

*Wisconsin Pony of the Americas*

# NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2026

# Wisconsin Pony of the Americas 2026 SHOW SCHEDULE

**MAY**  
23-24



## All Breed Open Show **MAY MADNESS**

**4 Judges | Inter-Breed Competition (IBC)**

La Crosse County Fair Grounds | N4985 Co Rd M, West Salem, WI 54669

*All classes are open to everyone! All breeds welcome. POA registration not required to enter.*

**JUNE**  
20-21



## All Breed Open Show **MAKIN' A SPLASH**

**4 Judges | Inter-Breed Competition (IBC)**

Jackson County Fair Grounds | 388 Melrose St, Black River Falls, WI 54615

*All classes are open to everyone! All breeds welcome. POA registration not required to enter.*

**AUG**  
8-9



## Futurity Show **STARS OF TOMORROW**

**3 Judges | Promotional and Double B&P**

Sunnyview Expo Center | 500 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901

*29 POA-Only Futurity/Maturity Classes & 17 All-Breed Open Futurity and Jackpot Classes.  
The regular showbill is exclusive to POA-registered entries, with no open classes offered.*



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Showbills, entry forms, patterns, and more!

[wpoac.org](http://wpoac.org)

# A letter from **THE EDITOR**

It finally feels like spring is finding its way to Wisconsin! The days are getting a little longer, the ponies are starting to shed, and you can feel that familiar excitement building for show season. For so many of us, it marks the arrival of new foals, setting new goals, and spending more time doing what we love.

Our 2026 show season is shaping up to be one to remember, with something for everyone to enjoy! This year is extra special as we celebrate the Wisconsin POAC 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Futurity Show.

Wisconsin POAC was the first club to host a futurity, and that tradition of leading the way is still part of who we are today. This milestone is a celebration of the breeders, exhibitors, and young ponies who represent the future of our industry. We are incredibly grateful to our Futurity Committee for all the work they have put into making this year unforgettable, including securing sponsorships for all the futurity classes in less than a month!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers, board members, and committee leaders. None of what we do as a club would be possible without your dedication and support. From the planning and organizing of our shows, to working behind the scenes in countless ways, your time and effort do not go unnoticed. It truly takes a village to bring everything together, and we are so grateful for each and every person who helps make our events successful and welcoming for all.

We would also like to recognize our outstanding Youth Royalty for the incredible job they do representing our club throughout the year. Whether promoting at tack sales, participating in the Midwest Horse Fair, or giving back to the community, they consistently go above and beyond. Their enthusiasm, leadership, and dedication reflect the very best of our organization, and we are proud to have them as ambassadors for Wisconsin POAC.

As we look ahead, I encourage everyone to stay involved. This club belongs to all of us—our ideas, our voices, and our participation shape what Wisconsin POAC becomes this year and in the years to come. Our success depends on members who show up, speak up, and stay engaged.

Here's to the 2026 show season and to all of us who make Wisconsin POAC the wonderful community it is. Let's continue growing, supporting one another, and making this year one to remember!



**Kathleen Enders**

**Chairperson**

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## **CALENDAR**

**May 23-24, 2026**

MAY MADNESS SHOW

**June 20-21, 2025**

MAKIN' A SPLASH SHOW

**July 1-8, 2026**

NATIONAL POAC CONGRESS

**August 8-9, 2026**

STARS OF TOMORROW SHOW  
& 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUTURITY

**September 24-26, 2026**

INTERNATIONAL POAC FUTURITY

**October 16-18, 2026**

MIDWEST REGIONAL SHOW

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## 2027 Midwest Regional August 6-8, 2027

Alliant Energy Center | 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way | Madison, WI



# *Our Community* **YOUR STORIES**

## **Wisconsin Member Spotlight**

Share your achievements, community events, sponsor highlights, or any story that celebrates Wisconsin POAC. Your submissions help us engage our social media audience and showcase the amazing things our members are doing. The more contributions we receive, the stronger our outreach and connections become!

## **Wisconsin Breeder Spotlight**

To celebrate our Wisconsin roots, we'd love to feature the breeding programs of our Wisconsin-based members! Our goal is to support local connections for those interested in purchasing a POA in Wisconsin. This is a trial to see how our social media audience responds and to explore ways the club can foster connections and grow Wisconsin POAC with new members, POA owners, and supporters.



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YOUR STORY

# What to Know BEFORE YOU SHOW

## Wisconsin POAC Membership *Not required to show*

A Wisconsin POAC membership supports our state club and allows members to fully participate in club activities. Benefits include voting rights (one vote per membership); eligibility for Wisconsin POAC High Point and Year-End Awards, Youth Royalty, and State Officer positions; the opportunity to serve on or chair committees; and eligibility to participate in the Midwest Horse Fair breed demonstration. Wisconsin POAC membership runs on a calendar year, becoming inactive after December 31 if not renewed.

## National POAC Membership *Not required to show*

A National POAC membership connects you to the National Pony of the Americas organization. While it is not required to show at Wisconsin POAC shows, it is required if you want your points recorded nationally, be eligible for National Year-End Awards, process official POA paperwork, vote in national matters, or compete at Regional Shows, National Congress, National Futurities, and other nationally sponsored events.

## National POAC Non-Pro Card *Required to show*

The Non-Pro division is limited to adult exhibitors 19 & Over who hold a current Non-Pro card for the year. If you plan to show in Non-Pro classes, be sure to apply for your card at least one month in advance to avoid rush fees. No exhibitor will be permitted to compete in Non-Pro classes without a valid, current card. Visit [poac.org](http://poac.org) for more information.

