



MQHA E-Newsletter

W I N T E R 2 0 2 5

2024 MQHA CONVENTION

The MQHA 2024 Convention was held December 6-8 at the Great Northern Hotel in Helena, MT.



Thank you,
Tom Balding,
for supporting the
NILE VRH show
and MQHA!



Thank you,
Cinch,
for supporting
MQHA!



MQHA BOD & Nat'l Directors: Michele McGuigan, Michele Shaw, Lesli Glen, Cathy Dekker, Rita Church, Tracy Brown, Laura Bakker, Ruth McDonald-Gates, Tyrell Burklund
(Not Pictured: Josh Shengle, Britt Kisson-Robinson, Julie Schumacher, Tracy Tiner, Mindi Wilson, Stan Weaver, Marilyn Randall, Janet Newton, Gary Lynn Olson, Nancy Weaver)

SATURDAY was a day of open meetings for MQHA members & friends to share ideas and gain information about MQHA, Amateurs, Youth, 2025 Shows, MQHA Committees, & AQHA Committees.



MQHA President, Tyrell Burklund sporting a blingy jacket courtesy of Emcee Bryce Glen.

SATURDAY NIGHT was an evening to visit with friends during the cocktail hour, bidding on the Silent Auction, and eating an amazing dinner. Bryce Glen auctioned some fabulous live auction items. And then it was time for the MQHA Year-end Awards!



**DEDICATED TO PROMOTING
THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE**

**YOU
HAD
A
GREAT
SHOW
YEAR!**



...AND THE WINNER IS...



*Thank you,
Vista Equine,
Laurel Trading Post, &
Stockman Bank, for sup-
porting MQHA!*



**THATS A STYLISH OUI
Kim Bruggemann**

Hi Point:

AQHA Ranch Riding
AQHA Senior Working Western Rail
AQHA L1 Ranch Riding

**OSR GUN DOWN PEPTO
Cindy Coe**

VRH Amateur Reserve All-Around

Hi Point:

VRH Amateur Ranch Reining
VRH Amateur Cutting
VRH Amateur Cow Work

Reserve Hi Point:

VRH Amateur Ranch Trail
VRH Amateur Ranch Riding
VRH Amateur Ranch Confirmation



***Success isn't just about what you accomplish in you life,
it's about what you inspire others to do.***



Cathy Dekker
MQHA'S Highest Total Hours
AQHA Recreational Riding Program



DOCS STARLIGHT LENA
Rosemary Deurmeier
(Ridden by Gary Cooper)

All-Around VRH Junior Horse
Hi Point:

VRH Jr. Ranch Riding
 VRH Jr. Ranch Trail
 VRH Jr. Ranch Cow Work
 VRH Jr. Ranch Cutting
 VRH Jr. Ranch Confirmation
 VRH Jr. Ranch Reining



ONA BLUE IMPULSE
Charlene Greene

AQHA Amateur L1
Reserve All-Around
Hi Point:

AQHA Sr. Trail
 AQHA Western Riding
 AQHA L1 Amateur Trail
 AQHA L1 Am Perf Halter Geldings
 AQHA Select Am Western Pleasure
 AQHA Select Am Halter Geldings

Reserve Hi Point:
 AQHA Select Amateur Trail



HARD WOODS
Carolyn Mack

Reserve All-Around
Select Amateur

Reserve Hi Point:
 Select Amateur
 Working Western Rail
 VRH Ltd Ranch Confirmation



Sidney McCasland
MQHYA All-Around Rookie
MQHYA All-Around Youth
MQHYA Incentive Fund
Recipient



Thank you,
 On Point Performance Horses &
 Josh Shengle,
 for supporting
 the NILE VRH show and MQHA!





