

# MONTANA

S U M M E R 2 0 2 5

## QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

### CONGRATULATIONS, STAN WEAVER!



#### AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE, STAN WEAVER

The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Class of 2025 has been revealed! Congratulations to Stan Weaver

Stan will be inducted into the Hall of Fame September 12-13 in Amarillo for the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Induction and Reunion Celebration!

AQHA writes, "Before, during and after serving as AQHA president, Montana rancher Stan Weaver was fully involved in putting AQHA's focus back on its ranch roots. Because he had asthma, Stan wanted to become a tax lawyer. But that all changed when his mom got sick and his dad asked him to come back to the ranch. That's where he built up the ranch's American Quarter Horse herd and became involved with AQHA. He was elected president in March 2019. Stan was involved in the development of the AQHA Ranching Heritage program, which includes Ranching Heritage Breeders, ranch horse competitions and the AQHA Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program.

Other inductees are Acadamosby Award, Allocate Your Assets, Danjer, Nancy Cahill, Blair E. Folck & Robin Merrill. You can read more about the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Class of 2025 at

<https://www.aqha.com/-/meet-the-american-quarter-horse-hall-of-fame-class-of-2025>



**AQHA Convention:**  
*American Quarter Horse  
Hall of Fame  
inductees announced.*



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AMERICAN QUARTER



## AQHA CONVENTION

Las Vegas, NV  
March 2025

← Lesli Glen, giving a presentation at the Affiliates In Motion event at the AQHA Convention



Rita, Tyrell, Julie



Tracy Brown

### YOUR NATIONAL DIRECTORS

L-R: Rita Church, Tracy Brown, Lesli Glen, Marilyn Randall, Tyrell Burklund, Ruth McDonald-Gates, Julie Schumacher, Nancy Weaver, Stan Weaver.



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AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION



CONGRATULATIONS, RITA CHURCH!

Rita elevates to Director at Large.



Rita & Tracy



## WANTED: AQHA NATIONAL DIRECTOR ALTERNATES

We are looking for a **First Alternate** and **Second Alternate** for the state of Montana. With membership consent & AQHA approval, these alternates would move into an AQHA National Director's position as one comes available. National Directors serve on an AQHA committee and attend the annual AQHA Convention, where member-submitted rule changes are reviewed, new AQHA Directors are appointed, Hall of Fame members are inducted, and the AQHA Executive Committee is elected. As this is an elected position by the MQHA membership, **please let Laura know of your interest by Sept. 15, 2025.**

Kissock Horse Center and Butte Special Riders present

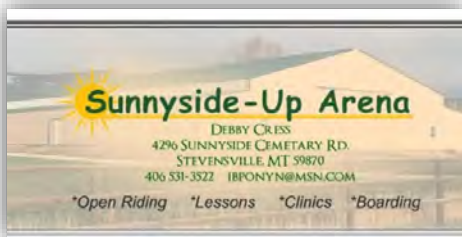
### PATTERNS WITH MARILYN

On a cold April weekend, **Marilyn Randall** gave a fantastic clinic on Horsemanship, Showmanship and Trail patterns from the perspective of a judge and the experience of a life long horseman, trainer & coach. One participant reported, *"I learned far more this weekend than the \$1,000 I paid for a clinic last year."* Proceeds benefit Butte Special Riders. THANK YOU, MARILYN!!



L-R: **Nancy Favero**, Kim Alberda, **Deb Purvis**, Rebecca Romine, **Joani Kissock**, **Marilyn Randall**, Tracy Tiner, **Britt Robinson**, Erin Ryckman, **Gabby Wilen** & **Megan Francisco**. (Those in **bold** are MQHA members).

## PLEASE THANK OUR SPONSORS



# WMQHA APRIL SHOW RESULTS

Western Montana Quarter Horse Association held its **63rd Annual WMQHA Show** April 26-27 at the 5C Arena & Event Center in Corvallis, MT. Following are the High Point winners:

## DIVISION

AQHA Senior Horse  
AQHA Junior Horse  
AQHA Select Amateur  
**AQHA Amateur**  
**AQHA L1 Amateur**  
**AQHA L1 Amateur Walk Trot**  
**AQHA Rookie Amateur**  
**AQHA Youth**  
**AQHA L1 & Limited Youth**  
**AQHA Rookie Youth**

## HORSE

HEZ SOUTHERN MADE  
FR AFTER PARTY  
VINTAGE GUNS N ROSES  
**ONLY IN MY DREAMZ**  
**HALLELUJAH IM DUN**  
**SO HOT**  
**BMQ DREAMS COME TRUE**  
**XLENT POTENTIAL**  
**ZIPPY MERCEDES CHEX**  
**XLENT POTENTIAL**

## RIDER

Joe Smith  
Marty Simper  
Jamie Birch  
**Suzanne Sherick**  
**Kimberly Nuccio**  
**Clara Colburn**  
**Eve Pollari**  
**Hailey Reed**  
**Sidney McCasland**  
**Hailey Reed**

*Those in bold are current MQHA or MQHYA members.*



**WMQHA Contestants  
Your Photo Gallery is LIVE!**

Kenna Anderson Photography  
<https://kennaandersonphotography.pixieset.com/wmqhahorseshow/>



Colleen Carnine



Nicole Morton  
May 3

We were blessed with beautiful weather for our first AQHA show of the year. It was so nice to see all my riding buddies after a long winter break. I rode into the arena at 7am on a chilly morning to receive the warmest welcome back greetings from my Wyoming friends. What a wonderful way to start a show! I like to thank [Suzanne Sherick](#) for her support besides being busy helping with the show. Thank you to [Diamond K Performance Horses](#) and [Marilyn Randall](#) for coaching. 💕

WMQHA will hold its next AQHA, APHA, MQHA, MSQHA, IQHA approved, triple-judged show **August 16-17** at the 5C Arena in Corvallis, MT. See **page 37** for more information.



Nicole Morton



Eve Pollari's Show Help





# AQHA LEVEL 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS



Making Montana  
**PROUD**

**Kathy Lee and ZIPPIN A SMOOTH RIDE** winning  
RESERVE CHAMPION L1 AMATEUR MARES 3 & Over.



**Erika Christofferson and LIVING LIKE A JEWEL** placing  
PINNACLE: 4th & 5th in L1 Hunter Under Saddle  
L1 CHAMPIONSHIP: 15th L1 Hunter Under Saddle.



**Greg Brensdal and ESPECIALYIRISTABLE** placing  
10th in Rookie Amateur Showmanship.

**Cathy Dekker & DUN IT SHIFTING GEARS** placing 4th  
in Rookie Amateur  
Reining, 10th in L1 Reining,  
was a finalist in  
Rookie Amateur Ranch Rid-  
ing and 9th in L1  
Amateur Ranch Riding.

Competition teaches you the value of hard work and dedication. - Kobe Bryant



## CONGRATULATIONS



## 2025 EXHIBITORS



### DIVISION

AQHA Senior Horse High Point  
AQHA Junior Horse High Point  
AQHA Amateur High Point  
AQHA Limited Amateur High Point  
AQHA Cowboy High Point  
AQHA Rookie Amateur High Point  
AQHA Youth High Point  
AQHA VRH Limited Amateur High Point  
AQHA VRH Rookie Rookie Amateur High Point  
ApHC Non-pro Junior Horse High Point  
All Breed Junior Horse High Point  
All Breed Non-pro High Point

### HORSE

STYLED BY BOONE  
SHINEYWOOD SUGAR  
CANT KICK THIS LASS  
HONEY I ISA DIAMOND  
CANT KICK THIS LASS  
CHICS N CHEX  
WISH IZA LAZY  
STELLA BELLA  
TUFF N BUZZIN  
ONE SMART SIGN  
COCHISE HERA THUNDER  
GROOVY SMOKIN WHIZ

### RIDER

Justin Warneke  
Breanna Dorantes  
Lisa Robinett  
Theresa Mueller  
Lisa Robinett  
Karen Devenyns  
Reagan Jassen  
Karla McDonald  
Trissany Richert  
Hannah Goffena  
Wade Rongen  
Jackie Strain

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Thank You to  
All Our Exhibitors and  
Sponsors





**THE CUTTER** is a small horse fueled by cocaine and small chunks of its rider's soul. They are afraid of everything while simultaneously trying to control everything.



