

Show Fees 2025

Stalls/tack rooms: \$260 (\$10 increase; 2024 fee: \$250)

Office fee: \$40 (\$5 increase; 2024 fee: \$35)

Haul In: \$40 (\$10 increase; 2024 fee: \$30/horse/day)

Media fee: \$35/horse for the whole show (2024 fee: \$11/run)

Late Entry fee: \$45 (no change)

Close out fee: \$20 (no change)

Horse Nomination fee: \$35 (no change)

Membership fee:

Youth	\$25	(Increase: 2023 \$15)
Individual (1 year)	\$50	(Increase: 2023 \$40)
Individual (3 year)	\$125	(Increase: 2023 \$100)
Lifetime	\$450	(Increase: 2023 \$300)

Ground fee: \$35/horse (\$15 decrease: previously \$50, see below)

MEC Manure Disposal Fee: \$50/horse (new fee from MEC: 100% pass through to MEC)

CDFA Drug Fee: \$14/horse (100% pass through to state)

NRHA Drug Fee: \$10/horse (100% pass through to NRHA)

Credit card convenience fee: 4% (increase; 2024 3.5%)

Resident Horse Fee:

After continuing to receive questions and concerns from members and other exhibitors regarding the horses that are stabled as "residents" at Murieta Equestrian Center, as to whether they are asked to share in the expenses that are embedded into the stall fees charged at WCRHA shows, the issue was lifted at the November BOD meeting. After discussion, it was agreed by the majority of board members that there should be some contribution by the resident horses for using the facility, arenas, lights, staff, etc. paid for, in part, by imposing stall charges of non-resident horses. The benefits the show provides are not available to the resident horses (lights, arenas, staff, ground work in show condition) on a normal daily basis, but only when WCRHA contracts the facility for the shows. We agreed to go back and analyze the numbers and come up with a fair amount to be charged to the resident horses entered in the WCRHA shows as their contribution with all other exhibitors.

The amount was then sent to the board for approval and received a majority 'yes' vote, before being communicated via the show fees for Affiliate 1.

WCRHA embeds the show expenses (facility, staff, etc.) within the stall fees, the schooling fees, and the retainage on entry fees. The club is a non-profit organization, and the intent is to have the show mostly pay for itself, supported additionally by sponsorships. In no way are any of the fees ever containing 'profit' - we are trying to make ends meet so we can provide a fun and competitive environment for our exhibitors. Because our expenses are in some part covered by our stall fees, it is necessary to ask that all exhibitors contribute by either renting a stall, paying a haul-in fee, or contributing via a resident horse fee.

Any horses that are boarded on site at MEC (as well as any horses paying the Haul In Fee) will not have to pay the \$50 manure removal fee, that is only for horses that are stalled there for the show/buy a stall and will have to have their stall manure removed and taken off the property by MEC. This fee was just brought to our attention recently and it was talked about at a couple previous board meetings. There is no way to get around this for those that need a stall.

Grounds Fee:

As far as the "Grounds Fee" of \$35, (sometimes we charged \$50), that is a fee that we have charged in the past at several shows. The costs have gone up on the grounds and in order to have the great ground that we have, it's a cost that the club cannot absorb. We have talked about this at several meetings, and all voted on it as a Board.

Basically, several people had mentioned to the BOD that where the show has the most profit center to help pay for all the additional costs, are the stalls. And this is how most shows pay for their extra costs. In the MEC case, the stalls are \$90 and the club makes the difference. So, on a stall that is at \$260, the club makes \$170-which goes towards all those things that are listed above and much more.

It was agreed that the cost for the Resident fee would be \$120 (which is \$50 less than anyone with a stall) and was communicated to David by Terry.

Just to give you an idea, the facility costs for the Nov. show were \$39,185.... the costs just a few years ago, were under \$20,000. So that cost is paid by the exhibitors buying stalls, the haul ins, but there was no contribution to all those costs from the resident horses. The BOD directors voted and decided that the additional costs to have the show should be shared by all the horses. Although horses are boarded there, there are benefits for showing there that you wouldn't have if WCRHA wasn't having a show.... i.e.: regularly worked ground, lights, use of both arenas, classes to show and school in, etc.