DC MUY LITTLE CREEK
Michele McGuigan

Hi Point:

AQHA L1 Am Ranch Trail

Reserve Hi Point:

AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail
AQHA L1 Amateur Ranch Riding



**Terry Olson &
Leslie Cochran Olson**

**Recipients of the
Joyce McDonald
Spirit of Giving Award**

Presented by
Ruth McDonald-Gates



HONEY ISA DIAMOND
Theresa Mueller

Hi Point:

VRH Ltd Ranch Riding
AQHA L1 Am Ranch Riding
AQHA Select Am Ranch Riding
AQHA Select Am Ranch Trail

Reserve Hi Point:

VRH Ltd Ranch Trail
AQHA Senior Working Western Rail
AQHA L1 Am Ranch Trail

OTHER YEAR-END WINNERS:

BETTIN ONA BLUE

Kelly K Chvatel

STELLA BELLA

Karla McDonald

SO HOT

Clara Colburn

HALLELUJAH IM DUN

Kimberly Nuccio

OASK PEPTO QUIXOTE

Cynthia Garoutte

CHEX OUT ROYAL

Julie Schumacher

SS ONE HOT DOC

Chelsea Headley

NOTICE MY MECHANICS

Suzanne Sherrick

I KNOW GOOD

Kendra Jackson

MONTANA KAT

Faith Stevensen

IMA PRETTY AND TUFF

Aspen Larmer

GROOVY SMOKIN WIZ

Jackie Strain

SHINY AND GOOD

Janene Love

HAIL N DIAMONDS

Connie Taverna

***"I can make a General in five minutes,
but a good horse is hard to replace."***

– Abraham Lincoln



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*Thank you, Security Title Company and Julie Schumacher,
for your many years supporting MQHA!*

MQHA PODCASTS



MQHA Board Member & AQHA National Director, Lesli Glen, debuted her MQHA Podcasts with welcoming everyone to the MQHA Convention and Awards Ceremony. During the weekend, she interviewed MQHA President **Tyrell Burklund**, MQHA Director **Michele McGuigan**, MQHA Secretary/Treasurer **Laura Bakker**, AQHA National Director **Marilyn Randall**, and AQHA National Director **Ruth McDonald Gates**.

These are fun, informative podcasts for YOU to get to know some of the Board members and National Directors.

As Chair of the **MQHA Breeders** Committee, Lesli will be taking her show on the road, interviewing MQHA Breeders throughout the state. We are very excited to spotlight the excellence in Quarter Horses Montana has to offer.

To view these podcasts go to our website, www.montanaqha.com, and click on the **MQHA Podcast** tab.



*Another beautiful,
wintery, piece
by Steve Devenyns*

But before Convention, there was this little show...

KIMES RANCH

*Thank you, Kimes Ranch, for your continued support
MQHA and the NILE VRH Show!*



AQHA WORLD SHOW





L3 Select Horsemanship Finals

Entries: 33



Back: 7125



Video by EquinePromotion.Com

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S: INVITATION ONLY	E: BARBARA A BOUMA, CHOTEAU, MT
D: FORM THE LINE BEHIND	O: BARBARA A BOUMA, CHOTEAU, MT
B: SHELLEY RUTH DONOVAN, REDDICK, FL	

Gary Lynn Olson said it best (MQHA FB Post): *Congratulations to Barb Bouma! Finalist in a good sized Select L3 Horsemanship & 4th place in L2 Three Year Old Western Pleasure Stakes! Also, I'm told she won 5th in the Select L2 Trail. (And the announcer thinks there's a place in MT called CHATEAUX! Oh well, close!)*

*"Work hard in
silence;
let success
make the noise."*



3-Year-Old Non-Pro Western Pleasure

L3 Entries: 6
L2 Entries: 7



Back: 7142



Video by EquinePromotion.Com

HART TO HART 2021 M

S: HEART STOPPIN	E: BARBARA A BOUMA, CHOTEAU, MT
D: KRYMSUNS HOT SCOTCH	O: BARBARA A BOUMA, CHOTEAU, MT
B: DOROTHY ANN MURDOCK HORNBACK, DENVER CITY, TX	

"The Heart of a Champion is a rare commodity. Everyone wants it, but very few are willing to earn it.

The Heart of a Champion makes you chase your dreams, even though the world seems against you.

The Heart of a Champion push on and never gives up, even when your body is shattered and your limbs are numb.

The Heart of a Champion reminds you to keep believing in yourself even when the goal is still out of sight.

The Heart of a Champion is an inspiration to others. An inspiration for them to follow their dreams. An inspiration to push through when quitting is the easy way out."