**THE REINER** has a 6-7 body score, few opinions, and is mysteriously athletic for its size.



**THE COWHORSE**, while closely related to the cutter, can actually lope. They use all that cocaine as energy to smash cattle against walls and kick out during lead changes.



**THE RANCH HORSE**, is the tallest of the four. Its rider looks down on the other types because their horse can "actually do the job."



*Submitted to Western Horse Review by Mary Gandy.*

## PLEASE THANK OUR SPONSORS!



# CONGRATULATIONS



**MQHYA Youth:** Sid, Sydnee, Kenzie, Justine & Max.



## DIVISION

AQHA Open

**AQHA Amateur**

**AQHA L1 Amateur**

AQHA L1 Amateur Walk Trot

**AQHA Rookie Amateur**

**AQHA Youth**

**AQHA L1 Youth**

**AQHA Rookie Youth**

VRH Open

**VRH Cowboy**

VRH Amateur

**VRH Limited Amateur**

VRH Rookie Amateur

**VRH Rookie Youth**

**All Breed**

## HORSE

LITTLE SMART LASS

**HARD WOODS**

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ONE HOT KRUISER

**BMQ DREAMS COME TRUE**

**ZIPPY MERCEDES CHEX**

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**INVEST IN A COWGIRL**

REVOLUTN HOLLYWOOD

CR DUALIN DAINTY &

**CANT KICK THIS LASS**

LITTLE SMART LASS

**HONEY I ISA DIAMOND**

MORE GO THAN WHOA

**RICOCHETS SMART SUE**

**SHEZ TRULY COOL**

## RIDER

Mary Gandy

**Carolyn Mack**

**Carolyn Mack**

Diana Robertson Spint

**Eve Lynn Pollari**

**Sid McCasland**

**Sid McCasland**

**Kenzie Rustad**

Marty Simper

Madelyne Cope &

**Lisa Deutsch Robinett**

Mary Gandy

**Theresa Mueller**

Alyssa Bond

**Corby Adam**

**Justine Curry**

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# BIG SKY CLASSIC VRH CHALLENGE

## CONGRATULATIONS,

**Jackie Strain & GROOVY SMOKIN WHIZ** winning the BSC Non-Pro VRH Challenge.

The scores from the show classes (Reining, Trail, & Conformation) were pull forward for the challenge placings. Challenge entry fee was \$100 & MQHA added \$1,000 to the payout.

2nd Place: Theresa Mueller

3rd Place: Rachel Adam

4th Place: RaeAnn Svedberg

5th Place: Corby Adam

6th Place: Nicole Morton

	Rachel	Corby	Jackie	Theresa	Nicole	RaeAnn
Sharon VRH Ranch Reining	69.5	65	66	70	57	61.5
Cindy VRH Ranch Reining	68	64.5	66.5	69.5	59	62.5
John VRH Ranch Reining	71	66	66	71	62.5	65.5
Sharon VRH Ranch Trail	69.5	63	72	74.5	0	68
Cindy VRH Ranch Trail	67	62	72.5	70.5	0	67.5
John VRH Ranch Trail	72.5	63	73.5	72	0	67
Sharon VRH Ranch Conformation	2	4	12	10	5	11
Cindy VRH Ranch Conformation	2	4	12	8	4	4
John VRH Ranch Conformation	3	3	12	4	5	11
	424.5	394.5	452.5	449.5	192.5	418



## BIG SKY CLASSIC 2025



### JUST DO IT!



RaeAnn Svedberg

June 6 at 4:06 AM · 🌐

Wednesday I'm out in the hills checking cows with JD and I got a wild hair! I asked JD about showing at the Big Sky Classic. He said, "I think you're crazy, but go for it!"

It'll be the first time this ranch pony has been to town. It will also be the first time in an arena with a cow! 🤠🤠

Here's to the crazy person who is never ready but loves to show anyway. I'm sure there must be others of you out there somewhere! 🤠



# BIG SKY CLASSIC 2025

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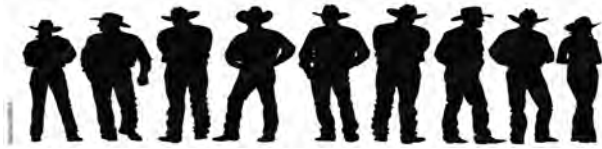
# BIG SKY CLASSIC 2025



A full list of class results and scores are available at [www.montanaqha.com](http://www.montanaqha.com) → More →  
(Scroll Down) Results & Standings

# The Horse Show Husband "Personalities In The Pen"

By Steve Love



To quote a country singer who was the real deal, *"the calving's all done and the branding is through; so there ain't but one thing left to do"*. LeDoux was, and still is, one of my favorite singers because he talked the talk and walked the walk. Anyone who wins a world bareback title is dam sure a hand.

Anyway, those lyrics got this Horse Show Husband to thinking about the branding season winding down as horse show season hits full stride. The show pen and the branding pen are certainly different arenas but I've observed similarities in the personalities of folks who ride in those pens. So here goes my **Freudian analysis for the HSH edition of "Personalities in the Pen"**.

**OBSESSIVE OSCAR:** To get the ball rolling there is **Obsessive Oscar**. Whether in the branding pen or the show pen everything must be PERFECT for Oscar. He will coil and recoil his rope 100 times to have the size of each coil be precisely equal. He will constantly adjust and readjust his saddle, gloves, glasses, and Stetson until he's satisfied all is ship shape.



In the Show Pen, Oscar is constantly measuring rein length, worrying about the pad to saddle proportion, concerned his horse is lame, and always making sure his clean jeans are spotless.



**WILLY NILLY:** Now the antithesis of Oscar is **Willy Nilly**. Old Willy rolls in late to the brandings and the horse shows as he is always a day late and a dollar short. He quickly jumps his pony out of the trailer, saddles up with no regard for details, and thoroughly enjoys the day without a care in the world. It doesn't occur to him that he missed a belt loop on his britches or that his horse is missing one shoe and about to throw a second. "Ride boldly ride" is Willy's motto and he loses zero sleep about placing at a show or catching a calf as long he has fun. His blood pressure runs a steady 100/65 no matter the hand he's been dealt.

**SANDBAGGER SARAH:** Next we have **Sandbagger Sara**. Sara is constantly downplaying her ability along with her horse's ability. Then she proceeds to double hock every single calf she tosses her loop at while her horse never misses a beat.



When Sara is in the Show Pen she never misses a lead, her horse is always bridled up pretty as a picture, and she usually places in the top 3 under every single judge. Sara is a humble gal with lots of talent in either pen.

**PRETENCIOUS PETE:** Humble is not a word used to describe the next Personality of the Pen: **Pretentious Pete**. Pete acts like everyone came to the branding or show just to watch him. He's the type of guy who will tell you exactly what you are doing wrong from his perspective whether you asked for his insight or not. Because he audited an AI Dunning Clinic in the 80's and met Ray Hunt at a book signing; he feels that he's an expert.



He's also the guy who has an excuse for everything when it's not going his way: *"the judge doesn't like sorrels"*, *"the other ropers didn't shape that calf up correctly"*, *"I was given the wrong pattern by the secretary"*, *"nobody told me we are expected to catch two feet"*, and the list goes on. Pete runs a discount store in the city called Excuses "R" Us.

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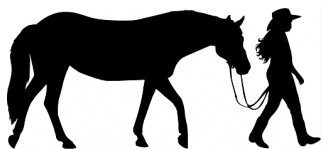


## Art & Rays Lock & Safe



**PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE PATTY:** Pete's half-sister is **Passive Aggressive Patty**. She always expects to rope alongside the top hands and always brings her horse even when she's NOT invited to the branding. She's attended every roping clinic in the Tri-State area for the past 6 years but still has a figure 8 in her loop from the first one she attended.

