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Membership forms, show entry forms, and show fliers can be found on our website:

[www.williamsportridingclub.com](http://www.williamsportridingclub.com)

Check website for updates to events.

## WRC Monthly Meetings

Members are encouraged to attend monthly meetings. Members may participate in the monthly meetings and serve on committees and propose items to the Board of Directors. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. Meetings May through November are held at the WRC. Meetings during December through April are held off the grounds. See the club Facebook page or website for location. Please contact the President if you have an item for the agenda.

## 2020 WRC Calendar of Events

4/18/20	Miniature Horse Show Series #1 (9 a.m.) Pleasure Driving Show Series #1 (10 a.m.) Gaming Show Series #1 (5 p.m.)
4/19/20	Open Show Series #1 (9 a.m.)
4/25/20	Work Day (9 a.m.)
4/26/20	Work Day (1:30 p.m.)
5/03/20	Hunter/Jumper Series Show #1 (8 a.m.)
5/09/20	Dressage Schooling Show #1 (time TBD)
5/10/20	Hunter/Jumper Series Show #2 (8 a.m.)
5/16/20	Children's Series Show #1 (9 a.m.)
5/17/20	Hunter/Jumper Series Show #3 (8 a.m.)
5/23/20	Miniature Horse Show Series #2 (9 a.m.) Pleasure Driving Show Series #2 (10 a.m.) Gaming Show Series #2 (follows driving)
6/06/20	Children's Series Show #2 (9 a.m.)
6/07/20	Dressage Schooling Show #2 (time TBD)
6/13/20	Open Show Series #2 (9 a.m.)
6/14/20	Miniature Horse Show Series #3 (9 a.m.) Pleasure Driving Show Series #3 (10 a.m.) Gaming Show Series #3 (follows driving)
8/01/20	Dressage Schooling Show #3 (time TBD)
8/08/20	Children's Series Show #3 (9 a.m.)
8/09/20	Open Show Series #3 (9 a.m.)
8/29/20	Rain Date (TBA)
11/7/20	Awards Banquet (5 p.m.)



## 2020

## Membership Brochure

**Memberships Offered:**  
**Individual \$20 Family \$30**

## Show Grounds Address

2012 POCO Farm Road, Williamsport, PA 17701

A family membership includes parent(s) or legal guardians and minor children in same household. Anyone 18 or over is required to purchase an individual membership.

Membership fees are used to help offset the cost of the property tax for the grounds, insurance and general maintenance of the 18 acre facility. Memberships run from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year.

If a rider has not passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> they may show in the Children's show series. Therapeutic is not limited by age.

**Be sure to like us on Facebook!**



The Lycoming County Youth Horse and Pony Clubs, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization doing business as The Williamsport Riding Club, EIN: 23-7054844.

## Membership Benefits

**Benefits begin when application for membership is received with full payment and voted upon at monthly meeting. As this time full privileges are established.**

1. Exemption from grounds fee at all WRC shows.
2. Ability to earn points for Members Only Year-end Awards. All awards are given at the year end banquet on November 7th, 2020.
3. Use of the arenas for practice free of charge when scheduled events are not taking place. Grounds are not to be used for giving lessons in trade or monetary benefit to anyone other than the WRC club.

## Member Point Accumulation

The WRC uses a straight point system:

1st place = 6 pts, 2nd = 5 pts, 3rd = 4pts, 4th = 3 pts, 5th = 2 pts, 6th = 1 pt, Participation = 1pt. (regardless of placing)

Members in good standing are eligible for year end awards. Points are collected on one horse rider combination.

### Year End Member Awards

- Member High Point Divisions. Grand and Reserve are recognized.
- Top 10 Member Overall High Point Awards. Saddle to the highest points earned for year.
- Special Awards. Many are nomination awards given by the club: Sportsmanship awards, Volunteer, Pony/horse of the year

## General Information

1. For information during the show day, please contact the cell phone number provided for the show chair.
2. We now offer gift certificates. See show staff for details or the WRC website:  
[www.williamsportridingclub.com](http://www.williamsportridingclub.com)
3. Please note that photos will be taken during WRC events. If you do not want them posted to Facebook or used in promotions for the WRC, please inform the show chair prior to the start of the show.

