



MQHA E-Newsletter

SPRING 2025

*Spring
is
in
the
Air*



- ⇒ **NOW:** Confirm your MQHA/MQHYA membership is current for 2025. (www.montanagha.com → Home → scroll down to application pdf).
- ⇒ **NOW:** Confirm you have your MQHA/MQHYA back number to be eligible for year-end awards (on membership application form).
- ⇒ **NOW:** L1 Amateur and Youth, confirm you have filed your AQHA Level 1 eligibility application (see pages 34 & 39) (www.montanagha.com → More → Forms → AQHA Level 1 Application)
- ⇒ **BEFORE THE FIRST MQHA SHOW:** Youth and Amateur, send in your nomination fee and application to the Youth or Amateur Incentive Fund. (www.montanagha.com → More → Amateur (or) Youth)
- ⇒ **APRIL 1:** BSC Logo due for the BSC logo contest (Email to jschumacher@sectitle.com)
- ⇒ **April 1:** The AQHA-YEDA Outstanding Youth Award application due. <https://showyeda.com/scholarships-2/aqha-outstanding-youth-award>
- ⇒ **APRIL 1 5:00 PM:** Level 1 Championship West entries due. (<https://www.aqha.com/-/west-level-1-entry-form>)
- ⇒ **APRIL 16:** WMQHA cattle entry/payment deadline (see page 20)
- ⇒ **APRIL 16:** WMQHA pre-entries due to avoid \$45 post-entry fee (see page 20)
- ⇒ **APRIL 21 NOON:** WMQHA Open Buckle Series entries due in order to save \$3/class and \$25 off the office fee. (Email to westernmontanaquarterhorse@gmail.com)
- ⇒ **APRIL 30:** AQHA Horseback Riding Program January—March hours due.
- ⇒ **MAY 15:** MQHYA Show Scholarship application due (email montanagha@gmail.com for application)
- ⇒ **MAY 27:** BSC entries due to avoid \$35 post entry fee (see page 24)
- ⇒ **JUNE 1:** BSC cattle entries/paid fees deadline (see page 24)
- ⇒ **JUNE 1:** Hall of Fame Nomination forms due (see page 6)
- ⇒ **JUNE 17:** SSF entries due to avoid the \$10 office fee (see page 28)
- ⇒ **JULY 31:** AQHA Horseback Riding Program April—June hours due.
- ⇒ **AUGUST 1:** MQHYA Educational Scholarship application due (email montanagha@gmail.com for application)
- ⇒ **OCTOBER 31:** AQHA Horseback Riding Program July-September hours due.
- ⇒ **DECEMBER 31:** AQHA Horseback Riding Program October-December hours due.
- ⇒ **DECEMBER 31:** 2026 MQHA Directory ads due.



REMINDER: MQHA'S show year for year-end awards has changed.
The show year for 2025 year-end awards is September 1, 2024, - August 31, 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS



DOC ODIAMOND JOE

Sandy Devine

L1 Select Halter Geldings: 10th

These MQHA Members
placed **NATIONALLY**
with AQHA



PG DRY WHISKEY 406

Connor Fryberger

VRH Limited Youth All Around: 6th (Tie)

MB GTOODGOLLYMSMOLLY

Connor Fryberger

VRH Limited Youth All Around: 6th (Tie)



ROGER THATT

Barb Bouma

L2 Select Horsemanship: 2nd

L2 Select Trail: 10th



IRISH N VESTED

Janel Favero

Rookie Am Halter Mares: 1st



COTTON CANDY CAT

Renae Jones

VRH Rookie Am All Around: 7th



STELLA BELLA

Karla McDonald

Versatility Ranch Horse Amateur: 8th



HALLELUJAH IM DUN

Kimberly Nuccio

Level 1 Select Performance

Halter Geldings: 2nd



HARD WOODS

Carolyn Mack

VRH Rookie Amateur All Around: 10th



HONEY I ISA DIAMOND

Theresa Mueller
MT Justin L2 Amateur of the Year



LIVING LIKE A JEWEL

Erika Christofferson
Level 2 Hunter Under Saddle: 9TH



BMQ DREAMS COME TRUE

Eve Lynn Pollari
Rookie Amateur Halter Gelding: 1st



I KNOW GOOD

Kendra Walker
Rookie Am Halter Mares: 3rd



I KNOW GOOD

Sawyer Meier
Rookie Youth Halter Mares: 2nd



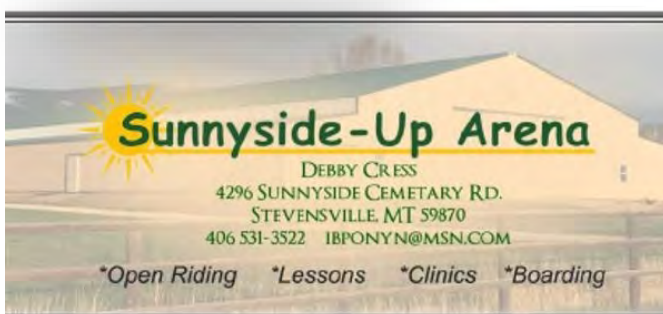
CHEX OUT ROYAL

Julie Schumacher
Rookie Select Amateur Trail: 3rd
Level 1 Select Amateur Performance
Halter Geldings: 7th



DUN IT SHIFTIN GEARS & Cathy Dekker

L2 Amateur Reining: 2nd | Amateur Ranch Riding: 2nd



MONTANA HALL OF FAME

PERSON(S) - RANCH—BUSINESS

1. Nominee into the Montana Quarter Horse Hall of Fame must have been outstanding over a period of years either as a breeder, competitor or contributor with the American Quarter Horse in the State of Montana
2. Nominee should have been a Member of AQHA if his or her activities were during the existence of AQHA.
3. Ideally the Nominee should have been a Member of Montana Quarter Horse Association if his or her activities were during the existence of either association
4. Nominee may be either living or deceased

JOYCE MCDONALD MONTANA SPIRIT AWARD

1. Nominee must be a resident of Montana who exemplifies the spirit of Montana Western Heritage and whose character and reputation are beyond reproach.
2. Nominees should have demonstrated the ability to inspire by example and lead by dedication and commitment.
3. Individuals must have an acknowledged love of horses, which has manifest itself by his or her involvement in equine activities.
4. Nominee may be either living or deceased



NOMINATIONS DUE JUNE 1

HORSE

1. Nominee into the Montana Quarter Horse Hall of Fame must have been outstanding for a period of years as a sire, dam, and/or competitor and/or must have brought exceptional visibility to the American Quarter Horse in the State of Montana.
2. Nominee must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association.
3. Nominee must be deceased.
4. HOF Recognition will go to horse's last owner of record.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Nominators should be aware that any submission of information is done so with the full understanding that MQHA HOF may use and reproduce any information provided without consideration.
2. By submission of these materials, nominator and nominee release all rights for distribution of the information provided within to media and the general public.
3. All materials submitted will be considered permanent donations of the MQHA Hall of Fame unless otherwise specified.
4. Nominations will be kept on file for three (3) years if not selected for induction. After the three-year period, nomination must be resubmitted in its entirety to be reconsidered. I think this should be annual and not kept track of for 3 years. Nominations will be accepted annually.

Welcome,

New Members



Julie Wintersteen

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Belgrade, MT

Deanna Rossi

Belgrade, MT

Donna O'Connor

Wibaux, MT

Josephine Marshall

Stevensville, MT



Deanna Rossi

Cody & Ashley Lee

Hamilton, MT

Jennifer Devine

Wibaux, MT

Tony & Chas Allen

Deer Park, WA



Chas Allen



Ashley Lee

How I Spent

My Winter

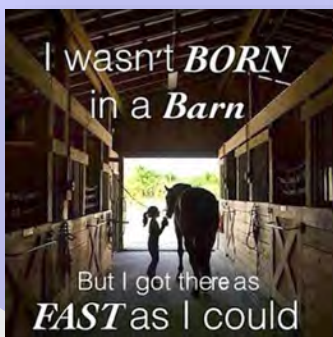


Marilyn Randall: "Morning coffee view in Argentina! Life is good"



Janene Love and SHINEY AND GOOD: "It's been a fun season of roping with Western Montana Ranch Roping, but what a humbling day when your little cow pony gets voted in as top horse."

Jerry Gereghty was also at Sun Circuit. He showed in the cow horse events and had a great show!



Trail Practice at Kiskoek Horse Center: Joani Kiskoek, Charlene Greene, Deb Purvis, Kenzie Rustad, Tracy Tiner



Ruth Gates hangin' with her mare, Daisy.



Mindi & Sydnee Wilson: "Quick weekend trip to see Sydnee! Super fun but man, I'm tired!"

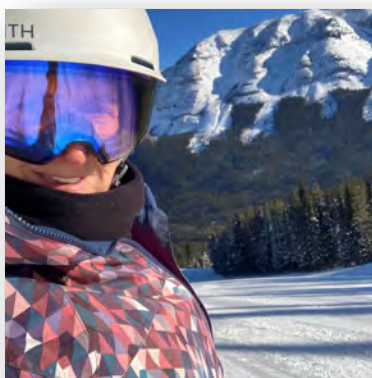


Tyrell Burklund: "The shine is coming through. Keep grinding!! Show season is just around the corner. Fit bodies are made in the winter. I'm working on mine as well!!!! Here we go!!"





Michele McGuigan is raising and selling darling Corgi pups.



Kathy Zadlock snowboarding every mountain in the northwest.



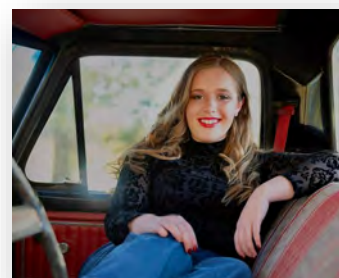
Barb Bouma and HART TO HART win L1 Amateur Western Pleasure at the 2025 Arizona Sun Circuit



Josh Shengle & Austin Frank are calving the Herfords.



Colleen Carbine
"skiing with the girls."



Mady Rider turns 18!



Maria Jerome is making wild rags—and lots of other cool items.



Faith Stevenson dragging logs on 3-year-old, I DRINKS WHISKEY.



Laura Bakker watches her granddaughter win for BYU



Ashlee Schumacher placed Top 10 in all her classes, including a 1st in HMS, at Sun Circuit.



Bryn Kilgore has a beautiful baby boy, but still finds time to spend with "Brandi."



THE HORSE SHOW HUSBAND



Sunday Evening Edition of the Horse Show Husband coming to you from the comfort of my easy chair and I have a question for you:

What do you get when you combine a multi-time AQHA World Champion, 7 lovely ladies, and the OP himself; the Horse Show Husband?

Answer: a great VRH Clinic where everyone had a great time and left better than when they came! This clinic had it all, I'm here to tell ya.

First there were lots of acronyms. OP means "Off Pattern" while DQ means "Disqualified" then you have VRH meaning "Versatility Ranch Horse." And little did we know but it is dam near impossible to be DQ'd in VRH. This was extremely good news for yours truly but if I do choose to enter a few of these I will have a monopoly on "OP's" that's for sure and certain.

Besides the acronyms there was math vocabulary: Diagonals, Parallel, Square, 360's, 180's, and of course plenty of addition with positive and negative numbers or as the retired math teacher from Lima and Charlo would call them: Integers.

Then you have similes such as side pass and two track or synonyms like is flat-hatters and flat-assers. (I will not be using the term flat-assers with the few real flat-hatters that I know just FYI).

There were lots of "Ah Ha" moments. There might have been a few "ughs". There were dam sure a lot of questions. In fact, I probably left with more questions than answers

which means there's some thinking going on so mission accomplished there MOS! You know you're doing a good job teaching when the students are thinking about things and asking questions.

Of course for the HSH it's like drinking water from a fire hose. I was never worried about which lead the horse was in when wrangling horses at the Chinese Wall or up Biggs Creek. When an old cowboy told me "there's a heel on your boot for a reason so jam them feet into the stirrup and point yer toes down".. I listened! Now I gotta contemplate "right leads and left leads." I'm being told "balls of feet" "heels down" "sit back". Oh, and I totally forgot about the music lesson: it seems there are four beat steps, three beat steps, and two beat steps when it comes to horses. Who knew? I did play baritone horn in high school but I wasn't Beethoven by any stretch of the imagination.

At the end of the weekend, the bottom line was that all of us came away with improvements in our horsemanship, knowledge of cattle classes, understanding of VRH vs AQHA vs NRCH (not really, my God it's confusing) and methods to get something more from the Cayuse we ride.

Food was excellent Bret! Company was impeccable! Cattle were magical... one should be retagged Houdini rather than 5256.

Time to hit the hay! Everyone have a great week!

