

Winton Woods Farm & Equestrian Center

Friday Night Lights – Open Contesting | June 19 | 6 p.m.

Entry Information

Spend an exciting evening under the lights with timed and pattern classes designed to showcase your speed, precision and horsemanship! Open to current Farm & Equestrian Center contesting students and the local equine community, riders are invited to gain experience or bring their competitive edge to this supportive show atmosphere.

Online Entry Opens: May 28, 2026

Online Closing Date: June 12, 2026

Payment: \$15 per class. Enter online by June 12th or Pay day-of via cash, check or card. Checks should be made out to Great Parks of Hamilton County.

Questions? Email wwrc@greatparks.org or call the office at 513 931-3057.

Contesting classes showcase speed, precision and horsemanship through a variety of timed patterns, including Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Flags, Keyhole, Down & Back, Texas Barrels and Cones & Barrels. Each class is judged on the fastest time, with penalties applied for knocked equipment, missed elements or off-pattern courses. Riders are expected to maintain control and demonstrate safe, effective horsemanship at all times.

Schooling rings open at 5 p.m. and the show begins at 6 p.m.

Patterns:

1. Pole Bending
2. Texas Barrels (Barrel Racing)
3. Flags
4. Keyhole
5. Down & Back
6. Figure 8 Barrels
7. Cones & Barrels
8. Four Leaf Clover

All classes are offered in both an Open Division and a Walk/Trot Division, providing opportunities for riders of varying experience levels to participate in a supportive and enjoyable environment.



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General Public Entry:

- Online registration closes one week before the show on Friday, June 12.
- Day-of entries are accepted.
- Outside riders must be:
 - **For Walk/Trot:** Able to ride the patterns at a Walk and Trot safely.
 - **For Open Division:** Able to ride the patterns at a Walk, Trot and Canter safely.

Winton Woods Farm & Equestrian Center staff and the show judge reserve the right to refuse entry to any rider deemed unsafe. In such cases, the rider will be fully refunded for class entries.

Winton Woods Farm & Equestrian Center Student Entry:

- Register before online registration closes on Friday, June 12.
- Participants must have completed a Contesting class at the Farm & Equestrian Center within the last two years and must be currently active students.
- Day-of sign-entries are accepted for any student bringing their own horse.

Headgear/Vests:

- ASTM-certified helmets must be worn while mounted.

Dress Code:

- Proper riding boots with a heel should be worn when mounted.
- Jeans or other long pants are required.
- Clothing displaying any vulgar, offensive or profane language or graphic is prohibited.
- Show shirts are encouraged but not required.

Health Papers:

- Outside horses must provide a negative Coggins and (if out of state) Health Certificate upon arrival.
- For the safety of all horses, no exceptions will be made.

Warmup:

- The Indoor arena will be open for schooling at 5 p.m. (no lunging please) and will remain open for the duration of the show.
- The Flat arena will be open for lunging at 5 p.m. and remains open until the first class begins.

Cancellation Policy:

Entries canceled on or before **14 days prior to the show date** are eligible for a full refund. Cancellations received less than 14 days before the show are non-refundable, unless the entry can be filled from a waitlist or special circumstances are approved by show management. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via email to the show secretary or designated contact person.

Show Cancellation:

In the event the show is canceled by management due to inclement weather, facility issues or other unforeseen circumstances, competitors will be notified as soon as possible and refunds or credits will be issued at the discretion of show management.