— Olaf Schaum



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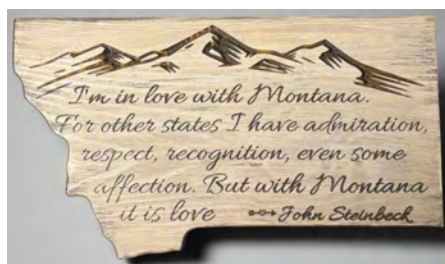
SPECIALIZING IN THE WESTERN ALL-AROUND HORSE & RIDER

Thank you Ley Performance Horses, Kyra Ley, for your continued support of MQHA.



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Luxury Stabling Equipment & Hardware

Thank you, American Stalls,
for your support of MQHA!



A NEW YEAR

Renewed Hope

New Opportunities

New Adventures

New Ways to Give

And Love.

**May THIS be your best
year yet!**



*Thank you,
Cody Veterinary Hospital,
Frank Herfords, &
Boehringer Ingelheim,
for supporting
the NILE VRH show and
MQHA!*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

****Indicates MQHA Approved Shows**

- ◇ January 25, 2025 MSQHA Awards Banquet, Coeur D'Alene Casino, Worley, ID
- ◇ February 1-2, 2025 Ranch Roping Practice, CWC Equine Complex, Riverton, WY
- ◇ February 8, 2025 Bond Ranch Series, Worden, MT
- ◇ February 14-16, 2025 Central Wyoming Cutting Club Show, Hot Springs Fairgrounds, Thermopolis, WY
- ◇ February 15, 2025 North Country Stockhorse Series, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ March 8, 2025 Bond Ranch Series, Worden, MT
- ◇ March TBD Early Thaw Show, Hurricane, UT
- ◇ March 14-16, 2025 Central Wyoming Cutting Club Show, Hot Springs Fairgrounds, Thermopolis, WY
- ◇ March 15, 2025 North Country Stockhorse Series, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ 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 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****
- ◇ 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 Glitz, 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 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

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, 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:

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

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

Senior (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.



*Thank you, Crazy Horse Consignment & Montana Silversmith
for supporting MQHA!*

Buckle Series Class List

1. Halter Mares
2. Halter Geldings/Stallions
3. Halter Champion (1st and 2nd places of class 1 & 2
4. Showmanship Youth
5. Showmanship Senior
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
12. Western Pleasure Open
13. Western Horsemanship W/T Open
14. Western Horsemanship 10 & U
15. Western Horsemanship Youth
16. Western Horsemanship Senior
17. Western Horsemanship Open
18. Western Equitation 10&U, rail only
19. Western Equitation Youth, rail only
20. Western Equitation Senior rail only
21. Western Equitation Open, rail only
22. Working Western Rail, Sr**
23. Working Western Rail, Op**
24. Reining Senior
25. Reining Open
26. Ranch Riding Senior
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
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 pattern
37. English Eq Open pattern
38. English Equitation 10&U, rail only
39. English Equitation, Youth, rail only
40. English Equitation, Senior 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.



Thank you, ChaChing Performance Horses, Randall Quarter Horses & Western Ranch Supply, for your many years supporting MQHA!



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 \$10/class = _____

\$13 per class if after Monday: # of classes _____ x \$13/class = _____

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, 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'

All-Around Clinic May 3-4, 2025

MQHA Amateurs Present



Tim Ketterman

Team Wrangler Clinician and
AQHA Professional Horseman

Sessions Offered

- Showmanship
- Horsemanship
- Trail

Prices

Ride: \$500/person
Stalls: \$35/night - you clean
Audit: \$25/day

Are you ready to Ride?

Kirk's Farm and Stables in Billings, MT

Register at <https://montanaqha.com>



*Thank you, Four Corners Saddlery,
for continuing to support MQHA!*

Save the Date

2025 ALL BREED RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE

MILLER'S HORSE PALACE
BILLINGS, MT
MAY 30 - JUNE 1

make ya famous

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"Thanks to all those who have supported us all these years!!!"

63rd Annual WMQHA Quarter Horse Shows!

April 26th – 27th, 2025

**AQHA, APHA, MQHA, MSQHA, and IQHA Approved
2 days, AQHA/PHA triple judged**

5C Arena and Event Center, 1750 Eastside Highway, Corvallis, MT

Directions coming from Missoula: Highway 93 south towards Hamilton, at mile marker 61.2 (just short of mile marker 61), turn left at the 2 yellow flashing lights onto Bell Crossing going east. Continue 1.8 miles on Bell Crossing to a single red flashing light with a stop sign, turn right or south onto Eastside Highway, go 6.2 miles south on Eastside to mile marker 9. Turn left into the facility.