**WPOAC 2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all the names and birth dates of the members of your family showing:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for photos of members listed above to be featured on the Wisconsin Pony of the Americas Club website & promotion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FEES**  
*Please note that fees increase by \$5.00 if postmarked on or after April 1st. Make checks payable to WPOAC.*

\$20 /  \$25 after April 1 ..... Family WPOAC Membership  
 \$15 /  \$20 after April 1 ..... Immediate family in the household, including spouse & children 18 or under as of January 1  
 \$10 /  \$15 after April 1 ..... Single WPOAC Membership  
 Free ..... Individual adults aged 19 & older as of January 1  
 Optional ..... Junior WPOAC Membership  
 ..... Youth Royalty Fund Donation \$ ..... Individual youth 18 or under as of January 1  
 ..... First-time POA Owner WPOAC Membership

- Membership runs January 1 to December 31 and is not active until the completed form and payment are received by the membership committee chair or their representative.
- WPOAC membership is separate from National POAC membership.
- Benefits include year-end award eligibility, youth royalty eligibility, MWAF level demo eligibility, and 9th State Horse Circuit membership.
- Dues paid after November 1 will be credited toward the following year.
- Annual dues must be postmarked by January 1.
- Retain a copy of this form for your records.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM & MEMBERSHIP FEE TO**  
 Kathleen Elders | 611 East Washington Street, Slinger, WI 53086 | [kelders16@gmail.com](mailto:kelders16@gmail.com) | 262.224.8232

**2025 Memberships expire December 31st Renew Today!!!**  
 Renew your 2026 POA National Membership Today!

Dear 2025 POA National Member -  
 Our records indicate that your membership to the Pony Of the Americas Club will expire DEC 31, 2025. To avoid a lapse in your POA Membership and to be certain for all other paperwork and privileges that come with your national membership, please renew immediately.

Please list ALL family members included in your membership in the spaces provided at the bottom of this form. Your membership includes: You, your spouse and each of your children 18 & Under. Each of you will receive your own membership card and your own member number that you will need to use for any POA showings or other business.

**\*\*2026 POAC FEES SCHEDULE\*\***

POAC Membership: Includes the POAC Year End awards, small blanks required to process paperwork, voting privileges, points year-end awards, and participation in approved POA Shows	U.S.	Outside U.S.
	\$60.00	\$100.00
Junior Membership: A paid junior membership is for any youth showing a POA owned by another family, with membership at POA approved dues	\$35.00	N/A

Online Renewal is available for all of the above membership options. <https://www.poa.org/online>

Primary Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be in a person's name. No firms, corporations or association names allowed)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current E-Mail (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

**You MUST list all POA FAMILY MEMBERS & Exact Dates Of Birth.**  
 Failure to do so can cause issues with receiving proper points/high point placings! Our membership software requires this information in order to process your membership.

A \$60 membership includes You, Your Spouse and any of YOUR children ages 18 & Under as of Jan 1, 2026. Please print CLEARLY! All our member cards and awards will be affected if we cannot read the handwriting! Complete Birthdate (month/Day/Year)

Complete Name (First & Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, please contact the POA National Office  
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FORMS

**Jane Smith**  
 Membership ID: 12345  
 Expiration: 12/31/2026  
 2026 Non-Pro W/T





**There are several different types of POA-sanctioned shows,** and sometimes a single show weekend can actually include multiple show types. Understanding the differences can help you plan your show season more effectively and earn the points you need towards awards.

### **Inter-Breed Competition (IBC) Show Type**

*Open to all breeds, POAC registration not required*

An IBC Show is a mixed-breed show hosted by a POA club where horses and ponies of any breed can compete in the same classes. All classes on the showbill are open to everyone, except for JPFC classes, which are reserved for registered POAs. If "IBC" appears at the top of a showbill, the entire showbill is open. Whether you have a registered POA, an over-height or solid POA, a Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, Arabian, grade, or any other breed, you can enter and compete just like a registered POA.

#### **Point Tabulation**

1st place: 18 points	4th place: 15 points
2nd place: 17 points	5th place: 14 points
3rd place: 16 points	6th place: 13 points

*For fewer than six in a full class, award sixth place points to lowest placing in class, fifth place points to next placing, etc.*

### **Building & Promotion (B&P) Show Type**

*Restricted to POAs only*

These shows are designed to help build participation and promote the breed. They offer the same number of points as an IBC but feature POA-only competition. There is an exception however that All-Breed Open Classes may be offered which would be open to anyone with or without a POA.

#### **Point Tabulation**

1st place: 18 points	4th place: 15 points
2nd place: 17 points	5th place: 14 points
3rd place: 16 points	6th place: 13 points

*For fewer than six in a full class, award sixth place points to lowest placing in class, fifth place points to next placing, etc.*

### **Pony Rama Show Type**

*Restricted to POAs only*

Pony Rama shows are unique. A Pony Rama is considered a single show, but it features two judges, meaning exhibitors earn two sets of points. This setup allows participants to show under more judges without attending multiple shows. It also increases the chances of earning Grand or Reserve titles in halter classes.

#### **Point Tabulation**

1st place: 12 points	4th place: 9 points
2nd place: 11 points	5th place: 8 points
3rd place: 10 points	6th place: 7 points

*For fewer than six in a full class, award sixth place points to lowest placing in class, fifth place points to next placing, etc.*

### **Promotional (Promo) Show Type**

*Restricted to POAs only*

This show type is also POA-only and limited to one per state per year. These shows place up to eight placings per class and offer the same number of points as a Regional show. However, points earned at a Promo show do not count toward Regional and above requirements for a Register of Merit (ROM) or for qualifying for the National Year-End High Point Awards.

#### **Point Tabulation**

1st place: 24 points	5th place: 20 points
2nd place: 23 points	6th place: 19 points
3rd place: 22 points	7th place: 18 points
4th place: 21 points	8th place: 17 points

*For less than a full class, award eighth place points to lowest placing in class, seventh place points to next placing, etc.*

While some of the show types listed above are restricted to POAs only, we may still offer all-breed open classes within those show bills. We encourage exhibitors to review each show bill carefully. Any class labeled "Open" or "All-Breed" is available to those that are not registered POAs or do not meet POAC registration guidelines.

**There are additional, less common show types not covered here. For more detailed information, please refer to the official National POAC Handbook, Rules 56-73 at [poac.org/resources/poac-rules](http://poac.org/resources/poac-rules).**

## How one show can be multiple show types?

At our shows, each judge is considered their own "show." This means that during a single weekend, you have the opportunity to earn multiple sets of points—one from each judge.

For POA-sanctioned shows, we can host up to three judges (or four on a national holiday weekend). For example, our August show will feature one Promo judge and two B&P judges. Each judge awards points tied to their specific show type, giving exhibitors three separate opportunities to earn points in a single weekend.

**Why is this important?** The more points you earn, the stronger your chances of qualifying for:

- WPOAC Year-End High Point Awards
- National POAC Year-End Awards
- Register of Merit Awards

This same structure applies to our IBC shows. In May and June, we will have four judges at each show, meaning exhibitors can earn four sets of points per weekend.

