



North American Peruvian Horse Association

**2025  
NAPHA  
NATIONAL SHOW**

**OCTOBER 31  
NOVEMBER 2**



**Judges:**

Chris Austin - Performance  
Kim Montee Cavataio - Breeding/Gait  
Albuquerque, NM

## **NAPHA Members,**

Thank you for all that you do to promote and enjoy the Peruvian horse. We're pleased to share this year's premium for the 2025 U.S. National Show.

We're excited to welcome you to Albuquerque, a site selected for its location, cost, and amenities. In addition to the show, you have a vibrant city rich in history to explore.

Based on member feedback, two Americans were selected to judge this year. Kim Montee Cavataio will judge Breeding and Gait. Chris Austin will judge Performance. Both have judged internationally and dedicated a significant portion of their lives to promoting and enjoying the Peruvian horse.

Another point of member feedback we considered in planning this year's show: We've kept the same class list as 2024, with the exception of moving the costume stakes class to Friday to celebrate Halloween. In further celebration of the holiday, we're offering up a gift card for best stall decorations.

We also look forward to Friday night's welcome dinner for exhibitors. We'll be posting further details on our Facebook and Instagram pages as we draw closer to the event.

We've retained the Amateur levels for this year's show as well. Per last year's precedent, horses that have achieved Laureado in level 2 may return to show in level 1 and vice-versa. They must first qualify either as first or second place in qualifying classes or come in as a regional Champion of Champions or the 2024 National Champion of Champions. The point is to enable as many horses and riders as possible to continue to show and enjoy our classes.

Again, we appreciate your participation in the national show and NAPHA. Please reach out to the show committee if you have any questions.

### **Your 2025 U.S. National Show Committee**

- Joy Ritter – Show Manager
- Natalie Braverman – Show Committee
- Joseph Chandler – Show Committee and Ring Steward
- Kerry McGinley – Show Committee
- Becky Oley – Show Committee and Show Secretary
- Bill Willis – Show Committee and Announcer



20th Annual US National Show – Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2025  
Albuquerque, NM

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SHOW APPROVAL & POINTS

The 2025 U.S. National Peruvian Horse Show will be conducted under the current rules in the NAPHA Rules of Horse Showing posted online at [www.napha.net](http://www.napha.net). This show has been approved by NAPHA and will earn a minimum of QUADRUPLE points regardless of all other criteria for NAPHA Awards. The recorded owner(s) of the horse must be a current NAPHA member at the time of the show for points to be counted for year-end awards; Medallón de Plata, High Point Performance Horse/Gelding, Zone, and Lifetime Awards—Medallón de Oro, Medallón de Bronce, Medallón de Diamante. The show is drug free with testing (PER USEF DRUG TESTING RULES) and has NAPHA approved judges and carded show steward for maximum points. The show is approved by the Peruvian Horse Association of Canada (PHAC) for single points, sliding scale, for horses that are PHAC-registered and whose owners are current PHAC members.

## SHOW OFFICIALS

|                               |                                                                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Show Committee .....          | Natalie Braverman, Joseph Chandler, Kerry McGinley, Becky Oley, Bill Willis |
| Carded Show Steward .....     | Lawrence Underwood                                                          |
| Show Secretary .....          | Becky Oley - Cell (440) 785-1179                                            |
| Barn Superintendent .....     | Peter Arnold - Cell (817) 681-9646                                          |
| Gate Steward .....            | Mitch Dubois                                                                |
| Show Manager .....            | Joy Larsen                                                                  |
| Announcer .....               | Bill Willis                                                                 |
| Ring Master .....             | Joseph Chandler                                                             |
| Ribbon Ring Master .....      | Karen Larsen                                                                |
| Photographer .....            | Caitlin Demura                                                              |
| Class/Ad Sponsorship .....    | Becky Oley                                                                  |
| Show Program Ads Design ..... | Julio Urrutia - Cell (678) 314-4074                                         |
| Show Program Design .....     | Julio Urrutia                                                               |
| Elite Sponsorships .....      | Becky Oley                                                                  |
| Vendors .....                 | Becky Oley                                                                  |
| Ribbons & Trophies .....      | Natalie Braverman                                                           |

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES!

**Send all entries to Becky Oley to [boley04@yahoo.com](mailto:boley04@yahoo.com)**

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Pre-Entry Deadline - Avoid Late Fees! ..... | 9/30/2025 |
| Enter Past and Regional Ch of Ch .....      | 9/30/2025 |
| Advertisement Deadline .....                | 9/30/2025 |



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Wednesday October 29, 2025**

Early arrivals – Please contact Peter Arnold, 817.681.9646, to make arrangements.  
Horse Stalls & Tack Stalls will be available starting at 7:30 a.m.