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

For your convenience: Now Available, Online Pre-Entry at: On Horse Show Tracker or Mountain States Quarter Horse Alliance website.

ARENA

5C Arena and Event Center
406 381-8175

SECRETARY

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(406)694-5234 call or text
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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

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



Day & Series Awards  *Freestyle Ranch Riding*

32 Mandy Lane Gillette, WY 307-680-5362 klutzperformancehorses.com

Presents

Ranch Shows

April 12th | May 3rd | June 14th

April 12th Date is AQHA Approved!

Enter by 8 AM | Show Starts at 9 AM

Ranch Reining | Ranch Riding | Working Western Rail | Ranch Trail

AQHA Classes	KPH Classes
Junior Horse Senior Horse Amateur Youth Level 1 Open Level 1 Amateur	Open Amateur Youth Green Horse Rookie
\$15 Per Class (No Jackpot!)	\$30 Per Class (All KPH Classes Jackpot) \$25 Series Fee



Thank you, Triple Crown & Shannon Keller, for supporting the NILE VRH show and MQHA!



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 1 st 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

waved 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

COTTONWOOD EQUINE CENTER
11 CC Lane, Joliet, MT | (406) 384-9323

SHOW MANAGER: Will Lyons
williamlyons41@yahoo.com
(307)247-9087

SHOW SECRETARY: Bonnie DeVerniero
2244 Bender Road
Billings, MT 59101
bonnie.horseshowsec@gmail.com
(406)694-5234

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

- All Breed Cutting
- AQHA All Ages Cutting
- AQHA Amateur Cutting
- AQHA Youth Cutting

Versatility Ranch Cutting

- VRH Open Cutting
- VRH Cowboy Cutting
- VRH Amateur Cutting
- VRH Youth Cutting
- VRH Limited Amt Cutting
- VRH Limited Youth Cutting
- VRH Rookie Amt Cutting
- VRH Rookie Youth Cutting

Working Cow Horse

- All Breed WCH
- AQHA All Ages WCH
- AQHA Amateur WCH
- AQHA Youth WCH

WCH Box Drive

- All Breed WCH Box Drive
- AQHA Amateur WCH Box Drive
- AQHA Youth WCH Box Drive

WCH Boxing

- All Breed WCH Boxing
- AQHA Amateur WCH Boxing
- AQHA Youth WCH Boxing

AQHA VRH Ranch Reining & Cow Work

Each GO completes Reining & Cow Work

- VRH Open Reining
- VRH Open Cow Work
- VRH Cowboy Reining
- VRH Cowboy Cow Work
- VRH Amateur Reining
- VRH Amateur Cow Work
- VRH Youth Reining
- VRH Youth Cow Work
- VRH Limited Amateur Reining

- VRH Limited Amateur Cow Work
- VRH Limited Youth Reining
- VRH Limited Youth Cow Work
- VRH Rookie Amateur Reining
- VRH Rookie Amateur Cow Work
- VRH Rookie Youth Reining
- VRH Rookie Youth Cow Work

Reining

- All Breed Reining
- AQHA Level 1 Youth Reining
- AQHA Youth Reining
- AQHA Level 1 Amateur Reining
- AQHA Amateur Reining
- AQHA Select Amateur Reining
- AQHA Reining All Ages

Ranch Riding

- All Breed Ranch Riding
- AQHA Level 1 Ranch Riding
- AQHA Small Fry Ranch Riding
- AQHA Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding
- AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
- AQHA All Ages Ranch Riding
- AQHA Level 1 Amateur Ranch Riding
- AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
- AQHA All Ages Working Western Rail
- AQHA Amateur Working Western Rail
- AQHA Youth Working Western Rail

Saturday June 8th 8:00 A.M.

