

WORLD FINALS

SIX-HORSE HITCH

Classic Series



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The North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series has become the most prestigious draft horse happening on the continent. Thousands of spectators have cheered on the tremendous draft horse hitches at venues such as Toronto's Royal Agriculture Winter Fair, The Capital Center in Washington D.C., Kansas City's American Royal & the Eastern States Exposition in Massachusetts. Six gleaming one-ton horses create a spectacle as they stomp into the arena as one, outfitted in sparkling patent leather and chrome harnesses pulling a freight wagon from the pages of history. Crowds can literally feel the earth tremble as the massive hitches pass by.

About us ...

The North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series Finals Championship has become the "Triple Crown" event of the draft horse competitions. The 2018 World Championship Finals were held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in conjunction with the Oklahoma State Fair. With total prize money exceeding \$100,000, the event was staged as the three separately judged rounds of competition, with each hitch accumulating points, climaxing in the crowning of the World Championship Six Horse Hitch. The NASHHCS is the only annual draft horse competition to crown a true year-end Champion.

History ...

In 1987, Dr. John Weber of Live Oak Plantation in Ocala, Florida, presented the "Classic Series" idea to a number of dedicated breed representatives as a way of promoting the draft horse and increasing the premiums being paid to participants in the six-horse hitch classes. From that initial meeting, the NASHHCS has mushroomed into 175 six-horse hitch owners competing at 46 qualifying shows to become one of 12 finalists eligible to compete at the Classic Series Finals.

How it will work ...

The World Championship Finals can complement an established event, or operate as a stand-alone event for charity.

- You may bid to host the Championship Finals for as many years as you desire.
- The NASHHCS Committee will help you integrate the Finals into your event.
- The World Championship Finals allows you to keep gate receipts and concessions, while you provide the hitch finalists with prize money, stabling and travel money.
- The NASHHCS Committee will work with anyone interested in hosting the World Championship Finals.

The Bidding Process ...

To submit a bid to host the World Championship Finals, fill out the form accompanying this page.

The minimum bid consists of all of the following:

- A minimum of \$25,000 prize payable to the 12 finals hitches.
- Providing eight free stalls per exhibitor, with additional stalls available at usual rental fees.

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Six Horse Hitch Classic Series World Finals Bid Proposal

Name of Event: _____

Location: _____

Show Dates: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Total Exhibitor Premium (For 12 finalists in Finals): _____

(Minimum Bid: \$25,000 USD)

Breakdown: 1st: _____

2nd: _____

3rd: _____

4th: _____

5th: _____

6th: _____

7th: _____

8th: _____

9th: _____

10th: _____

11th: _____

12th: _____

Stalling Provided: (Minimum of 8 per Hitch) _____

Additional Exhibitor Benefits: (Meals, Parking, Admissions)

Finals Setup: (The Six Horse Hitch Classic Series suggests that the six horse hitch get shown on three separate days, under a different judge each day, with results being sealed until the final day)

Judge Responsibility: The Six Horse Hitch Classic Series membership nominates, votes on, and selects judges. The Board of Directors will confirm the judge and draft the judge's contract.

Judge(s) Pay/Accommodations:(Not required) :

Advertising and Marketing of the Finals: (A Brief description on how the Six Horse Hitch Classic Series Finals will be Marketed (i.e., Social Media, and any other platforms)

Vendor Space for Classic Series Merchandise (Is there any available space for the Classic Series to sell merchandise?)

Additional Information Relative to the Finals:

Name:_____

Signature:_____

Date: _____