### **Thursday October 30, 2025**

Arrival of horses – Starting at 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

### **Friday October 31, 2025**

Meet and greet the judges at 8 a.m. in the barn area. Donuts and coffee provided.  
Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.  
Costume Stakes Class following Class 31 - HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Feel free to welcome trick-or-treaters at your stall.

### **Saturday November 1, 2025**

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.  
Special Events: 6 p.m. Anthems and flag presentations immediately followed by:  
presentation of 2024 Medallón de Plata and year-end high point awards:  
Medallón de Plata Stallion – HMS Coronado  
Medallón de Plata Mare – MLM Sofia  
Medallón de Plata Gelding – MLM Minorca  
Medallón de Plata Colt – HMS Castellano  
Medallón de Plata Filly – HMS Paloma

Outstanding Performance Horse – WF Capuchino  
Outstanding Performance Gelding – WF Capuchino  
High Point Junior 6-12: Nora Valenzuela  
High Point Junior 13-18: Paige Eddy  
Medallón de Oro – WF Capuchino  
Medallón de Bronce – WF Capuchino  
Medallón de Diamante – MLM Minorca

### **Class 56: Rancho/Breeders Conjunto – Bit/Bozal Stakes**

High Point Region 1– RSTD Carnaval  
High Point Region 2 – WF Capuchino  
High Point Region 3 – MLM Fuego  
High Point Novice – Molly Otis

### **Class 57: Champagne Stakes**

### **Sunday November 2, 2025**

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.  
Immediately following class 79, high point show awards: High Point Breeder, High Point Owner, High Point Horse, High Point Senior Horse, High Point Bozal  
Immediately following class 87, high point show awards: High Point Amateur, High Point Novice, High Point Junior 12 & under, High Point Junior 13-18  
Champion of Champion Classes  
Barrida of Champions of Champions, Best Bozal Horse of Show, and Best Gaited Horse of Show

## CLASS FEES

|                                                     |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Regular Class: .....                                | \$65.00                          |
| Junior Class: .....                                 | \$35.00                          |
| Best Gaited/Best Bozal: .....                       | \$75.00                          |
| Champion and Reserve: .....                         | \$75.00                          |
| Champion and Reserve – if only class entered .....  | \$100.00 Pre-entered horses only |
| Champion of Champions Class: .....                  | \$100.00                         |
| Champion Of Champions – if only class entered ..... | \$125.00 Pre-entered horses only |
| 2024 NAPHA Membership .....                         | \$70.00 Owner                    |
| .....                                               | \$80.00 International            |
| .....                                               | \$50.00 Aficionado               |

### Saturday Evening Classes \$100.00 Stakes winner take all

Class 56 Rancho/Breeders Conjunto

Bit/Bozal Stakes: ..... NO ENTRY FEE

Class 57 Champagne Stakes: ..... NO ENTRY FEE

Entries into the championship class by qualification from 2025 Regional shows & returning National Champions & Champion of Champions who wish to enter these classes MUST BE pre-entered by 12 p.m. PST September 30, 2025. Qualification will be verified by the show secretary.

### General Fees:

|                                         |                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Drug Fee, per horse: .....              | \$15.00 MANDATORY                                |
| Office Fee, per horse: .....            | \$15.00 MANDATORY                                |
| Late Fee after 9/30/25 per horse: ..... | \$25.00 received after 9/30/25 or incomplete     |
| Security Fee: .....                     | \$25.00 per HORSE MANDATORY                      |
| Vendor Booths: .....                    | \$150.00 Includes Friday-Sunday                  |
| .....                                   | Please contact Becky Oley to reserve your space! |
| STALLS: .....                           | \$160.00 Horse OR Tack - Wednesday               |
| .....                                   | Monday am                                        |

### Feed, Bedding & Stall Mats

Please call Johnny at 4W Feed, (505) 259-5341. You may bring in your own feed and bedding.

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Horses must be registered with NAPHA (formerly PPHRNA & AAOBPPH) or the PHAC. Horses must be entered based upon the current registration papers -- registered owner, full registered name & number.
- Male horses 4 years of age & older must be registered as a stallion or gelding. Registration papers indicating "male" will not be considered acceptable registration papers. The only exception will be male horses entered in Colts 3-4 in Bozal.
- Spayed mares may not be shown as a breeding mare.
- All exhibitors must be current members of NAPHA in good standing. This includes owners, agents, lessees, trainers, riders, exhibitors, and handlers. This also applies to barn personnel assigned to riding horses during warmup. These personnel may apply for an aficionado membership if they do not own a purebred Peruvian registered with NAPHA.

SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISEMENT

Class Sponsorships

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Regular Class .....                | \$45.00 / 2 for \$80.00  |
| Championship Classes .....         | \$55.00 / 2 for \$100.00 |
| High Point Awards .....            | \$55.00 / 2 for \$100.00 |
| Best Gaited or Best Bozal .....    | \$65.00 / 2 for \$120.00 |
| Champion of Champion Classes ..... | \$65.00 / 2 for \$120.00 |

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Presenting Sponsor .....  | \$5,000.00 |
| Elite Sponsorship .....   | \$2,000.00 |
| Gold Sponsorship .....    | \$1,500.00 |
| Silver Sponsorship .....  | \$750.00   |
| Hospitality Sponsor ..... | \$375.00   |

Show Program Advertisement

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Full Page Color .....    | \$350.00   |
| Half Page Color .....    | \$200.00   |
| Front Cover - SOLD ..... | \$2,000.00 |
| Inside Front Cover ..... | \$500.00   |
| Inside Back Cover .....  | \$500.00   |
| Back Cover .....         | \$1,000.00 |
| Centerfold .....         | \$1,000.00 |

To reserve sponsorships, ads or Elite Sponsors please contact

**Becky Oley (440) 785-1179 [boley04@yahoo.com](mailto:boley04@yahoo.com)**

Reminder - all sponsorships and ads must be paid at the time of reservation.



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## FUNDS & FINANCES

**Funds:** All payments must be made in U.S. funds. All refunds are given in U.S. funds.

**Payment Policy:** NAPHA cannot extend credit of any kind to anyone. All entries must be paid in full in the form of personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or money order. All credit card transactions are subject to a 3 percent fee. All entries must be made payable to NAPHA in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. Credit card information must include the 3-digit security code on the back of the card, expiration date, zip code and signature of the card holder.

Emailed entries MUST HAVE a valid credit card number to be accepted. Any entry received without proper payment &/or current registration papers (horses must be properly registered and will be shown as registered with NAPHA) will be considered incomplete and will be subject to late fees. If an exhibitor wishes to add classes or horses during the show, they must be paid for, at the time of entry, with a check or a valid credit card.

In the event that your check is returned to NAPHA due to insufficient funds, certified funds and payment of a returned check charge will be required in order for entries or stall reservations to be processed. If the customer has not paid all charges for returned checks prior to the show, the agent/owner must bring certified funds to the show office for the entries to be processed.

NAPHA shall collect funds for entries and/or stalls in which the credit card was declined or in which a check has been returned due to insufficient funds before processing entries or stall reservations. The date at which funds are secured, for declined credit cards or insufficient funds checks, will be acknowledged as the date the entries and/or stalls are received and processed. Post entry fees will be assessed to entries for which funds have been declined.

**Outstanding Debts:** Anyone owing a debt 60 days past due from the date of the first billing to the NAPHA or one of its approved shows may not be allowed to show in a NAPHA approved show in any capacity, including owner, trainer, rider, handler, etc. No exhibitor who owes an outstanding debt to NAPHA for any reason will be allowed to exhibit his/ her horses until the unpaid balance is satisfied.

**Late Fee:** All completed, pre-entries must be submitted to the NAPHA office by 12 p.m. PST on September 30, 2025 in order to pay the pre-entry fees. Entries will be accepted after this date, with a late fee of \$25 per horse. No exceptions will be made. Incomplete entries are subject to the late fee as well.

**Substitutions:** If a horse is entered by September 30, 2025, but then is unable to perform, another horse may be substituted at no additional fee.

**Refunds:** All requests for refunds must be submitted to the Horse Show Office by 12 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, the last day of the horse show. Absolutely no request will be considered after this date. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Valid, written veterinary excuse is required. Absolutely no refunds will be made without a written veterinary excuse. For pre-entered horses not shown: class fees, stall fees are refundable. For horses at the show: refunds ONLY for pre-entered classes that were not entered. If a horse is disqualified from showing by the Show Management or Officials, or if a horse is entered and not shown, all fees will be forfeited.

**Regular Class Refunds:** Refunds will be considered only due to injury or illness of a horse or exhibitor. Refund requests must be accompanied by a veterinarian's or doctor's statement. In all instances, there will be no refund of the office fee, security fee and drug fee.

## SPORTSMANSHIP RULES

One of the primary objectives of the North American Peruvian Horse Association is to encourage high moral character and good sportsmanship among its members while at the same time inspiring exemplary conduct in all phases of competition and instilling a sense of fairness and responsibility for the rigors of showmanship as well as the greater issues of life.

Negative conduct, including harassment, bullying, or any other form of unsportsmanlike conduct will not be permitted by the NAPHA, and any person engaging in such action or conduct will be disciplined to the full extent permitted by the NAPHA rules. Unsportsmanlike or irresponsible conduct or any other form of misconduct that is illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening, harassing or abusive is prohibited. The NAPHA will not tolerate such behavior and violators will be excused from competition and/or removed from the show grounds and are subject to further disciplinary action.