Steve Love is the husband to Janene, father to three amazing adult children, a retired educator and an accomplished horseman.

be fearless in
the pursuit of
what sets your
soul on fire.

life is short
 =RIDE=
 with your
 HORSES

Mark Your CALENDAR



****Indicates MQHA Approved Shows**

- ◇ March 22, 2025 Spring Fun Day Series, Kluz Performance Horses, 32 Mandy, Lane, Gillette, WY
- ◇ March 28-31, 2025 AQHA Convention, Southpoint Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
- ◇ April 5-6, 2025 Marilyn Randall Patterns Clinic, Butte, MT
- ◇ April 12, 2025 Kluz Performance Horses Ranch Shows, Gillette, WY
- ◇ April 12, 2025 Bond Ranch Series, Worden, MT
- ◇ April 12-13, 2025 EWQHEG Spring Show, Walla Walla, WA
- ◇ April 17-20, 2025 Back to Basics, Bastian Agricultural Center, South Jordan, UT
- ◇ April 20, 2025 Walla Walla Quarter Horse Show, Walla Walla, WA
- ◇ April 22-24 Yellowstone Slide, Anderson Training Stables, Wilsall, MT
- ◇ April 25, 2025 WMQHA Buckle Series Schooling Show, 5C Arena, Corvallis, MT
- ◇ April 26, 2025 Spring Fun Day Series, Kluz Performance Horses, 32 Mandy, Lane, Gillette, WY
- ◇ **April 26-27, 2025 WMQHA Quarter Horse Show, 5 C Arena, Corvallis, MT****
- ◇ April 26-27, 2025 MCQHA Horse Show, Walla Walla, WA
- ◇ April 27, 2025 North Country Stockhorse Series, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ May 3, 2025 Kluz Performance Horses Ranch Shows, Gillette, WY
- ◇ ~~May 3-4, 2025 Tim Ketterman Clinic sponsored by MQHA Amateur Association, Kirk's Farm & Stables, Billings, MT** CANCELLED~~
- ◇ May 3-4, 2025 Jim Hanson Horsemanship & Mounted Shooting Clinic, Anaconda Saddle Club, Anaconda, MT
- ◇ May 3-4 2025 CWQHA AQHA/ABRA Show, Moses Lake, WA
- ◇ May 14-24, 2025 Pinnacle Circuit, Southpoint Equestrian Center, Las Vegas, NV
- ◇ May 17, 2025 Spring Fun Day Series, Kluz Performance Horses, 32 Mandy, Lane, Gillette, WY
- ◇ May 17-18, 2025 No Gitz, No Glamour Horse Show, Billings, MT
- ◇ May 17-18, 2025 RMBA Ranch Horse Series, Twin Bridges Fairgrounds, Twin Bridges, MT



- ◇ May 19-24, 2025 AQHA Level 1 Championships, Southpoint Equestrian Center, Las Vegas, NV
- ◇ May 23-24, 2025 Montana Stock Horse Assn. Clinic & Show, Plains, MT
- ◇ May 30-June 1, 2025 Horse Show Circuit, Gold Spike Event Center, Ogden, UT
- ◇ **May 31– June 1, 2025 All Breed Ranch Horse Challenge, Miller’s Horse Palace, Laurel, MT****

- ◇ **June 6-8, 2025 Big Sky Classic, Cottonwood Arena, Joliet, MT****
- ◇ June 7-8, 2025 Anaconda Saddle Club Pole Bending & O-Mok-See, Anaconda Saddle Club, Anaconda, MT
- ◇ June 13-14 406 Schooling Show Buckle Series, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ June 14, 2025 Kluz Performance Horses Ranch Shows, Gillette, WY
- ◇ June 15-21, 2025 AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World Show, Fairgrounds, Amarillo, TX
- ◇ June 21, 2025 Spokane Quarter Horse Show, Spokane Fairgrounds, Spokane, WA
- ◇ June 21-22, 2025 RMBA Ranch Horse Series, Twin Bridges Fairgrounds, Twin Bridges, MT
- ◇ June 20-July 6, 2025 APHA World Show, Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, TX
- ◇ June 24- July 6, 2025 EMO Celebration, Southpoint Equestrian Center, Las Vegas, NV
- ◇ June 26-28 Yellowstone Slide, Anderson Training Stables, Wilsall, MT
- ◇ **June 28-29, 2025 Spark Some Fun, AQHA Rookie/Level 1, Super Barn, Billings, MT****

- ◇ July 24-27, 2025 Rose Circuit, South Jordan, UT
- ◇ July 18-20, 2025 Paint-O-Rama, Monroe, WA
- ◇ July 22-27, 2025 MRHA Big Sky Reining Classic, Majestic Valley Arena, Kalispell, MT
- ◇ July 26-27, 2025 RMBA Ranch Horse Series, Twin Bridges Fairgrounds, Twin Bridges, MT
- ◇ July 31 - August 10, 2025 AQHYA World Show

- ◇ August 1-3, 2025 Nampa Quarter Horse Show, Events Center, Nampa, ID
- ◇ August 11-16, 2025 NRHA Run For A Million, Southpoint Arena, Las Vegas, NV
- ◇ August 14-16 Yellowstone Slide, Anderson Training Stables, Wilsall, MT
- ◇ August 15, 2025 WMQHA Buckle Series Show, WMQHA Quarter Horse Show, 5 C Arena, Corvallis, MT
- ◇ **August 16-17, 2025 WMQHA Quarter Horse Show, WMQHA Quarter Horse Show, 5 C Arena, Corvallis, MT****
- ◇ **August 21-24, 2005 AQHA/ABRA Show, Moses Lake, WA****
- ◇ August 22-23 406 Schooling Show Buckle Series, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ **August 22-24, 2025 VRH Show, Big Piney, WY****
- ◇ August 28-September 2, 2025 Heritage Classic, Bastian Agricultural Center, South Jordan, UT

- ◇ **September 4-6, 2025 Ranch Horse Challenge, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT****
- ◇ September 10-14, 2025 AQHA Region 2, Rapid City, SD
- ◇ September 12-14, 2025 MT State 4-H Working Ranch Horse Show, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ September 26-28, 2025 MT State 4-H Horse Show, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ September 27-October 2, 2025 WestWorld, Scottsdale, AZ
- ◇ September 29-October 26, 2025 Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, OH

- ◇ **October 12-15, 2025 NILE AQHA & VRH Show, Miller’s Horse Palace, Laurel, MT****
- ◇ October 30-November 8, 2025 AQHA World Show, Oklahoma City, OK

- ◇ **December 5-7, 2025 MQHA Convention, General Membership Meeting & Year End Awards, Great Northern Hotel, Helena, MT**

Dates are projected until confirmed by AQHA & Show Management

NEW AQHA CLASSES IN 2025

The following new classes approved at the 2023 Convention are available as AQHA-approved classes beginning January 1, 2025:

- ♦ **Small Fry** Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Trail, Ranch Riding and Showmanship: These classes will be **walk-trot** classes, available for exhibitors **nine-years-old and younger** who are Level 1 eligible. Exhibitors may not cross-enter any loping/canter class at that event.
- ♦ **Level 1 Horse Non-Pro** Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation and Showmanship: To be eligible, horses may not have earned more than **10 points or \$5,000** in that class, all divisions combined, as of October 31 of the previous year. There are no eligibility restrictions on the exhibitor, **youth and amateur exhibitors** will show together.
- ♦ **Equestrians With Disabilities Halter**
- ♦ **All-age geldings** and **all-age mares** classes will be available.
- ♦ **Working Cow Horse Box Drive**: To be eligible, exhibitors must not have ever placed in the **top ten** at any AQHA world championship show or NRCHA major event, earned **25 points** or more, or more than **\$750** in working cow horse (fence work) classes. Exhibitors may not cross-enter working cow horse (fence work) and box drive or boxing and box drive at the same show.



RIDE THE HORSE.
TAKE THE LESSON.
GO TO THE CLINIC.
ENTER THE CLASS.

DO ALL THE THINGS THAT SCARE YOU,
BECAUSE THEY'RE WORTH IT.

BEFORE THE SHOW PREP

Tara Matsler, Performance Horse Journal editor,
recommends the following prep work you'll want to do *before* the horse show;
preparation takes a lot of stress out of show day.

- ⇒ **Organize Your Trailer.** Make the most out of the space under the mangers, in the tack room or in a spare stall, with space-saving tricks like plastic garden hose holders, 5-gallon buckets, toolboxes and totes.
- ⇒ **Keep your brushes clean.** Grooming goes a lot quicker when you aren't battling dirt buildup on brushes. Soak your brushes for 10 minutes in two gallons of water containing a quarter cup of bleach. Rinse, then put the brushes in the sun to dry.
- ⇒ **Pack back-up necessities.** Storing an extra lead rope, set of reins and halter in your trailer can save you if something breaks at the last minute. Scrambling to borrow or buy new items can leave you stressed out and distract your focus from the show ring.
- ⇒ **Dress simple and classic.** For a more affordable look, try a button-down shirt and scarf. And when you add a scarf, be sure to tie it tidily for a seamless look.
- ⇒ **Shape your hat to your face.** Truly, a \$50 hat shaped to your face and head in the show ring will look better than a \$500 hat that wasn't shaped correctly. A hat needs to create balance for the facial shape and bone structure of the person wearing it, so take time to have a professional help you find the perfect shape for you.
- ⇒ **Bling Show Clothes Yourself.** If you want something more eye catching than a button-down shirt, trying blinging a shirt yourself. It's surprisingly easy and fun. Just remember: Quality crystals are the key to beautiful show outfits.
- ⇒ **Get the right fit on your horse's slinky for optimum results.** If you plan to band or braid your horse's mane for the show, using a slinky is a great horse-showing strategy to keep the braids flat, but it has to fit correctly. Wrinkles in the slinky on the horse's neck tell you that the slinky is not going to do its job. It won't hold your bands in place because the fabric is not snug enough.
- ⇒ **Strengthen yourself out of the saddle so you're a powerhouse in the saddle.** Many times, bad posture in the saddle starts with muscular weakness. The best way to become a stronger rider, of course, is to ride more. But for competitors with limited access to horseback time, try exercise routines that build muscles needed for riding.
- ⇒ **Practice "away from" the pattern.** Don't practice the pattern so often that the horse anticipates what's coming up and gets ahead of you. Get the pattern as early as you can and practice it one time. Determine where your weak spots are and practice those weak spots away from the pattern.
- ⇒ **Bring the most important thing:** Your smile! Always remember that horse showing is supposed to be fun. And from fun comes success.



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Kissock Horse Center and Butte Special Riders present

PATTERNS WITH MARILYN

Showmanship, Horsemanship & Trail Show Preparation & Judging Pattern Classes April 5-6, 2025

- Eight riders total
- Riders will be split into Group 1 & Group 2.
- Each Group will work 1 hour 45 minutes in the morning and 1 hour 45 minutes in the afternoon each day.



Limited to 8 Riders

\$75 / Rider

\$150 Non-refundable deposit holds spot.

\$25 / Outside Pen / Night

\$25 / Auditor / Day
(Bring your own chair)

Marilyn is excellent at explaining -
auditors will learn much.

Marilyn Randall has been an AQHA Professional Horsewoman since 2002. Since then, she has earned the awards of 2011 AQHA Professional Horsewoman of the Year and 2019 Most Valuable Professional. As an accomplished horsewoman, Marilyn is also an AQHA steward and an AQHA international judge, volunteers her time as an AQHA Director, is a member of the AQHA International Committee, and is an Honorary AQHA Vice President. Marilyn also currently competes in AQHA and VRH shows.

Marilyn will coach the clinicians through the eyes of a judge. She will help the riders with maneuvers, seat, and presentation that will help them become more confident and competitive in the 2025 show season.

Contact Joani Kissock: (406) 490-2612
With any questions.



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MARKETING

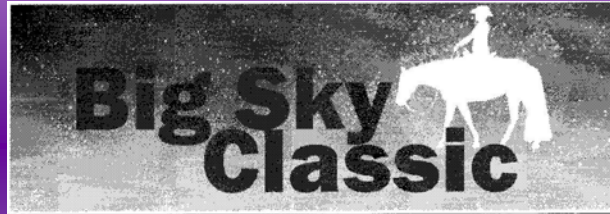
MQHA IS ON INSTAGRAM

Please follow our Instagram page: **Montanaquarterhorseassociation**

This is an easy place to see important information on dates, clinics, shows and more.

LOGO CONTEST

The MQHA marketing committee is having a logo contest for the Big Sky Classic Horse Show. The winning logo will be used for this year's promotion of our Big Sky Classic show. The person submitting the winning logo will be **acknowledged** all over our social media and **win a one year membership with MQHA** and get an **ad in our annual directory**. Please submit your original logo directly to our marketing committee at jschumacher@sectitle.com. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2025.**



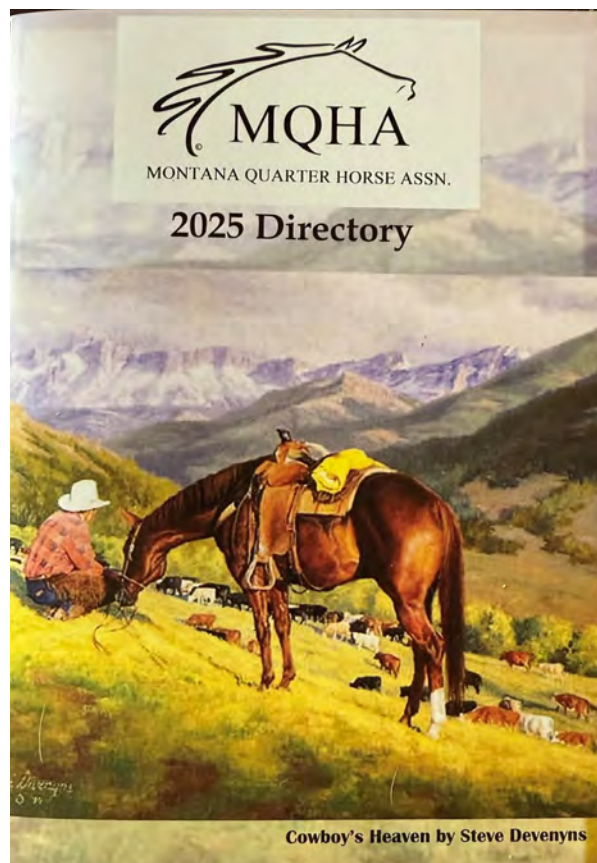
THE 2025 MQHA DIRECTORY IS HERE

Please enjoy the 2025 directory and share with friends.

