pattern Horsemanship
- Class 19. Individual Grp 22 Diamond Elite Horsemanship

During Lunch Break

Time will be announced during the show.

After the Show Awards Presentation

Parade of Teams
Ag Pro Senior High Point Team Awards
Ag Pro Junior High Point Team Awards
Sportsmanship
Schneiders Best Groomed Horse
Horse of the Day



Royalty Competition at Nationals



Queen: High School Female

King: High School Male

Princess: Middle School Female

Prince: Middle School Male

Lil Miss: Elementary Female

Lil Mister: Elementary Male

Ambassador: EWD Female

Ambassador: EWD Male

Applications & Information

ShowYEDA.com



Applications Due

May 1st

Questions & Information Contact

Laura Smith (419) 957 - 9054 LSmith@showyeda.com



Make Money Apply for Scholarships

The deadline to apply is April 1st.
More information and applications
can be found on the YEDA Website.

ShowYEDA.com



Katie Van Slyke Equestrians with Disabilities YEDA Scholarship

Eligible to ALL YEDA Equestrians with Disabilities. \$2500 will be awarded in multiple scholarships.

YEDA Founders' Leadership Senior Scholarship

The Winner receives \$1500

The Runner Up receives \$500.

Ross Junior & Senior Scholarship

\$2000 for Seniors and \$1000 for Juniors.

Lakota Of Ohio Senior Achievement Scholarship

\$1500 Senior Achievement Scholarship.

AQHA Outstanding Youth Award

TWO winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship!

This scholarship opportunity is open to students in **grades 9-12** who are members of both YEDA and AQHYA. YEDA youth members can receive a discounted AQHYA membership by using the code YEDA.

**NEW ONLINE
APPLICATIONS**



THE BIG EVENT

At The 2026 YEDA Nationals Championship

An evening of celebration, recognition & YEDA excellence

Friday, June 5, 2026

Begins One Hour After the Show Ends



All YEDA riders, coaches, & supporters welcome

FREE Exhibitors Dinner

Coaches Calcutta

Crowning of the Royalty Court

Scholarship Presentations

IHSA Welcome ceremony

Hall of Fame Recognition Ceremony



2026 YEDA National Coaches Horsemanship Calcutta

Information and Rules

FRIDAY EVENING @ THE BIG EVENT

- Class to be held during the lunch break on FRIDAY , June 5, 2026
- Each YEDA team can have one entry
- Entry should be coach or coach representative, not open to current YEDA student riders
- Entry fee of \$25 to be paid prior to class - SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE
- All entry fee money is donated to YEDA SIF
- The class will be judged by Senior High winners of the YEDA Equine Knowledge Contest.
- The class will be a rail horsemanship class at the walk, jog, and lope
- **The coach can choose the horse they ride for the auction part of class**
- **Each rider will be able to show their skills while they are being auctioned**
- At the conclusion of the auction a draw for the horse you will ride in the class will take place. The horses in the draw will be the horses the coaches were riding for the auction part of the
- class. Please have a horse holder ready for the exchange of the horses.
- The total take of the auction proceeds will be distributed as follows: 50% donated to the YEDA SIF and the other 50% paid to the winning bidders of the first and second-place coaches.
- **The total of the winners' pot will be split 60% to the person who purchased the first-place coach and 40% to the person who purchased the second-place coach.**
- The class will place the top 6 riders

Placing	Awards
6th	Awards TBA
5th	Awards TBA
4th	Awards TBA
3rd	Awards TBA
2nd	Awards TBA
1st	Buckle Other Awards TBA

BRING YOUR MONEY TO BUY YOUR FAVORITE RIDER!!!!
Horses Available for those without a horse



YEDA Nationals Buckle Sponsor

\$100 Sponsorship Per Class

Buckle Sponsors Receive:

- Class listing
- Announcement during the class
- Name on the arena buckle banner
- Name in the Nationals program

Submit By
MAY 1

Sponsor Name: _____

Write how you want to be announced

Contact Information:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Class Sponsorship Preference:

- ☐ I want to sponsor a specific class (Class choices are first-come, first-served.)
- ☐ No preference

If sponsoring a specific class, please note: _____

Payment Options:



☐ Check

Payable to YEDA
Mail to: 2415 State Route 603
Ashland, OH 44805



☐ Venmo
@youtheq
2% Fee

Your Venmo Name _____

Date Venmo Sent _____

Please include the Nationals Buckle
Sponsor in the Venmo memo line.



