

WRC 2023 Board of Directors

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Sarina Bower

Year-End Awards Banquet:

Sarina Bower, Rachel Snoddy, Amy Rankinen

Adult Show:

Sarina Bower

Dressage:

Pat McQuiston

Wild & Wooly and Children's Series:

Amy Rankinen

WRC Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 6 p.m. governed by the Board of Directors. Members may, and are encouraged participate in the monthly meetings. Refer to the club Facebook page or website for meeting information. Contact the President if you have an agenda item for consideration at least five days prior to the monthly meeting. Monthly club meetings may be virtual.

All communications go through the club email:

williamsportrc@gmail.com

Thank you for helping to fulfill the Lyscoming County Youth Horse and Pony Club* mission to function as charitable and educational organization.

*(DBA) Williamsport Riding Club

2023 WRC Calendar of Events (Tentative)

Tack Swaps and Membership Drives will be added to the Website Calendar.

Date	Event
4/16/23	WRC Membership Day
4/22/23	Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Series Show #1 WRC Pointed – Saturday, Western Day Divisions – Western Pleasure, Open Ranch, Open Masters, Open Adult, Trail, Therapeutic and Contest
4/23/23	Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Series Show #1 WRC Pointed – Sunday, Hunter Jumper English Day w/Colonial Classic Qualifier (WRC membership required)
4/29/23	Dressage Schooling Series Show #1 WRC Pointed – Therapeutic, Western and Traditional
4/30/23	Children's Schooling Series Show #1 WRC Pointed – Sunday, Ranch, Contest, Therapeutic, English, Jumping and Western
5/13/23	Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Series Show #2 WRC Pointed – Saturday, Western Day Divisions – Western Pleasure, Open Ranch, Open Masters, Open Adult, Trail, Therapeutic and Contest
5/14/23	Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Series Show #2 WRC Pointed – Sunday, Hunter Jumper English Day w/Colonial Classic Qualifier (WRC membership required)
5/20/23	Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Series Show #3 WRC Pointed – Saturday, Western Day Divisions – Western Pleasure, Open Ranch, Open Masters, Open Adult, Trail, Therapeutic and Contest
5/21/23	Wild & Wooly Open Schooling Series Show #3 WRC Pointed – Sunday, Hunter Jumper English Day w/Colonial Classic Qualifier (WRC membership required)
5/27/23	Dressage Schooling Series Show #2 WRC Pointed – Therapeutic, Western and Traditional
5/28/23	Children's Schooling Series Show #2 WRC Pointed – Sunday, Ranch, Contest, Therapeutic, English, Jumping and Western
6/3/23	Dressage Schooling Series Show #3 WRC Pointed – Therapeutic, Western and Traditional
9/10/23	Adults Only Old-Fashioned Fun Show
10/8/23	WRC Membership Day
11/10/23	WRC Year End Banquet Set Up
11/11/23	WRC Year End Banquet
11/20/23	Membership annual meeting

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

www.williamsportridingclub.com

Club email: williamsportrc@gmail.com

2023

Membership Brochure

Memberships Offered:
Individual \$20 Family \$30



A family membership includes parent(s) or legal guardians and minor children in same household. Club Bylaws mandate anyone turning 18 to purchase an individual membership. Sponsorship and 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.

Show Grounds Address

2012 Poco Farm Road, Williamsport, PA 17701
GPS: 41.27281678274488, -76.99453033842637
<https://goo.gl/maps/YXvkERMgrHNr3TdU6>

Be sure to like us on Facebook!



The Lyscoming 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.

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 11, 2023.
3. **All members are voted in at the monthly meetings. At this time full privileges are established.**
4. Use of the arenas for practice 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.
5. WRC membership is required to advance to Colonial Classic

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 pts

Additionally, all competitors are given a point for every class they enter and exhibit in, 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 of these awards are by nomination. Submissions due by 6/3/23. Sportsmanship, Volunteer, Pony/Horse of the Year, Trainer of the Year awards given.

General Information

1. For information during the show day, please contact the show chair at the following email: williamsportrc@gmail.com
2. We now offer gift certificates. See show staff for details or the WRC website: www.williamsportridingclub.com

Member Requirements

To be eligible for the member year end awards, a minimum of 3 hours of volunteer work is required. Hours must be completed by May 28th, 2023

We are challenged every year to plan and provide quality events. In order to continue to host these events we need your help. See table below for volunteer options.

This can include, but is not limited to:

- Set up prior to show.
- 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 year-end awards. It is your responsibility to ensure we have your time and/or donation logged with us in the office at the end of each show.

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 Vaccination and Negative Coggins test are required to be on the grounds. They must be presented with pre-registration.
12. Check for show updates on our website and Facebook page.
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 numbers need 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. Helmets are recommended for any riders 18 & under.
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 and automatically forfeit any fees, ribbons and awards.
21. Contest exhibition runs are limited to 50 seconds and one attempt at the pattern.
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. General members may serve on committees.

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.