



Gateway Saddle Club 2026

Open Horse and Pony Show



Show Dates

	Time	Location
Saturday, April 4th	11AM	Horse Palace West
Saturday, April 11th	11AM	Lincoln County Fairgrounds
Saturday, May 23rd	11AM	Horse Palace West
Saturday, June 6th	11AM	Lincoln County Fairgrounds
Saturday, June 27th	11AM	Horse Palace West
Saturday, July 25th	11AM	Lincoln County Fairgrounds

RAIN/HEAT DATES

Saturday, September 12th Horse Palace West
 Saturday, October 10th Lincoln County Fairgrounds
 Saturday, October 24th Lincoln County Fairgrounds
 Additional rain/heat dates may be added at a later date

- ❖ \$5.00 Entry Fee Per Class
- ❖ \$5.00 Office Fee Per Show
- ❖ Negative Coggins Required!
- ❖ NO REFUNDS
- ❖ ALL Judges decisions are FINAL
- ❖ NO Alcohol allowed on show grounds
- ❖ All Ponies Must Be 56" and under (measured each season)
- ❖ Concession stand available on show grounds
- ❖ NEW THIS YEAR - High Point buckle awards given for each age division at the end of each show

- ❖ The Gateway Saddle Club, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, & Horse Palace West will not be responsible for any accident, injuries, or theft to any exhibitor, horse, or pony. Dogs MUST be kept on a leash AT ALL TIMES. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas.
- ❖ For more information: Visit us on Facebook and our website www.gateway saddleclub.com or email gschorseshows@gmail.com

Halter

1. Pony, exhibitor 16 and under
2. Horse Mare, any age exhibitor
3. Horse Gelding, any age exhibitor

Leadline

4. Rider 6 and under (not a point class)

Bareback Walk-Trot

5. Rider 15 & under
6. Rider 16 & over

Walk-Trot

7. Beginner Horse, 5 years and under with proof of age
8. PeeWee, rider 10 and under
9. Rider 11-15
10. Rider 16 and over

Western Pleasure

11. PeeWee, rider 10 and under
12. Rider 11-15
13. Rider 16 and over

Ranch Walk-Trot

14. PeeWee, rider 10 and under
15. Rider 11-15
16. Rider 16 and over

Ranch Riding

17. PeeWee, rider 10 and under
18. Rider 11-15
19. Rider 16 and over

Versatility - ONE ENTRY PER RIDER

20. PeeWee, rider 10 and under
21. Rider 11-15
22. Rider 16 and over

Short Intermission

Poles - All Classes 2D (two second split per division, may enter more than one horse/pony) 5 second penalty for knocking over a pole

23. PeeWee, rider 10 and under
24. Rider 11-15
25. Rider 16 and over

Barrel Racing - All Classes 2D (two second split per division, may enter more than one horse/pony) 5 second penalty for knocking over a barrel

26. PeeWee, rider 10 and under
27. Rider 11-15
28. Rider 16 and over

ALL Judges decisions are FINAL

Split Reins Must be used in all Walk-Trot & Pleasure Classes

Gateway Saddle Club Show Rules

1. All rules that are in the Gateway Saddle Club by-laws **will** be enforced to ensure fairness to all.
2. **All entries will close three classes prior.**
3. All Judges Decisions are final.
4. Birth certificates may be required to prove eligibility in classes.
5. All entry forms must be signed by entrant and all minors (under 18) must have a parent/guardian sign the entry form and must be present on the show grounds during the entire show.
6. Ponies/Horses considered to be out of control by the Judge/Board will be pulled from the class.
7. **No Stallions** allowed at GSC shows. Weanling colts may be shown in the gelding halter class only.
8. **Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. GSC has the right to disqualify any exhibitor or spectator for inappropriate behavior, which includes remarks made to the judge, loud cursing, or abuse to any pony/horse in the arena or on the show grounds.**
9. The pony height allowed in a pony class is under 56". All ponies must be measured at the first show entered in before being shown.

10. Western attire is required in all classes except speed, versatility, and leadline. However, English attire will be allowed in halter, walk-trot, or versatility classes. Western attire is defined as western boots, western shirt/top and cowboy hat or protective helmet. **NO spaghetti strap tops shorts, or tennis shoes are allowed in any class.**
11. **No pony/horse may be ridden by two or more exhibitors in the same class.**
12. Exhibitors are allowed one attempt to start in a timed event.
13. In the event the timer fails, a re-run will be given at the end of that class. Only penalties resulting in the re-run will **be** enforced.
14. In the pole bending a five second penalty will be given for knocking over a pole. In barrel racing a five second penalty will be given for knocking over a barrel.
15. To be eligible for year-end awards, the exhibitor must be a GSC member have paid the minimum \$30.00 sponsorship fee and show a minimum of 50% of the shows per class. In the 2D Barrel and 2D Poles classes, exhibitors are eligible to receive as many awards as ponies/horses they have competed on in 50% of the shows.
16. Dogs must be kept on a leash a all times.
17. No training devices in western pleasure classes; split reins or romal reins can be used in western pleasure and rail classes. A bosal/snaffle may be used on ponies/horses 5 yrs and under only, no draw reins, martingales or tie downs allowed. A rider must show their horse with only one hand on the reins, unless the horse is 5 years old or younger and is being shown in a snaffle bit.
18. If you participate in Leadline (not a point class) for end of year awards. You can only receive points in non-riding classes such as Halter. If you choose to enter a riding class points will not be counted towards end of year awards, you will only receive ribbons for that day.
19. Ranch Classes This class shows the horse's ability to move at a working speed with a rider. Horses will be shown at three gaits - walk, trot, and lope - In each direction of the arena. Horses also will be asked to change directions while on the rail, stop and back. A horse will be given credit for traveling with his head held in a normal position, ears alert and moving at a natural speed for the gait requested. Credit also will be given for making a smooth transition between the gaits, for keeping the correct lead and for maintaining the gait until the judge asks for a change. Fancy tack and fancy outfits not required for this class.

Directions to the Lincoln County Fairgrounds: www.lincolncountyfair.net

From Troy: North on 40/61 to Hwy 47 make left. Continue west and Follow Hwy 47 until you pass Clonts Field (Football) on your left. After the field you will turn right onto Fairgrounds Road. The grounds are approximately 1/4 mile on the right. The arena is located at the back of the fairgrounds.

From West: Take Hwy 70 East to the Hwy 47 Exit in Warrenton. Take Hwy 47 North to Hawk Point. At the four way stop in Hawk Point turn right continuing on Hwy 47. Turn left on Hwy H, just west of Troy. Take a right on Fairground Road. The fairgrounds will be just past the church on your left. Or stay on Hwy 47 until Fairgrounds Road is on your left. Turn left and follow for approximately a 1/4 mile. The fairgrounds will be on your right.

Directions to Horse Palace West: 20 Oak Hall Rd., Jonesburg, MO 63351
From Troy: Take Hwy 47 west to Hawk Point. Turn left and continue on Hwy 47 South. Turn right on Hwy 70. Take exit 183 toward Missouri Y/Missouri NN/ Missouri E/ Jonesburg. Turn right onto Oak Hall Rd. Turn right and then left.
From West: Take Hwy 70 East. Take exit 183 for Missouri Y toward Missouri E/Missouri NN/Jonesburg. Turn left onto N 1st St/Missouri Y. Turn right then left.