

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

NRHA Youth Freestyle Event 2025

Date: August 31, 2025

Show Management

Role	Contact
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Event Show Representative	TBD

Judges

Classes	Judges
NRHA Event	TBD

Important Dates

Event	Date and Time
Entries Open	June 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Entries Close	Entries will close as soon as CSF receives 12 entries.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 15, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 29, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.
Arrival Deadline	August 31, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.
Release Date(s)	September 1, 2024, or Following Event

General Fee Schedule

Fee	Cost
Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
NRHA Drug Fee (Per Horse)	\$10.00
Video Fee (Per Class)	\$10.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry) AQHA only	\$2.00

Stalling Fees

Stall	Fee
Fair Time Horse Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00

Class Fee Schedule

Fee	Cost
Paid Practice (per horse)	\$20.00

NRHA Horse Show Classes

Please refer to the Entry Form for a breakdown of Entry Fees and Added Money.

\$2,500 Added to NRHA Youth Freestyle Event

General Information

1. Each exhibitor must read and adhere to the Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2025 General Competition Requirements, 2025 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, and 2025 NRHA Event Competition Requirements.
2. Each exhibitor must read and adhere to the 2025 NRHA Handbook: Rules, Regulations, and Judges Guide.

Entry Information

1. Entries are available online at www.coloradostatefair.com. All entries are online forms that can be directly emailed to the horse show office. No payment is required until check-in.
2. Paid Practices: The paid practices will be by sign up only. Each exhibitor will get 4 minutes. Exhibitors can enter multiple times on the same horse or on multiple horses. Each horse/rider will be charged for every practice work they sign up for. .
3. Youth Freestyle Class: Entries for the Youth Freestyle Competition are limited to 12 competitors and two alternates. The entry process will open June 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. via the Youth Freestyle page at www.coloradostatefair.com. The entry portal will close as soon as 12 contestants and two alternates complete the online entry process.
4. No payment is necessary until check-in.

Stalling Information

1. All stalls must be reserved online by August 15, 2025, using the 2025 Online Stall Reservation Form at www.coloradostatefair.com.
2. If received after August 15, 2025, the CSF will charge a \$50.00 late fee per owner.
3. No payment is necessary until check-in.

NRHA Rules

1. This event will adhere to and follow the following NRHA rules:
 - a. Draws will be posted each night on the bulletin board outside the office and on the CSF Horse Show Updates group page on Facebook.
 - b. Entry fees for classes scratched after the class closing time will not be refunded!
 - c. At check-in, exhibitors must provide copies of all current membership cards and Horse Licenses at the show office.
 - d. All NRHA 2025 rules apply, and all classes will be paid back on schedule A.
 - e. CSF accepts payment through credit card, money order, check, or cash.
 - f. Refer to the daily schedule for start times each day and the class list

Awards and Premiums

1. The Youth Freestyle Champion will receive an NRHA Bronze trophy, custom buckle, and Champion Ribbon. The Reserve Champion will receive a custom reserve buckle and Reserve Ribbon. Third through 12th will receive ribbons and goody bags.

NRHA Event Schedule

August 30-31, 2025

8:00 a.m. Start Time

Class #	Name	
700	Paid Practice August 30, 2025	
701	Paid Practice August 31, 2025	

Youth Freestyle Practice will begin shortly after the last class.

August 31, 2025

6:00 p.m. Start Time

Class #	Name	
820	\$2,500 Added Youth Freestyle	