**The key benefit:** Year-End Award eligibility. Because each judge counts as an individual show, exhibitors must compete under at least 51% of the season's judges to qualify. In 2026, we will have a total of 11 judges, so you'll need to show under at least six (6) judges to meet that requirement.

Attending both our May and June shows will put you well on your way to meeting this requirement and position you to be highly competitive throughout the season.

Make the most of every opportunity to earn points and set yourself up for success! Visit our website for our full Year-End Award Rules & Guidelines.

## Practice Measuring at Home

Your pony will be inspected and measured at every POA show until they receive a permanent card for their height. For some ponies, this can be a new and sometimes intimidating experience.

Practicing at home can make a big difference! You don't need official equipment—just a helper (or two) and a broomstick or similar object to gently place across their withers. Getting your pony comfortable with the process ahead of time will help everything go more smoothly at the show.

## Measurement & Inspection

### Required for all POAs showing

All POAs must be measured and inspected at each show at the designated time and location announced by show management. Ponies must meet the required height limits for their age to be eligible to compete, and official measurements are recorded and submitted with show results. Measurement is conducted on a hard, level surface with the pony standing naturally and square, using standardized equipment and procedures to ensure consistency.

In addition to height, POAs (unless they hold a Permanent Card) must pass a color inspection to verify they meet POA breed standards. This inspection is conducted from a distance of 40 feet in appropriate lighting, where the pony must display visible POA characteristics and coat pattern. Ponies with disqualifying coloration or lacking required characteristics may be reported and subject to further review.

Both measurement and color inspections are essential to maintaining breed standards and eligibility for competition. In certain cases, including repeated over-height measurements or failure to meet color requirements, registration status may be reviewed or changed in accordance with POAC rules, with an option for formal appeal.

## Official Height Chart

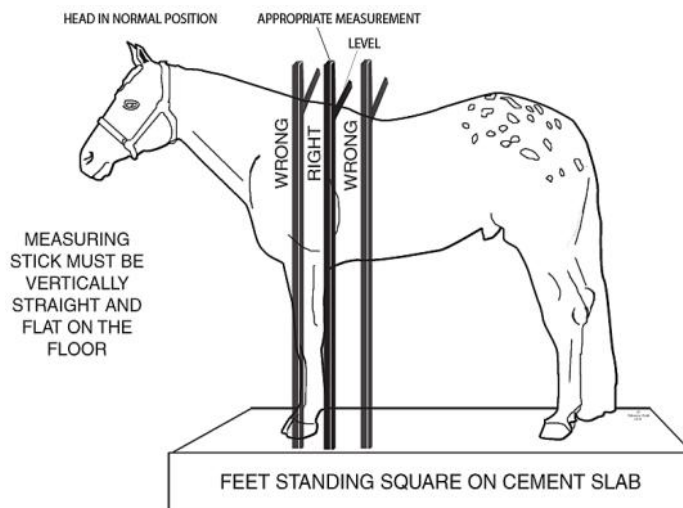
Weanling: Not over 47"

Yearling: Not over 52-1/2"

2 Year Old: Not over 55"

3 Year Old: Not over 55-1/2"

4 Years & Older: At least 46"; not over 56"



# All Breed Open Show

# MAY MADNESS

MAY 23-24, 2026

13

YOUTH & ADULT  
DIVISIONS

4

JUDGES

26

HIGH POINT  
AWARDS

## Arrival Time

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
After 12:00 PM  
*No early arrivals allowed*

## Show Start Time

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
7:30 AM  
Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 AM

## Judges

Sherrie Nichols  
Megan Sacia  
Dawnn Taylor  
Jake Weihert

## Food Vendor

Vevas Smoky BBQ

## Show Photographer

E.S. Photography

## Royalty Activities

Dog Showmanship  
& T-Shirt Tie-Dying

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# 2026 Wisconsin POAC All Breed Open Show

## May 23-24th at West Salem



Arrival after 12:00PM Friday | Show begins at 7:30AM | Measuring Friday 6:00-8:30PM, Sat/Sun 6:30-7:00AM  
Inter-Breed Competition (IBC) | Judges: Sherrie Nichols, Megan Sacia, Dawnn Taylor, and Jake Weihert

### **SATURDAY, MAY 23RD 7:30AM**

- 1 Open Costume 18 & Under
- 2 Costume Leadline 6 & Under
- 3 Yearling Longe Line
- 4 2 Year Old Longe Line
- 5 Weanling Colts
- 6 Yearling Colts
- 7 2 Year Old Stallions
- 8 Junior Champion Stallion**
- 9 3 Year Old Stallions
- 10 4 & Over Stallions 51" & Under
- 11 4 & Over Stallions Over 51"-54"
- 12 4 & Over Stallions Over 54"
- 13 Senior Champion Stallion**
- 14 Grand Champion Stallion**
- 15 Yearling & Under Geldings
- 16 2 Year Old Geldings
- 17 Junior Champion Gelding**
- 18 3 Year Old Geldings
- 19 4 & Over Geldings 51" & Under
- 20 4 & Over Geldings Over 51"-54"
- 21 4 & Over Geldings Over 54"
- 22 Senior Champion Gelding**
- 23 Grand Champion Gelding**
- 24 Weanling Fillies
- 25 Yearling Fillies
- 26 2 Year Old Mares
- 27 Junior Champion Mare**
- 28 3 Year Old Mares
- 29 4 & Over Mares 51" & Under
- 30 4 & Over Mares Over 51"-54"
- 31 4 & Over Mares Over 54"
- 32 Broodmares
- 33 Senior Champion Mare**
- 34 Grand Champion Mare**
- 35 Most Colorful
- 36 Showmanship Leadline 6 & Under (Walk Only)
- 37 Showmanship Non-Pro W/T
- 38 Showmanship 19 & Over W/T\*\*
- 39 Showmanship 18 & under W/T\*\*
- 40 Showmanship Non-Pro W/T/C
- 41 Showmanship 19 & Over W/T/C
- 42 Showmanship 14-18
- 43 Showmanship 10-13
- 44 Showmanship 9 & Under
- 45 Horsemanship Leadline 6 & Under (Walk Only)
- 46 Hunter in Hand 19 & Over
- 47 Hunter in Hand 18 & Under
- Break**
- 48 Hunter Under Saddle Non-Pro W/T
- 49 Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over W/T
- 50 Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under W/T
- 51 Hunter Under Saddle 9 & Under W/T
- 52 Hunter Under Saddle Non-Pro W/T/C
- 53 Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over W/T/C
- 54 Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under SeniorΔ
- 55 Hunter Under Saddle JPFC 2 & 3 Year Olds\***