### Good Sportsmanship Rules

Good sportsmanship is about playing by the rules, discipline, respect, and self-control. Good sportsmanship is not just what you do in the arena, but the way you conduct yourself both in and out of the arena.

1. The "Golden Rule" – Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Show respect for your opponents if you expect it yourself.
2. Have an understanding and an appreciation of the rules. The spirit of good sportsmanship depends on conforming to the intent of the rules.
3. Enjoy yourself and encourage enjoyment for others.
4. Take responsibility for your actions.
5. Recognize and appreciate good performances, especially by the opponent.
6. Respect the integrity and judgment of the judges and show officials.
7. Expect proper behavior from your teammates, trainers, family and friends.
8. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion.



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## FACILITY RULES

### Arrival & Departure

Horses/exhibitors may begin arriving Wednesday, October 29, 2025 between 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Load out must occur by Monday, November 3, 2025 at noon.

Horse trailers may enter and exit Gate 6.

### Parking

Every exhibitor will receive one parking pass per stall.

### Tack and Other Stall Rules

If ordering a tack stall for more than one person, all tack stalls must be paid for by one exhibitor. Stalls may be used only to house horses and tack. Any other commercial uses are strictly prohibited. While fans are allowed, for safety reasons, air conditioners are prohibited in the stalling area. Any fabric, paper, or drapes used in stalls must be fire resistant or treated with a flame retardant. Any damage to stalls will be the financial responsibility of the owner/exhibitor/trainer. Stall(s) cannot be resold unless the sale is approved by the Show Management. Exhibitors are required to keep their stalls clean and neat, to dispose of refuse matter in designated dump areas, and remove all items and materials erected by them, including tack, stall decorations and all signs.

### RV Spaces:

There is a limited number of hookups next to the arena and stalls and numerous other spaces throughout the campus. Contact Peter Arnold to reserve, (817) 681-9646.

### Stall Decorations

Stall decorations are highly encouraged; however, no nails, screws or staples may be used to penetrate the existing stall walls or doors. Tape, other than painter's tape, is not allowed as remaining tape residue may result in damages that will be passed on to exhibitors.

Please plan to secure secondary structures with alternate methods (i.e. zip ties or other means) to secure your drapes and decorations. Decorations MUST be fireproof and have labels that indicate that, or original packaging that proves they are fireproof or the fire marshal may request they be removed.

### NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ALLOWED AT EXPO NEW MEXICO.

**Dogs & Other Pets:** MUST be on leashes at all times.

**Non-Smoking Facility:** No smoking is allowed in any building on the horse show facility. Smoking is allowed only outdoors.

**Security:** Expo New Mexico is encircled by a 10-foot adobe wall and provides security personnel to patrol the grounds. NAPHA is contracting additional security to focus on our specific area at night.

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## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTING HORSES INTO NEW MEXICO

Expo New Mexico requires that any horse brought onto the grounds have:

- A negative Coggins, dated within the previous 12 months, must accompany all horses brought onto the property and
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued by an accredited veterinarian. Valid for 30 days, Copies of CVI must have original signature.

## SHOW RULES & SPECIAL CLASS INFORMATION

### **Conduct and Safety:**

The National Show expects the highest standard of ethics from its exhibitors and those persons under their authority and will tolerate no act of disobedience or discourtesy toward any show official, under penalty of disqualification or expulsion from the show. Courtesy toward fellow exhibitors and the viewing public is compulsory at all times. Cruelty to any horse, by any person, at this show will NOT be tolerated. Exhibitors shall at all times take whatever steps are necessary to protect themselves, their horses, and the viewing public. SUPERVISE JUNIORS!

**\*\*\*NOTE: Judges will excuse from the ring any horse or rider/handler whose actions threaten to endanger other exhibitors or their entries or officials. \*\*\***

### **Responsibility:**

Entries are accepted with the understanding that the 2025 NAPHA U.S. National Show and Expo New Mexico will not be held responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to horses exhibited or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. All horses shall be under the control and direction of the Show Committee but solely at the risk of the exhibitor, who will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by any horse owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the management against all claims or damages of any kind or nature, including attorney fees and court costs, that may grow out of any injury occasioned by any horse owned or exhibited by him or arising from any cause whatever, including the negligence of himself or any other person, including the person in charge of any such horse.