Check the upcoming shows and get your entries sent in!

Thank you Steve Devenyns for letting MQHA use "Cowboy's Heaven" for the 2025 Directory cover and the MQHA membership card.

If you have any questions or comments re our Social Media accounts, the Logo Contest, the Directory, or any other Marketing avenues, please contact jschumacher@sectitle.com.



RANCH CLINIC

**WITH MARILYN RANDALL
APRIL 13, 2025**

Marilyn is a Judge for AQHA, NRHA, NRCHA, APHA, NSBA & FEI. She has judged the AQHA World Show and All American Congress. Marilyn taught in the equine program for Rocky Mountain College for twenty years and at Northwest College for six years. Her private students have World Show and Reserve World Show titles and Reserve Congress wins. Although she has retired from teaching she continues to judge and to work with her own horse. She enjoys the AQHA VRH classes and the Limited Boxing in NRCHA. She and her husband Ray live in Bridger, Montana



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More info 307-680-5362



UPDATED!

2025 WMQHA Open Buckle Series 10 am Start

NO Silver, NO Sequins Required, at the 5C, Corvallis, MT

Fri April 25 judges Kim Bruggeman and Talitha Hallock and

Fri Aug 15 judges Betty Labelle and Tyrell Burlund.

For RV or stall, notify Bonnie the Show Secretary for April with which nights and # of shavings bags. Bonnie: email bonnied.horseshowsec@gmail.com for stalls and RVs.

Silver Buckles for Youth, Senior(Adult)(Adult), Open and 10&Under divisions to be awarded at the last show

Highpoint English and Western awarded at each show

To qualify for a buckle, you must nominate yourself prior to your first show and show 3 of the 4 shows. The Classes that count towards buckles are as follows:

Senior(Adult) 10 and under Classes Buckle: 1,2,7,9,14,18,29,34,38

Youth 18 & Under (age on Jan 1): 1,2,4,10,15,19,30,35,39

Senior(Adult)(Adult) (19 as of Jan 1) Buckle: 1,2,5,11,16,20,22,24,26,31,36,40

Open Classes Buckle: 1,2,6,8,12,13,17,21,23,25,27,28,32,33,37,41

Ties will be decided by place/participation in showmanship.

To Enter: Email, your completed and signed entry form must be received before Monday at noon: westernmontanaquarterhorse@gmail.com.

Entries received after Monday do not qualify for the pre-entry discounted rates. Entry at the show is allowed but pre-entry is discounted.

All 10 & under classes are Walk/Trot. All classes judged according to AQHA rules when applicable. Training tack and 2 hands are acceptable if used in a humane manner. Two hands in a shank will not be placed above an equal scoring run made one handed with a shank bit. The Judge's decision is final. Stallions must be handled by adults only. Thank you.



Buckle Series Class List

UPDATED!

1. Halter Mares
2. Halter Geldings/Stallions
3. Halter Champion (1st and 2nd places of class 1 & 2)
4. Showmanship Youth
5. Showmanship Senior(Adult)
6. Showmanship Open
7. Showmanship 10 & Under
8. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot Open
9. Western Pleasure 10 & Under
10. Western Pleasure Youth
11. Western Pleasure Senior(Adult)
12. Western Pleasure Open
13. Western Horsemanship W/T Open
14. Western Horsemanship 10 & U
15. Western Horsemanship Youth
16. Western Horsemanship Senior(Adult)
17. Western Horsemanship Open
18. Western Equitation 10&U, rail only
19. Western Equitation Youth, rail only
20. Western Equitation Senior(Adult) rail only
21. Western Equitation Open, rail only
22. Working Western Rail, Sr**
23. Working Western Rail, Op**
24. Reining Senior(Adult)
25. Reining Open
26. Ranch Riding Senior(Adult)
27. Ranch Riding Open
- 27b. Leadline – no fee
28. English Pleasure W/T Open
29. English Pleasure 10 & U
30. English Pleasure Youth
31. English Pleasure Senior(Adult)
32. English Pleasure Open
33. English Eq W/T Open pattern
34. English Eq 10 & U, pattern
35. English Eq Youth pattern
36. English Eq Senior(Adult) pattern
37. English Eq Open pattern
38. English Equitation 10&U, rail only
39. English Equitation, Youth, rail only
40. English Equitation, Senior(Adult) rail only
41. English Equitation, Open, rail only

**Working Western Rail classes feature horses that have the natural self-carriage of a working horse, and show balance, cadence and display a ground-covering and forward-moving stride. Horses are judged on performance, athletic ability, and correct movement.



UPDATED!

2025 Buckle Series Entry (one entry form per horse/ride combination please)

Rider _____ **Horse** _____ **MQHA Back #** _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

Classes Entered _____

Class Fees: the number of Classes received by Monday: ____ x \$20/class (2 judges)= _____

\$13 per class if after Monday: # of classes ____ x \$23/class (2 judges) = _____

Office Fee (per horse) if by Monday \$10.00

Office Fee (per horse) if after Monday or at the show \$35.00

Buckle Nomination Fee ____ X \$20.00 **per division** \$ _____

Please circle the Buckle division(s) you wish to enter: 10 & Under, Youth, Senior(Adult),
Open

Stalls \$70 per night. \$ _____

One bag of shavings is included with stall rental. Additional bags \$12 \$ _____

RV per night \$50 for _____ **nights** \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

The 5C, and Western Montana Quarter Horse Association, its/their Members, and Volunteers are not responsible for any accidents which may occur. The inherent risks involved with horseback riding are well known. Each rider, guardian, and parent accept responsibility for him/herself, their children, their family, their guests, and their mounts. Entrant and guardian waive all claims against 5C, WMQHA, and WMQHA Members and volunteers. An approved helmet is required for all English and is recommended for Western Classes. Your signature shall be deemed acceptance of the terms.

Exhibitor Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18) _____

Date of Signature _____

Please make checks payable to WMQHA.

To enter: Email a pdf copy of this completed and signed entry form before Monday noon to: westernmontanaquarterhorse@gmail.com.

You can Also enter AT THE SHOW, but pre-entry provides you discounts.

THANK YOU!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

SPRING KICK OFF

MAY 23 - 24 PLAINS, MT

MAY 23, CLINIC TOPICS

Where to start
ASHA rules and regulations
Conditioning your horse for the show
How to win championships and buckles
Class practice, cow practice

MAY 24, SHOW CLASSES

Reining
Working Cow Horse
Pleasure
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RETURN CHECK POLICY:

Any returned checks must be paid in full, including a service fee of \$35.00

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INTRO TO RANCH HORSE CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Auditors: \$20/day – Limited space
Lunch: \$8/person

Saddle Peak Equestrian Center ♦ 3336 Spain Bridge Rd ♦ Belgrade, Montana
May 3 – 4, 2025

▶ RIDER:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Emergency Contact: _____
Emergency Phone: () _____

▶ HORSE:

Stalls **text** Deanna for reservations (408) 318-1847

▶ PARKING / CAMPING:

Trailer Parking and Dry Camping Available

▶ CLINIC COST:

Clinic Cost: \$450 Non-Refundable Deposit: \$150 Deposit due no later than **April 16, 2024**
Includes: Lunches & cattle Maximum Rider Limit: 14 riders

Make checks payable to: RMBA
For More Information:

Mail checks to: Channie Heimer, PO Box 1216, Livingston, MT 59047
Channie Heimer (406) 223-2144 or email PTCowpony@aol.com

OFFICE USE Deposit: Non-Refundable Check # or Cash: \$ _____ Balance: Check # or Cash: \$ _____

▶ RELEASE of LIABILITY:

In signing this registration form, I understand that all horse-related activities are inherently dangerous and I do hereby release and hold harmless the Rocky Mountain Breeders Association, the Event Host(s), and any and all persons connected with the same, from any and all liability in connection with the Ranch Horse Competition, clinic, or activities thereof.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

▶ CLINIC INFORMATION:

The "Intro to Ranch Horse" clinic is a two-day, two-clinician clinic. Riders work in a rotating format and cover reining and cattle work. Reining portion covers circles, stops, speed control, lead changes, and spins. The cow work covers reading cattle, working position, and correct turns. Skills are suitable for reined cow horse, versatility, ranch horse, and work skills at home. Both portions work towards softness and control.



Austin Grazier, Reining...

Austin and his wife, Jenna operate *Grazier Performance Horses* at the Gallatin River Ranch Equestrian Center in Manhattan, Montana. Their program focuses primarily on training reined cow horses, reiners, and ranch riders and places a heavy emphasis on non-pro coaching. Throughout the year, the husband/wife duo travel with their clients and horses to some of the nation's premier events including the Sun Circuit, Cactus Classic, and the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity. Austin and his wife are always looking to improve and grow their program. They regularly ride and show with longtime friends and mentors, Ben Balow and Jess Holloway, but continue to learn from some of the industry's top riders.

Jess Kirkpatrick, Cow Work...

Jess has twenty-plus years as a trainer and competitor in cutting and reined cow horses, as well as a lifetime of working cattle on the ranch. Jess delivers a wealth of knowledge. Clinic participants will learn correct cow working fundamentals from him. His welcoming teaching style will offer clinic participants greater confidence in effectively working cattle in the show pen or on the ranch.

"The principles of handling cattle properly, so that you are not only efficient, but effective, are the same no matter if you're in the show pen or on the ranch." – Jess Kirkpatrick





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Pre-Enter and Pre-Pay Stalls and Receive discounts. Stall checks post-marked 10 days ahead to qualify for discount

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406 381-8175

SECRETARY

Bonnie DeVerniero
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Billings, MT 59101
(406)694-5234 call or text
bonnied.horseshowsec@gmail.com

MANAGER

Pam Diamond
406-529-6728

SHOW FEES

AQHA&VRH: \$10 per judge/horse
APHA: \$1 per entry/judge
Office Fee: \$15 per horse
RV Hookups: \$50/night 30 amp
\$60/night 50 amp
Dry Camping: \$20/night
Grounds Fee: \$15 per horse/day
Shavings: Bagged/Bulk shavings available. Pre-Bedding Available.
Please reserve on Facebook group or contact Bonnie.

POST ENTRY FEE: \$45, waived if copies of horse registration papers, current owner & current exhibitor cards and complete entry forms showing all classes are sent to

secretary postmarked 10 days before the show. It is much easier to delete exhibitors from classes then to add at the last minute so please pre-enter all you think you might do

STALLING: Friday - Saturday

	<u>Circuit Rate</u>	<u>Nightly Rate</u>
Indoor Stalls:	\$140	\$70
Cover Panel Pen:	\$120	\$60
Outdoor Pen:	\$100	\$50

Circuit rate includes Friday and Saturday, if postmarked 10 days ahead, \$20 added to the circuit rate if postmarked after pre-entry date.

**Must have 6 in a group for a Tack*

CLASS FEES PER JUDGE

AQHA/VRH/APHA:
Open/Amt: \$19/judge
Youth: \$16/judge
All Breed (OAB): \$14/ judge
Trail Obstacle Fee: \$5/judge
10 & Under: \$5/class
All Class Inclusive: \$495

YOUTH SPECIAL!! If you show in the Buckle Show on Friday, the same classes you show in on Saturday and Sunday will be half price, \$8 per judge not \$16.

Cattle Entry Deadline 10 days ahead

Cattle Fees Non-Refundable!

Contact Show Secretary

CATTLE FEE: \$65/go Must be prepaid by entry deadline.

NEW 2025: All registered Paint horses will compete together regardless of their registry classification.

SHOW REMINDERS

Management decisions are final

****Rookie Classes may run concurrent with L1 (Not VRH)**

****AQHA/VRH Respective classes will run concurrently**

****VRH Conformation must show in 2 riding VRH classes**

****Performance halter must have ROM or show in a loping class in any division**

****ELIGIBILITY ACCURACY IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

VRH All Around Show

AQHA & APHA Triple Judged!