- 56 Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under JuniorΔ
- 57 Hunter Under Saddle JPFC 4 & 5 Year Olds\***
- 58 Hunter Under Saddle 14-18
- 59 Hunter Under Saddle 10-13
- 60 Hunter Under Saddle 9 & Under W/T/C
- 61 Huntseat Equitation Non-Pro W/T
- 62 Huntseat Equitation 19 & Over W/T
- 63 Huntseat Equitation 18 & under W/T
- 64 Huntseat Equitation 9 & Under W/T
- 65 Huntseat Equitation Non Pro W/T/C
- 66 Huntseat Equitation 19 & Over W/T/C
- 67 Huntseat Equitation 14-18
- 68 Huntseat Equitation 10-13
- 69 Hunter Hack 14-18
- 70 Hunter Hack 10-13
- 71 Hunter Hack 9 & Under
- Break**
- 72 Cloverleaf Barrels 19 & Over\*\*
- 73 Cloverleaf Barrels 14-18
- 74 Cloverleaf Barrels 10-13
- 75 Cloverleaf Barrels 9 & Under
- 76 Cloverleaf Barrels Leadline 6 & Under
- 77 Flags 19 & Over\*\*
- 78 Flags 14-18
- 79 Flags 10-13
- 80 Flags 9 & Under
- 81 Figure 8 Barrels 19 & Over\*\*
- 82 Figure 8 Barrels 14-18
- 83 Figure 8 Barrels 10-13
- 84 Figure 8 Barrels 9 & Under
- 85 Texas Rollback 19 & Over\*\*
- 86 Texas Rollback 14-18
- 87 Texas Rollback 10-13
- 88 Texas Rollback 9 & Under
- 89 Single Pole 19 & Over\*\*
- 90 Single Pole 14-18
- 91 Single Pole 10-13
- 92 Single Pole 9 & Under
- 93 Single Pole Leadline 6 & Under
- 94 Pole Bending 19 & Over\*\*
- 95 Pole Bending 14-18
- 96 Pole Bending 10-13
- 97 Pole Bending 9 & Under
- 98 Go-Go 19 & Over\*\*
- 99 Go-Go 14-18
- 100 Go-Go 10-13
- 101 Go-Go 9 & Under
- 102 Go-Go Leadline 6 & Under
- 103 Keyhole 19 & Over\*\*
- 104 Keyhole 14-18
- 105 Keyhole 10-13
- 106 Keyhole 9 & Under

### **SUNDAY, MAY 24TH AT 7:30AM**

- 107 Trail Yearling In-Hand
- 108 Trail 2 Year Old In-Hand
- 109 Trail Non-Pro W/J

- 110 Trail 19 & Over W/J
- 111 Trail 18 & Under W/J
- 112 Trail 9 & Under W/J
- 113 Trail Non-Pro W/J/L
- 114 Trail 19 & Over W/J/L
- 115 Trail 18 & Under SeniorΔ
- 116 Trail JPFC 2 & 3 Year Olds\***
- 117 Trail 18 & Under JuniorΔ
- 118 Trail JPFC 4 & 5 Year Olds\***
- 119 Trail 14-18
- 120 Trail 10-13
- 121 Trail Leadline 6 & Under (Walk Only)
- Break**
- 122 Bareback Horsemanship 14-18
- 123 Bareback Horsemanship 10-13
- 124 Bareback Horsemanship 9 & Under W/J
- 125 Western Pleasure Non-Pro W/J
- 126 Western Pleasure 19 & Over W/J
- 127 Western Pleasure 18 & Under W/J
- 128 Western Pleasure 9 & Under W/J
- 129 Western Pleasure Non-Pro W/J/L
- 130 Western Pleasure 19 & Over W/J/L
- 131 Western Pleasure 18 & Under SeniorΔ
- 132 Western Pleasure JPFC 2 & 3 Year Olds\***
- 133 Western Pleasure 18 & Under JuniorΔ
- 134 Western Pleasure JPFC 4 & 5 Year Olds\***
- 135 Western Pleasure 14-18
- 136 Western Pleasure 10-13
- 137 Western Pleasure 9 & Under W/J/L
- 138 Western Horsemanship Non-Pro W/J
- 139 Western Horsemanship 19 & Over W/J
- 140 Western Horsemanship 18 & Under W/J
- 141 Western Horsemanship 9 & Under W/J
- 142 Western Horsemanship Non-Pro W/J/L
- 143 Western Horsemanship 19 & Over W/J/L
- 144 Western Horsemanship 14-18
- 145 Western Horsemanship 10-13
- Break**
- 146 Western Riding 14-18
- 147 Western Riding 10-13
- 148 Western Riding 9 & Under
- 149 Reining 19 & Over
- 150 Reining 14-18
- 151 Reining 10-13
- 152 Reining 9 & Under
- 153 Ranch Riding 19 & Over W/T/L
- 154 Ranch Riding 18 & Under W/T/L
- 155 Ranch Riding 19 & Over W/T
- 156 Ranch Riding 18 & Under W/T
- 157 Ranch Rail Pleasure 19 & Over W/T/L
- 158 Ranch Rail Pleasure 18 & Under W/T/L
- 159 Ranch Rail Pleasure 19 & Over W/T
- 160 Ranch Rail Pleasure 18 & Under W/T
- 161 Ranch Conformation 19 & Over W/T/L
- 162 Ranch Conformation 18 & Under W/T/L
- 163 Ranch Conformation 19 & Over W/T
- 164 Ranch Conformation 18 & Under W/T

LaCrosse Interstate Fairgrounds, N4985 Co Rd M, West Salem, WI 54669

Entries and stall reservations are due seven (7) days prior to the show. Pre-entry raffle for a chance to win 1 FREE stall. Forms are available at WPOAC.org.