### **Show Rules & Regulations:**

Everything is being done to conduct this show on the highest possible level and for the pleasure and safety of exhibitors and spectators. The best adjudication officials to be found have been selected and they will place awards to the horses as they see them presented in the ring without regard for previous records or performances. The national show is desirous of fair treatment for all exhibitors. All showing procedures and judging percentages as well as definitions, class descriptions, descriptions of gear and attire, rules and regulations, conduct and ethics and conditions for this show are described in the aforementioned named publications. All exhibitors, handlers, riders and other persons participating in the show are responsible for a thorough knowledge of all the rules and regulations. Rule books may be obtained at [www.napha.net](http://www.napha.net). Exceptions or additions to these rules are noted in this premium list.

### **Drug Testing:**

Random Drug Testing will be performed. Drug testing will be consistent with USEF drug testing at therapeutic levels.

**Judges Authority:**

- In the event that a Judge or other designated official is unable to perform his or her duties, the NAPHA reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified Judge or other official.  
**\*\*\*NOTE: Judges will excuse from the ring, any horse or rider/handler, whose actions threaten to endanger other exhibitors or their entries or officials.\*\*\***
- The Judge has the authority to place any horse in whatever position he thinks the merit of the horse justifies. Any exhibitor desiring to discuss his/her placing with a Judge **MUST FIRST** obtain permission from the Show Steward, **AFTER** they are finished presenting horses throughout the show. No horse, rider, or handler may leave the ring without the permission of the Judge. The rider/handler must request permission through the Ring Steward.

**Championship Classes & Champion of Champions Classes**

If a horse will not enter its Best or Champion/Reserve Class, the Show Secretary **must be notified by 8:00 a.m. the morning before the class**, only then will a refund will be credited for the class fee. A withdrawal slip **must be filed** with the show secretary. If a U.S. National Show Champion will not enter its Champion of Champions Class, the Show Secretary **must be notified before class 80** only then will a refund will be credited for the Champion of Champions class fee. A withdrawal slip must be filed with the show secretary.

**Champions and Champions of Champions of all past PPHRNA, AAOBPPH & NAPHA U.S. National Shows** are eligible to directly enter the appropriate 2025 National Champions of Champions Classes. This does not apply to Bozal or Gait competitions. **Past National Champions and National Champions of Champions** that are entered directly into Champion of Champions classes **MUST** be pre-entered by 12 p.m. September 30, 2025.

Only the following can enter directly into the Champion of Champions Class:

1. Past National Champion of Champions & PHAC National Ch. of Ch.
2. Past National Champions

A past champion may enter other divisions in the show, but may not enter any class that qualifies for the division they are entering directly to the championship for.

**OPEN PERFORMANCE MARE, STALLION, GELDINGS:**

All past National Champion and National Champion of Champions in the Open Performance Division M/S/G will enter into class 90, Champion of Champions Performance Horse.

**2025 NAPHA Regional Champion of Champions Horses** of shows held since 1/1/2025 are eligible to enter directly to the appropriate 2025 U.S. National Champion & Reserve Classes. This does not apply to Best Bozal or Best Gaited competitions. Entries **MUST** be entered by September 30, 2025. A past champion may enter other divisions in the show, but may not enter any class that qualifies for the division they are entering directly to the championship for.

**Qualification of all Regional Champion of Champions and Past National Champions and National Champions of Champions will be verified by the show secretary.**

## AMATEUR LEVEL RULES

### Amateur Level 1:

1. Exhibitor/rider that has NOT won more than 25 Champion of Champions titles in the past 10 years from any NAPHA or PHAC approved show, in Amateur Performance, Open Performance, Breeding/Luxury and AOTR Performance, AOTR Breeding/Luxury Classes. (Best Gaited & Best Bozal not included).

### Amateur Level 2:

1. Exhibitor/rider that HAS won more than 25 Champion of Champions titles in the past 10 years from any NAPHA or PHAC approved show, in Amateur Performance, Open Performance, Breeding/Luxury and AOTR Performance, AOTR Breeding/Luxury Classes. (Best Gaited & Best Bozal not included).

### Additional Regulations:

1. Champion of Champions titles are counted by individual judge placings where an individual judge represents a separate club at the same show. Specifically, for double and triple shows, each judge placing which is choosing their own winners separate from each other, each Champion of Champions title will count as an individual win for the purpose of calculating total Champion of Champions titles won by an individual over that past 10 years.
2. All exhibitors who are current NAPHA carded judges must compete in Level 2.
3. Riders who have regained their amateur status from Professional status in the last 10 years must compete in Level 2.
4. Once a rider has achieved 3 champion of champions titles at the national level in the same division at Level 1, he or she will then be considered a Level 2 rider.
5. A Level 1 rider may enter Level 2 divisions, but they may not return to Level 1.
6. Rider level may NOT be changed once the horse has shown in one amateur performance class. Rider level MAY be changed after entry as long as the horse has not been shown in any amateur performance class. (i.e. entry form is sent in listing a level 2 rider, however, once at the show the rider may be changed to level 1 as long as the horse has not been shown in an amateur performance class)
7. A horse that has achieved laureado in the amateur performance division may enter in the opposite level division, however must start over by going through the qualifying class.
8. Past National Champions and National Champion of Champion Amateur performance winners will be based on the rider level at the time of winning. Past National Amateur Performance Champions or Champion of Champions may enter their respective Level Champion of Champions Class based on their previous rider (s) level.

