



Patterned Speed Horse Association or PSHA is a fun, family friendly organization that welcomes all levels of riders and horse enthusiasts. PSHA specializes in speed horse events such as Barrel Racing and Pole Bending, and has classes for any age and any lever of rider! This organization is well-known for supporting our members when needs arise and for giving back to our communities. Lifelong friendships develop through our love of horses and we enjoy watching generation after generation compete!

Our competition season runs from August 1 to July 31 each year. During that time, members compete and work towards getting a 3 time average which will determine their qualification to the State Finals and/or Interstate Games Meet. Generally, there are multiple shows across the state going on every weekend throughout the summer and quite a few fall and spring shows as well. There truly is a show for everyone in this unique organization.

Last year, we were able to give away 75 Buckles, 8 Championship Headstalls and Breast collars, and great awards to 6<sup>th</sup> place at our State Finals; which is held in Wenatchee, WA on the second weekend of August. We are grateful to sponsors who make awards like these possible, this show is successful thanks to them! To show our appreciation, we give our sponsors as much recognition as possible by hanging banners (provided by the sponsor) around the arena, putting ads in the event program, and announcing sponsors on facebook as well as throughout the weekend. We certainly enjoy making this show the highlight of the season for everyone who qualifies to ride there!

The Interstate Games Meet, held on Labor Day weekend in Powell Butte, OR is a show you certainly don't want to miss out on. It is where the top ten riders out of each event from Washington go head to head against the top ten riders from Oregon. This show is always exciting, fast paced, and a great time to catch up with our friends from Oregon.

We always are happy to welcome new members, or guests who just want to check one of our events out. Information is always available and kept up to date on our website [patternedspeedhorse.com](http://patternedspeedhorse.com) or please feel free to send myself or my co-chairmen, Kelsey, an email or give us a call if we can answer any questions for you.

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