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## Judges

Jay Dailey

Karla Kegley

Ginny Larson

Pam Whitfield

## Food Vendor

Olson's Little Red Wagon

## Show Photographer

E.S. Photography

## Royalty Activities

To be announced

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**We are still seeking  
additional sponsors  
to support our June  
high point awards.**

If you or someone you know may  
be interested, please reach out to:

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- 153 Ranch Riding 19 & Over W/T/L
- 154 Ranch Riding 18 & Under W/T/L
- 155 Ranch Riding 19 & Over W/T
- 156 Ranch Riding 18 & Under W/T
- 157 Ranch Rail Pleasure 19 & Over W/T/L
- 158 Ranch Rail Pleasure 18 & Under W/T/L
- 159 Ranch Rail Pleasure 19 & Over W/T
- 160 Ranch Rail Pleasure 18 & Under W/T
- 161 Ranch Conformation 19 & Over W/T/L
- 162 Ranch Conformation 18 & Under W/T/L
- 163 Ranch Conformation 19 & Over W/T
- 164 Ranch Conformation 18 & Under W/T

Jackson County Fair Grounds, 388 Melrose St, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Entries and stall reservations are due seven (7) days prior to the show. Pre-entry raffle for a chance to win 1 FREE stall. Forms are available at WPOAC.org.

*Futurity Show*  
**STARS OF  
TOMORROW**

AUGUST 8-9, 2026

**17**

**ALL BREED  
OPEN FUTURITY  
CLASSES**

**Arrival Time**

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
After 12:00 PM  
*No early arrivals allowed*

**Show Start Time**

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 AM  
Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 AM

**29**

**POA-ONLY  
FUTURITY  
CLASSES**

**Judges**

Todd Foltz  
Nell Tekampe  
Kirsten Mellenberger

**Royalty Activities**

Saturday Breakfast  
Egg & Spoon  
*Sponsored by Amber Hansen  
of Kreier Kountry POAs*

Chuck a Duck  
*Sponsored by Nikki Seehafer  
of Seehafer Performance  
Horses*

Bake Sale & Silent Auction

**3**

**JUDGES**

*Thank you*  
**TO OUR ACTIVITY  
SPONSORS!**

Amber Hansen  
*Kreier Kountry POAs*  
Nikki Seehafer  
*Seehafer Performance  
Horses*

**Please consider donating  
items to our bake sale  
or silent auction.**

Questions? Contact:  
Samantha TeBeest  
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ENTRY FORMS  
& PATTERNS**



# 2026 Wisconsin POAC 65<sup>th</sup> Futurity Show

August 8-9th at Oshkosh



Arrival after 12:00PM Friday | Show begins at 7:30AM | Measuring Friday 6:00-8:30PM, Sat/Sun 6:30-7:00AM

Promo and 2 B&P's | Judges: Todd Foltz, Nell Tekampe, and Kirsten Mellenberger

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH 7:30AM

- 1 Open Costume 18 & Under
- 2 Costume Leadline 6 & Under  
*ABO Futurity 2 Year Old & Under Longe Line*
- 3 Yearling Longe Line *Futurity*
- 4 2 Year Old Longe Line *Futurity*
- 5 Weanling Colts *Futurity*
- 6 Yearling Colts *Futurity*
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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 7:30AM

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*POA Futurity Ranch Rail Pleasure 4 & 5 Year Olds*  
*POA Maturity Ranch Rail Pleasure 6 & Over*  
*ABO Jackpot Ranch Rail Pleasure W/T/L*

Sunnyview Expo Center, 500 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901

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# Wisconsin Pony of the Americas

## FUTURITY SHOW | AUGUST 8-9, 2026

Sunnyview Expo Center | Oshkosh, WI

For 65 years, our Futurity has been a place where young ponies step into the spotlight to showcase their training, talent, and athletic promise. More than just a competition, it is a celebration of the Pony of the Americas breed. Breeders, owners, and riders come together to honor exceptional bloodlines, build early show-ring experience, and nurture tomorrow's champions.

**Join us as we pay tribute to our past, celebrate today's stars, and shape the future of this remarkable breed!**

### Show Highlights

- 29 POA-only Futurity/Maturity Classes
- 8 All-Breed Open Futurity/Maturity Classes
- 9 All-Breed Open Jackpot Classes
- Cash prizes and more
- Big checks for first-place winners



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ENTRY FORMS,  
CLASS LISTS,  
& SHOW RULES**

### Early Entry Fees

\$30/Class

Now until July 25, 2026;  
must be postmarked by July 25<sup>th</sup>

### Late Entry Fees

\$40/Class

July 26, 2026 to August 7, 2026  
at 8:00 PM

### Jackpot Entry Fee

\$20/Class

Now until August 7, 2026  
at 8:00 PM

# Celebrating Our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Futurity/Maturity Samantha TeBeest

The Futurity Committee continues to make strong progress as preparations move forward. All classes have been sponsored! The futurity account has been opened, sponsorship checks have begun coming in, and several product sponsors have already been secured. We are also ordering big checks and neck ribbons for the show. Committee members Nikki, Jackie, Tricia, Lori, and I [Samantha] have been actively fielding inquiries and pursuing conversations with potential sponsors.

Several additional projects are underway, including securing sponsorship for a WPOAC, WPOAC Futurity, and WPOAC Midwest Regional backdrop and frame. Tammy Virzi and I are also working on a 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Futurity Program, which will include advertising opportunities, the showbill and patterns, and space for exhibitors to record placings from each judge.

We also have a few fundraising activities planned for the show, including the Egg and Spoon Class sponsored by Amber Hansen of Kreier Kountry POAs benefiting the youth, a Chuck-a-Duck fundraiser sponsored by Seehafer Performance Horses, and a bake sale and silent auction. Members can help by assisting with sponsorships, donating baked goods or silent auction items, volunteering to help set up trail and games, or helping us secure an in-gate person for the show.

## Membership Kathleen Enders

The club has received 82 memberships to date. We are at approximately 63% of our 2025 total of 131 members. Total income generated from memberships so far is \$665. In collaboration with the Promotions Committee, we are working to increase renewals and attract new members through expanded social media outreach and engagement.

We encourage current members to share information about the club with friends and invite them to join. As a reminder, all-breed exhibitors participating in May and June shows will be eligible for year-end awards if they become club members.



**28**  
YOUTH  
MEMBERS

**54**  
ADULT  
MEMBERS

*Become a Member!*  
CONNECT. SHOW. CELEBRATE.

[WPOAC.ORG](http://WPOAC.ORG)



## Show Jackie Guthrie

The upcoming WPOAC show season is shaping up to be an exciting one. All showbills have been posted, and support for our High Point awards continues to grow. So far, \$950 has been raised for the May show and \$550 for the June show. A food truck and photographer have also been secured for the first two shows.