Ranch Trail

- All Breed Ranch Trail
- AQHA Level 1 Ranch Trail
- AQHA Youth Ranch Trail
- AQHA Amateur Level 1 Ranch Trail
- AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail
- AQHA All Ages Ranch Trail

AQHA VRH Ranch Riding & Ranch Trail

Each GO completes Ranch Riding & Trail

- VRH Open Ranch Riding
- VRH Open Trail

- VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding
- VRH Cowboy Trail
- VRH Amateur Ranch Riding
- VRH Amateur Trail
- VRH Youth Ranch Riding
- VRH Youth Trail
- VRH Limited Amt Ranch Riding
- VRH Limited Amt Trail
- VRH Limited Youth Ranch Riding
- VRH Limited Youth Trail
- VRH Rookie Amt Ranch Riding
- VRH Rookie Amt Trail
- VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding
- 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

- VRH Open Conformation
 - VRH Cowboy Conformation
 - VRH Amateur Conformation
 - VRH Youth Conformation
 - VRH Limited Amt Conformation
 - VRH Limited Youth Conformation
 - VRH Rookie Amateur Conformation
 - 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 Hrsnmshp
- 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.



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
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).	
Stall	\$35/stall/night (indoor)
Shavings	\$10.00/bag
Day Haul-In	No Charge
RV Hookups	\$40

AQHA JUDGE:

Christi Brown | Billings, MT

AQHA PROFESSIONAL HORSEMAN CLINICIAN:

Laura Bakker | Missoula, MT

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Super Barn
Billings, MT

SHOW SECRETARY:

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bonnied.horseshowsec@gmail.com

SHOW MANAGER:

Peggy Lucas (406) 570-8264
Manhattan, MT

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

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!!

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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



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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



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AUGUST 15-17 Forsyth, MT



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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.montanagha.com → More → Forms → AQHA Level 1 Application.

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

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

NAME: _____ SEX: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

Letter Designations for Level 1 Classes: Please circle only those classes for which you are NOT eligible.

A Halter Performance Halter	I Pole Siding	Q Hunter Under Saddle	V Pleasure Driving
B Racing	J Stake Race	R Hunt Seat Equitation	Z Nonaffiliated Ranch Horse
C Working Cow Horse/Boxing	K Jumping	S Tie-Down Roping	1 Cowboy Mounted Shooting
D Trail	L Working Hunter	T Breakaway Roping	2 Ranch Riding
E Western Riding	M Hunter Hack	3 Working Hunter Under Saddle	3 Ranch Trail
F Team Penning	N Equitation Over Fences	4 Herding	4 Ranch Trail
G Ranch Sorting	O Western Pleasure	5 Cutting	5 Trained Ranch Trail
H Barrel Racing	P Western Horsemanship	X Showmanship at Halter	6 Western Dressage

AQHA Level 1 Application Please read carefully

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 this application. By submitting your application for Level 1, you affirm the truth and accuracy of your responses below.

Completely fill in spaces for applicable statements. If you list a class in the spaces 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, named with an equine organization or association with more than 7,500 members, OR
- International exhibitors, named 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 in cash with an equine organization or association in the following classes:**

(List classes by their Letter Designation here.)

☐ **YES, I have competed on an AQHA equitation team on a scholarship or have ridden as a starting exhibitor in the following classes:** Exhibitors are excluded by discipline until 10 years after final year of competition on an AQHA equitation team. Exhibitors are ineligible to return to level 1 by discipline until 10 years after final year of competition on an AQHA 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 in any classes 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

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.

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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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ROOKIE/LEVEL 1 AQHA HORSE SHOW

June 28-29, 2025

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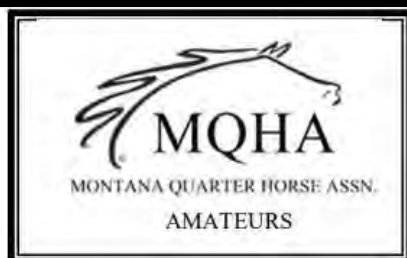
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MQHA AMATEURS
c/o Tracy Brown
PO Box 3524
Butte, MT 59702

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SPONSORSHIP!

IT'S BACK: The MQHA Amateurs are once again sponsoring an Amateur Incentive Fund program.
Please review the information below and contact Cathy Dekker if you have any questions.



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: _____

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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>

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Sidney McCasland

MQHYA President, Sidney McCasland is a student at Montana State University. When not at school, Sidney resides in Stevensville, MT.

Max Hawkins

MQHYA 1st Vice President Max Hawkins, is a senior at Huntley Project High School and lives in Billings, MT.



Sydnee Wilson

MQHYA 2nd Vice President, Sydnee Wilson is a Freshman at West Texas A&M in Canyon, TX. When not at school, Sydnee resides in Trout Creek, MT.