At the horse show she just assumes she will win her class Every. Single. Time. After all, she bought the high selling horse at the Breeders Cup Futurity Sale and it was professionally trained for several years before that. There is no way another horse ridden by another horsewoman should ever place above her but when



it does the passive aggressive comments rain cats and dogs. You can usually catch the negativity at the out gate as she leaves the arena, the concessions stand while she's cussing the price of a burger, or in the alley next to the stalls while she watches others work. Never mind that there are lots of good hands out there on lots of good horses working hard to improve. Patty just assumes that since she won somewhere that she is gonna win everywhere. Patty needs to learn that **hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard!**



**CHELSEA CHEERLEADER & HUMBLE HANK:** My favorite two personalities are **Chelsea Cheerleader** and **Humble Hank**. They are cousins of Willy Nilly and related to Sara Sandbagger by marriage. Chelsea is the most positive person on the planet. The glass is always half full. She's like Sheryl Crow "not having what you want but wanting what you've got". She absolutely loves seeing her gal pals drag calves ahead of the cowboys and she cheers the loudest for her friends after they place higher than her at the show. Chelsea is a role model.

Then there is **Humble Hank**. Hank is the guy who doesn't say much but when he does, we all should listen. He is handy with his rope, good with his horse, and positive with all levels of abilities when branding. He is the Jedi Master, the hard working type, and the extra polite type. He rarely misses with his long string and almost always places in the show pen. Hank treats everyone with respect. He helps anyone who asks for it but is never critical. Hank is the man! The quiet confidence he exudes makes all ropers and show participants better by having been around him.



Fortunately I have had the opportunity to be around way more Hank's, Sara's, and Chelsea's than I have Pete's and Patty's. I hope the same is true for you! Until next time,

**"Sit tall in the saddle, hold your head up high"**

....God I miss LeDoux.



## Fergus BY JEAN ABERNETHY





VERSATILITY  
RANCH HORSE  
AQHA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONGRATULATIONS!  
Karla McDonald &  
STELLA BELLA



Karla McDonald is at Amarillo Tri-State Fair.  
4h · Amarillo, TX ·

Final report from Amarillo VRH World Show! Stella Bella won the Bronze in the Ranch Conformation, 8th Place in the Ranch Reining, 15th in the Ranch Cutting, 24th in the Boxing. We had a couple of bobbles in the Trail and Ranch Riding that REALLY cost us. Overall we ended up 13th in the World in the All Around standings, barely missing top 10! However, I am super proud and honored to own and show this remarkable mare, she is truly amazing, and held her own in the toughest competition I've seen yet! Thank you so much to all my friends and family members who have supported me and been on Team Bella all along!! [Ron](#), [Art](#) and [Rita](#), [Aleena](#), [Cameron](#), [Kaylyn](#), [Luke](#) and [Clare Sheehan](#), [Cindy](#), [Connie](#), [Tami Jo](#), [Krista](#), [Meghan](#), [Patty](#), [Danny](#), [Louis](#), you all are just the best!!



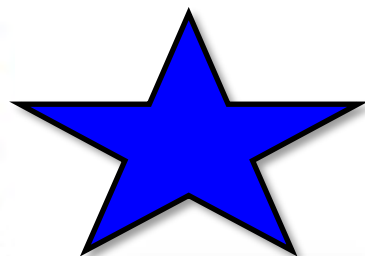
The best part of competition is that through it we discover what we are capable of  
– and how much more we can actually do than we ever believed possible.





# WELCOME

## NEW MEMBERS



Shelby



Marilyn with Deborah



Coleman



Matt



Lisa

**Shelby Adcock**

Great Falls, MT

**Megan Francisco**

Butte, MT

**Barb Gray**

Butte, MT

**Melissa Kovanda-Kramer**

Columbus, MT

**Randy Miller**

Grass Range, MT

**Coleman Otto**

Vaughn, MT

**Matt Randall**

Waller, TX

**Lisa Robinett**

Pavillion, WY

**Ronald & Karen Rolfe**

Great Falls, MT

**Rylan & Abra Sundsbak**

Hazen, ND

**Caitlin Wade**

Laurel, MT

**Aliya Clark**

Wibaux, MT

**Debora Frisch**

Lujan, Buenos Aires

**Whitney Huleatt**

Huntley, MT

**Cheri Miller**

Florence, MT

**Makayla Nyre**

Williston, ND

**Janet Pope**

Clarkston, WA

**Gail Richardson**

Clarkston, WA

**Katherine Rodriguez**

Bozeman, MT

**Laurie Slovarp**

Missoula, MT

**Sarah Trotter**

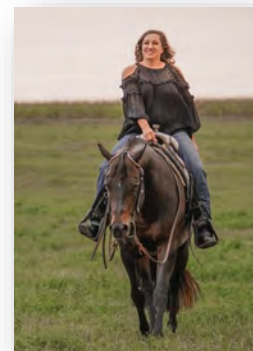
Powell, WY

**Justin Warneke**

Great Falls, MT



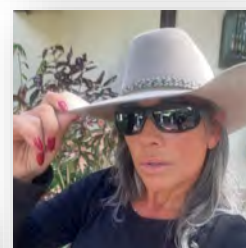
Whitney



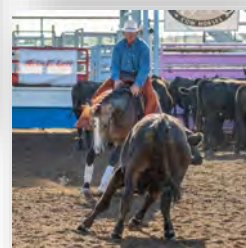
Makayla



Gail



Katherine



Justin



Rylan



Sarah



Janet



# MQHA AMATEURS



**Cathy Dekker, MQHA**  
Amateur Chair  
**Janel Favero, MQHA**  
Amateur Vice Chair  
**Tracy Knudson-Brown, MQHA**  
Amateur Secretary/Treasurer

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.

## AMATEUR AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



**Ruth McDonald-Gates**

“Being an Amateur Ambassador is a great opportunity to go out and welcome people into the AQHA family. From welcoming people to their first AQHA show, to answering questions, to encouraging others to give AQHA a try at open shows, Amateur Ambassadors will be a great way to grow AQHA.”

– Coy Herbert, AQHA pilot program ambassador

Thank you **Rita Church**, **Ruth McDonald-Gates** and **Tracy Brown** for being our Montana Amateur Ambassadors!



## WHAT HAVE THE AMATEURS BEEN UP TO?

Montana Quarter Horse Association Amateurs developed the **SPARK SOME FUN** horse show in 2018 to provide an opportunity for Open show exhibitors (and newer AQHA show exhibitors) to enjoy competing at an AQHA show and earn AQHA points on their Quarter Horses at the same fees they would pay at their Open horse shows. Last year we were in the **TOP 10** for **AQHA Rookie/L1 shows**. This year was our **7th year**—and it was the best by far!





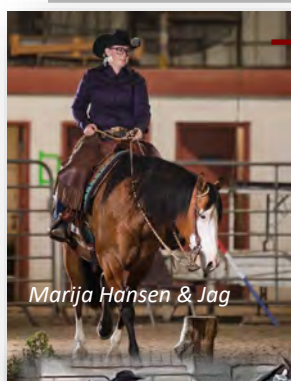


## CONGRATULATIONS

### HIGH POINT WINNERS

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER</u>
High Point Rookie Youth	INVEST IN A COWGIRL	<b>Kenzie Rustad</b>
High Point Rookie Amateur	LITTLE KING PEPTO	<b>Rachel Adam</b>
High Point L1 Youth Walk/Trot	ONE HOT KRUISER	Henry Gauer
High Point L1 Amateur Walk/Trot	HALLELUJAH IM DUN	<b>Kimberly Nuccio</b>
High Point Level 1 Youth	LIKELY A MIGHTY ACE	<b>Max Hawkins</b>
High Point Level 1 Amateur	LITTLE KING PEPTO	<b>Rachel Adam</b>
High Point Open All Breed Walk/Trot	THE SALTY COWBOY	Allie Uecker
High Point Open All Breed	HEZA LADIES MACHINE	Adrienne Lowe

*Bold indicates current MQHA member*



Marija Hansen & Jag

*"Also a big thanks to everybody on the MQHA Amateurs committee who puts this show on.. it's truly a blast and having so many supportive, friendly folks around really sets it apart from other shows!" Marija Hansen*



