

WRC 2017 Board of Directors

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Event Chairs

Amy Rankinen - 570-660-5085
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~Dressage Show Series
~Childrens Show Series
~Wednesday Night Show Series
~Members Only Double Pointed Open Show
~Awards Banquet

Harry Zimmerman - 570-224-547
~Baroque Dressage Show

Madi Winter - 570-220-828
~Ride-A-Thon (Sept. 15/16th)
~NBHA Show (Sept. 23rd)

Harold London - 570-971-5936
~WRC Work Day

WRC Board Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the WRC show grounds April-Nov. The annual meeting is in November. Winter meetings are held off site. Check facebook and website for locations. All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

General Information

1. For information during the show day, please contact the cell phone number provided for the show chair as there is no land-line phone at the WRC grounds.
2. We now offer gift certificates. See show staff for details or the WRC website: 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.

2017 WRC Calendar of Events

Events listed below are pointed for:
Daily High Point
Show Series High Point
Members Year-end Division
Top 10 Year-end Member Awards

4/2/2017	WRC Work Day* (1pm)
4/8/2017	Members Only Double Pointed Charity Show (8am)
4/9/2017	Dressage Schooling Show Series & Baroque Dressage (8am)
4/12/2017	Wednesday Night Gaming Show (5pm Exhibitions 6pm Show)
4/29/2017	Childrens Show (8am)
4/30/2017	Open Show Series (8am)
5/10/2017	Wednesday Night Gaming Show (5pm Exhibitions 6pm Show)
5/13/2017	Childrens Show (8am)
5/14/2017	Dressage Schooling Show Series & Baroque Dressage (8am)
5/20/2017	Open Show Series (8am)
6/4/2017	Childrens Show (8am)
6/7/2017	Wednesday Night Gaming Show (5pm Exhibitions 6pm Show)
11/4/2017	Awards Banquet

*Working at these events will earn hours toward required membership hours.

Other events:

5/17 Members Only Potluck Social**

6/14 Members Only Potluck Social**

9/15 & 9/16 Fall Ride-A-Thon

9/23 NBHA Show

See website calendar for additional events.

**Potluck social free to members. Bring a dish to share. RSVP on the WRC Facebook page.

Membership form, entry forms, and show fliers can be found on our website:
www.williamsportridingclub.com



2017 Membership Brochure

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 and general maintenance of the 17 acre facility. Memberships run from November 1 to October 31 of the calendar year.

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.

- ~Exemption from grounds fee at all WRC shows.
- ~Use of the arenas for practice free of charge when scheduled events are not taking place.
- ~Participation in Member Only classes
- ~Ability to earn points for Members Only Awards. All awards are given at the year end banquet on November 4th, 2017.

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 exhibit in. Members in good standing are eligible for year end awards.

Year End Member Awards

- ~21 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

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. By June 4th 2017. This can include, but is not limited to:

- ~Set up prior to show. Refer to website or Facebook page or contact show chair.
- ~Work the gate during show
- ~Restock ribbons during show
- ~Ring crew at show
- ~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.
- ~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.

Deadline for completion is June 4th 2017

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 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 will 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 and must be presented to 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 students waivers on registrations forms.

General Rules Cont.

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 recommended for all riders in all disciplines and are required for:
 - ~all riders showing over fences, regardless of age
 - ~all riders 18 & under showing in contesting classes.
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. 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.

Throughout the year the club will be selling raffle tickets to raise money that will be used to build a barn on the grounds. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at any WRC Event. The winning ticket will be drawn at the 2017 awards banquet.



The Board of Directors would like to Thank-you for your support of the Williamsport Riding Club and we look forward to seeing you at Club events this summer!