The committee is also working with our judges to gather patterns for the entire show season, which will be posted in advance so exhibitors can review and practice. In addition, Sunnyview Expo Center will be completing improvements this summer, including work on the main parking lot and arena roof. These projects are expected to be finished before our August show, but we wanted to keep members informed.

Our May and June shows are completely open to all breeds, and we encourage members to share the showbills with friends and exhibitors outside the POA community. This helps grow participation and showcase what WPOAC has to offer. In August, we will also offer All-Breed Futurity/Maturity and Jackpot classes, creating another opportunity to welcome new exhibitors.

We appreciate everyone's support in helping make our shows a great experience. We look forward to a fantastic show season and hope to see you in the ring!



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Publication/Promotions

**Kathleen Enders**

I have been working diligently to grow our public social media presence on Facebook since January. Since taking over the accounts and increasing our posting frequency to 2-5 times per week, we have seen a 280% increase in content interactions, a 110% increase in page visits, and a 111% increase in page follows.

These results reflect an ongoing strategy to share engaging content, promote upcoming events, and provide relevant POA information to our audience. A content calendar and plan has been developed for April through August and continues to be updated regularly.

In addition to social media efforts, work is underway to update the WPOAC website to make it more informative and visually appealing. Members are encouraged to submit photos, stories, and highlights to be featured across our platforms.

Moving forward, the focus will be on continuing to grow the club's online presence, expanding member-generated content, and increasing outreach efforts to attract new members and exhibitors to Wisconsin POAC.

## Wisconsin Horse Council

**Bonnie Shepard & Lori Helmer**

Our club received \$700 through the Wisconsin Horse Council Bonus Bucks program, a generous boost that will support our upcoming shows and awards. This funding helps offset expenses and enhances the opportunities we are able to provide for our members and exhibitors.

A sincere thank-you to WHC for their continued support of our club and its programs. We appreciate their ongoing commitment to promoting and strengthening the horse industry in Wisconsin.

## Bylaws

**Lisa Hirschman**

The Bylaws Committee is in the process of reviewing and evaluating the club's governing documents with the goal of strengthening and clarifying existing policies. Proposed revisions will be presented to the membership for review and consideration at an upcoming general meeting.



## Royalty Samantha TeBeest

Our Youth Royalty have been busy planning fun activities for 2026. At May Madness, Royalty will host a Dog Showmanship class on Friday night, and members will also have the chance to tie-dye their own WPOAC bag as a fun keepsake from the weekend. At all three shows this season, Royalty will also host 50/50 raffles, with proceeds split evenly between Royalty, the club, and the Futurity.

Plans for the June show activity are still being finalized, but ideas currently include a water balloon fight and root beer floats for a fun way to cool down and spend time together.

During Futurity weekend, Royalty will host a Saturday morning breakfast with an at-will donation. That evening before the gaming classes, the always entertaining Egg and Spoon competition will take place. Participants can nominate someone to compete for \$2, or the nominee can opt out for \$5. There will be both youth and adult divisions, with prizes for each winner generously sponsored by Amber Hansen of Kreier Kountry POAs.

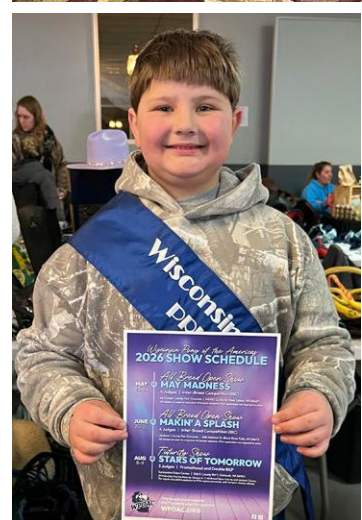
In addition to planning activities, our Royalty have been active ambassadors for the club. Queen Myah has been ringing the bell for the Salvation Army and attending tack swaps and clinics, while Princes Brantley and Kooper Nysse attended the National Convention & Banquet where they visited with attendees and helped distribute awards.

Our Royalty continue to do a wonderful job representing the club, and we look forward to seeing everyone join in the upcoming activities.

## 2027 Midwest Regional Jon Haldemann & Jackie Guthrie

We're excited to share updates from the Regional Show Committee! Announcer Dalton Frana and photographer Lisa Anderson are confirmed, and Tammy Virzi will prepare the show program. Hospitality will be managed by Judy and Missy Katzenberger, and the committee is nearly finished finalizing all judges.

Members can help make this show a success by volunteering for ring duties, gate management, set-up and awards presentations, hospitality support, or vendor coordination. Contributions to sponsorship outreach and community engagement are also appreciated—every bit of help makes a difference.



# COMMITTEE UPDATES

## Midwest Horse Fair Sara Pipkorn & Jay Wolfe

Wisconsin POAC will be participating in the 2026 Midwest Horse Fair! Come cheer on your fellow club members during our breed demo times:

**Friday, April 17**  
9:00 AM

*Blain's Farm & Fleet Coliseum*

**Saturday, April 18**  
2:40 PM

*Tribute Superior Equine Nutrition Pavilion 2 Arena*

**Stall Location**  
3413-3402

We invite all members to stop by the club booth and help out if you have some free time. Chat with visitors, answer questions about our shows, and help us promote WPOAC. With us hosting the Midwest Regional Show next year, it's more important than ever to make a strong impression!



**Thank you to our 2026 MWHF Breed Demo Participants. We wish you the very best of luck and safe travels!**

Sydney Pipkorn  
*Grand March Representative*

Claire & Claudia Wolfe

Annie & Brooke Labs

Myah Swanson

Myah Katzenberger

Lisa Hirschman

# Myah

## KATZENBERGER

### QUEEN

**How many years have you been involved with POAs/WPOAC?**

17 years

**What is your pony's name?**

TO Chocolate By Design (Desi)

**If your pony could introduce you to the world, what would they say?**

This is Myah. She is obsessed with me and always wants to take me places and do things with me. I suppose it's okay if I get treats at the end of the day.

**What are you looking forward to most as WPOAC Royalty this year?**

Midwest Horse Fair and growing my horse skills and knowledge.

**What is your favorite WPOAC memory and why?**

Meeting my best friends through WPOAC.

**What would you say to encourage someone to show POAs?**

POAs are a great opportunity to try all disciplines as they are a very versatile breed.