Henry Gauer



Whitney Huleatt



Placing Halter Geldings

# CONGRATULATIONS

## RESERVE HIGH POINTS

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER</u>
Reserve High Point Rookie Youth	LIKELY A MIGHTY ACE	Max Hawkins
Reserve High Point Rookie Amateur	CARLS LAST CALL	Colleen Carnine
Reserve High Point L1 Youth Walk/Trot	SHINEY LITTLE WIMPY	Kaidence Osborne
Reserve High Point L1 Amateur Walk/Trot	LAZY LADY IN RED	Josephine Marshall
Reserve High Point Level 1 Youth	INVEST IN A COWGIRL	Kenzie Rustad
Reserve High Point Level 1 Amateur	DUN IT SHIFTIN GEARS	Cathy Dekker
Reserve High Point Open All Breed Walk/Trot	DANCE LIKE A GIRL	Alyssa Lowe
Reserve High Point Open All Breed	IMA SPECIAL SENSATION	Allie Uecker

*Bold indicates current MQHA member*



Bristol  
Schultz



Barb Kilgore



Colleen Carnine & CARLS LAST CALL  
Grand Champion Halter Gelding



## HIGH SCORING RIDES

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>HORSE</u>	<u>RIDER</u>
High Score Trail Pattern	INVEST IN A COWGIRL	Kenzie Rustad
High Score Ranch Trail Pattern	SMART SHINER JAYNEE	Marilyn Wegweiser
High Score Showmanship Pattern	XLENT POTENTIAL	Hailey Reed
High Score Hunt Seat Equitation Pattern	LIKELY A MIGHTY ACE	Max Hawkins
High Score Reining Pattern	DUN IT SHIFTIN GEARS	Cathy Dekker
High Score Ranch Riding Pattern	LITTLE KING PEPTO	Rachel Adam
High Score Horsemanship Pattern	GOOD AND LAZY	Britt Kissock-Robinson

*Bold indicates current MQHA member*



Official Photographer of the **SPARK SOME FUN** show.

Find YOUR pictures at <https://mtchic.pixieset.com/sparksomefun2025/>

## PLEASE THANK OUR SPARK SOME FUN SPONSORS!



Gary Lynn Olson  
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Janel Favero  
Mark & Britt Robinson  
The Heifer Cafe







## AMATEURS WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

In 2024, Spark Some Fun was the **#9 AQHA Rookie/Level 1 show in the country** with 29 horses entered & 168 entries. This year, SSF had a record **67 horses entered & 418 entries** in the show.

The Amateurs received some great comments after the show on their Face Book page. *However, they want the comments no one wants to post to FB.* Please forward to the Show Committee you kind constructive criticism, ideas, etc. that will help them plan **SSF 2026** to be a FUN and INVITING show for those who want to try an AQHA show, but are intimidated, and for our current AQHA friends, alike!

**2025 SHOW COMMITTEE:** Cathy Dekker, Amateur Chair; Janel Favero, Amateur Vice Chair; Tracy Brown, Amateur Secretary/Treasurer; Britt Robinson & Maria Jerome, Amateurs & Co-Founders of Spark Some Fun



### Montana Quarter Horse Association Amateurs

Cathy Dekker · Admin 🏆 7,827 points · July 1 at 5:25 PM · 🌐

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Spark Some Fun!!!❤️💙💙💙 We increased from 29 horses in 2024 to 67 HORSES in 2025 🤯🤯🤯. We are already planning to reorganize things for 2026 and cannot thank you enough for bearing with us as we work through these growing pains. 😊

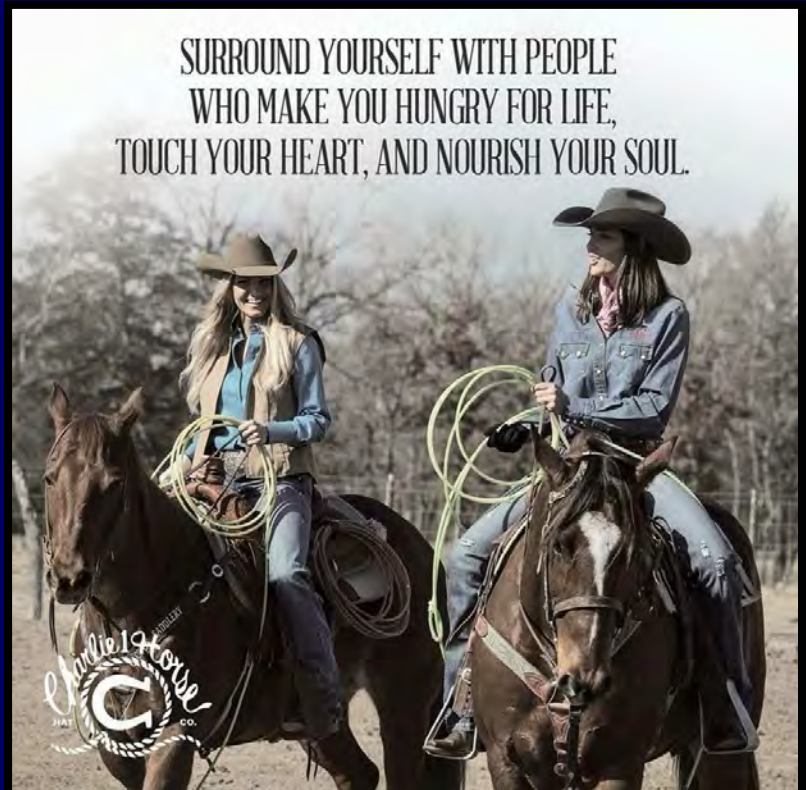
Thank you CHIRS BROWN for judging our show | Thank you LAURA BAKKER for being our AQHA clinician

**AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS:** Peggy Lucas, Show Manager, Bonnie DeVerniero, Show Secretary, Laura Bakker, AQHA Professional Horseman Clinician, Valerie Dekker, Announcer, Ruth McDonald Gates & Tracy Brown, AQHA Amateur Ambassadors.



Randy Miller &  
RL FIRST AND BEST  
Grand Champion  
Amateur Halter Mare

Max Hawkins &  
NATURALLY BLONDE  
Grand Champion  
Youth Halter Mare







Cheri Miller



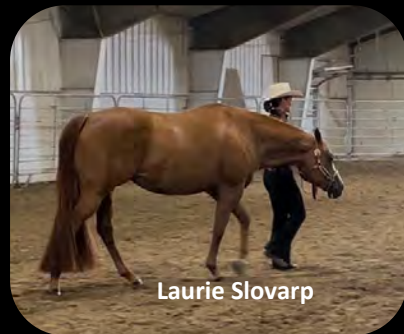
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Kimberly Nuccio



Clara Coulburn



Laurie Slovarp



Tracy Tiner &  
Megan Francisco



Laurie Slovarp



Julie Schumacher



Jo Marshall



Cheri Miller

# Most people quit.

Because they don't see **result** immediately.

They don't **realize**:

It's not about doing big things once. It's about doing **small** things **consistently** overtime.

**Patience** is your secret weapon.

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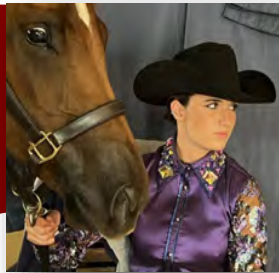
# MQHYA

## MONTANA QUARTER HORSE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

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**Sidney McCasland**  
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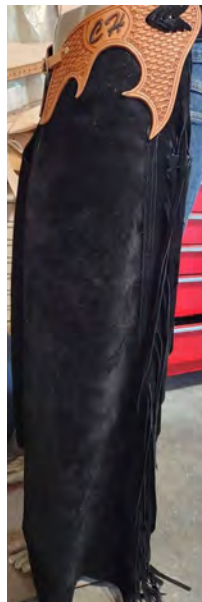


**Max Hawkins**  
MQHYA 1st  
Vice President



**Sydnee Wilson**  
MQHYA 2nd  
Vice President

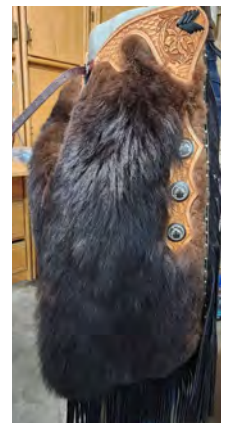
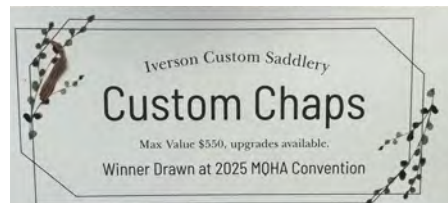
## YOUTH FUNDRAISER: CUSTOM MADE CHAPS!



