

Champions Equestrian 2026 Shows and Events Schedule

April

- 4/4 Hoppy Easter at Foxhill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO
- 4/25-26 Foxhill April Showers Foxhill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO

May

- 5/16 Dressage English/Western Ride a Test Weston Valley Ranch, Sedalia, CO
- 5/16-17 May Flowers Horse Show Fox Hill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO
- 5/30-31 June Jumps Fox Hill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO

June

- 6/6-7 June Jubilee Dressage Douglas County, Castle Rock
- 6/13 Douglas County Buckle Series 4H Show
- 6/22 Daniel Stewart Clinic Location TBD Weston or Mariah(Monday)
- 6/26 Latigo Schooling Show Western/English dressage(Friday), Elbert, CO

July

- 7/5-6 Fun In The July Sun Fox Hill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO
- 7/10 Latigo Schooling English/Western Dressage Schooling Show(Friday), Elbert, CO
- 7/14-19 Copper Penny 1 CHJA Jumping Show, Estes Park, CO
- 7/24-8/2 Douglas County Fair 4H Show

August

- 8/7 Latigo Schooling Western/English Dressage(Friday), Elbert, CO
- 8/8-9 August In Stride Invitational Fox Hill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO
- 8/22-23 WDACO Summer Sizzler Western Dressage Show, Brighton CO
- 8/30-31 Gold Crest Summerfest Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO

September

- 9/9 Latigo Schooling Show Western/English dressage(Friday), Elbert, CO
- 9/13-14 September Strides Horse Show Fox Hill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO
- 9/16-20 Western dressage championships Lazy E, Oklahoma(if anyone qualifies)
CHJA jumping Medal Finals, TBA location (If anyone qualifies)
- 9/30 Latigo Schooling

October

- 10/17-18 Gold Crest Fundraising Festival Colorado Horse Park, Parker, CO
- 10/24 Latigo Schooling Western/English Dressage Schooling Show(Friday), Elbert, CO
- 10/25-26 Haunted Horse Show @ Fox Hill Equestrian Center, Littleton, CO

Breakdown of Costs and Descriptions of Shows

Horse Shows

Champions Equestrian offers a complete competition schedule for the local CHJA circuits. Additional competition opportunities and outings may be available throughout the year, including gymkhanas, cross country schooling, ranch sorting, 4H, annual jumping pair pace, and trail rides.

Single Day Show Expenses Per Horse

CHJA shows

- 1) Coaching (\$200) for first division up to 4 classes. (\$150) for each additional division. Hunter/Equitation Division combined classes with Flats (\$300)
 - 2) Hauling (\$150)per horse for the first 25 miles. Trips over 25 miles will incur an additional charge of (\$1.75-\$2.00) per mile per horse. Subject to change if Diesel prices are over \$4.50 a gallon.
 - 3) Third Party Expenses (entry fees, braiding, on-site vet care, on-site farrier services, etc)
 - 4) *Optional*: Professional Show Rides (\$50 per class)
 - 5) *Optional*: Day Care (\$50 per horse) - applied automatically if owner is not present at show; also applied at trainer's discretion if trainer(s) provide care, hand walking, bathing, food and water at show
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Multiple Day Show Expenses Per Horse Like Estes Park or Finals

Example: Copper Penny in Estes Park

- 1) Administrative & Set Up Fee (\$50)
- 2) Hauling (\$150)per horse for the first 25 miles. Trips over 25 miles will incur an additional charge of (\$1.75-\$2.00) per mile per horse. Subject to change with Diesel prices.
- 3) Coaching (\$150 per day/per division)
- 4) Day Care Fee if done by trainer not owner/student(\$75 per day) - Covers feeding, watering, stall cleaning, night check
- 5) Third Party Expenses (entry fees, braiding, on-site vet care, on-site farrier services, etc)
- 6) *Optional*: Professional Show Ride (\$50 per class)

Multiple Day Show Expenses Split Among Clients

- 7) Tack/Grooming Stalls
 - 8) Feed & Bedding
 - 9) Travel, accommodations & food for trainer and assistant trainer(if needed)
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Non-Show Outing Expenses Per Horse

Example: Cross-country schooling, ranch sorting, sale showings, vet clinic appointments, etc

- 1) Coaching/Consulting (\$200 per day)
- 2) Hauling (\$150)per horse for the first 25 miles. Trips over 25 miles will incur an additional charge of (\$1.75-\$2.00) per mile per horse. Subject to change with Diesel prices.
- 3) Third Party Expenses (entry fees, cow fees, location access fees etc)

Breakdown of Costs and Descriptions of Shows

Entry Prices and info:

Normal Classes \$30-35 each

Special Classes \$60-200

Office Fee can vary

EMT Fee can vary

Grounds Fee per horse usually \$10-15 to haul in on property can vary

OR

Stall at show per day can vary \$25-40

Optional Day Care of Horse includes feeding, grooming, water, cleaning Fee

Health Certificate(depends on show locations requirements*****)

*Jumper divisions typically consist of 3 classes. Hunter and Equitation divisions usually have 4-6 classes. You are not required to compete in all classes for the division, however, you will have a higher chance of being champion or reserve champion and year end points if you compete in the whole division.

**Special classes include classes like the ProAm Hunter Derby, Mini Prix or Derby, Jumpers Relay, etc. These classes are often not included in a division and have a separate fee of \$60+ depending on the show and class. See the prize lists for more info on each show.