## Member Requirements

We are challenged every year to plan and provide quality events. However, in order to continue to host these events we need your help. **To be eligible for the member year end awards, a minimum of 3 hours of volunteer work is required.**

**Deadline for completion is August 1st, 2020**

This can include, but is not limited to:

- Set up prior to show unless noted on the schedule.
- Work the gate during show
- Restock ribbons during show
- Ring crew at show (set up and take down equipment)
- Clean up after the show (garbage, bathrooms)
- WRC work days (Paint, clean up brush, etc.)
- Serve on a committee.
- Have someone volunteer in your place.
- Secure an advertising sponsor for the club website and program booklet.
- Donating an item can replace one hour of volunteer time. These include but are not limited to: \$20 value donation to the banquet's Silent or Chinese auction.

In order to be eligible for Member yearend awards. It is your responsibility to ensure we have your time and/or donation logged with us in the office.

## General Rules

1. Due to safety concerns, no schooling in the parking area during events. Schooling of a loud or upsetting nature is not permitted.
2. Be respectful to other members, competitors and horses whether in the ring or parking area.
3. No horses are allowed in the arena while a ring is being groomed.
4. No horses are allowed in these areas:
  - Between the bleachers and the main ring
  - Between the main ring and the trail ring
  - Between the main ring and the food booth
  - In the camping area around the food booth
  - In the immediate area of any gate, unless entering /exiting the ring.
5. No tying to fences, posts, trees or bleachers
6. Permission from the show office is required before locating tents, canopies or vehicles near the rings.
7. No bicycles, motorcycles, ATV or golf carts are allowed on the grounds.
8. All dogs must be leashed and under the handler's control. If a dog is causing a problem, the handler may be asked to remove the dog. Dog waste is to be cleaned up.

9. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the show grounds.
  10. Gates must be closed when not in use. Gates must be closed when riding in either arena, including schooling.
  11. Proof of current Rabies Vaccine and Negative Coggin test are required to be on the grounds. They must be presented to the office upon arrival.
  12. Check for show updates on our Facebook page for weather and ring conditions, postponements, etc.
  13. Trainer or farm checks will not be accepted for students. Family members may be grouped on one check.
  14. No refunds for scratched or missed classes.
  15. Trainers may not sign student's waivers on registration forms. Legal guardian or parent only may sign for youth.
  16. Back number needs to be worn for schooling
  17. The public announcement system is a courtesy. Do not rely on the PA for gate calls.
  18. SEI/ASTM approved helmets with a chin harness are required for: ~All riders showing over fences, regardless of age All riders 18 & under showing in contest classes is recommended.
  19. Riders are required to wear a shirt with sleeves, jeans or riding pants, and boots with a heel at all times when mounted , including schooling.
  20. Unsafe horses or riders demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked to leave the grounds.
  21. Contest Exhibition runs are limited to 50 seconds and one attempt at the pattern. Exhibitors may not complete two exhibition runs back to back.
  22. Riders in violation of these rules may be asked to leave the grounds, at the discretion of the show chair or WRC board members.
  23. Members in good standing of legal age may vote for the board of directors at the Annual meeting in November. For family memberships, both adults may vote. The Board of Directors govern the business operations the remainder of the year.
  24. Each board member has an equal vote in the decision making process during their term on the board.
  25. Members in good standing may bring items the board for consideration. They may make motions during the monthly meeting and present materials to the board. The board will then consider a vote or send it to a development committee for future consideration.
- Thank you for helping to fulfill the Lycoming County Youth Horse and Pony Club\* mission to function as charitable and educational organization.\* (DBA) Williamsport Riding Club