

Special Olympics Minnesota

Summer Sports Classic

2022 State Equestrian

Special Olympics
Minnesota



DATE: Friday, August 19

LOCATION: **Northwest Saddle Club**
26950 Lyons St NE, North Branch, MN 55056

WEBSITE: <https://ssclassic.specialolympicsminnesota.org/equestrian/>
<http://specialolympicsminnesota.org/about/sports-we-offer/equestrian/>

TOURNAMENT FEES: \$20 per athlete, \$20 per coach

QUOTA: Quota survey will be available online and due Friday, July 8th

REGISTRATION: Registration will be open online Monday, July 1st and will close at 11:59pm on Sunday, July 29th. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
<https://services.specialolympicsminnesota.org>

LUNCH: Lunch and bottled water will be provided for all registered athletes and coaches.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Athletes may enter up to three events in either Western or English style.
- Each competitor must complete a waiver from Bunker Park Stables.
- Barrel class and pole weaving events are only open to riders in classes A, B1 and C1 only.
- Unified Drill team will not be offered due to low participation numbers.
- Athletes must provide their own horse if registering for showmanship, barrel class or pole weaving.
- Proper footwear is required for all riders. Please consult the Special Olympics Official Equestrian Rules for proper footwear requirements.
- Helmets are required for all athletes.
- Bitless bridles will be allowed.
- Per Special Olympics Rules, hackamores will not be allowed EXCEPT for barrel class and pole weaving.
- The arena will be open for riding on Thursday 2:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Friday morning before 7:30 a.m.
- Any delegations that need stalls or horses please contact Kris Kelly at kakelly01@aol.com or 612-919-5146. Stalls are available for \$20 and shavings at \$8/bag. The delegation will need to provide their own feed and buckets for water and clean the stalls before they leave.

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2022 State Equestrian Tentative Schedule of Events (Updated 6/24/2022)



Thursday, August 18th

Arena open for practice 4:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday, August 19th

Arena open for practice Until 7:30 a.m.
Delegation Registration 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.
Coaches Meeting 8:15 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies Following Coaches Meeting
Competition Begins 8:30 a.m.

English Events will start at 8:30 a.m. Order will be English Showmanship at Bridle, English Equitation and English Obstacle.

Western Events will start when the English events are completed; there is no official start time. Order will be Showmanship at Halter, Western Working Trail/Obstacle, Western Stockseat Equitation, Barrel Class and Pole Weaving.

There is no official end time to the show, it is dependent upon registrations and pace of the day.

Awards will be handed out as events and divisions finish.

2022 STATE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF EVENTS

***Age breakdowns per division - some classes may be combined**

1. English Equitation
 - Starting with A1, B1, B3, C1, C2
2. English Obstacle
 - Starting with C2, C1, B3, and then A1/B1 combined
3. Showmanship at Halter
4. Western Obstacle/Working Trail
 - Starting with A1/B1 combined, B3, C1, C2
5. Western Equitation
 - Starting with C2, C1, B3, B1, A1
6. Barrels
 - Starting with A1, B1, C1
7. Poles
 - Starting with C1, B1, A1