JUDGES

Kelly Smith, Fort Worth, TX
Leanne Williams, Erie, CO
Dolly Chayer, Sperry, OK

Updated 1/18/2025

SATURDAY AT 8 AM

AQHA Working Cow Horse, Boxing, & AQHA VRH

1. AQHA Junior Working Cow Horse
2. AQHA Senior Working Cow Horse
3. AQHA Amateur Working Cow Horse
295. AQHA Amateur WCH Box Drive
296. AQHA Youth WCH Box Drive
4. AQHA Youth WCH Boxing
5. AQHA Amateur WCH Boxing
6. VRH Junior Ranch Reining
7. VRH Junior Ranch Cow Work
8. VRH Senior Ranch Reining
9. VRH Senior Ranch Cow Work
10. VRH Cowboy Ranch Reining
11. VRH Cowboy Ranch Cow Work
12. VRH Amateur Ranch Reining
13. VRH Amateur Ranch Cow Work
14. VRH Youth Ranch Reining
15. VRH Youth Ranch Cow Work
16. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Reining
17. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Cow Work
18. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Reining
19. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work
20. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Reining
21. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Cow Work
22. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Reining
23. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Cow Work

AQHA Reining

24. Reining All Ages
25. Level 1 Amateur Reining
26. Amateur Reining
27. Level 1 Youth Reining
28. Youth Reining

OAB Working Western Rail

29. OAB Working Western Rail

AQHA Working Western Rail

30. Junior Working Western Rail
31. Senior Working Western Rail
32. Amateur Working Western Rail
33. Amt Select Working Western Rail
34. Youth Working Western Rail

APHA Ranch Conformation

35. APHA Open Ranch Conformation
36. APHA Amateur Ranch Conformation
37. APHA Youth Ranch Conformation

AQHA VRH Ranch Conformation

38. VRH Junior Ranch Conf
39. VRH Senior Ranch Conf
40. VRH Cowboy Ranch Conf
41. VRH Amateur Ranch Conf
42. VRH Youth Ranch Conf
43. VRH Limited Amt Ranch Conf
44. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Conf
45. VRH Rookie Amt Ranch Conf
46. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Conf

BREAK (Length To Be Announced)

OAB Showmanship

47. Open All Breeds 10 & U SMS
48. Open All Breeds All Ages SMS

APHA Showmanship

49. APHA Youth Showmanship 13 & U

50. APHA Youth Showmanship 18 & U
51. APHA Amt Walk Only Showmanship
52. APHA Amateur Showmanship

AQHA Showmanship

53. Rookie Youth SMS**
54. L1 Youth SMS**
55. Youth SMS
56. Rookie Amateur SMS**
57. Level 1 Amateur SMS **
58. Amateur Select SMS
59. Amateur SMS

APHA Halter

60. APHA Open Color Class (All Ages & All Sexes)

61. APHA Open Yearling Stallions
62. APHA Open 2-Yr-Old Stallions
63. APHA Open 3-Yr-Old Stallions
64. APHA Open 4-Yrs & Older Stallions
65. APHA Open Performance Stallions

Open Grand & Reserve Stallions

66. APHA Amt Color Class (All Ages & All Sexes)

67. APHA Amateur Stallions All Ages
68. APHA Amateur Performance Stallions

Amateur Grand & Reserve Stallions

69. APHA Open Yearling & 2YO Geldings
70. APHA Open 3-Yrs & Older Geldings
71. APHA Open Performance Geldings

Open Grand & Reserve Geldings

72. APHA Amateur Geldings All Ages
73. APHA Amt Performance Geldings

Amateur Grand & Reserve Geldings

74. APHA Yth Color Class (All Ages & All Sexes)

75. APHA Youth Geldings All Ages
76. APHA Youth Performance Geldings

Youth Grand & Reserve Geldings

77. APHA Open Yearling Mares
78. APHA Open 2-Yr-Old Mares
79. APHA Open 3-Yr-Old Mares
80. APHA Open 4-Yrs & Older Mares
81. APHA Open Performance Mares

Open Grand & Reserve Mares

82. APHA Amateur Mares All Ages
83. APHA Amateur Performance Mares

Amateur Grand & Reserve Mares

84. APHA Youth Mares All Ages
85. APHA Youth Performance Mares

Youth Grand & Reserve Mares

AQHA Halter

86. Amateur Yearling Stallions
87. Amateur 2-Yr-Old Stallions
88. Amateur 3-Yr-Old Stallions
89. Amateur Aged Stallions
90. Amt Performance Halter Stallions

Amateur Grand & Reserve Stallions

91. Open Yearling Stallions
92. Open 2-Yr-Old Stallions
93. Open 3-Yr-Old Stallions
94. Open Aged Stallions
95. Open Performance Halter Stallions

Open Grand & Reserve Stallions

96. L1 Amateur Yearling Geldings

97. L1 Amateur 2-Yr-Old Geldings
98. L1 Amateur 3-Yr-Old Geldings
99. L1 Amateur Aged Geldings
100. L1 Amt Performance Halter Geldings

No Grand & Reserve

101. Amateur Yearling Geldings
102. Amateur 2-Yr-Old Geldings
103. Amateur 3-Yr-Old Geldings
104. Amateur Aged Geldings
105. Amateur Perf Halter Geldings

Amateur Grand & Reserve Geldings

106. Open Yearling Geldings
107. Open 2-Yr-Old Geldings
108. Open 3-Yr-Old Geldings
109. Open Aged Geldings
110. Open Performance Halter Geldings

Open Grand & Reserve Geldings

111. L1 Youth Yearling Geldings
112. L1 Youth 2-Yr-Old Geldings
113. L1 Youth 3-Yr-Old Geldings
114. L1 Youth Aged Geldings
115. L1 Yth Performance Halter Geldings

No Grand & Reserve

116. Youth Yearling Geldings
117. Youth 2-Yr-Old Geldings
118. Youth 3-Yr-Old Geldings
119. Youth Aged Geldings
120. Youth Performance Halter Geldings

Youth Grand & Reserve Geldings

121. L1 Amateur Yearling Mares
122. L1 Amateur 2-Yr-Old Mares
123. L1 Amateur 3-Yr-Old Mares
124. L1 Amateur Aged Mares
125. L1 Amt Performance Halter Mares

No Grand & Reserve

126. Amateur Yearling Mares
127. Amateur 2-Yr-Old Mares
128. Amateur 3-Yr-Old Mares
129. Amateur Aged Mares
130. Amateur Performance Halter Mares

Amateur Grand & Reserve Mares

131. Open Yearling Mares
132. Open 2-Yr-Old Mares
133. Open 3-Yr-Old Mares
134. Open Aged Mares
135. Open Performance Halter Mares

Open Grand & Reserve Mares

136. L1 Youth Yearling Mares
137. L1 Youth 2-Yr-Old Mares
138. L1 Youth 3-Yr-Old Mares
139. L1 Youth Aged Mares
140. L1 Youth Performance Halter Mares

No Grand & Reserve

141. Youth Yearling-Mares
142. Youth 2-Yr-Old Mares
143. Youth 3-Yr-Old Mares
144. Youth Aged Mares
145. Youth Performance Halter Mares

Youth Grand & Reserve Mares

APHA Longe Line

146. APHA Open Yearling Longe Line
147. APHA 2-Year-Old Longe Line

BREAK (Length To Be Announced)

Lead-Line

148. Open Lead-Line

OAB Western Pleasure

149. Open All Breeds W/T WP

150. Open All Breeds Western Pleasure

APHA Western Pleasure

151. APHA Western Pleasure

152. APHA W/T Youth 5-10 WP

153. APHA W/T Youth 11-18 WP

154. APHA Youth 13 & U WP

155. APHA Youth 18 & U WP

156. APHA W/T Amateur WP

157. APHA Amateur Western Pleasure

AQHA Western Pleasure

158. Level 1 (Green) Western Pleasure

159. Level 1 Youth W/T WP

160. Rookie Youth Western Pleasure **

161. Level 1 Youth Western Pleasure **

162. Youth Western Pleasure

163. Junior Horse Western Pleasure

164. Level 1 Amateur W/T WP

165. Rookie Amateur WP **

166. Level 1 Amateur WP **

167. Amateur Select WP

168. Amateur Western Pleasure

169. Senior Horse Western Pleasure

OAB Youth Western Pleasure

170. Open 10 & Under W/T WP

OAB Horsemanship

171. Open 10 & Under W/T HMS

172. Open All Breeds W/T HMS

173. Open All Breeds HMS

APHA Horsemanship

174. APHA Amateur W/T Horsemanship

175. APHA Amateur Horsemanship

176. APHA Yth W/T 5-10 Horsemanship

177. APHA Yth WT 11-18 Horsemanship

178. APHA Youth 13 & U Horsemanship

179. APHA Youth 18 & U Horsemanship

AQHA Horsemanship

180. Level 1 Youth WT Horsemanship

181. Rookie Youth Horsemanship **

182. Level 1 Youth Horsemanship **

183. Youth Horsemanship

184. Level 1 Am WT Horsemanship

185. Rookie Amateur Horsemanship **

186. Level 1 Amateur Horsemanship **

187. Amateur Select Horsemanship

188. Amateur Horsemanship

Ranch Trail warm up Saturday evening until Sunday at 7:40am.

City Trail warm up Saturday evening until 1 hour before Ranch Trail ENDS unless both trail courses are inside then the break between ranch and city trail may be short.

SUNDAY AT 8 AM

Outdoor arena (Weather Permitting)

****AQHA and VRH respective classes will run CONCURRENTLY.**

APHA Ranch Trail

189. APHA Open Ranch Trail

190. APHA Amateur Ranch Trail

191. APHA Youth Ranch Trail 18 & U

AQHA Ranch Trail

192. AQHA Junior Ranch Trail **

193. VRH Junior Ranch Trail **

194. AQHA Senior Ranch Trail **

195. VRH Senior Ranch Trail **

196. VRH Cowboy Ranch Trail

197. AQHA Amateur Select Ranch Trail

198. AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail**

199. VRH Amateur Ranch Trail**

200. AQHA Youth Ranch Trail**

201. VRH Youth Ranch Trail**

202. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Trail

203. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Trail

204. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Trail

205. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Trail

APHA Ranch Riding

206. APHA Open Ranch Riding

207. APHA Amateur Ranch Riding

208. APHA Youth Ranch Riding 18 & U

AQHA Ranch Riding

209. AQHA L1 Open Ranch Riding

210. AQHA Junior Ranch Riding**

211. VRH Junior Ranch Riding**

212. AQHA Senior Ranch Riding**

213. VRH Senior Ranch Riding**

214. VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding

215. AQHA Amateur Select Ranch Riding

216. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding**

217. VRH Amateur Ranch Riding**

218. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding**

219. VRH Youth Ranch Riding**

220. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Riding

221. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Riding

222. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Riding

223. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding

224. AQHA L1 Amateur Ranch Riding

225. AQHA L1 Youth Ranch Riding

APHA Ranch Pleasure

226. APHA Open Ranch Rail Pleasure

227. APHA Amateur Ranch Rail Pleasure

228. APHA Yth Ranch Rail Pleasure 18&U

BREAK (Length To Be Announced)

OAB Trail

229. Open All Breeds W/T Trail

230. Open All Breeds Trail

231. OAB 10& Under W/T Trail

APHA Trail

232. APHA Youth W/T 5-10 Trail

233. APHA Youth W/T 11-18 Trail

234. APHA Amateur W/T Trail

235. APHA Open 2-Yr-Old In-Hand Trail

236. APHA Open Yearling In-Hand Trail

237. APHA Youth 13 & U Trail

238. APHA Youth 18 & U Trail

239. APHA Open Trail

240. APHA Amateur Trail

AQHA Trail

241. Level 1 (Green) Trail

242. Level 1 Youth W/T Trail

243. Rookie Youth Trail **

244. Level 1 Youth Trail **

245. Junior Horse Trail

246. Level 1 Amateur W/T Trail

247. Rookie Amateur Trail **

248. Level 1 Amateur Trail **

Pattern Reset

249. Youth Trail

250. Amateur Select Trail

251. Amateur Trail

252. Senior Horse Trail

BREAK (Length To Be Announced)

AQHA Western Riding

253. Level 1 (Green) Western Riding

254. Youth Western Riding

255. Western Riding All Ages

256. Amateur Western Riding

OAB Hunter Under Saddle

257. Open All Breeds W/T HUS

258. Open All Breeds HUS

APHA Hunter Under Saddle

259. APHA HUS All Ages

260. APHA Amateur W/T HUS

261. APHA Amateur HUS

262. APHA Youth W/T 5-10 HUS

263. APHA Youth W/T 11-18 HUS

264. APHA Youth 13 & U HUS

265. APHA Youth 18 & U HUS

AQHA Hunter Under Saddle

266. Level 1 (Green) HUS

267. Level 1 Youth W/T HUS

268. Rookie Youth HUS**

269. Level 1 Youth HUS**

270. Youth HUS

271. Junior Horse HUS

272. Level 1 Amateur W/T HUS

273. Rookie Amateur HUS **

274. Level 1 Amateur HUS **

275. Amateur Select HUS

276. Amateur HUS

277. Senior Horse HUS

OAB Youth Hunter Under Saddle

278. 10 & Under W/T HUS

279. 10 & Under W/T HSE

APHA Hunt Seat Equitation

280. APHA Amateur W/T HSE

281. APHA Amateur HSE

282. APHA Youth W/T 5-10 HSE

283. APHA Youth W/T 11-18 HSE

284. APHA Youth 13 & U HSE

285. APHA Youth 18 & U HSE

AQHA Hunt Seat Equitation

286. Level 1 Youth W/T HSE

287. Rookie Youth HSE **

288. Level 1 Youth HSE**

289. Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

290. Level 1 Amateur WT HSE

291. Rookie Amateur HSE **

292. Level 1 Amateur HSE **

293. Amateur Select HSE

294. Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

Updated 1/18/2025

Classes:

1. KPH Amateur Ranch Riding
2. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
3. KPH Green Horse Ranch Riding
4. AQHA Level 1 Horse Ranch Riding
5. KPH Youth Ranch Riding
6. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
7. KPH Rookie Ranch Riding
8. AQHA Amateur Level 1 Ranch Riding
9. KPH Open Ranch Riding
10. AQHA Open JR. Ranch Riding
11. AQHA Open SR. Ranch Riding
12. KPH Walk Trot Ranch Riding
13. KPH Lil Buckaroo Ranch Riding
14. KPH Freestyle Ranch Riding
15. KPH Amateur Ranch Trail
16. AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail
17. KPH Green Horse Ranch Trail
18. AQHA Level 1 Horse Ranch Trail
19. KPH Youth Ranch Trail
20. AQHA Youth Ranch Trail
21. KPH Rookie Ranch Trail
22. AQHA Amateur Level 1 Ranch Trail
23. KPH Open Ranch Trail
24. AQHA Open JR. Ranch Trail
25. AQHA Open SR. Ranch Trail
26. KPH Lil Buckaroo Ranch Trail
27. KPH INHAND Trail
28. KPH Amateur Working Western Rail
29. AQHA Amateur Working Western Rail
30. KPH Green Horse Working Western Rail
31. KPH Youth Working Western Rail
32. AQHA Youth Working Western Rail
33. KPH Rookie Working Western Rail
34. KPH Open Working Western Rail

35. AQHA Open JR. Working Western Rail
36. AQHA Open SR. Working Western Rail
37. KPH Lil Buckaroo Working Western Rail
38. KPH Amateur Ranch Reining
39. KPH Green Horse Ranch Reining
40. KPH Youth Ranch Reining
41. KPH Rookie Ranch Reining
42. KPH Open Ranch Reining

Fees:

KPH Fee Per Class \$30
AQHA Fee Per Class \$15
Office Fee Per Horse \$10
AQHA Fee Per Horse \$10
KPH Series Fee \$25
Stalls \$25 per night per horse
Shavings TBD
RV \$25 Per Night

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AQHA Classes

Junior Horse | Senior
Horse | Amateur | Youth
Level 1 Open | Level 1
Amateur

\$15 Per Class
(No Jackpot!)

KPH Classes

Open | Amateur | Youth
Green Horse | Rookie

\$30 Per Class
(All KPH Classes
Jackpot)
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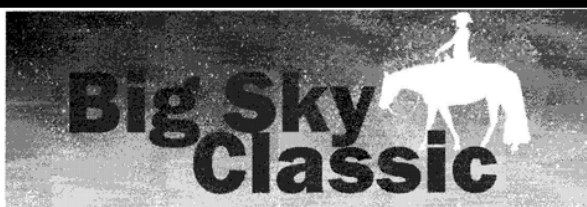
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June 6-8, 2025 Cottonwood Equine Center Joliet, MT

SHOW FEES:

AQHA Circuit Flat Fee	\$110/horse/judge*
Youth (zero class fee for all youth classes)	\$0
Rookie	\$12/class/judge
Novice (Level 1 Amateur)	\$14/class/judge
All Breed	\$14/class/judge
Open & Amateur	\$18/class/judge
Cattle Fees (June 1st deadline)	\$75/run
Boxing Cattle Fee	\$45/run
Youth Cattle Classes will pay cattle fee(s) shown above	
Office fee	\$15/horse for circuit
AQHA Show Admin Fee	\$10/horse/judge
SPONSORED Stalls Indoor (35 limited)	\$150 for circuit
Sponsored stalls - \$50 BSC Sponsorship required	
Outdoor Stalls	\$110 for circuit
Stalls	\$45 nightly
RV Hookups	\$35/night
Grounds Fee	\$15/horse/day
Obstacle Trail Fee	\$10/horse
Shavings	\$10/bag
Delivered to stall by MQHA Youth	\$10/stall
Delivered & Pre-Bed by MQHA Youth	\$20/stall
AQHA Challenge	\$100/horse
VRH Challenge	\$100/horse
Post entry fee	\$35/horse
waived if copies of horse registration, current owner & exhibitor cards, AND complete entry forms have been sent to Show Secretary. Postmarked 10 days before the show.	

***Circuit Flat Fee Includes:** AQHA classes, Office Fees, Admin Fees & Obstacle Fees.

Stalls, RV, Shavings & Cattle Fees are NOT included within Circuit Flat Fee

Patterns will be posted online MontanaQHA.com & Facebook per AQHA rule SHW430.1 Pattern. It is mandatory that the judge post the initial pattern to be worked at least **one hour prior to the commencement of the class**. Any pattern posting prior to this rule is at the discretion of Show Management.

ALL SHOW FEES DUE UPON ARRIVAL.

Stall & Circuit Flat Fees non-refundable, unless a Vet or MD release is received prior to the start of the show.

CATTLE FEES NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 1, for any reason.

AQHA TRIPLE POINTS

Triple Judged:

Sharon Wellmann, Conroe TX
Cindy Chilton-Moore, Claremore OK
John Briggs, Pilot Point, TX

NEW: Small Fry Classes new in 2025

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Please send stall & RV inquiries to show secretary

Exhibitors must check-in at the show office upon arrival.

Exhibitor move-in allowed Thursday, June 5.

Eligibility accuracy is the exhibitor's responsibility.

Rookie and Level 1 classes will run concurrently (not VRH classes).

Cattle Entry Deadline June 1st

FRIDAY night BBQ hosted by MQHA! Come join us!

Friday June 7th 8:00 A.M.

Cutting

1. All Breed Cutting
2. AQHA All Ages Cutting
3. AQHA Amateur Cutting
4. AQHA Youth Cutting

Versatility Ranch Cutting

5. VRH Open Cutting
6. VRH Cowboy Cutting
7. VRH Amateur Cutting
8. VRH Youth Cutting
9. VRH Limited Amt Cutting
10. VRH Limited Youth Cutting
11. VRH Rookie Amt Cutting
12. VRH Rookie Youth Cutting

Working Cow Horse

13. All Breed WCH
14. AQHA All Ages WCH
15. AQHA Amateur WCH
16. AQHA Youth WCH

WCH Box Drive

17. All Breed WCH Box Drive
18. AQHA Amateur WCH Box Drive
19. AQHA Youth WCH Box Drive

WCH Boxing

20. All Breed WCH Boxing
21. AQHA Amateur WCH Boxing
22. AQHA Youth WCH Boxing

AQHA VRH Ranch Reining & Cow Work

Each GO completes Reining & Cow Work

23. VRH Open Reining
24. VRH Open Cow Work
25. VRH Cowboy Reining
26. VRH Cowboy Cow Work
27. VRH Amateur Reining
28. VRH Amateur Cow Work
29. VRH Youth Reining
30. VRH Youth Cow Work
31. VRH Limited Amateur Reining

32. VRH Limited Amateur Cow Work
33. VRH Limited Youth Reining
34. VRH Limited Youth Cow Work
35. VRH Rookie Amateur Reining
36. VRH Rookie Amateur Cow Work
37. VRH Rookie Youth Reining
38. VRH Rookie Youth Cow Work

Reining

39. All Breed Reining
40. AQHA Level 1 Youth Reining
41. AQHA Youth Reining
42. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Reining
43. AQHA Amateur Reining
44. AQHA Select Amateur Reining
45. AQHA Reining All Ages

Ranch Riding

46. All Breed Ranch Riding
47. AQHA Level 1 Ranch Riding
48. AQHA Small Fry Ranch Riding
49. AQHA Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding
50. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
51. AQHA All Ages Ranch Riding
52. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Ranch Riding
53. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
54. AQHA All Ages Working Western Rail
55. AQHA Amateur Working Western Rail
56. AQHA Youth Working Western Rail

Saturday June 8th 8:00 A.M.

Ranch Trail

57. All Breed Ranch Trail
58. AQHA Level 1 Ranch Trail
59. AQHA Youth Ranch Trail
60. AQHA Amateur Level 1 Ranch Trail
61. AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail
62. AQHA All Ages Ranch Trail

AQHA VRH Ranch Riding & Ranch Trail

Each GO completes Ranch Riding & Trail

63. VRH Open Ranch Riding
64. VRH Open Trail

65. VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding
66. VRH Cowboy Trail
67. VRH Amateur Ranch Riding
68. VRH Amateur Trail
69. VRH Youth Ranch Riding
70. VRH Youth Trail
71. VRH Limited Amt Ranch Riding
72. VRH Limited Amt Trail
73. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Riding
74. VRH Limited Youth Trail
75. VRH Rookie Amt Ranch Riding
76. VRH Rookie Amt Trail
77. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding
78. VRH Rookie Youth Trail

To show in VRH Conformation, the rider must show the horse in at least two VRH riding classes in that division at the same show.

AQHA VRH Ranch Conformation

79. VRH Open Conformation
80. VRH Cowboy Conformation
81. VRH Amateur Conformation
82. VRH Youth Conformation
83. VRH Limited Amt Conformation
84. VRH Limited Youth Conformation
85. VRH Rookie Amateur Conformation
86. VRH Rookie Youth Conformation

VRH All-Around is based on one horse/rider combination and requires entry into at least one VRH cow class, one VRH non-cow class, and VRH conformation.

VRH Reminders: Riders cannot cross enter Amateur or Youth subdivisions with the same horse.

Fake tails NOT ALLOWED in VRH classes, along with other participation rules, AQHA SHW556.

\$\$ VRH Challenge \$\$ 70% Payback!

\$1,000 added if more than 5 entries per division. Scores from classes pull forward for challenge placing. Non-Pro open to youth too.
Open: Cow Work, Trail, Conformation
Non-Pro: Reining, Trail, Conformation

PLEASE NOTE: There are 35 indoor (barn) stalls by the performance arena. Those stalls are FIRST offered to competitors who pay a \$50 "stall sponsorship."

Saturday June 8th continued...

HALTER

GRAND & RESERVE WILL BE SELECTED FOR EACH SEX DIVISION WITH 3 OR MORE ENTRIES

****Pursuant to AQHA - Performance Halter:**

"current performance halter eligibility rules (SHW365.3) will apply and/or horses which are competing in a performance class at the same show may also be shown in performance halter. Horses must be ridden or driven at that show". **

AQHA Stallions

- 87. Yearling Stallions
- 88. 2 yr old Stallions
- 89. 3 yr old Stallions
- 90. Aged Stallions
- 91. Performance Stallions

GRAND & RES OPEN STALLIONS

- 92. Amateur Yearling Stallions
- 93. Amateur 2 yr old Stallions
- 94. Amateur 3 yr old Stallions
- 95. Amateur Aged Stallions
- 96. Amateur Performance Stallions

GRAND & RES AMATEUR STALLIONS

AQHA Geldings

- 97. Yearling Geldings
- 98. 2 yr old Geldings
- 99. 3 yr old Geldings
- 100. Aged Geldings
- 101. Performance Geldings

GRAND & RES OPEN GELDINGS

- 102. Amateur Yearling Geldings
- 103. Amateur 2 yr old Geldings
- 104. Amateur 3 yr old Geldings
- 105. Amateur Aged Geldings
- 106. Amateur Performance Geldings

GRAND & RES AMATEUR GELDINGS

- 107. Youth Yearling Geldings
- 108. Youth 2 yr old Geldings
- 109. Youth 3 yr old Geldings
- 110. Youth Aged Geldings
- 111. Youth Performance Geldings

GRAND & RES YOUTH GELDINGS

AQHA Mares

- 112. Yearling Mares
- 113. 2 yr old Mares
- 114. 3 yr old Mares
- 115. Aged Mares
- 116. Performance Mares

GRAND & RES OPEN MARES

- 117. Amateur Yearling Mares
- 118. Amateur 2 yr old Mares
- 119. Amateur 3 yr old Mares
- 120. Amateur Aged Mares
- 121. Amateur Performance Mares

GRAND & RES AMATEUR MARES

- 122. Youth Yearling Mares
- 123. Youth 2 yr old Mares
- 124. Youth 3 yr old Mares
- 125. Youth Aged Mares
- 126. Youth Performance Mares

GRAND & RES YOUTH MARES

Longe Line

- 127. All Breed Yearling Longe Line

Showmanship

- 128. All Breed Showmanship
- 129. AQHA Small Fry Showmanship
- 130. AQHA Rookie Youth Showmanship
- 131. AQHA Level 1 Youth Showmanship

- 132. AQHA Youth Showmanship
- 133. AQHA Rookie Amateur Showmanship
- 134. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Showmanship
- 135. AQHA Amateur Showmanship
- 136. AQHA Select Amateur Showmanship

****BREAK****

Western Pleasure

- 137. All Breed Western Pleasure
- 138. AQHA Level 1 Western Pleasure
- 139. AQHA Small Fry Western Pleasure
- 140. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT WP
- 141. AQHA Rookie Youth Western Pleasure
- 142. AQHA Level 1 Youth Western Pleasure
- 143. AQHA Youth Western Pleasure
- 144. AQHA All Ages Western Pleasure
- 145. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT WP
- 146. AQHA Rookie Amateur W Pleasure
- 147. AQHA Level 1 Amateur W Pleasure
- 148. AQHA Amateur Western Pleasure
- 149. AQHA Select Amateur Western Pleasure

Horsemanship

- 150. All Breed Western Horsemanship
- 151. AQHA Small Fry Horsemanship
- 152. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT Horsemanship
- 153. AQHA Rookie Youth Horsemanship
- 154. AQHA Level 1 Youth Horsemanship
- 155. AQHA Youth Horsemanship
- 156. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT Hrsmanp
- 157. AQHA Rookie Amateur Horsemanship
- 158. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Horsemanship
- 159. AQHA Amateur Horsemanship
- 160. AQHA Select Amateur Horsemanship

Sunday June 9th 8:00 A.M.