Amateur Performance Level 1 and Amateur Performance Level 2 classes will be run concurrently, but judged separately. Separation of these classes is left up to the discretion of the show committee. **Amateur Performance Levels are trial-based, subject to participation.**



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**AOTR Breeding/Luxury Division: 2025 NAPHA Regional Champion of Champions**

**AOTR Breeding/Luxury Horses** of shows held since 1/1/2025 are eligible to enter class 65 Champion and Reserve AOTR Breeding/Luxury Horse. 2024 NAPHA National Champions and Champion of Champions in the AOTR Breeding/Luxury Horse Division may enter their respective Champion of Champions class.

**Junior Division:** Juniors are ages 17 & under as of January 1 of the current year. In Junior classes, Juniors must compete in their respective age divisions. For Junior classes: retrancas are prohibited, baticola is required, florón is optional. Leather stirrups (tapaderos) may be used. Helmets are required for ALL Juniors riding in ANY class. No ungelded colts over 12 months old are allowed in any Junior class. Juniors must be at least 15 years old to show stallions in adult classes or to ride in the barrida at the end of the show. Parent/Guardian approval is required for a Junior to ride in a barrida, and Parent/Guardian must sign waiver/release for Junior to participate. **RULE CHANGE FOR JUNIORS:** Junior exhibitors may use bumper type spurs in any class they are exhibiting in.

**Junior Classes** 12 & under and Junior Class 13-17 will be run concurrently, but judged separately. Separation of these classes is left up to the discretion of the show committee.

**Junior Showmanship in Bit:** To measure the rider's flair for showmanship and the mount's suitability as a performance animal. In addition to, or instead of, ring work as described for Performance Division (Part V) classes, each contestant will be given a two-minute individual workout. The content of this workout will be left up to the rider's imagination, with the single requirement that it is designed to demonstrate for the judge the suitability of the horse as a performance animal. In this class, Junior riders must execute all maneuvers in a seated position in the saddle, facing in a forward direction. To be judged 70% on content of individual workout; 20% gait and manners; 10% condition.

**Lead Line Classes:**

Lead Line classes are open to children 6 years of age and younger. Minimum age for participation as a rider in a Lead Line class shall be 2 years old. Tack and attire will be the same as for all regular classes except that the "tapadero" type stirrups are allowed with Peruvian tack, and traditional Spanish/Peruvian costume is allowed. Children must wear a helmet, with bicycle type helmets being acceptable. The horse shall enter the ring with the child mounted and an adult holding a lead line attached to a halter worn over the bridle. Clubs are encouraged to require two walkers at the sides of a Lead Line rider but only one holding the lead line.

**Novice Division:**

Anyone competing in a class or division declared for "Novices" only must have a signed NAPHA Novice Declaration on file with the NAPHA. Novices must file this form annually. An exhibitor (18 years and older) can compete in the Novice division for a period of 3 years. If the Novice, at the end of 3 years, has not competed in more than 8 NAPHA approved shows during that period they may extend the time period for another 3 years (double shows count as one show). However, if at any time, a Novice competes and wins a Champion title in gait, breeding, or performance (any other division above the level of Novice) they will be immediately excluded from competing in the Novice division at future shows.

**The Novice Division is trial-based, subject to participation.**

**Cones Spacing:**

It will be required of the judges to keep the spacing between cones in the performance division classes at least 12 feet apart.

## IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

It is not required that a 1st or 2nd place horse enter their respective Ch & Res class. The Show Secretary must be notified by 8 a.m. on Sunday if a horse will not be competing in the Zootecnico, Ch & Res or Ch of Ch class that day. No refunds will be given if the Show Secretary is not notified by 8 a.m.

2025 NAPHA Membership is required of all owners and exhibitors presenting or riding. Any exhibitor not listed in the 2025 NAPHA membership list will not be allowed to enter the arena. A membership application can be completed and paid for on the NAPHA website prior to the show. Late exhibitors may go to the show office and complete and pay the membership fee. Owner membership is \$70, Aficionado membership is \$50.