The Montana Quarter Horse Youth Association is holding a raffle for custom made chaps by **Iverson Custom Saddlery**. Maximum value of the winnings is \$550; and upgrades over that value will be covered by the raffle winner. The drawing will be held at the MQHA Convention in Helena December 6, 2025. You need not be present to win.

**Tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100.**

Please reach out to any Youth member to purchase a ticket and support our MQHYA group.



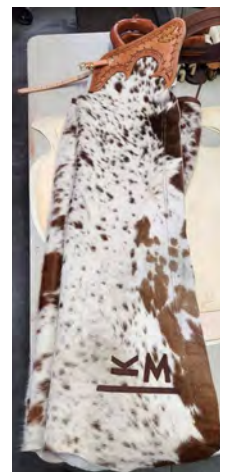
## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Planning to further your education after high school?**

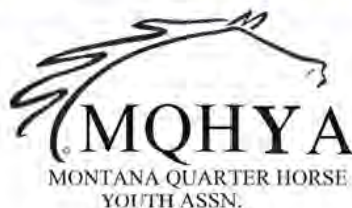
MQHYA offers a **\$500 educational scholarship.**

**Applications are due by August 1.**

Application is on the following two pages.



## MONTANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Montana Quarter Horse Youth Association will award no more than two(2) \$500.00 scholarships to two(2) Montana high school graduating senior(s). This scholarship is to recognize a Montana graduating high school senior(s) for their academic achievements, as well as their contributions to the Montana Quarter Horse Youth Association, the Montana Quarter Horse Association, their school, and their community.

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Graduate of an accredited Montana high school or have taken and passed a GED or an accredited correspondence course during the current school year.
2. Enrollment and attendance at an accredited college or university. The student must be enrolled full-time.
3. Parent(s) must have been a member the last two (2) years and be a current member of MQHA, or the student must have been a member the last two (2) years and a current member of MQHYA.
4. Application must include:
  - a. Copy of student's high school transcript or records from an accredited correspondence course or the results of a GED.
  - b. Three (3) letters of recommendation.
  - c. A recent photograph suitable for duplication in newspapers.
  - d. Application due to MQHA Secretary no later than **August 1, 2024**.

MQHYA ADVISOR  
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CO-ADVISOR  
Michele Shaw  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CUMMULATIVE GPA \_\_\_\_\_

MQHA MEMBER (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

MQHYA MEMBER (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**(YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS ON A SEPARATE SHEET)**

**WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AND WHAT ARE THE REASONS YOU HAVE SELECTED THIS INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**



**IN 500 WORDS OR LESS EXPLAIN WHERE YOUR INTERESTS LIE IN CAREER POSSIBILITIES AND WHY YOU FEEL THAT THIS WILL BE A REWARDING FIELD FOR YOU.**

**HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS/ ACTIVITIES/HONORS:**

**HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS, OFFICES HELD AND HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED:**

**NON-SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATION OFFICES HELD AND HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED:  
(NOT INCLUDING HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES)**

**TELL US ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND ABOUT VOLUNTEER WORK YOU HAVE DONE.**

**New  
Members!**

**WELCOME  
TO  
MQHYA**

**Corby Adam**

Ashland, MT

**Savanah Barker**

Helena, MT

**Mae Francisco**

Butte, MT

**Hailey Reed**

Livingston, MT

**Kenzie Rustad**

Butte, MT

**Gabrielle Wilen**

Butte, MT

**ROCK  
STARS!**

All six of these young  
ladies rode beautifully at  
the **SPARK SOME**

**FUN** show last month. Their combined  
awards included **High Point Rookie Youth**,  
**Reserve High Point Level 1 Youth**,

**High Scoring Showmanship Pattern and High Scoring Trail  
Pattern.**

Corby & Kenzie competed at the **BIG SKY CLASSIC**, winning  
**High Point VRH Rookie Youth** and **High Point Rookie Youth**.

And Hailey won both the **High Point Rookie Youth** and the **High  
Point L1 Youth** at the **WMQHA show** in April!

**Please help us welcome these fine riders to  
MQHYA!**





**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

**NEW -Pay by Credit Card!! (Additional \$5.00 processing fee)**

☐ 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

# AQHA HORSE BACK RIDING PROGRAM



American Quarter Horse Association

June 25 at 10:44 AM · 🌐

Calling all AQHA members- **Join the AQHA Horseback Riding Program today!** Once you enroll in the program, you can start recording hours spent riding and working with your horse. As you climb the achievement hour levels, you will earn valuable prizes and earn recognition for you and your horse.

<https://www.aqha.com/hbr>

Are you entered in the **Trot To 250 Horseback Riding Program** challenge? The first 100 participants to reach 250 hours by 12/31/25 will receive a vest as a prize! There's still time to join:

<https://www.aqha.com/trot-to-250>

## 2024 MQHA & OTHER MONTANA "TROT TO 250" WINNERS

Marilyn Wegweiser, MQHA

Colleen Indreland, Montana

Grayson Florkey, Montana

Cathy Dekker, MQHA

Ellen Hollifield, Montana

Karen Steward, Montana  
Honorable Mention

Jackie Strain, MQHA

Amie Wisdom, Montana



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# MONTANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

It takes a village to run MQHA— Here is YOUR village:

## Board of Directors & National Directors

### President

Tyrell Burklund, Missoula, MT

### Vice President

Josh Shengle, Roscoe, MT

### Secretary/Treasurer/Point Keeper

Laura Bakker, Missoula, MT

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Rita Church, Columbus, MT

Cathy Dekker, Billings, MT

Lesli Glen, Billings, MT

Britt Kissock-Robinson, Billings, MT

Michele McGuigan, Plains, MT

Julie Schumacher, Belgrade, MT

Tracy Tiner, Butte, MT

### MQHYA Co-Advisors

Michele Shaw, Stevensville, MT

Mindi Wilson, Trout Creek, MT

### AQHA National Directors

Tyrell Burklund, Missoula, MT

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Tracy Knudson-Brown, Butte, MT

Ruth McDonald-Gates, Great Falls, MT

Janet Newton, Glasgow, MT

Gary Lynn Olson, Great Falls, MT

Marilyn Randall, Honorary Vice President, Bridger, MT

Julie Schumacher, Belgrade, MT

Nancy Weaver, Big Sandy, MT

Stan Weaver, Past President, Big Sandy, MT



**REMEMBER:** You can join this group as an **AQHA National Director** by throwing your name in the hat for an **AQHA Alternate Director**. The MQHA membership will be voting on our **1st Alternate and 2nd Alternate** at the MQHA Convention in December. **Email your interest to:** [montanaqha@gmail.com](mailto:montanaqha@gmail.com)!