Trail

- 161. All Breed Trail
- 162. All Breed In-Hand Trail Yearling
- 163. AQHA Small Fry Trail
- 164. AQHA Level 1 Trail
- 165. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT Trail
- 166. AQHA Rookie Youth Trail
- 167. AQHA Level 1 Youth Trail
- 168. AQHA Youth Trail
- 169. AQHA All Ages Trail
- 170. AQHA Level 1 WT Amateur Trail
- 171. AQHA Rookie Amateur Trail
- 172. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Trail
- 173. AQHA Amateur Trail
- 174. AQHA Select Amateur Trail

Western Riding

- 175. All Breed Western Riding
- 176. AQHA Level 1 Western Riding
- 177. AQHA Rookie Youth Western Riding
- 178. AQHA Level 1 Youth Western Riding
- 179. AQHA Youth Western Riding
- 180. AQHA All Ages Western Riding
- 181. AQHA Rookie Amateur Western Riding
- 182. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Western Riding
- 183. AQHA Amateur Western Riding
- 184. AQHA Select Amateur Western Riding

****BREAK****

Hunter Under Saddle

- 185. All Breed HUS
- 186. AQHA Level 1 HUS
- 187. AQHA Small Fry HUS
- 188. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT HUS
- 189. AQHA Rookie Youth HUS
- 190. AQHA Level 1 Youth HUS
- 191. AQHA Youth HUS

- 192. AQHA All Ages HUS
- 193. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT HUS
- 194. AQHA Rookie Amateur HUS
- 195. AQHA Level 1 Amateur HUS
- 196. AQHA Amateur HUS
- 197. AQHA Select Amateur HUS

Hunt Seat Equitation

- 198. All Breed HSE
- 199. AQHA Small Fry HSE
- 200. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT HSE
- 201. AQHA Rookie Youth HSE
- 202. AQHA Level 1 Youth HSE
- 203. AQHA Youth HSE
- 204. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT HSE
- 205. AQHA Rookie Amateur HSE
- 206. AQHA Level 1 Amateur HSE
- 207. AQHA Amateur HSE
- 208. AQHA Select Amateur HSE

Barrel Racing

\$500 added if more than 5 entries

- 209. AQHA Youth Barrel Race
- 210. AQHA Amateur Barrel Race
- 211. AQHA All Ages Barrel Race

\$ AQHA Challenge \$ 70% Payback!

\$1,000 added if more than 5 entries per division. Scores from classes pull forward for challenge placing. Non-Pro is open to both Amateurs and Youth.

Open: Western Pleasure, Trail, Halter

Non-Pro: Horsemanship, Trail, Halter

REMINDERS:

- >Amateur & Select Amt. classes with less than 3 entries will be combined into all-ages.
- >Stallions may not be exhibited in walk-trot, rookie, level 1 amateur, or any youth classes.
- >No horse may cross enter a western pleasure or walk-trot western pleasure and ranch riding class at the same show regardless of division.
- >No horse may cross enter a trail class or walk-trot trail class and ranch trail at the same show regardless of division.
- >If a rider is entered into a walk-trot class that rider cannot show in the corresponding loping/ cantering class at that show.

**Halter is required to qualify for High Point Awards in all divisions.

Open 88, 89, 90, 91, 98, 99, 100, 101, 113, 114, 115, 116, 144, 169, 180, 192, 211.

Level 1 88, 89, 90, 91, 98, 99, 100, 101, 113, 114, 115, 116, 138, 164, 176, 186.

Amateur 93, 94, 95, 96, 103, 104, 105, 106, 118, 119, 120, 121, 135, 148, 159, 173, 183, 196, 207, 210.

Select Amateur 93, 94, 95, 96, 103, 104, 105, 106, 118, 119, 120, 121, 136, 149, 160, 174, 184, 197, 208.

Level 1 Amateur 93, 94, 95, 96, 103, 104, 105, 106, 118, 119, 120, 121, 134, 147, 158, 172, 182, 195, 206.

Rookie Amateur 93, 94, 95, 96, 103, 104, 105, 106, 118, 119, 120, 121, 133, 146, 157, 171, 181, 194, 205.

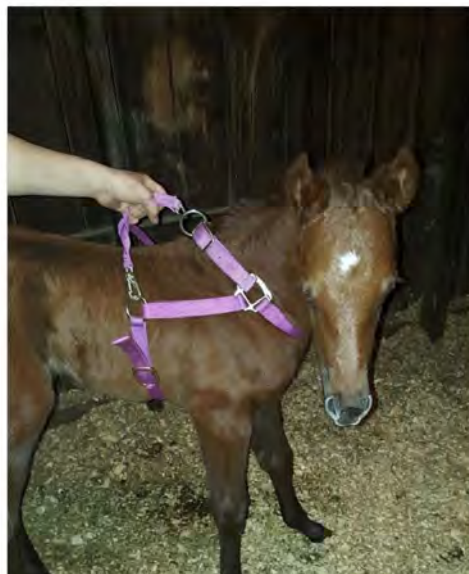
Youth 108, 109, 110, 111, 123, 124, 125, 126, 132, 143, 155, 168, 179, 191, 203, 209.

Level 1 Youth 108, 109, 110, 111, 123, 124, 125, 126, 131, 142, 154, 167, 178, 190, 202.

Rookie Youth 108, 109, 110, 111, 123, 124, 125, 126, 130, 141, 153, 166, 177, 189, 201.

IT'S FOALING SEASON!

I want to share an awesome trick I learned years ago. I haven't had to use it again until recently when this baby got separated from her mom. Rather than lead mama to baby, a long way around the barn, we brought baby to mama. It is so useful if you need to doctor them too. It is a full size halter turned upside down. Doesn't freak them out at all because you are not pulling on their face. 50% of you breeders already know this, but for those who don't.....



Optimist: The bucket is half foal.



What you need to know about this great show:

- ◆ **YOUTH SHOW FREE:** There are no entry fees for the Youth classes.
Youth will still be responsible for the following fees, if applicable: AQHA show fee, office fee, post entry fee, cattle fee, trail practice fee, stall/shavings, haul-in fees & the Non-Pro Challenge entry fee.
- ◆ **AQHA SMALL FRY CLASSES HAVE BEEN ADDED** for our Youth exhibitors 9 years old and under.
- ◆ **THE \$35 POST ENTRY FEE IS WAIVED** if the show secretary has entry, horse registration papers, exhibitor and owner cards by May 26, 2025.
- ◆ **THE CATTLE ENTRY & PAYMENT DEADLINE IS JUNE 1**, and fees are non-refundable after that date.
- ◆ **OPEN VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE AND NON-PRO VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE.**
Non-pro includes Amateur & Youth. \$100 entry fee per horse. **\$1,000 added** if 5 or more entries in the division. 70% payback. Scores from the classes will pull forward for the challenge, as follows:
 - ◆ **OPEN CHALLENGE** will tally points from VRH cow work, Trail & Conformation
 - ◆ **NON-PRO CHALLENGE** will tally points from VRH Reining, Trail & Conformation.
- ◆ **FRIDAY NIGHT BBQ HOSTED BY MQHA.** Plan on joining us!



- ◆ **OPEN AQHA CHALLENGE AND NON-PRO AQHA CHALLENGE.** Non-pro includes Amateur & Youth. \$100 entry fee per horse. **\$1,000 added** if 5 or more entries in the division. 70% payback. Scores from the classes will pull forward for the challenge, as follows:
 - ◆ **OPEN CHALLENGE** will tally points from AQHA Halter, Western Pleasure & Trail.
 - ◆ **NON-PRO CHALLENGE** will tally points from AQHA Halter, Horsemanship & Trail.
- ◆ **HIGH POINT AWARDS** will be given in 9 categories.
The categories and classes to count are listed at the end of the class list. HALTER IS REQUIRED for earning a High Point award.



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AQHA/MQHA/MQHYA

Rookie/Level 1 Clinic & Horse Show

June 28 & 29, 2025
Super Barn | Billings, MT

FEES:

Rookie Clinic Fee	\$50/Rider
Class Fee (AQHA & Open)	\$10/Class
AQHA Admin Fee:	\$10/Horse
AQHA All-Day Fee (Includes AQHA classes & AQHA Processing Fee)	\$80/Horse-Rider Combo
Lead line	Lots of Smiles
Office Fee	\$10.00
<i>Office Fee is WAIVED for entries received by show secretary before June 17, 2024 (entry form, copy of owner & exhibitor AQHA cards, & copy of horse's AQHA registration papers).</i>	
Stall	\$35/stall/night (indoor)
Shavings	\$10.00/bag
Day Haul-In	No Charge
RV Hookups	\$40

NEW TO AQHA SHOWING? ATTEND SATURDAY'S CLINIC:

Starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, this clinic will cover AQHA rules and penalties as you practice classes for the show. Limited to 10 riders entered in the show. Rookies will get preference. Auditing is free.

Show Rules:

Rookie classes with fewer than three exhibitors may run concurrently with the corresponding Level 1 class.

HAVE FUN!!

HIGH POINTS & RESERVE HIGH POINTS

Awarded in 8 Divisions:

Rookie Youth	Level 1 Youth
Rookie Amateur	Level 1 Amateur
L1 Youth Walk/Trot	Open All Breed Walk/Trot
L1 Amateur Walk/Trot	Open All Breed

AQHA JUDGE:

Christi Brown | Billings, MT

AQHA PROFESSIONAL HORSEMAN CLINICIAN:

Laura Bakker | Missoula, MT

SHOW ARENA:

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RING STEWARD:

Carrie Feller

AQHA Rules: The below are paraphrased rules; please consult the 2025 AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations for the complete text.

Rookie Classes (SHW252.1): The *exhibitor* must have earned fewer than 10 lifetime points in that class in any division, and the *horse* must have earned fewer than 50 lifetime points in that class in any division.

Level 1 Classes (SHW250): To find your level, go to <https://aqhaservices.aqha.com/members/summaries/viewleveling>.

Level 1 Walk/Trot (SHW755): If a rider is entered into a walk-trot class that rider cannot show in the corresponding loping/ cantering class at that show.

Ranch Riding (SHW416-418): A horse may not cross enter RR and WP. Hoof polish, banding/ braiding, tail extensions are not allowed.

Rookie Halter winners do not come back for Grand & Reserve





AQH AMQHA MQHA

Rookie/Level 1 Clinic & Horse Show

June 28 & 29, 2025
Super Barn | Billings, MT

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 4:00 P.M. (Or 1 hour following clinic)

Trail

1. Open All Breed W/T Trail —All Ages
2. Open All Breed Trail—All Ages
3. Rookie Youth Trail
4. Level 1 Youth W/T Trail
5. Level 1 Youth Trail
6. Rookie Amateur Trail
7. Level 1 Amateur W/T Trail
8. Level 1 Amateur Trail

Ranch Trail

9. Open All Breed Ranch Trail — All Ages
10. Rookie Youth Ranch Trail
11. Level 1 Youth Ranch Trail
12. Rookie Amateur Ranch Trail
13. Level 1 Amateur Ranch Trail

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 8:00 A.M.

