



## **MQHA SHOW APPROVAL GUIDELINES**

The Montana Quarter Horse Association is the designated American Quarter Horse Association affiliate in Montana. Pursuant to the Montana Quarter Horse Association By-Laws (amended December 2019), the following guidelines are for MQHA Show Approval:

- 1.** The Official MQHA Show Approval Application must be submitted along with fees sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the show.
- 2.** The MQHA approval fee is \$65.00 show approval fee for each AQHA show (Judge). Double or Triple judged shows are assessed \$65.00 per show (Judge). MQHA approval fee is \$65.00 for a show offering Open, Amateur, and Youth; Open and Amateur; or Open and Youth.
- 3.** The MQHA approval fee for a Youth or a Youth/Amateur show is \$40.00.
- 4.** MQHA Approval fees are nonrefundable.
- 5.** An MQHA Award Surcharge of \$1.00 per entry, per class is also charged regardless of whether or not a class entry fee is charged. MQHA show approval remittance will be due to the MQHA Secretary/Point Keeper no later than 15 days after the last day of the circuit,
- 6.** An AQHA mandatory drug charge per horse per show will be charged and all monies from it sent to AQHA. All results will become final after thirty (30) days of publication of official final standings.
- 7.** MQHA Double pointed shows: MQHA will allow each circuit that has fewer than four (4) judges to have one show (one judge for multiple judged shows) that is eligible to be double MQHA pointed. This show must be designated at the time that the show is submitted for MQHA approval. Double pointed shows allow the exhibitor to earn double point for that show, but do not count as a double judged show for year-end awards.
- 8.** All MQHA approved shows must have an AQHA designated Show Secretary and Show Manager (see AQHA Rule SHW100.14 page 76 of the *2020 AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*).
- 9.** A check or money order made payable to MQHA or credit card must be submitted in order for the application to be completed.

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