## CLASS NOTES

**Zootecnico classes are mandatory** for all Luxury Geldings, Breeding Mares and Breeding Stallions entered in the Ch & Res or Ch of Ch classes. If a horse did not compete in their respective Zootecnico class, they will not be allowed in the Ch & Res or Ch of Ch class. Show Secretary will verify ALL entries prior to championships.

**Stakes Classes - Winner Takes All** – Stakes will be paid out after show invoices have been settled by the owners & show drug testing results have been received.

**Amateur Owner to Ride (AOTR) Classes:** The owner/owners shown on the registration papers, & their minor children are allowed to present. Amateur Declaration form must be on file with the NAPHA office.

**Amateur/AOTR Performance, Open Tack & Attire:** Judged as a regular performance class, but open to any combination of tack & attire. Amateur Declaration form must be on file with the NAPHA office.

**Get of Sire and Produce of Dam Under Saddle ~ Bit or Bozal:** Entry shall consist of: three (3) offspring per sire, two (2) offspring per dam, to be shown under saddle, in bit or bozal according to age. Each group of three (3) offspring per sire or two (2) offspring per dam constitutes a separate entry and must be paid for as separate entry. Entry MUST be made by, or with the SIGNED permission of, the owner (not lessee) of the sire or dam. Joint ownership is permitted. Ribbons go to the offspring, any trophy to the owner of the sire or dam.

**Ranch or Breeder's Conjunto Under Saddle ~ Bit or Bozal:** Entry is restricted to three (3) horses; no additional horses may be added to the group, and no 1- or 2- horse entries are allowed. Horses may be shown in bit or bozal, according to their ages.

**Ranch Entry:** All horses must be currently owned by the same ranch or exhibitor, acquired either through purchase or by breeding.

**Breeder's Entry:** All horses must have been bred by the same ranch or exhibitor.

**Best Bozal:** Classes -1st & 2nd place qualify.

**Best Gaited:** Classes -1st & 2nd place qualify.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

1. High Point Amateur Rider of Show 18 & Over: (HPA) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list. Amateur declaration must be on file with NAPHA or show office. HPA award will not be awarded per level.
2. High Point Breeder of Show: (HPB) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list. Breeder need not be exhibiting or present to win.
3. High Point Horse of Show: (HPH) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list.
4. High Point & Res Jr 6-12 of Show: (HPJ12) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list.
5. High Point & Res Jr 13-18 of Show: (HPJ13) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list.
6. High Point Novice: (HPN) Points are counted from the classes as indicated in the class list.
7. High Point Owner of Show: (HPO) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list. Owner need not be present to win.
8. High Point Senior Horse of Show: (HPS) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list. Senior Horse must be age 12 or older.
9. High Point Bozal Horse of Show: (BOZ) Points are counted from classes as indicated in class list.
10. Triple Crown Award: This award will be presented to any horse that wins Champion of Champions and Best Gaited Horse of Show in the following three divisions at the National Show: Breeding/Luxury, Gait, and any Performance division. Eligible horses must be registered with the NAPHA and owned by an associate or governing member and in good standing with NAPHA.

## MEALS AND SOCIALS

**Hospitality** will be available in the barns each morning with donuts and coffee

**Friday evening** – Halloween dinner party for exhibitors – check Facebook and Instagram for more information.



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## HOTEL INFORMATION

Visit [www.naphanationals.com](http://www.naphanationals.com) for more details

**Embassy Suites, \$169 per night**

1000 Woodward Place NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
87102

**Holiday Inn Express Midtown, \$119 per night**

2500 Menaul Boulevard North East  
Albuquerque, NM  
87107

**Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown, \$155 per night**

2600 Louisiana Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM  
87110

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The judge will follow NAPHA's judging rules to arrive at his/her decision.

**Gait Division** is to be judged

100% in gait

**Conformation Division** is to be judged

100% in conformation

**Breeding Division** is to be judged

41% gait, 27% conformation, 27% brio and temperament, 5% condition

**Bozal Division** is to be judged

40% gait, 35% conformation, 20% brio and temperament, 5% condition

**Halter Division** is to be judged

30% gait, 45% conformation, 20% brio and temperament, 5% condition

**Performance Division** is to be judged

50% performance, brio, suitability and manners, 40% gait and smoothness, and 10% condition

**The Elements of Gait** are:

Function, Smoothness, Elasticity and Ornaments

Function is the refinement of gait, efficiency or quality of gait, harmony and cadence.

Smoothness is the absence of vertical movement with quiet hock action as long as it does not stem from weakness.

Ornaments is combination of término, lift and extension.

As with all divisions, the Best Gaited Horse is the one with the highest average of all elements/attributes, not the horse that excels at just one.

