

Swan River Show Series – 2026 Official Show Bill

1. Show Information

Location: Swan River Stables, 9209 Iffert Ave. NE., Monticello, MN

Show Type: Schooling Show (Dressage • Jumpers • Equitation)

Open to all riders and horses.

Schooling show attire permitted. ASTM/SEI-approved helmets required at all times when mounted.

This show is not recognized by USEF or USEA.

2. Show Dates & Schedule

2026 Show Dates: March 28 • April 25 • May 23 • July 11 • August 15 (Ride for Rylie – Double Points)

- Check-in opens at 7:00 AM.
- Dressage will run in the morning.
- Equitation and Jumpers will run in the afternoon.
- Ride times will be posted online prior to each show date.

Show management reserves the right to adjust schedules based on entries.

3. Divisions & Class List

Dressage – Morning

- 1) Intro Division
 - a) Intro A
 - b) Intro B
 - c) Intro C
- 2) Training Division
 - a) Test 1
 - b) Test 2
 - c) Test 3
- 3) First Level
 - a) Test 1
 - b) Test 1
 - c) Test 3
- 4) Second Level
 - a) Test 1
 - b) Test 2
 - c) Test 3
- 5) 3rd Level & Above
 - a) TOC
 - b) TOC

- Riders may enter one, two, or all sections in a division

- Riders may enter classes in different divisions. Divisions do not have to be at consecutive levels.
- Other dressage tests permitted by request.

Equitation – Afternoon

- Class 6: Walk/Trot Equitation
- Class 7: Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation
- Class 8A / 8B: Ground Poles Equitation
- Class 9A / 9B: Cross Rails Equitation
- Class 10A / 10B: 2' Equitation
- Riders may not enter Section B unless they have entered Section A in the same class.

Jumpers – Afternoon

- Class 11A / 11B: Cross Rails
- Class 12A / 12B: 0.7 m
- Class 13A / 13B: 0.8 m
- Class 14A / 14B: 0.9 m
- Riders may not enter Section B unless they have entered Section A in the same class.

4. Entry Information

- Online entry required through horsespot.net
- Credit card must be kept on file with each entry. Any unpaid bills will be charged at the close of the show.
- Entries open six (6) weeks prior to each show date.
- Entries close two (2) weeks prior to the show date, or when classes are full.
- Dressage entries may be accepted after the closing date if the schedule allows; a \$25 late fee will apply.
- Equitation and jumping riders are strongly encouraged to register in advance to assist with scheduling.
- Equitation and jumper classes may be added on the day of the show if space allows.
- No refunds after the closing date.

5. Fees & Membership

- Dressage Test: \$25 per test.
- Equitation Class: \$20 per class.
- Jumper Class: \$20 per class.
- Office Fee: \$35 per rider.
- Annual Swan River Show Series Membership: \$40 per rider (required for series points).
- Non-Member Show Fee: \$8 per show.
- Day Stall: \$40.
- Overnight Stall (one night including show day): \$100.
- Shavings: \$7 per bag.
- Returned checks will incur a \$35 fee.
- All fees are non-refundable after the closing date.

6. Stabling & Facility Rules

- Day stall horses may arrive beginning at 7:00 AM and must vacate stalls by 6:00 PM.

- Overnight stall horses may arrive beginning at 5:00 PM the evening before the show.
- Stalls must be stripped of manure and used shavings prior to departure.
- No overnight tying to trailers or fences.

7. Health & Vaccine Requirements

- Current negative Coggins required within the past 12 months.
- Equine Influenza/Rhinopneumonitis (Flu/Rhino) vaccination required.
- Flu/Rhino must be administered within 6 months and no less than 14 days prior to the show.
- Coggins and Flu/Rhino documentation must be submitted with entry or prior to the show date.
- Documentation will be kept on file for the duration of the show season.

8. Schooling, Warm-Up & Ring Etiquette

- Warm-up and schooling permitted only in designated areas.
- Lunging permitted only in designated areas; no lunging in competition arenas.
- Coaching is permitted but requested to be kept to a minimum.
- Unsafe or unsportsmanlike behavior may result in removal from the grounds.

9. Awards, Points & Championships

- Series points tracked for registered Swan River Show Series members only.
- Points follow the rider regardless of horse or class.
- Horse points tracked only when ridden by a registered member.
- Minimum of two (2) shows required to qualify for year-end awards.
- Year-end awards standings will be posted online; awards and prize distribution will follow.
- Awards include Top 10 Riders in Each Dressage Division and Each Equitation and Jumping Class, High Point Adult Dressage, High Point Junior Dressage, High Point Adult Jumping/Equitation, High Point Junior Jumping/Equitation, High Point Horse Overall, and the Rylie Spirit Award.

10. Judging

- Qualified equine professionals will judge classes whenever possible.
- Formal certified judges may not be used due to the schooling nature of the series and lower entry fees.
- Judges are expected to act fairly even in cases of personal or professional relationships.
- All judging decisions are final.

11. Liability, Waivers & Contact

- Participation in equestrian activities involves inherent risk.
- Signed liability waiver required and available online and at the show office.

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