# 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

**Breeders**—Lesli Glen, Chair

→ **By-Laws**—Tyrell Burklund & Rita Church, Co-Chairs

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Directory—Rita Church, Chair

Apparel

Website/Social Media—Rita Church, Chair

**Membership**—Rita Church, Chair

**MQHA Convention**—Tyrell Burklund, Chair

**Nominations**—Rita Church, Chair

**Ranching**—Stan Weaver, Chair

**Recreational Riding**—Julie Schumacher, Chair

**Region 2**—Rita Church, Chair

**Scholarships**—Tracy Tiner, Chair

**Show Committee**

Big Sky Classic—Tyrell Burklund, Chair

NILE—Marilyn Randall, Chair

**Youth**—Michele Shaw & Mindi Wilson, Co-Chairs

## BECOME A SPONSOR

MONTANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

### MQHA Membership Card

\$500 - Front of card limited to one sponsor

Free - back of card limited to nine sponsors



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ MQHA Membership Card \$500
- ☐ MQHA Membership Card FREE
- ☐ Platinum \$1000
- ☐ Gold \$500
- ☐ Silver \$250
- ☐ Bronze \$100
- ☐ Pewter \$50
- ☐ Ore \$25
- ☐ Friend of MQHA \$\_\_\_\_\_

Details and additional information is found in a brochure on the Montana Quarter Horse Association website

[www.montanagha.com](http://www.montanagha.com)

**NEW -Pay by Credit Card!! (Additional \$5.00 processing fee)**

☐ CHECK ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: MQHA

PO Box 2556

Missoula, MT 59806-2556

Or Email to: [montanagha@gmail.com](mailto:montanagha@gmail.com)

MONTANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION



# 2025 AQHA UNOFFICIAL SHOW LEADERS

## Rachel Adam

### **NIC IT WHIZ BUD**

26th L1 Am Reining  
85th L1 Am Ranch Riding

### **LITTLE KING PEPTO**

40th L1 Am Reining  
2nd Rookie Am Halter Geldings  
6th Rookie Am Ranch Trail  
9th Rookie Am Reining

## Susie Barry

### **TCR CATJUMPOVERDBOON**

27th Am Limited VRH All-Around

## Cindy Coe

### **OSR GUN DOWN PEPTO**

15th Am VRH

## Cathy Dekker

### **DUN IT SHIFTING GEARS**

7th L1 Am Performance  
Halter Mares  
31st L1 Am Reining  
1st Rookie Am Halter Mares  
4th Rookie Am Reining

## Sophia Neill

### **PLAIN EASY BULLSEYE**

27th L3 Youth Barrel Racing  
2nd Justin L2 Youth—Montana

### **DOX MY HONOR**

3rd Justin L2 Youth—Montana

## Paje Turner

### **SMART CHICS MOBSTER**

67th L3 Am Reining  
3rd L1 Am Ranch Riding  
11th L1 Am Ranch Trail

### **SEVEN S ROYALTY**

4th L1 Am Ranch Riding  
24th L1 Am Ranch Trail

### **TRASH TALK N BIGSTAR**

39th L1 Am Ranch Riding

## Marija Hansen

### **MOVES LIKE NICJAGGER**

12th Rookie Am Ranch Riding

## Max Hawkins

### **NATURALEE BLONDE**

1st L1 Youth Halter Mares  
1st Rookie Youth Halter Mares

### **LIKELY A MIGHTY ACE**

18th Rookie Youth Western Pleasure  
33rd Rookie Youth Horsemanship  
46th Rookie Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

## Eve Pollari

### **BMQ DREAMS COME TRUE**

27th Rookie Am Hunt Seat Equitation  
47th Rookie Am Showmanship

## Hailey Reed

### **XLENT POTENTIAL**

40th Rookie Youth Showmanship  
1st Justin L2 Youth—Montana

## Trissany Reichert

### **TUFF N BUZZIN**

16th Am VRH Rookie All-Around

## Kenzie Rustad

### **INVEST IN A COWGIRL**

3rd Rookie Youth Trail  
18th Rookie Youth Western Pleasure  
21st Rookie Youth Hunter Under Saddle  
33rd Rookie Youth Showmanship

## Ash Lee Schumacher

### **GIRLZ GOT GAME**

58th L1 Am Western Horsemanship

## Jackie Strain

### **GROOVY SMOKIN WHIZ**

46th Am Limited VRH All-Around

## Rebecca Romine

### **MACS SUGAR DADDY**

12th Rookie Am Trail

### **UF ALLOCATED ARTIFACT**

24th Rookie Am Hunter Under Saddle

## Averi Walkowiak

### **DOUBLE DOWN DIVA**

57th L3 Youth Reining

*Names in **GOLD** are current MQHA members*

## You're Doing Great! Keep Going!

### **GOOD LUCK TYRELL, KIMBERLY & HALLELAJUH IM DUN**



B+ Performance Horses

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ABRA World show bound

Determination + Focus = Success 🧡

Success doesn't come from luck — it comes from locking in, staying focused, and refusing to give up no matter what comes your way.

There will be distractions.

There will be doubt.

There will be days that test your drive.

But if you stay determined, keep your vision clear, and show up with consistent effort — the results will come. Success is earned, not given.

So if you're grinding, pushing, and keeping your eyes on the prize... keep going. You're closer than you think.

Let your focus silence the noise, and let your success speak for itself. 🙌



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ◇ July 19, 2025 Central Montana Fair Open Horse Show, Lewistown, 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, 5 C Arena, Corvallis, MT\*\***
- ◇ **August 21-24, 2025 AQHA/ABRA Show, Moses Lake, WA\*\***
- ◇ **August 21-24, 2025 Cowboy State Classic AQHA/NRCHA VRH Show, Big Piney, WY\*\***
- ◇ **August 22-24, 2025 VRH Show, Big Piney, WY\*\***
- ◇ August 22-23 406 Schooling Show Buckle Series, 406 Arena, Vaughn, MT
- ◇ August 28-September 2, 2025 Heritage Classic, Bastian Agricultural Center, South Jordan, UT

**\*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.**

- ◇ **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**

\*\*Indicates MQHA Approved Shows



# DON'T MISS THESE DEADLINES

- ♦ **JULY 31:** AQHA Horseback Riding Program April—June hours due.
- ♦ **AUGUST 1:** MQHYA Educational Scholarship application due (see application on pages 22 & 23)
- ♦ **AUGUST 6:** WMQHA Cattle Entry Deadline.
- ♦ **AUGUST 6:** WMQHA Pre-entry deadline (to avoid \$45 post entry fee).
- ♦ **AUGUST 6:** WMQHA Stall reservation deadline (to avoid additional \$20 fee on circuit rate for stalls).
- ♦ **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.

That voice in your head asking  
“*what if I mess it up?*”

It isn't a stop sign—it's a *Signal*.

It means you're close to something that matters.

It means you're stretching, leveling up, becoming.

And your horse can feel it, too.

Not the fear—but the *Moment* you choose to walk forward anyway.

Even if it's slow. Even if it isn't pretty.

*Courage* isn't loud.

Sometimes it's just one quiet step forward when everything in you wants to pull back.

So *Breathe*.

*Trust* the work you've done.

And *Walk* straight into that next moment like it's *exactly* where you are meant to be.



Borrowed from Gary Cooper's FB page. Gary says,  
“Love this ....It applies not only to horsemanship goals but everything life throws at us!! Stay Strong.”

# 2025 <sup>SHOW</sup> 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

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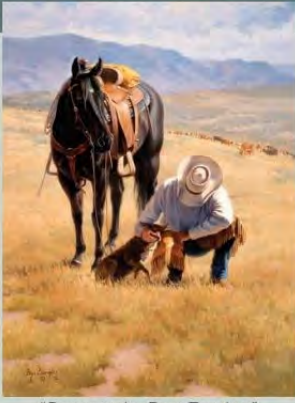
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## 2025 RMBA CLINIC & SHOW SCHEDULE

SADDLE PEAK EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
Belgrade, MT

- ◆ May 3-4, 2025    ■ Intro to Ranch Horse Clinic
- ◆ May 17-18, 2025    ■ Ranch Horse Competition
- ◆ June 21-22 2025    ■ Ranch Horse Competition
- ◆ June 21, 2025    ■ Jackpot Cutting (*Funds for Scholarships*)
- ◆ July 26-27, 2025    ■ Ranch Horse Competition

MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
Twin Bridges, MT

- ◆ August 23-24    ■ Ranch Horse Competition



*Classes include 3 Segments:*

Dry work (aka reining)    ■ Cow Work    ■ Trail

*Show Managers*

Channie Heimer    ■ (406) 223-2144    ■ [PTCowpony@aol.com](mailto:PTCowpony@aol.com)

Renae Jones    ■ (406) 579-5498    ■ [mrjones\\_3@msn.com](mailto:mrjones_3@msn.com)

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**2025 WMQHA Open Buckle Series 10 am Start**

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

**Fri Aug 15 judges Kim Bruggeman and Tyrell Burlund.**

**For RV or stall, notify Mikalah the Show Secretary for August** with which nights and # of shavings bags. **Mikalah at [mikalahshowservices@gmail.com](mailto:mikalahshowservices@gmail.com)** for stalls, shavings, and RVs.