***Day Fees are assigned depending on how much time and work are needed from a trainer or groom at a show if you are unable to be there. You are welcome to avoid these fees by doing the work yourself.

Example: If we load your equipment and horse in the morning, it's a \$25 fee; managing all water/hay at show is \$25; unloading equipment and horse in the afternoon is \$25. Full day care at a multi-day show is a \$75 fee per day.

*****Some shows require a Health Certificate every time (\$40 each), a current Coggins which is yearly done (\$57), and a barn "Call Fee" will be split among the number of horses. Some shows have different requirements, see specific prize list for more details. Colorado Horse park and Estes Park all require a health certificate.

Typical CHJA Horse Show Day:

5:30-6 AM Meet at Barn to load horses and gear

6-6:30 AM Depart Barn

7-8:00 AM Schooling (you are allowed to take your horse into the show ring to introduce them to the jumps, do a short preliminary warm up, and make sure you and your horse are relaxed)

8 AM Show starts (show day schedules are always tentative, time estimates are based on class counts and it is everyone's job to keep rings running smoothly).

End of the Day is following the last class for the team and can be anywhere from 10am-8pm. If you are unable to stay the entire day, please make prior arrangements to have Cynda

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load and/or unload your horse and gear, making sure they are completely taken care of. It is your responsibility to ensure that your horse is taken care of and gets safely back to the barn.

Typical Dressage Horse Show Day:

Show typically runs 8 - 4

Departure depends on ride times

You will know your exact ride times the week before the show

Equipment List

- Jumpers need all of your horse's normal tack. This list includes your saddle, girth, bridle, a martingale if you normally ride with one, boots and/or polo wraps, ear stuffers if normally used, and saddle pads (shaped or square). Clarify BEFORE the show that all of your equipment is within legal limits for your division, including your bit, bridle, and martingale choices.
- Hunters need a shaped saddle pad or a fleece half pad. Wraps and/or boots may be worn for schooling/warm up ONLY and may not be worn in the show ring. Clarify BEFORE the show that all of your equipment is within legal limits, including your bit, bridle, and martingale choices.
- Western dressage need western saddle, bridle, girth, optional breast collar. Clarify BEFORE the show that all of your equipment is within legal limits for your division, including your bit, bridle, and martingale choices.
- English dressage needs dressage or jumping saddles(for schooling shows only) bridle, girth, white dressage saddle pad. Clarify BEFORE the show that all of your equipment is within legal limits for your division, including your bit, bridle, and martingale choices.

Rider Attire

- Jumpers need a certified helmet, any color show jacket, collared shirt, tan/olive/white breeches, a belt, gloves optional, tall boots or half chaps, crop or spur if needed. Hair can be in a low ponytail, braids or hair net
- Hunters/Equitation need certified black helmet, black/navy/green show jacket, collared white shirt, tan breeches, a belt, black show gloves, black tall boots or half chaps, hair nets to put hair above in helmet. If you are 11 and under you can do braids with ribbons.
- Western dressage riders need jeans or pants with optional show chaps, long sleeve shirt, western boots or paddock boots
- English dressage riders need and english collared show shirt, show jacket, white or light tan pants, black gloves, tall boots or half chaps
- Rusty Spur in Parker is a great consignment shop for all attire and gear. Sometimes I have a give away box of clothing. Dover and online stores have new attire.

Memberships

- If you are planning on showing in more than one CHJA show this season, it is advantageous to have a CHJA membership for both you and your horse. Your points will

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be recorded throughout the season and calculated for year end awards. You may sign up for your CHJA membership online at www.chja.org/join or at your first show.

- Dressage schooling shows do not require memberships. Any rated show will require a membership with WDACO

Hauling

- Hauling is a requirement for every show. There are many different options, however, and it is your responsibility to confirm your horse's transportation prior to every show. For most shows, Cynda is available to haul up to 7 horses to and from a show. Trailering fees are a \$150 minimum per round trip. An additional \$1.75-\$2.00 per mile is added for any mileage greater than 25 miles. Hauling fee covers the trip and use of trailer while at show
- There are other hauling options available including yourself if you have an appropriate trailer and hauling vehicle. Please confirm with Cynda that you are able to haul your horse.

Coaching

- As a junior rider, you are required to have a coach (aka trainer) present every time you are at a show and in the show ring. Cynda is available to help you warm up effectively without wearing out your horse prior to showing, manage your time at shows, walk and memorize courses and offer tips before/during/after your rides. If Cynda is not available, arrangements will be made for another coach to be available. We are here to help you succeed.
- Coaching fees are per horse/rider combination, per day. This fee covers all schooling and warm ups, course prep, individualized feedback on each ride and coaching for future rides. The coaching fee does *not* include taking care of your horse, transportation, or professional rides.

Completing Entries

- Most of your CHJA entries can be completed on HorseShowing.com for this season. You will need to create an account and follow the prompts to set up your entries. Your other option is printing out and mailing the entry form, or emailing your entries to the show manager.
- Dressage show entries will be online. It can be a different site for each show

Horse Show Office Responsibilities

- You are responsible for checking in at the office at every show. This is where you will finalize your entries and get your number for the day. You will need to bring a blank check to the office in the morning and close out your check prior to leaving for the day. *Your paperwork is your responsibility.*

Throughout the season, if you have any questions, please, please, please ask. We are here to help you learn and become independent in the ways of horse showing. Cheers to a wonderfully fun 2026!!!