Halter

14. Open All Breed Halter Geldings —All Ages
15. Rookie Youth Geldings All Ages
16. Level 1 Youth Yearling Halter Geldings
17. Level 1 Youth 2 YO Halter Geldings
18. Level 1 Youth 3 YO Halter Geldings
19. Level 1 Youth Aged Halter Geldings
20. Level 1 Youth Performance Halter Geldings
- Grand & Reserve Level 1 Youth Geldings**
21. Rookie Amateur Gelding All Ages
22. Level 1 Amateur Yearling Halter Geldings
23. Level 1 Amateur 2 YO Halter Geldings
24. Level 1 Amateur 3 YO Halter Geldings
25. Level 1 Amateur Aged Halter Geldings
26. Level 1 Amateur Performance Halter Geldings
- Grand & Reserve Level 1 Amateur Halter Geldings**
27. Open All Breed Halter Mares —All Ages
28. Rookie Youth Mares All Ages
29. Level 1 Youth Yearling Halter Mares
30. Level 1 Youth 2 YO Halter Mares
31. Level 1 Youth 3 YO Halter Mares
32. Level 1 Youth Aged Mares
33. Level 1 Youth Performance Halter Mares
- Grand & Reserve Level 1 Youth Halter Mares**
34. Rookie Amateur Mares all Ages
35. Level 1 Amateur Yearling Halter Mares
36. Level 1 Amateur 2 YO Halter Mares
37. Level 1 Amateur 3 YO Halter Mares
38. Level 1 Amateur Aged Mares
39. Level 1 Amateur Performance Halter Mares
- Grand & Reserve Level 1 Amateur Halter Mares**

**** BREAK ****

Showmanship

40. Open All Breed Showmanship—All Ages
41. Rookie Youth Showmanship
42. Level 1 Youth Showmanship

43. Level 1 Horse Non-Pro Showmanship
44. Rookie Amateur Showmanship
45. Level 1 Amateur Showmanship

**** BREAK ****

Hunter Under Saddle

46. Open All Breed W/T Hunter Under Saddle —All Ages
47. Open All Breed Hunter Under Saddle —All Ages
48. Rookie Youth Hunter Under Saddle
49. Level 1 Youth W/T Hunter Under Saddle
50. Level 1 Youth Hunter Under Saddle
51. Rookie Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
52. Level 1 Amateur W/T Hunter Under Saddle
53. Level 1 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Hunt Seat Equitation

54. Open All Breed W/T Hunt Seat Equitation —All Ages
55. Open All Breed Hunt Seat Equitation —All Ages
56. Rookie Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
57. Level 1 Youth W/T Hunt Seat Equitation
58. Level 1 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
59. Level 1 Horse Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation
60. Rookie Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
61. Level 1 Amateur W/T Hunt Seat Equitation
62. Level 1 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

**** BREAK ****

Reining

63. Open All Breed Reining—All Ages
64. Rookie Youth Reining
65. Level 1 Youth Reining
66. Rookie Amateur Reining
67. Level 1 Amateur Reining

Ranch Riding

68. Open All Breed Ranch Riding—All Ages
69. Rookie Youth Ranch Riding
70. Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding
71. Rookie Amateur Ranch Riding
72. Level 1 Amateur Ranch Riding

**** BREAK ****

Lead line

Western Pleasure

74. Open All Breed W/T Western Pleasure —All Ages
75. Open All Breed Western Pleasure—All Ages
76. Rookie Youth Western Pleasure
77. Level 1 Youth W/T Western Pleasure
78. Level 1 Youth Western Pleasure
79. Rookie Amateur Western Pleasure
80. Level 1 Amateur W/T Western Pleasure
81. Level 1 Amateur Western Pleasure

Horsemanship

82. Open All Breed W/T Horsemanship —All Ages
83. Open All Breed Horsemanship —All Ages
84. Rookie Youth Horsemanship
85. Level 1 Youth W/T Horsemanship
86. Level 1 Youth Horsemanship
87. Level 1 Horse Non—Pro Horsemanship
88. Rookie Amateur Horsemanship
89. Level 1 Amateur W/T Horsemanship
90. Level 1 Amateur Horsemanship

406 Ranch Horse Challenge



SEPT 4-6 2025

**FULL SLATE
VRH CLASSES
406 ARENA VAUGHN, MT**

**Mark Your
Calendar**

**“A great horse will change your life.
The truly special ones define it...”
- Author Unknown**

15 Sentences That Live In My Head Rent Free

by @jayyanginspires

1. Fear doesn't stop death; it stops life.
2. If it costs you your peace, it's too expensive.
3. People only see the decisions you made, not the choices you had.
4. Never take criticism from someone you wouldn't take advice from.
5. The magic you're looking for is in the work you're avoiding.
6. Ships are safe in the harbor, but that's not what they're built for.
7. Ambition without action turns into anxiety.
8. To live a life most people don't, you must be willing to do what most people won't.
9. You can do anything, but not everything—focus.
10. If you want to make the wrong decision, ask everyone.
11. Those who don't move won't notice their chains.
12. It's okay to live a life most people don't understand.
13. If someone could only see your actions and not hear your words, what would they say your priorities are?
14. You can't have a new reality with an old mentality.
15. No risk, no story.

2025 **SHOW** SCHEDULE

CENTRAL MONTANA REINED COWHORSE ASSOCIATION

MAY 10-11 Vaughn, MT

JUNE 13-15 Dillon, MT

JULY 11-13 Deer Lodge, MT

AUGUST 15-17 Forsyth, MT

**AQHA Region 2
Championship Show**

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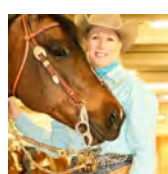
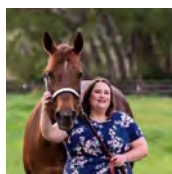
AQHA & All Breed

October 11th-14th 2025

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MQHA AMATEURS

American Quarter Horse owners who do not join the professional ranks may enjoy a full spectrum of competition in the amateur division. Within the amateur division are levels: Rookie, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. The Select amateur classes are for amateur exhibitors 50 and over.



Cathy Dekker, MQHA Amateur Chair

Janel Favero, MQHA Amateur Vice Chair

Tracy Knudson-Brown, MQHA Amateur Secretary/Treasurer

LEVEL 1 AMATEURS - REMEMBER:

A Level 1 eligibility application must be filed each year, and all Level 1 exhibitors are encouraged to complete the Level 1 application and return it to AQHA as soon as possible.

Go to www.montanaqha.com → More → Forms → AQHA Level 1 Application.

AQHA Level 1 Application (Must have Amateur or Youth membership)

Letter Designations for Level 1 Classes:

<input type="checkbox"/> A Halter/Performance Halter	<input type="checkbox"/> I Pole Bending	<input type="checkbox"/> Q Hunter Under Saddle	<input type="checkbox"/> Y Pleasure Driving
<input type="checkbox"/> B Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> J Stake Race	<input type="checkbox"/> R Hunt Seat Equitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Z Versatility Ranch Horse
<input type="checkbox"/> C Working Cow Horse/Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/> K Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/> S Tie-Dye/Equitation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Clothing Mounted Shooting
<input type="checkbox"/> D Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> L Working Hunter	<input type="checkbox"/> T Breakaway Roping	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Ranch Riding
<input type="checkbox"/> E Western Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> M Hunter Hack	<input type="checkbox"/> U Heading	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Working Hunter Under Saddle
<input type="checkbox"/> F Team Penning	<input type="checkbox"/> N Equitation Over Fences	<input type="checkbox"/> V Herding	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Ranch Trail
<input type="checkbox"/> G Ranch Sorting	<input type="checkbox"/> O Western Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/> W Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Timed Ranch Trail
<input type="checkbox"/> H Barrel Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> P Western Horsemanship	<input type="checkbox"/> X Showmanship at Halter	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Western Dressage

AQHA Level 1 Application

Level 1 is a classification for people who wish to compete in AQHA Level 1 classes. To be a Level 1 member, you must abide by AQHA Level 1 rules found in the AQHA Official Handbook of Rules & Regulations. Before submitting your application to AQHA, please carefully read each rule to ensure you meet Level 1 eligibility. Application for AQHA Level 1 shall become active only upon AQHA's acceptance of the application. By submitting your application for Level 1, you affirm the truth and accuracy of your responses below.

Completely fill in squares for applicable statements. If you list a class in the squares provided below, you shall not be eligible to participate in the AQHA Level 1 Program for that particular class. Please use black ink and print legibly.

☐ YES, I have earned a superior award in the past 10 years:

- US and Canada exhibitors, earned with an equine organization or association with more than 7,500 members, OR
- International exhibitors, earned with an equine organization or association with more than 3,500 members.

If yes, please indicate the applicable classes by their letter designation. (List classes by their Letter Designation here)

☐ YES, I have won:

- US and Canada exhibitors, a world, reserve world, national or reserve national championship title (including level 1 classes) with an equine organization or association (other than AQHA) with a membership of more than 7,500 members, OR
- International exhibitors, a world, reserve world, national or reserve national, European or reserve European Championship title (including level 1 classes) with an equine organization or association (other than AQHA) with a membership of more than 3,500.

If yes, please indicate the applicable classes by their letter designation. (List classes by their Letter Designation here)

☐ YES, I have won a total of \$5,000 or cash with an equine organization or association in the following classes: (List classes by their Letter Designation here)

☐ YES, I have competed on an NCAA equitation team on a scholarship or have ridden as a starting exhibitor in the following classes: Exhibitors are excluded by discipline (Western - Horsemanship/Rating and English - Equitation/Equitation Over Fences). Exhibitors are ineligible to return to level 1 by discipline until 10 years after final year of competition on an NCAA equitation team. (List classes by their Letter Designation here)

☐ YES, I am or have previously been an accredited horse show judge and/or have trained professionally. (If you answer Yes, you are ineligible for the AQHA Level 1 Program.)

If an exhibitor has pointed out of a Level 1 class and wishes to return to Level 1 eligibility, he/she may not have earned points (status/standing) of that class in the previous ten (10) consecutive years.

SPARK SOME FUN ROOKIE/LEVEL 1 AQHA HORSE SHOW

Offering full AQHA & MQHA points at Open show prices

AMATEURS: THIS IS YOUR SHOW!

Each year, the last weekend in June, MQHA Amateurs sponsor a Rookie/Level 1 AQHA horse show. The Amateurs wanted to encourage 4-H'ers and open show competitors to try showing their Quarter Horse at the breed level. The feedback from a Facebook inquiry told the amateurs that open show competitors don't enter AQHA shows due to the competition and the price. Therefore, the Amateurs designed this show at open show entry fees so competitors could experience the FUN at a breed show while realizing they ARE competitive showing their Quarter Horses.

Last year, an Amateur and a Youth, each at her FIRST AQHA show, won her respective halter class. They both left with a support group of friends and a promise to return.

So, here's the deal: This show only exists because of the huge support from YOU. Please take a moment to review the Sponsorship form on the next page, consider making a donation, and help us keep this show available for another year.



MQHA Amateurs: You want news, and we want to give it to you!

We know that Facebook isn't the only way to get out the word, so MQHA Amateurs have created their own Gmail account and will occasionally send out news to our interested members. Fill out the contact form below to be included in those mailings.

<https://form.jotform.com/243134741944154>

SPARK SOME FUN

ROOKIE/LEVEL 1 AQHA HORSE SHOW

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

Montana Quarter Horse Association Amateurs developed the **SPARK SOME FUN** horse show to provide an opportunity for Open show exhibitors (and newer AQHA show exhibitors) to enjoy competing at an AQHA show and earn AQHA accolades on their Quarter Horses for the similar fees they would pay at their Open horse shows.

This is our 7th **SPARK SOME FUN** horse show. Our previous shows surpassed expectations—thanks to our Sponsors! Not only were they super fun, affordable shows, we have had enough entries to have 2- and 3-point classes. The Rookie clinic the day before fills up quickly. We present awards to **4 Grand Champion Halter Horses, 8 High Point exhibitors and 8 Reserve High Point exhibitors**, and we give-away several prizes throughout the day. *This year will be even better!*

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

All of our **Sponsors** are acknowledged publicly on Social Media and email, ads are displayed at the show and names are announced throughout the show. Corporate Sponsors are encouraged to display banners at the show and set up a vendor booth. Additionally, goodwill through name recognition will be earned with your generosity.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

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SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT

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CLASS SPONSORSHIP : _____ Classes x \$20/Class \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: If paying by Credit Card, please complete the following:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ CVV: _____

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ROOKIE/LEVEL 1 AQHA HORSE SHOW

June 28-29, 2025
Billings, MT

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AMOUNT OF SPONSORSHIP:

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← Please send completed Sponsorship form to the left with payment to:

MQHA AMATEURS
c/o Tracy Brown
PO Box 3524
Butte, MT 59702

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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2025 MQHA AMATEUR INCENTIVE FUND PROGRAM

Earn money back while you show
Amateur classes at MQHA shows.

\$500 added money

\$30 nomination fee per horse/rider combination

Guidelines To Participate

1. Exhibitor must be a current MQHA Amateur member in good standing; horse must have an MQHA back number.
2. Nomination fee is \$30 per horse/rider combination per calendar year (Jan 1st—Dec 1st, 2025).
3. Points will start to accumulate after the completed enrollment form and \$30 nomination fee are received by **MQHA Amateur Incentive Fund, c/o Tracy Brown, PO Box 3524, Butte, MT 59702** or by the show secretary at any MQHA show.
4. Funds will be paid on a one horse/one amateur rider combination.
5. Funds will be paid on every MQHA point earned in Select, Amateur (L2/L3), Level 1 Amateur, Level 1 Amateur Walk/Trot, and Rookie Amateur classes.
6. The value of each point will be calculated after the last MQHA show of the calendar year based on the total money in the Incentive Fund and the total points earned by Amateurs enrolled in the Incentive Fund.
7. Each Incentive Fund point earner will be issued one check at the 2025 Convention, and each check will be payable to the Amateur rider earning the points.

2025 MQHA Amateur Incentive Fund Enrollment Form

Amateur Name: _____ AQHA #: _____

Horse's Reg. Name: _____

AQHA Reg. #: _____ MQHA Back #: _____

Amateur Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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Date Form Received: _____ Date \$30 Fee Received: _____

Date 2025 MQHA Membership Paid: _____

ARE YOU MORE THAN A FRIENDLY FACE?

BECOME AN



Rita Church is an Amateur Ambassador and has served on the AQHA Amateur Board. She was instrumental in developing the Amateur Ambassador program, getting it approved and rolling it out as an official program within AQHA.

NOW RITA NEEDS YOU!!

Rita is looking for Amateur members from Montana to become a part of the AQHA Amateur Ambassador Program! Enthusiastic ambassadors foster welcoming connections at horse shows, providing information and support to fellow enthusiasts.