**Silver Buckles** for Youth, 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 judges. 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

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](mailto: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

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

**April Buckle Series Show:**  
**A nice Halter Geldings class!**



**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](mailto:westernmontanaquarterhorse@gmail.com).

**You can Also enter AT THE SHOW, but pre-entry provides you discounts.**  
**THANK YOU!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU**





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

## **63<sup>rd</sup> Annual WMQHA Quarter Horse Shows!**

**August 16th-17th, 2025**

**AQHA, APHA, MQHA, MSQHA, and IQHA Approved**

**2 days, AQHA/PHA triple judged**

**Co-Sponsored By: Montana Paint Horse Club**

**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 the discount**  
**For your convenience: Now Available, Online Pre-Entry at: Mountain States Quarter Horse Alliance website.**

### **ARENA**

5C Arena and Event Center  
406 381-8175

### **SECRETARY**

Mikalah Marbach  
2708 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
(208) 791-7316  
mikalahshowservices@gmail.com

### **MANAGER**

Pam Diamond  
406-529-6728

### **SHOW FEES**

AQHA&VRH \$10 per judge/horse  
APHA \$3/Judge/Entry  
Office Fee - \$15 per horse  
RV Hookups -\$50/night 30/20 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 Mikalah.

Post entry fee -Post entry fee - \$45,  
waived if copies of horse

registrations 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**

**Circuit Rate: Night Rate:**

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 show horses 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.

### **VRH All Around Show**

**Cattle Entry Deadline 10 days ahead same as stall discount.**  
**Cattle Fees Non-Refundable.**

### **Contact Show Secretary**

Cattle Fee - \$65/go Must be prepaid by deadline via check in the mail.

### **SHOW REMINDERS**

**Management decisions are final**

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

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

### **August Show Judges**

Mike Jung, UT

Robbin Jung, UT

Cyndi Robbins, WY

**Updated 5/1/2025**

## WMQHA HORSE SHOW | August 16-17, 2025

### Saturday at 8 am

#### AQHA Cow Horse, Boxing, VRH

1. AQHA Cow Horse All Ages
2. AQHA Amateur Cow Horse
3. AQHA Amateur Box Drive
4. AQHA Youth Box Drive
5. AQHA Youth Boxing
6. AQHA Amateur Boxing
7. VRH Ranch Reining All Ages
8. VRH Cow Work All Ages
9. VRH Cowboy Ranch Reining
10. VRH Cowboy Cow Work
11. VRH Amateur Ranch Reining
12. VRH Amateur Cow Work
13. VRH Youth Ranch Reining
14. VRH Youth Cow Work
15. VRH Limited Am Ranch Reining
16. VRH Limited Am Cow Work
17. VRH Limited Yth Ranch Reining
18. VRH Limited Youth Cow Work
19. VRH Rookie Am Ranch Reining
20. VRH Rookie Am Cow Work
21. VRH Rookie Yth Ranch Reining
22. VRH Rookie Yth Cow Work

#### AQHA Reining

23. AQHA Reining – All Ages
24. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Reining
25. AQHA Amateur Reining
26. AQHA Level 1 Youth Reining
27. AQHA Youth Reining

#### Working Western Rail

28. OAB All Age Working Rail
29. AQHA Jr Working Western Rail
30. AQHA Sr Working Western Rail
31. AQHA Am Working Western Rail
32. AQHA Select Working Western
33. AQHA Yth Working Western Rail
34. APHA Ranch Pleasure All Ages
35. APHA Am Ranch Pleasure
36. APHA Yth 18 & U Ranch Pleasure
37. APHA Yth 13&U Ranch Pleasure

#### Showmanship

38. OAB 10 & U SMS
39. AQHA Small Fry Showmanship
40. OAB All Ages SMS
41. APHA Youth Showmanship 18 & U
42. APHA Youth Showmanship 13&U
43. APHA Youth Walk Trot 5-10 SMS
44. APHA Youth Walk Trot 11-18 SMS
45. APHA Amt Walk Trot SMS
46. APHA Amateur SMS
47. AQHA Rookie Youth SMS
48. AQHA L1 Youth SMS
49. AQHA Youth SMS
50. AQHA Rookie Amateur SMS
51. AQHA Level 1 Amateur SMS
52. AQHA Amateur Select SMS
53. AQHA Amateur SMS

#### Ranch Conformation

54. VRH Ranch Conf All Ages
55. VRH Cowboy Ranch Conf

56. VRH Amateur Ranch Conf
57. VRH Youth Ranch Conf
58. VRH Limited Amt Ranch Conf
59. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Conf
60. VRH Rookie Amt Ranch Conf
61. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Conf
62. APHA Open Ranch Conformation
63. APHA Am Ranch Conformation
64. APHA Yth 18&U Ranch Conformation

#### APHA Halter

65. APHA Open Color Class (*All Age & All Sex*)
66. APHA Open Yearling Stallions
67. APHA Open 2-Yr-Old Stallions
68. APHA Open 3-Yr-Old Stallions
69. APHA Open Aged Stallions
70. APHA Open Performance Stallions  
*Open Grand & Reserve Stallions*
71. APHA Am Color Class (*All Ages & All Sexes*)
72. APHA AM Stallions All Ages
73. APHA AM Performance Stallions  
*AM Grand & Reserve Stallions*
74. APHA Open Yearling Geldings
75. APHA Open 2-Yr-Old Geldings
76. APHA Open 3-Yr-Old Geldings
77. APHA Open Aged Geldings
78. APHA Performance Geldings  
*Open Grand & Reserve Geldings*
79. APHA AM All Age Geldings
80. APHA AM Performance Geldings  
*AM Grand & Reserve Geldings*
81. APHA Yth Color Class (*All Ages & All Sexes*)
82. APHA Yth All Age Geldings
83. APHA Yth Performance Geldings  
*Youth Grand & Reserve Geldings*
84. APHA Open Yearling Mares
85. APHA Open 2-Yr-Old Mares
86. APHA Open 3-Yr-Old Mares
87. APHA Open Aged Mares
88. APHA Open Performance Mares  
*Open Grand & Reserve Mares*
89. APHA AM All Age Mares
90. APHA AM Performance Mares  
*AM Grand & Reserve Mares*
91. APHA Yth All Age Mares
92. APHA Yth Performance Mares  
*Youth Grand & Reserve Mares*

#### AQHA Halter

93. Am Yearling Stallions
94. Am 2-Yr-Old Stallions
95. Am 3-Yr-Old Stallions
96. Am Aged Stallions
97. Am Perf Halter Stallions  
*Am Grand & Reserve*
98. Open Yearling Stallions
99. Open 2-Yr-Old Stallions
100. Open 3-Yr-Old Stallions
101. Open Aged Stallions
102. Open Perf Halter Stallions  
*Open Grand & Reserve*

