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WORKING WESTERN RAIL FUTURITY

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as of January 1, 2026.

OPEN AND AMATEUR DIVISIONS

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\$250.00 ADDED
TO EACH DIVISION
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ENTRY FEE: \$75.00
\$25.00 ADD BACK
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NCRCHA WORKING WESTERN RAIL FUTURITY - October 25, 2026

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Horse Eligibility:

Horses must have been foaled in **2022 or 2023** to be eligible to compete.

Age eligibility will be based on the **honor system**, and proof of age will not be required at the time of entry.

However, if a complaint or protest regarding a horse's age or eligibility is filed, the exhibitor will be required to provide **acceptable proof of the horse's age prior to the conclusion of the show**. Failure to provide proof of age when requested will result in the horse being deemed ineligible for the class.

Class Requirements

1. All exhibitors will work as a group. Individuals working off the rail will not be penalized and passing is permissible.
2. Horses must work both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and lope. Horses must work at least one way of the ring at the extended trot and extended lope. At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to extend their stride at the walk.
3. The overall cadence and performance of the gaits should be forward, free-flowing, and ground-covering movement.
4. At the extended trot and lope, the exhibitor may post or stand in the stirrups.
5. Touching or holding the saddle horn during any extended gait is acceptable.
6. Horses are to be reversed to the inside (away from the rail). They may be required to reverse at the walk or trot at the discretion of the judge but shall not be asked to reverse at the lope.
7. Horses are required to back easily and stand quietly. Horses may be brought to the center or backed on the rail.
8. The rider shall not be required to dismount except in the event the judge wishes to check equipment.

Divisions: Open – Open to all riders regardless of earnings or industry.

Amateur: Amateur riders as defined:

- In the previous 3 years you may NOT have shown, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly.
- Instructed another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse for remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly;
- Shown, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which an immediate family member accepts remuneration, monetary or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, for such services.
- An Amateur may with payment or remuneration engage in ranching, cowboying, ranch manager, pack trip guides, horseback tour guides, feedlot or sale ring operators.
- Exhibitors shall only exhibit horses solely owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's immediate family in the Amateur division.

\$250.00 added in each division and Champion Buckle will be awarded.

Entry fee: \$75.00 with a \$25.00 add back

NRCHA Pay out schedule will be used.