☐ Credit Card
4% Fee

Cardholder Name _____

CC# _____

Exp Date _____ CVV _____ ZIP _____

Email: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I authorize the YEDA charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described, for the amount indicated only, and is valid for one time use only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

Please Send Form to
Debbie Arnold

darnold@showyeda.com
Mail: 2415 State Route 603
Ashland, OH 44805





Parents and Friends:
**SHARE ONE LINE MESSAGE TO YOUR STUDENT
RIDER IN THE YEDA NATIONALS PROGRAM**

My Name: _____

Rider's name: _____

Rider's Team: _____

My one line message reads:

(100 character max for message)

\$30

Deadline April 30, 2026

send message and payment to Laura Smith

(payable to YEDA)

11125 CR 180 Findlay Ohio 45840 or email:

lsmith@showyeda.com

Additional opportunities must be artwork ready...

1/2 Page full-color ad: \$250

Full Page full color ad: \$500

RESOLUTION: 300 DPI

FORMATS: PDF, JPG, OR PNG

DIMENSIONS:

Full page: 8" X 10.5" (no bleed)

Half page: 8" X 5"

ARTWORK DEADLINE: April 30, 2026

PAYMENT METHOD



Check



Venmo

@youtheq

2% Fee

Your Venmo Name _____

Date Venmo Sent _____

Please include the Nationals
One-liner in the Venmo memo
line.



Credit Card

4% Fee

Email for info.



CANVA STORIES





COWBOY PROM

You're invited!!!



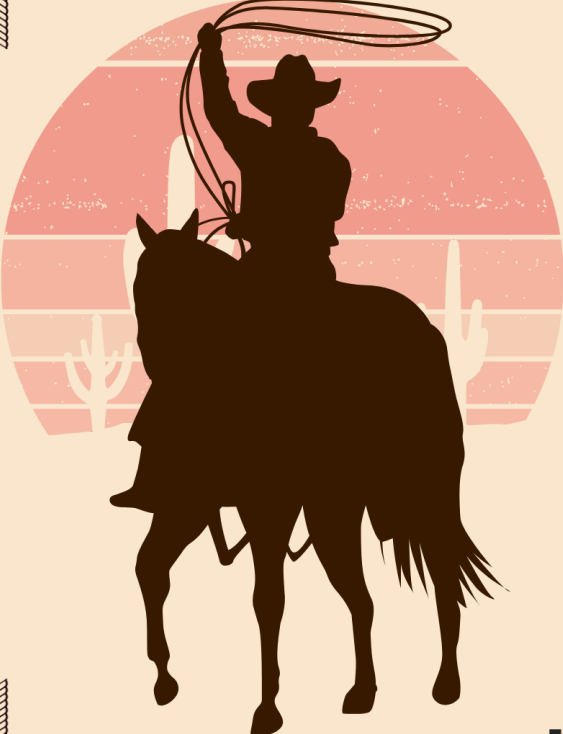
SATURDAY

Starts at 7:00 PM
or 1 Hour After the Last Class

DRESS TO IMPRESS... but do not feel the need to go
BUY a fancy outfit. Bring what you have in your closet!

Prom Photos
DJ & Dance Floor,
Snacks & Drinks

We love our YEDA families!
However, due to limited space at this year's venue, the Cowboy Prom will
be a **student-only** event. YEDA will have chaperones on site.
Thank you for understanding!



COWBOYS FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY
8:15AM

