

MONTANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION – SHOW APPROVAL GUIDELINES

The Montana Quarter Horse Association in correlation with the American Quarter Horse Association and pursuant to the Montana Quarter Horse Association By-Laws (amended December 2020), is offering the following guidelines for MQHA Show Approval.

1. MQHA will charge a \$65.00 show approval fee for each AQHA show (judge). Double or Triple judged shows are assessed \$65.00 per show (judge). MQHA approval charge is \$65.00 for a show offering Open, Amateur, and Youth; Open and Amateur; or Open and Youth. The approval fee for a Youth or a Youth/Amateur show is \$40.00. A check made payable to MQHA for the appropriate amount should accompany the Official MQHA Show Approval Application (available on the MQHA website: montanaqha.com) and **must be paid 60 days prior to the first day of the show**. Approval fees are nonrefundable.
2. 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,
3. 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.
4. MQHA Double Pointed shows: MQHA will allow each circuit that has fewer than 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.
5. 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.