Every horse deserves, at least once in its life, to be loved by a little girl.



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 is May 1 of the *previous* year through April 30 of the *current* year. 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.

Wanting to show but 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. They will do the same for their August show.

Big Sky Classic is offering Youth classes at \$0 (yes, zero dollar) 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).

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**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

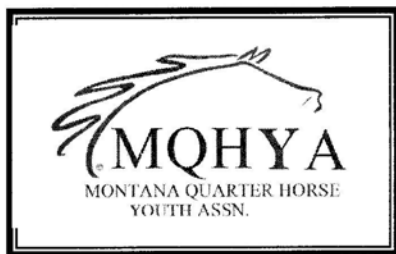
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NOTE: If you exhibit or own a horse that competes in MQHA shows, the associated Exhibitor and Owner AQHA ID numbers must be indicated on this form in order for points to count toward MQHA Year-End Awards. Horse must have an MQHA back number in order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

Date 2025 MQHYA Membership Paid: _____

BREEDERS

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR when mare owners are looking forward to foaling and/or (re)breeding. If YOU'RE behind the 8 ball this year, check out our **2025 MQHA Directory** or go to www.montanaqha.com → More → Breeders for local stallions who may have a breeding available for your mare:

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2016
 Bay Boon
 Homozygous Blue
 EE Aa Bb

Si Di Olena
 C3 (Olena x Madam Madeline)

Bigtime Shiner
 Shiner Desperado x Tuffnut Bitter

2023 Stallions

Mighty Mo Highbrow
 Smart 1st Highbrow x High Boon Boon

BREEDER

Broodmare Bloodlines

IF YOU MISSED IT EARLIER IN THIS NEWSLETTER, please note that as Chair of the **MQHA Breeders Committee**, Lesli Glen will be taking her podcast show on the road, interviewing MQHA Breeders throughout the state. We are very excited to spotlight the excellence in Quarter Horses Montana has to offer.



LEGISLATIVE

THE HORSE PROTECTIONS ACT

On May 8, 2024, APHIS published a new Horse Protection Final Rule in the Federal Register that takes effect February 1, 2025.

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. As this new rule will be burdensome to event managers, AQHA is communicating with USDA-APHIS to report approved shows and is also working to identify what information is necessary for post-show reports.

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 wstrutz@aqha.org, or **Scott Neuman**, AQHA's Director of Competition at sneuman@aqha.org.

To read the Horse Protection Final Rule, go to:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/hpa>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/05/08/2024-09469/horse-protection-amendments>

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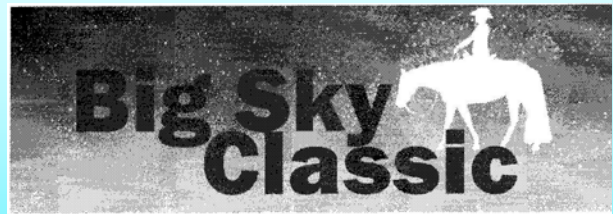
You will also find additional information as it comes available on our Montana Quarter Horse Association Facebook page. If you know of Legislative items MQHA should research, please e-mail brittrobins0212@gmail.com

MARKETING

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.



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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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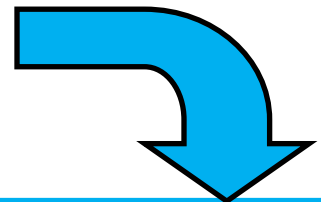
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CONGRATULATIONS LAURA BAKKER

Laura was voted the
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Award presented by MQHA President, Tyrell Burklund

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:

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Kimberly Nuccio and Julie Schumacher receive their MQHA year-end awards at the B+ dinner.



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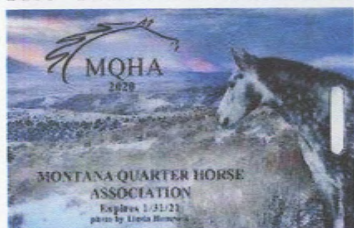
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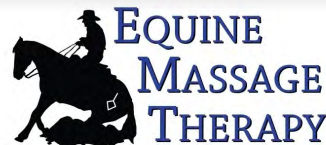
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You can e-mail your photos to montanaqha@gmail.com.



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