**What is your favorite song right now?**

Heading South by Zach Bryan

**If you could only watch one movie over and over, which would you choose?**

Dodgeball

**If you had a royal superpower, what would it be?**

It would be the ability to make people smile.





# Sydney

## PIPKORN

### PRINCESS

**How many years have you been involved with POAs/WPOAC?**

11 years

**What is your pony's name?**

Welcome to the Jungle (Axl)  
Dutch Daytona (Dutch)  
RY Invest in Chocolate (Walter)

**If your pony could introduce you to the world, what would they say?**

This is Sydney. She touches me a lot (too much for my liking) but she also feeds me and let's me run around and have fun.

**What are you looking forward to most as WPOAC Royalty this year?**

I am looking forward to helping put on all the fun events the royalty organizes for our youth.

**What is your favorite WPOAC memory and why?**

My favorite memory was taking my first pony, Britches, to Midwest Horse Fair for the first time and getting to ride him in the coliseum all by myself during the POA demo.

**What would you say to encourage someone to show POAs?**

The POA community is like a big family. Everyone is super supportive and is always there for you with a helping hand or just encouragement!

**What is your favorite song right now?**

Cloud 9 by Megan Moroney

**If you could only watch one movie over and over, which would you choose?**

Napoleon Dynamite

**If you had a royal superpower, what would it be?**

Teleportation because I could be in Hawaii or Australia within minutes!



# Claudia WOLFE PRINCESS

## How many years have you been involved with POAs/WPOAC?

6 years

## What is your pony's name?

Indys Red Hot Chile  
NHF A Good Looking Kidd

## If your pony could introduce you to the world, what would they say?

This is Claudia, she loves us a lot. She takes us places, and we get cool ribbons and treats at the end!

## What are you looking forward to most as WPOAC Royalty this year?

Promoting the breed at the Midwest Horse Fair and doing the breed demo.

## What is your favorite WPOAC memory and why?

Meeting my best friend, Brooke Labs, because we are always there for each other and have many memories together.

## What would you say to encourage someone to show POAs?

I would tell them how involved the youth are and the variety of classes we offer, with the versatility of the breed.

## What is your favorite song right now?

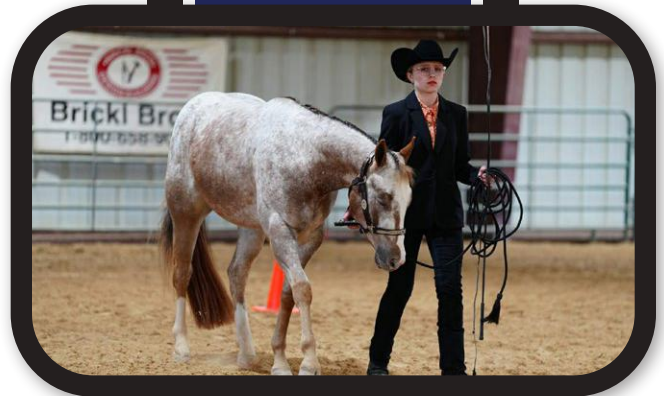
Zombie by The Neighbourhood

## If you could only watch one movie over and over, which would you choose?

Captain America: Civil War

## If you had a royal superpower, what would it be?

I would have the ability to bring people closer together.





# Brantley NYSSE PRINCE

**How many years have you been involved with POAs/WPOAC?**

3 Years

**What is your pony's name?**

Z Chocolate On The Rox  
Dark Chocolate All Nite  
The Girl Next Door

**If your pony could introduce you to the world, what would they say?**

"He is way too loving but he doesn't see us enough"—Remi and Roxy

**What are you looking forward to most as WPOAC Royalty this year?**

Meeting new people and making new friends; also encouraging and supporting members.

**What is your favorite WPOAC memory and why?**

Making new friends.

**What would you say to encourage someone to show POAs?**

We are welcoming and we are happy to see you show with us and love to encourage your personal improvement.

**What is your favorite song right now?**

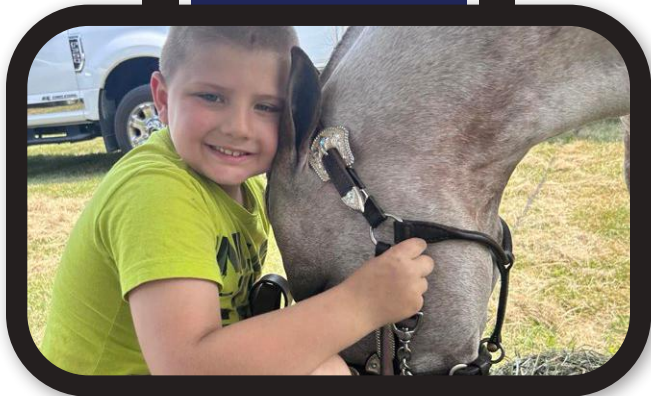
Eye of the Tiger by Survivor

**If you could only watch one movie over and over, which would you choose?**

Walk, Ride, Rodeo

**If you had a royal superpower, what would it be?**

To bring new people to our shows.



# Kooper NYSSE

## TINY TOT PRINCE

### How many years have you been involved with POAs/WPOAC?

3 Years

### What is your pony's name?

Z Chocolate On The Rox  
Dark Chocolate All Nite  
The Girl Next Door

### If your pony could introduce you to the world, what would they say?

"This is Koop, he loves me a lot. He takes us places, and I get ribbons and treats at the end!"—Pey

### What are you looking forward to most as WPOAC Royalty this year?

Handing out a lot of stuff.

### What is your favorite WPOAC memory and why?

When I got to take Peyton to a fun/learning show in March.

### What would you say to encourage someone to show POAs?

There are a lot of people willing to help you learn and get to know about breed shows.

### What is your favorite song right now?

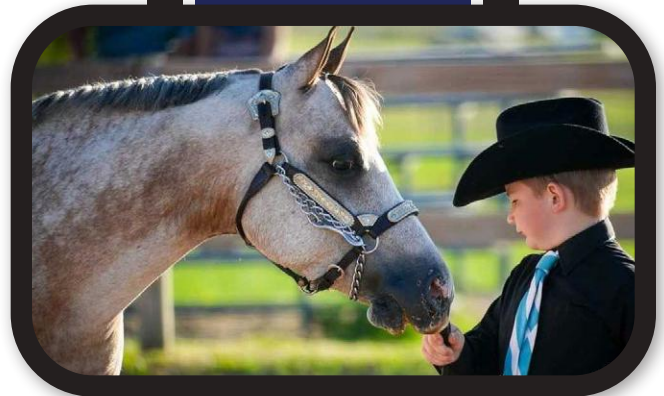
Alaska by TOTO

### If you could only watch one movie over and over, which would you choose?

Transformers

### If you had a royal superpower, what would it be?

That I could win a lot of belt buckles.





