

2026 Attica Rodeo Horse Show Series Rules

Divisions	Fees	Awards Payback is based on # of entries in the class
Open	\$10	Payback: 1-4 Points: 1-6
Youth (18 & under)	\$8	Payback: 1-4 Points: 1-6
Walk-trot	\$6	Payback: 1-4 Points: 1-6
Office Fee	\$10	SPLIT: \$5 to ARSA \$5 towards year-end awards

Rules:

- Sign-ups begin at 8:00am and the show will begin promptly at 9:00am
 - **Sign-ups will close for the first four classes at 8:45am**
 - **2 Participants are required for a class to be held**
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Awarded at each show for Open, Youth, Walk-trot
- **In the event of a tie:**
 - The tie breaker will be:
 - the horse/rider with the most 1st places within that show.
 - If a tie continues, then it will go to the most 2nd places and so on until a winner is determined.
 - Year-end tie breakers:
 - The horse/rider who compete in the most shows (meeting minimum show eligibility)
 - If a tie continues, the horse/rider with the most Grand Champion awards for the current season. If a tie continues, then it will go to the most Reserve Champions awards for the current season.
 - The tie continues, the horse/rider with the most 1st places during the current season. If a tie continues, then it will go to the most 2nd places and so on until a winner is determined.
- **Points:**
 - Payback will be 60%
 - **No refunds will be given once paybacks have been determined – NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - Points will be based on horse/rider combination
 - Participants must compete in 3 of the 5 scheduled shows to qualify for year-end awards
 - If a horse becomes unable to complete the series, a note from a veterinarian must be presented to office staff prior to entry of the next show for points to be transferred to a different horse for the completion of the series.

- **Walk-Trot horse/rider combo cannot compete in Open/Youth.**
- **No stallions in Youth or Walk-trot** classes and the Attica Horse Show Management reserves the right to excuse unruly or dangerous horses.
- Show management reserves the right to split, combine, or cancel any class
- Current negative Coggins dated 2024 or 2025 and current rabies certificate must be in owners' possession while on Attica Rodeo Grounds
- Per NYS law no person under the age of 18 shall ride a horse without a helmet meeting or exceeding ASTM standards
 - **Youth / Walk-trot riders are REQUIRED to display their helmets for inspection by either the chairman or the judge before the start of EACH division**
- ARSA and its volunteers are not responsible for accidents or loss to horse, rider, personal property or spectators
- Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind will **NOT** be tolerated. Any unruly behavior that is exhibited by a contestant, parent, or spectator will result in the disqualification of the participant without refund

LET'S HAVE A GREAT 2026 SHOW SEASON!! GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!