



West Virginia University Equine Studies Program,
West Virginia University Western Equestrian
Team
and Zone 2 Region 5

PROUDLY PRESENT THE

2020 IHSA WESTERN SEMI-FINALS

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March 21-22, 2020

WVU JW Ruby Research Farm

Reedsville, WV

2020 Western Semi Finals – WVU

Judges:

Debbie Kail of Scottsdale, AZ

Darin Wright of Chillicothe, OH

Show Manager:

Bobby Dean

Location:

WVU JW Ruby Research Farm at Reedsville
155 WVU Reedsville Farm Drive
Reedsville, WV 26547

Registration:

Entry Fees: \$65 for individuals and \$390 per team.
Entries should be submitted by the Region President to Bobby Dean at mountaineercoach77@gmail.com by Monday March 9. Please make checks payable to **Zone 2 Region 5**.

Lodging, Travel, and Food:

Preferred Hotel: Springhill Suites by Marriott

[1910 Hunters Way / Morgantown, WV 26505](#)

T 304.225.5200 F 304.225.5211

To reserve rooms with our rate of \$89 per night use the link here by March 18th: [Book your group rate for IHSA Semi-Finals](#)

Camper Hookups: We do offer camper hookups with water and electric (no sewer) on site for \$50 for the weekend. If you would like to reserve a camper hookup, please email Crystal.Smith@mail.wvu.edu by March 9th.

Directions to the WVU JW Ruby Research Farm:

The farm is located less than 5 minutes northwest of Reedsville, and 20 minutes southeast of Morgantown.

Directions from I-68 to 155 WVU Reedsville Farm Drive, Reedsville, WV 26547 (25 minutes)

- From I-68 take Exit 4/Route 7 (Sabraton)
- Follow Route 7 East towards Masontown/Reedsville
 - Follow Route 7 East for 13.2 miles
 - Pass thru the town of Masontown
 - Pass the Save-A-Lot, Subway, and Dairy Queen in Reedsville
- Turn R at the 4-way stop sign in Reedsville onto the Kingwood Pike
 - Follow the Kingwood Pike for 0.9 miles
- The farm is on the Left.

Note: DO NOT follow your navigation system or GPS once you get on Route 7 East. It will take you off Route 7 on very windy, narrow mountain roads. Follow the written directions outlined above. The only turn you should make off Route 7 East is the R turn at the 4-way stop in Reedsville onto the Kingwood Pike.

Concessions: Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase on Saturday and Sunday on the grounds.

**We know you can ride,
but do you think you can dance?
We'll be the judge.**

HOEDOWN SHOWDOWN

Dinner & Exhibitor Party

**Saturday,
March 21st, 2020**

5 pm

**Hazel Ruby McQuain Equine
Education & Resource Center
at the JW Ruby Research Farm**

Dinner includes - Pulled Pork BBQ Sliders, Chipotle Beef Chili, Vegetarian Chili, Cornbread, Zesty Coleslaw, Deserts, and Drinks.

Dance Off Competitions with awards for individuals and teams throughout the night, so bring you best Git Up and Cottoneyed Joe.

Please RSVP by March 9th to Crystal.Smith@mail.wvu.edu with the school you are representing and number of people in your party.

General Schedule of Events

Friday: Rider/Team check in between 4:00-6:00 PM
Reining schooling at 5:00 PM
Horsemanship schooling from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

The WVU Equine Studies Program and the WVU Western Equestrian Team will be sponsoring a reception with light snacks and refreshments from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.

Saturday: Horsemanship Schooling 7:00 AM
Coaches Meeting 8:30 AM
Show Starts at 9 AM

At the conclusion of Saturday's classes we will be hosting a Hoedown Showdown in the educational center on site. This will include a BBQ style dinner and dance off competition for individuals, teams, coaches, and families. See flyer for more information and be sure to RSVP by March 9th.

Sunday: Reining Schooling 7:00 AM
Coaches Meeting 8:30 AM
Show Starts at 9 AM

Team awards ceremony at the conclusion of the event.

Note: Due to restrictions on arena size and evenness of horses, all individual classes will be split into sections with a final. The only exception to this will be Individual Reining; it will just run as a final. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the Finals of each individual class.

Saturday Order of Classes

Horsemanship Warm-Up

Individual Level 1 Horsemanship Preliminary A
Individual Open Horsemanship Preliminary A
Individual Rookie Horsemanship Preliminary A
Individual Level 2 Horsemanship Preliminary A
Individual Beginner Horsemanship Preliminary A
Team Level 1 Horsemanship

Reining Warm-Up

NRHA Individual Reining Finals
Individual Open Horsemanship Preliminary B
Individual Rookie Horsemanship Preliminary B
Individual Level 1 Horsemanship Preliminary B
Individual Beginner Horsemanship Preliminary B
Individual Level 2 Horsemanship Preliminary B
Team Intermediate Horsemanship

Breaks to drag the arena will be taken as needed.

There may be horses in the reining classes shown in romal reins.

Sunday Order of Classes

Reining Warm-Up

Team Reining

Horsemanship Warm-Up

Team Advanced Horsemanship

Individual Intermediate Finals

Individual Advanced Horsemanship Finals

Individual Novice Horsemanship Finals

Team Beginner Horsemanship

Team Open Horsemanship

Individual Beginner Horsemanship Finals

Individual Open Horsemanship Finals

Presentation of Team Awards

Safe Travels Home!