## ABOUT OUR JUDGES



### Chris Austin

I have been involved with Peruvian Horses as an owner and breeder since 1994. Since then, my family and I have bred many quality horses and have had the honor of winning numerous championships both regionally and nationally. I am very fortunate that my entire family shares a love for the Peruvian Horse. We spend countless hours enjoying our horses on the trail and in the show ring. I have had the opportunity to judge many shows throughout the United States, Canada, Ecuador, Guatemala, and Panama, including National Shows in the United States, Canada, and Ecuador. Additionally, I am a past President of the North American Peruvian Horse Association.

I look forward to the opportunity to judge the 2025 NAPHA National Show!

### Kim Montee Cavataio

Greetings, I am Kim Montee Cavataio, and this is my story. My dad grew up in the Philippines and had a small grey horse that he claimed was very smooth and had término. He always told my mom about it, but my mom was born a Texan quarter horse girl that told him there was no such thing. One day in 1971, we were going to the fair in Pamona, California. As we walked across the parking lot, my dad grabbed my mom and pointed. There it was, a small grey horse swinging its legs and carrying its rider smoothly across the ground. We spoke to the woman and purchased a young grey Peruvian stallion the next day.

Since that day I've been riding, training, breeding and showing the Peruvian horse.



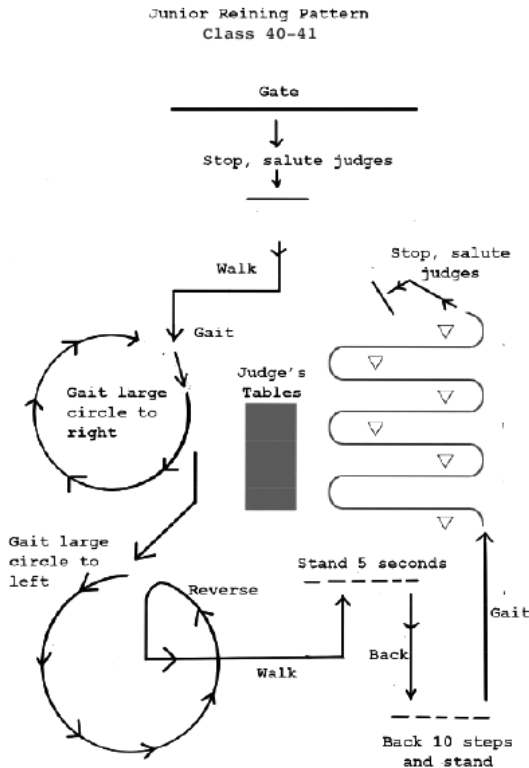
I began judging the Peruvian horse around 32 years ago and have judged many regionals and nationals here in the U.S.A. I've also had the wonderful pleasure of judging these beautiful horses in Canada, El Salvador, Honduras and Ecuador.

Of course, I have branched out with other breeds and other disciplines of riding, Barrel racing, team roping, western pleasure and my favorite -- dressage -- where I won my bronze medal with my gorgeous Andalusian dance partner Desden.

My heart will and is always with the Peruvian horse because it truly is a noble breed. I want to thank each exhibitor for bringing their horses for me to see. It is a great honor.

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE PATTERN

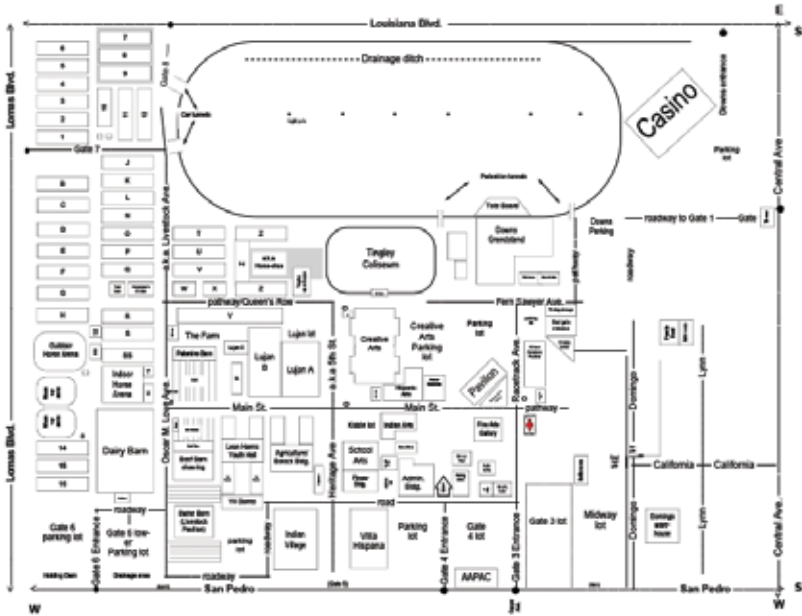
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Entering from Gate 6



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