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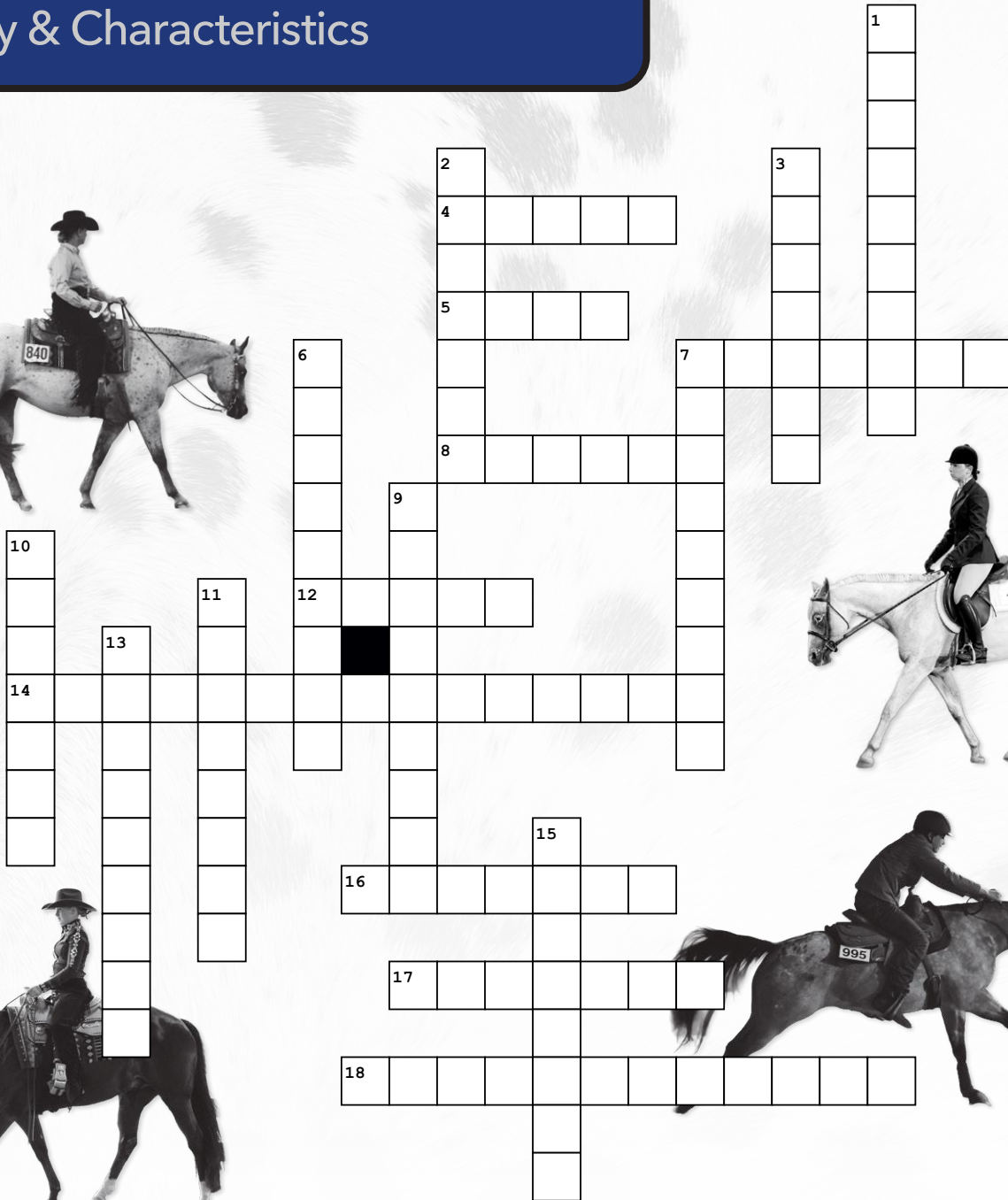
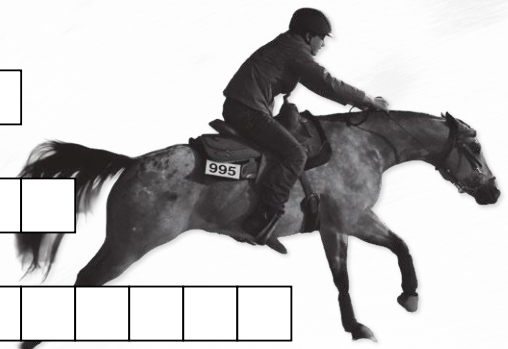
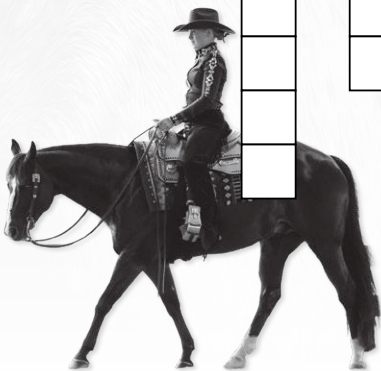
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### Across

4. These ponies are known for being gentle and easy to \_\_\_\_\_
5. State where the POA breed was founded
7. White covering over hips with dark round spots
8. Visible white around the eye like a human eye
12. Lightly speckled pattern like a dusting of snow
14. Highest award a POA can achieve
16. Breed that influenced the POA's refined head shape
17. Freckled skin pattern around muzzle and eyes
18. Contributed to the muscular build to POAs

### Down

1. Pattern with small scattered white spots
2. Hoof feature with vertical light and dark lines
3. White body with dark spots all over
6. Characteristics must be visible from this distance
7. The first POA pony, known for a hand-shaped marking
9. Founder of the Pony of the Americas Club in 1954
10. Mostly white coat with very few spots
11. Early breeding stock included this small pony breed
13. This breed influenced POA coloring
15. Maximum original height limit for POAs (in inches)

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