Share your passion for the American Quarter Horse and make a difference in your community!

You can contact Rita at rita.r.church@gmail.com, and you can learn more about the Amateur Ambassador program at aqha.com/amateur-ambassadors.

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Youth Fundraiser

BIG SKY CLASSIC: Again this year, the MQHYA members will be selling shavings at the Big Sky Classic horse show. Exhibitors/Trainers will purchase the shavings, then you have the option of

- 1) Having your shavings delivered to your stall, or
- 2) Having your stall pre-bedded.

Money raised helps to pay scholarships, show assistance and year-end awards.

Save With an AQHA Fuel Card and Support Youth Programs

The **American Quarter Horse Association** has partnered with **On the Go Fuel** to offer members diesel fuel discounts at over 4,500 major truck stops, including a nationwide network of recognizable fuel providers. An additional 5 cents of every gallon purchased will come back to **American Quarter Horse Youth Association programs**.

The On the Go fuel card requires no credit application and has no additional fees and can be used hauling a trailer to shows, to fuel up personal or business fleets.

Sign up for the On the Go fuel card at <https://aqha.fuellink.net>.

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MQHYA WORLD SHOW TEAM QUALIFICATIONS & STANDING RULES

Do you want to show at the AQHA Youth World Horse Show someday? **Start planning, now!** All AQHYA/MQHYA members in good standing, residing in Montana are eligible to qualify for "Youth World."

Qualification period for the **2026 World show** is **May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026**. You must be a current AQHYA member, a current MQHYA member, have an MQHA back number, attend Youth meetings, volunteer, participate in fundraisers, etc.

The full standing rules are on the MQHA website www.montanaqha.com → **More** → **Youth** → (scroll down) **MQHYA World Qualifications**. **Know these rules**—then plan for your time in the World spotlight!

LEVEL 1 YOUTH - REMEMBER:

A Level 1 eligibility application must be filed each year, and all Level 1 exhibitors are encouraged to complete the Level 1 application and return it to AQHA as soon as possible.

Go to www.montanaqha.com → **More** → **Forms** → **AQHA Level 1 Application**.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Planning to further your education after high school?

MQHYA offers a **\$500 educational scholarship**.

Applications are due by August 1.

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ENTRY FEES?

One **\$500 show sponsorship** will go to a current MQHYA member, and one **\$500 show sponsorship** will go to a potential MQHYA member (a youth who is not currently a member). **Applications are due by May 15.** The money is payable directly from MQHYA to the show you attend.

In addition, MQHYA is offering **\$200 Level 1 Championship Show assistance** and **\$200 AQHYA World Show assistance**.

Email montanaqha@gmail.com for an application for any of the above scholarships or sponsorship opportunities.

WANT MORE HELP WITH YOUR MQHA SHOWBILL?

WMQHA is offering Youth who show in the Buckle Series show **April 25**, HALF PRICE entry fees in the same classes entered at the AQHA show **April 26-27**.

Big Sky Classic is offering Youth classes at \$0 (yes, **zero dollars**) entry fees.

Spark Some Fun is offering Youth classes for \$10/class or \$80 all-day fee.

Note: At the above shows, youth will still be required to pay the office fee, AQHA admin fee, stalls & shavings or haul-in fee).





**MQHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL/WRANGLER
& EXHIBITOR NUMBER APPLICATION**

NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐ RENEWAL ☐ TODAY'S DATE: _____

Name _____ AQHA ID # _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Cell Phone # _____ Phone # _____

DOB _____ Email _____

Membership Type: ☐ Open ☐ Amateur ☐ Select Amateur ☐ Youth

Open Fees

☐ \$40 Open & Amateur Membership

☐ \$350 Open & Amateur Life Membership

☐ \$5 Annual Exhibitor number

☐ \$50 Lifetime Exhibitor number

☐ Please initial decline purchase of back number – required for year-end awards per MQHA By-Laws,
By declining purchase of an MQHA back number, I understand I am not eligible for year-end awards per
MQHA By-Law requirements.

Youth fees

☐ \$10 Youth Membership Only

☐ \$50 Youth Lifetime Membership only

Name: MQHYA Membership Type: Relation: DOB: AQHYA#: E-mail:

Exhibitor number OR requested number _____ (contact MQHA Secretary for availability)

Horse's AQHA Name _____

Horse's AQHA Registration Number _____

(ownership as listed on AQHA registration papers -If the owner listed on the AQHA paper is NOT a Current MQHA member, the horse is not eligible for MQHA Year End Award unless the lease form on file with MQHA.

Is this horse leased? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, Please provide a current copy of AQHA lease agreement or lease agreement

Please provide a current copy of AQHA registration papers (front & back)

Please provide a current copy of current AQHA (open, amateur or youth) membership card

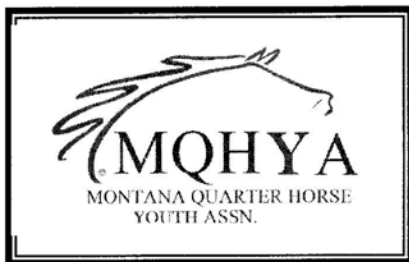
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☐ CHECK ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD Name on Card: _____

☐ CC#: _____ Exp: ____ / ____ Security #: _____ Zip: _____

NOTE: If you exhibit or own a horse that competes in MQHA shows, the associated Exhibitor and Owner AQHA ID numbers must be indicated on this form in order for points to count toward MQHA Year-End Awards. Horse must have an MQHA back number in order for points to count towards MQHA Year-End awards.

Signature



2025 MQHYA YOUTH INCENTIVE FUND PROGRAM

Earn money back while you show

Youth classes at MQHA shows.

\$1000 added money

\$25 nomination fee per horse/rider combination

Guidelines To Participate

1. Exhibitor must be a current MQHA Youth member in good standing; horse must have an MQHA back number.
2. Nomination fee is \$25 per horse/rider combination per calendar year (January 1—December 31, 2025).
3. Points will start to accumulate after the completed enrollment form and \$25 nomination fee are received by **MQHA Youth Incentive Fund, c/o Laura Bakker P.O. Box 2556 Missoula, MT 59806-2556** or by the Show Secretary at any MQHA show.
4. Funds will be paid on a one horse/one youth rider combination.
5. Funds will be paid on every MQHA point earned in Youth Classes, Level 1 Youth, Youth Walk/Trot, and Rookie Youth classes.
6. The value of each point will be calculated after the last MQHA show of the calendar year based on the total money in the Incentive Fund and the total points earned by Youth enrolled in the Incentive Fund.
7. Each Incentive Fund point earner(s) will be issued one check at the 2025 Convention, and
8. Each check will be payable to the Youth rider earning the points.

2025 MQHYA Youth Incentive Fund Enrollment Form

Youth Name: _____ AQHA #: _____

Horse's Reg. Name: _____

AQHA Reg. #: _____ MQHA Back #: _____

Youth Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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Date Form Received: _____ Date \$25 Fee Received: _____

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Youth Continued...



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NEW TO AQHA! SMALL FRY CLASSES

Starting January 2025, AQHA is offering Small Fry Classes. These classes will be **walk-trot** classes, available for exhibitors **nine-years-old and younger** who are Level 1 eligible. Exhibitors may not cross-enter any loping/canter class at that event.

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THE HORSE PROTECTIONS ACT

UPDATE: USDA APHIS has postponed Horse Protection Inspectors training and Event Manager Responsibilities until February 1, 2026. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/hpa>. Public Comment period is open for 60 days starting March 20.

AQHA IS WORKING WITH THE AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL to minimize any probable negative impacts on the equine industry. The AQHA Show and Animal Welfare Departments are actively monitoring the information regarding the regulations, and are committed to gathering correct information and answers regarding the program. **AQHA** will share information regarding details and the process as more becomes known. For accurate information, please contact **Ward Stutz**, AQHA's Director of Breed Integrity/Animal Welfare/Education at wstutz@aqha.org, or **Scott Neuman**, AQHA's Director of Competition at sneuman@aqha.org.

You will also find additional information on the HPA as it comes available on our Montana Quarter Horse Association Facebook page and other Legislative topics as addendums to MQHA BOD minutes. If you know of Legislative items MQHA should research, please e-mail brittrobinson0212@gmail.com



RECREATIONAL RIDING

The AQHA Horseback Riding Program rewards you for working with your horse.

Recreational Riding Program is an AQHA program that tracks and rewards riders for the hours they spend riding their horses. AQHA has both a Quarter Horse division and an Open division to include all horses and riders.

In addition to the rewards, patches and buckles you can earn through this AQHA program, any **MQHA members are eligible for a year end award** if you are in the top two hour earners from Montana. See page 3 for the picture of Cathy Dekker and her 2024 award.

So, get signed up on the AQHA website (link below) and track hours on the same page. While signing up, please check out the leaders in hours from last year.

<https://www.aqha.com/trail-riding/programs/aqha-horseback-riding-program>

Then, make sure your MQHA membership is current (membership form is at www.montanagha.com) to have your AQHA recreational riding hours count towards your MQHA year end award.

A full list of AQHA awards per hours level is listed on the AQHA website.



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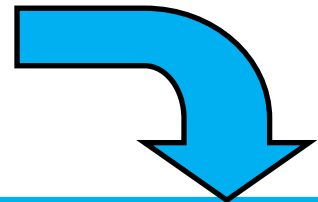


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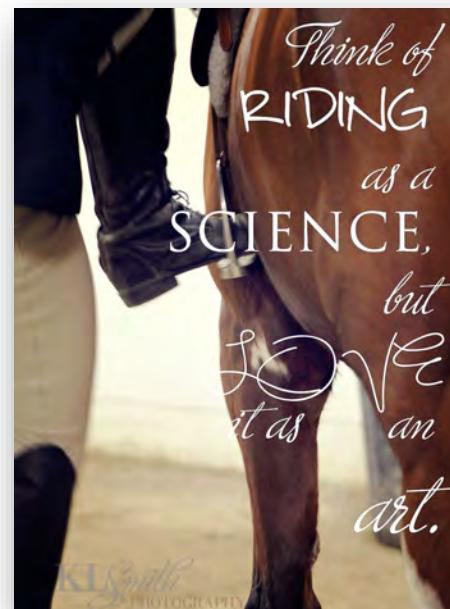
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AQHA CONVENTION

Our AQHA National Directors will be heading to the **AQHA Convention 2025** in Las Vegas this March to connect with breeders, trainers, and equine enthusiasts worldwide as they tackle important industry topics and explore exciting AQHA initiatives.

However, if **YOU** are an AQHA member and would like to attend, go to the link below to register as an AQHA guest:

<https://www.aqha.com/convention-registration>

MQHA COMMITTEES

MQHA Committees are chaired by an MQHA Director and filled by MQHA members.

The chairs would LOVE your fresh ideas—join a committee TODAY!

Amateur—Cathy Dekker, Chair

Awards/Points—Michele McGuigan, Chair

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MQHA's Membership Card Sponsor:
\$500 Limited to one Sponsor

- Business advertisement and logo displayed on front of membership card, MQHA webpage, and Facebook page.
- Free full page advertisement in MQHA annual directory

Free

- Business offers discount to MQHA members
- Advertisement displayed on back of card with logo/ discount in exchange for MQHA sponsorship advertising and increase business foot travel

MQHA's General Sponsorship Packages:
Platinum \$1000

- Business name/logo shall be displayed on all publications, webpage, and Facebook page
- All promotion materials in advertising of the events will include business name and logo where possible
- Business banners will be hung at all events
- Free vendor space or displays at all events based on availability
- Free advertisement in MQHA annual directory
- Announcer recognition and promotion during the events
- Advertisement handout and flyers allowed in spectator area



Gold \$500

- Business logo shall be displayed on webpage
- Business banners will be hung at all events
- Free vendor space or displays at all events based on availability
- Announcer recognition and promotion during the events
- Advertisement handout and flyers allowed in spectator area

Silver \$250

- Business logo shall be displayed on webpage
- Business banners will be hung at all events
- Announcer recognition and promotion during the events
- Advertisement handout and flyers allowed in spectator area

Bronze \$100

- Pick of two classes business chooses to sponsor
- Announcer recognition as class/award sponsor
- Business logo shall be displayed on webpage and show material

Pewter \$50

- Sponsor of hospitality treats: coffee/donuts, fresh fruit, ice cream, water, etc
- Advertisement flyer posted with hospitality items

Ore \$25

- Sponsor a class of your choice, announcer recognition at time of class

Montana Quarter Horse Association

Mission Statement:

We promote the use of the American Quarter Horse in Montana in a variety of ways. We provide beneficial services for our members which enhance and encourage Quarter Horse ownership and participation. We generate growth of MQHA membership via the marketing, promotion, advertising and publicity of the MQHA.


Montana Quarter Horse Youth Association

MQHYA is a very strong and well supported youth association. MQHYA offers many educational programs and an opportunity for scholarship through MQHYA and AQHYA.



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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS—YOU ARE MQHA!!

We want to spotlight our members more in our next (Summer) newsletter.

Please share any of your horse activity photos—shows, clinics, trail riding, etc.— and let us know what you're doing!

You can e-mail your photos to montanaqha@gmail.com.



ENJOY SPRING WITH YOUR QUARTER HORSES!!

*‘Spending two years on my uncle’s ranch in
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- Robert Duvall