

# OPEN FUN & ACTION SHOW

8AM

Rain or shine!

9.20.2026

**FREE GENERAL ADMISSION!**



Horse Fair Park  
8105 Richardson Rd.  
Spring Grove, IL. 60081  
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<b>1. Costume Class (3&amp;U)</b>	<b>13. Speed &amp; Action (13&amp;U)</b>
<b>2. Lead-Line Plug (3-10)</b>	<b>14. Speed &amp; Action (14+)</b>
<b>3. Open Bribe Your Horse Plug (Helmets Required)</b>	<b>15. Open Relay Race</b>
<b>4. Bareback Dollar (13&amp;U)</b>	<b>16. Flag Race (13&amp;U)</b>
<b>5. Bareback Dollar (14+)</b>	<b>17. Flag Race (14+)</b>
<b>6. Musical Sacks (13&amp;U)</b>	<b>18. Cloverleaf Barrel Race (13&amp;U)</b>
<b>7. Musical Sacks (14+)</b>	<b>19. Cloverleaf Barrel Race (14+)</b>
<b>8. Water in a Cup (13&amp;U)</b>	<b>20. Pole Bending (13&amp;U)</b>
<b>9. Water in a Cup (14+)</b>	<b>21. Pole Bending (14+)</b>
<b>10. Open Ribbon Race Plug</b>	<b>22. Scuda-ho (13&amp;U)</b>
<b>11. Plug Race (13&amp;U)</b>	<b>23. Scuda-ho (14+)</b>
<b>12. Plug Race (14+)</b>	

<b>Entry Fee \$5 per class</b>	<b>Office Fee \$10 per horse/rider combination</b>	<b>NO REFUNDS</b>
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<b>If needed, classes will be divided into Pleasure Speed and Competitive Speed divisions at judges discretion.</b>	<b>Costume class is judged by 3 categories: funny, scary &amp; original. More categories may be added day of show at the judges discretion. For ages 3 and up.</b>
<b>Lead-Line plug is for ages 3-10. All lead-liners must be lead by a lead rope through a plug pattern. Judged by time.</b>	<b>Bribe your horse plug is judged on time. Riders must not touch their horse and complete a plug pattern. Any bribe allowed as long as it does not touch the horse.</b>
<b>Bareback dollar riders must supply their own \$1 bill. This bill will be placed under the riders seat-heel. Class judged at the rail and last rider with a dollar wins all the dollars in the class.</b>	<b>Musical sacks all riders must ride counter clock wise. When music stops riders must dismount and stand on the closest open sack moving forward. Riders may not go clockwise to reach a sack.</b>
<b>Water in cup all riders start with full cups of water. A rail class is completed. Cups are collected and rider with the most water left wins.</b>	<b>Open ribbon race is a pair event. 2 riders must complete a plug pattern while not ripping or letting go of their shared ribbon. Judged by time.</b>
<b>Speed &amp; action riders must start in a box for 5 seconds, run a plug pattern and stop in a box for 5 seconds. If you break the border of the box or cross the timers other than to go into the box you are DQed. Judged on time.</b>	<b>Open relay race is a pair event. Rider #2 starts in a box while rider #1 starts behind the startline with a baton. Rider #1 must ride around the barrels and hand off the baton to rider #2 in the box. Rider #2 then rides around the barrels and over the finish line. If the box is broken or the timers crossed you are DQed. Judged on time.</b>

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## OFFICIAL RULES

<b>1st-6th place will receive ribbons as well as points towards year-end awards.</b>	<b>Helmets are required for ages 18 &amp; under anytime exhibitor is in the arena or mounted.</b>
<b>Proper and safe attire required for all classes unless specified. Show attire not required.</b>	<b>Exhibitor age as of January 1st of current year.</b>
<b>No entries taken after previous class has entered the arena.</b>	<b>Riders under 18 MUST have a parent or guardian sign entry.</b>
<b>For classes with fewer than 5 entries, the show committee has the right to combine, cancel or substitute classes.</b>	<b>No trophy or year-end points awarded unless there are 4 or more riders in a class.</b>
<b>In case of a division tie, non-timed class points will be used as a tie-breaker for year-end high point awards.</b>	<b>All class patterns will be posted on show grounds on the day of the show. All classes are judged by time unless otherwise stated.</b>
<b>No hitting, excessive whipping/spurring or abuse of horses will be tolerated.</b>	<b>All horses must provide proof of a current negative coggins.</b>
<b>No stallion age 2 or over may be shown by anyone under 18.</b>	<b>No alcohol.</b>
<b>The show committee reserves the right to excuse any exhibitor, spectator or equine from the grounds.</b>	<b>Spring Grove Horse Show Inc., the Village of Spring Grove and all other affiliates are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage or loss sustained in any way to exhibitors, volunteers, spectators or properties.</b>
<b>Dogs must be on a leash and kept away from horses at all times.</b>	<b>Spectators are expected to remain in designated areas.</b>

