Kuenzi Equestrian Events

Trail Challenge Event

DCHA Buckle Chase Approved Show!
Boots and Saddles Arena, W8827 Hemlock Road,
Beaver Dam, WI

Sat/Sun, August 8 & 9, 2026 @ 9:00am

Closing Date: Sunday, Aug. 2 - $25 late fee after 8/2
Office Registration closes at 8:30 - please arrive early!

Registration Sign-up on horsespot.net!

- **Sunday riders may sign up ahead of time - pending minimum Saturday entries.**
- **Must have a minimum of 15 horses entered each day to hold this event to cover our costs….**
- **Max of 25 horses each day! Sign up today!**

Sand Arena:

Round 1: Traditional Pleasure Trail Pattern

**** 2026 Wisconsin 4-H State Show Trail Course**

1. Open In-Hand Division
2. Young Horse (4 & under) In Hand Division
3. Leadline Division
4. Junior Riding Division
5. Senior Riding Division

Round 2: Gambler's Choice Round

**** 2 minutes to complete as many obstacles as possible for the most points! May not do each obstacle more than twice and may not do any obstacle back-to-back.**

6. Open In-Hand Division
7. Young Horse (4 & under) In Hand Division
8. Leadline Division
9. Junior Riding Division
10. Senior Riding Division

Grass Area Top of Hill:

Round 3: Fancy Footwork Trail Pattern

**** Try your best side pass, backing, pivots, pole work, gait transitions and a skinny bridge**

11. Open In-Hand Division
12. Young Horse (4 & under) In Hand Division
13. Leadline Division
14. Junior Riding Division
15. Senior Riding Division

Grass Arena Bottom of Hill:

Round 4: Ranch Hand Trail Pattern

**** Perform 'handy' natural obstacles - log drag, rain jacket carry, log piles, gates, lasso and water crossing**

16. Open In-Hand Division
17. Young Horse (4 & under) In Hand Division
18. Leadline Division
19. Junior Riding Division
20. Senior Riding Division

Round 5: Obstacle Trail Pattern

**** Have fun with Cowboy Curtains, Bridges, Forest loop, ball carry, Flag Carry, railroad tie crossing,**

21. Open In-Hand Division
22. Young Horse (4 & under) In Hand Division
23. Leadline Division
24. Junior Riding Division
25. Senior Riding Division

BONUS OFFERING: Separately Scored SPEED ROUND!!!
Ride 3 obstacles in all 4 Courses - End of day after all riders have completed all 5 rounds and scores are being tabulated:

BONUS Round : TrailMaster Speed Round

***** Fastest horse WINS!***
***** Running on foot or Cantering/Loping is required.***
***** Must completely complete each obstacle on course map.***

26. Open In-Hand Division
27. Open Riding Division

No memorizing worries - *Arena Obstacles will be numbered for easy identification of course patterns/layouts!*





Trail Challenge Riders will ride in all 5 Trail Patterns/Courses

Open In Hand Division: Non-riding w/Halter or Bridle
Young Horse In Hand Division: Any horse 4 years old and under
Leadline Division: Riders 10 years old and under - should be able to do the steering of the horse/handling of obstacle items.
Junior Riding Division: Riders 17 years old and under
Senior Riding Division: Riders and 18 years old and over

Entry Fees:

$60 per Division/Rider
(includes all 5 Trail Pattern Rounds - 40 obstacles total!)
$25 Speed Round - will be run as a 75% Payback Jackpot class if a minimum of 5 horses per division signs up!! !
$20 Show Office Fee per Rider

Trail Judges: Grayson Hall & ? - 4 judges total!
Show Clothes/Braiding/Banding not required - Casual event
Ribbons 1st through 6th Place for each division
Sand Arena Open for Warm-up @ 8:00am- *may not complete any obstacles during warm up*
4 Round Pen stalls available - $20/day
Deluxe Food Stand On-Site!
Water Tank - Bring your own water if you have a picky drinker!
Clean Porta Potties!!

NEW - Show Registration must be done in advance on Horsespot.net website. You'll need to set up a free account on horsespot.net - with your info, payment info, horse info and more! You'll need to upload a copy of your coggins if you have a digital copy saved! Click on the links below to get started!

Link to sign up for Saturday, August 8:

https://horsespot.net/shows/86939229-1365-478b-439e-08debf2006fc

Link to sign up on Sunday, August 9:

https://horsespot.net/shows/24de38fc-940b-4302-f832-08ded79ce476

**** You'll still need to sign the Rider Release Form on site.**
** Stay tuned to our "Kuenzi Equestrian Events" Facebook page for show/weather updates!!

Questions? Michele Cell - 262/565-8786