103. L1 Am Yearling Geldings
104. L1 Am 2-Yr-Old Geldings
105. L1 Am 3-Yr-Old Geldings
106. L1 Am Aged Geldings
107. L1 Am Perf Geldings  
*No Grand & Reserve*
108. Am Yearling Geldings
109. Am 2-Yr-Old Geldings
110. Am 3-Yr-Old Geldings
111. Am Aged Geldings
112. Am Perf Halter Geldings  
*Am Grand & Reserve*
113. Open Yearling Geldings
114. Open 2-Yr-Old Geldings
115. Open 3-Yr-Old Geldings
116. Open Aged Geldings
117. Open Perf Halter Geldings  
*Open Grand & Reserve*
118. L1 Yth Yearling Geldings
119. L1 Yth 2-Yr-Old Geldings
120. L1 Yth 3-Yr-Old Geldings
121. L1 Yth Aged Geldings
122. L1 Yth Perf Geldings  
*No Grand & Reserve*
123. Yth Yearling Geldings
124. Yth 2-Yr-Old Geldings
125. Yth 3-Yr-Old Geldings
126. Yth Aged Geldings
127. Youth Perf Geldings  
*Youth Grand & Reserve*
128. L1 Am Yearling Mares
129. L1 Am 2-Yr-Old Mares
130. L1 Am 3-Yr-Old Mares
131. L1 Am Aged Mares
132. L1 Am Perf Mares  
*No Grand & Reserve*
133. Amateur Yearling Mares
134. Amateur 2-Yr-Old Mares
135. Amateur 3-Yr-Old Mares
136. Amateur Aged Mares
137. Amateur Perf Mares  
*Am Grand & Reserve*
138. Open Yearling Mares
139. Open 2-Yr-Old Mares
140. Open 3-Yr-Old Mares
141. Open Aged Mares
142. Open Perf Halter Mares  
*Open Grand & Reserve*
143. L1 Yth Yearling Mares
144. L1 Yth 2-Yr-Old Mares
145. L1 Yth 3-Yr-Old Mares
146. L1 Yth Aged Mares
147. L1 Yth Perf Mares  
*No Grand & Reserve*
148. Youth Yearling Mares
149. Youth 2-Yr-Old Mares
150. Youth 3-Yr-Old Mares
151. Youth Aged Mares
152. Youth Perf Halter Mares  
*Youth Grand & Reserve*

#### APHA Longe Line

153. APHA Open Yearling Longe Line
154. APHA 2-Yr-Old Longe Line  
*Break to be announced*



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155. Leadline

### Western Pleasure

156. OAB W/T WP

157. AQHA Small Fry WT WP

158. OAB Western Pleasure

159. APHA Open Western Pleasure

160. APHA Youth W/T 5-10 WP

161. APHA Youth W/T 11-18 WP

162. APHA Youth 18&U WP

163. APHA Youth 13&U WP

164. APHA W/T Amateur WP

165. APHA Amateur WP

166. AQHA Level 1 (Green) WP

167. AQHA Level 1 Yth WT WP

168. AQHA Rookie Youth WP

169. AQHA Level 1 Youth WP

170. AQHA Youth WP

171. AQHA Junior WP

172. AQHA Level 1 Am WT WP

173. AQHA Rookie Amateur WP

174. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WP

175. AQHA Amateur Select WP

176. AQHA Amateur WP

177. AQHA Senior WP

178. OAB 10 & Under W/T WP

### Horsemanship

179. OAB 10 & Under W/T HMS

180. AQHA Small Fry W/T HMS

181. Open All Breeds W/T HMS

182. Open All Breeds HMS

183. APHA W/T AM Horsemanship

184. APHA AM Horsemanship

185. APHA W/T Yth 5-10 HMS

186. APHA W/T Yth 11-18 HMS

187. APHA Youth 18&U HMS

188. APHA Youth 13&U HMS

189. AQHA Level 1 Yth WT HMS

190. AQHA Rookie Youth HMS

191. AQHA Level 1 Youth HMS

192. AQHA Youth HMS

193. AQHA Level 1 Am WT HMS

194. AQHA Rookie Amateur HMS

195. AQHA Level 1 Amateur HMS

196. AQHA Amateur Select HMS

197. AQHA Amateur HMS

**TRAIL WARM-UP SATURDAY EVENING &  
SUNDAY MORNING until 7:30 am Starting  
Sunday – 8 AM**

### Ranch Trail

198. APHA Open Ranch Trail

199. APHA AM Ranch Trail

200. APHA Yth 18&U Ranch Trail

201. OAB All-Age Ranch Trail

202. AQHA Ranch Trail All Ages

203. VRH Ranch Trail All Ages

204. VRH Cowboy Ranch Trail

205. AQHA Select Am Ranch Trail

206. AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail

207. VRH Amateur Ranch Trail

208. AQHA Youth Ranch Trail

209. VRH Youth Ranch Trail

210. AQHA L1 Am Ranch Trail

211. VRH Limited Am Ranch Trail

212. AQHA L1 Youth Ranch Trail

213. VRH Limited Yth Ranch Trail

214. AQHA Rookie Am Ranch Trail

215. VRH Rookie Am Ranch Trail

216. AQHA Rookie Yth Ranch Trail

217. VRH Rookie Yth Ranch Trail

### Ranch Riding

218. APHA Open Ranch Riding

219. APHA AM Ranch Riding

220. APHA Yth 18&U Ranch Riding

221. APHA Yth 13&U Ranch Riding

222. AQHA Small Fry W/T RR

223. OAB Ranch Riding

224. AQHA L1 Open Ranch Riding

225. AQHA All-Age Ranch Riding

226. VRH All-Age Ranch Riding

227. VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding

228. AQHA Select Am Ranch Riding

229. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding

230. VRH Amateur Ranch Riding

231. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding

232. VRH Youth Ranch Riding

233. VRH Limited Am Ranch Riding

234. VRH Limited Yth Ranch Riding

235. VRH Rookie Am Ranch Riding

236. VRH Rookie Yth Ranch Riding

237. AQHA Rookie Am Ranch Riding

238. AQHA L1 Am Ranch Riding

239. AQHA Rookie Yth Ranch Riding

240. AQHA L1 Youth Ranch Riding

### City Trail

241. OAB W/T Trail

242. OAB Trail

243. OAB 10 & under W/T Trail

244. AQHA WT Small Fry Trail

245. APHA 2-Yr-Old In-Hand Trail

246. APHA Yearling In Hand Trail

247. APHA Youth W/T 5-10 Trail

248. APHA Youth W/T 11-18 Trail

249. APHA AM W/T Trail

250. APHA Youth 18&U Trail

251. APHA Youth 13&U Trail

252. APHA AM Trail

253. APHA Open Trail

254. AQHA Level 1 (Green) Trail

255. AQHA Level 1 Yth WT Trail

256. AQHA Rookie Youth Trail

257. AQHA Level 1 Youth Trail

258. AQHA Junior Horse Trail

259. AQHA Level 1 Am WT Trail

260. AQHA Rookie Am Trail

261. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Trail

### Pattern Reset

262. AQHA Youth Trail

263. AQHA Amateur Select Trail

264. AQHA Amateur Trail

265. AQHA Senior Trail

### AQHA Western Riding

266. L1 (Green) Western Riding

267. Youth Western Riding

268. Western Riding-All Age

269. Am Western Riding

### BREAK Length To Be Announced

### Hunter Under Saddle

270. OAB W/T HUS

271. OAB HUS

272. APHA Open HUS All Ages

273. APHA AM W/T HUS

274. APHA AM HUS

275. APHA Youth W/T 5-10 HUS

276. APHA Youth W/T 11-18 HUS

277. APHA Youth 18 &U HUS

278. APHA Youth 13&U HUS

279. AQHA L1 (Green) HUS

280. AQHA L1 Youth WT HUS

281. AQHA Rookie Youth HUS

282. AQHA L1 Youth HUS

283. AQHA Youth HUS

284. AQHA Junior HUS

285. AQHA Level 1 Am WT HUS

286. AQHA Rookie Amateur HUS

287. AQHA Level 1 Amateur HUS

288. AQHA Amateur Select HUS

289. AQHA Amateur HUS

290. AQHA Senior HUS

291. OAB 10 & Under W/T HUS

292. AQHA Small Fry W/T HUS

### Hunt Seat Equitation

293. OAB 10 & Under W/T HSE

294. AQHA Small Fry W/T HSE

295. APHA AM W/T HSE

296. APHA AM HSE

297. APHA Youth W/T 5-10 HSE

298. APHA Youth W/T 11-18 HSE

299. APHA Youth 18 & U HSE

300. APHA Youth 13&U HSE

301. AQHA L1 Yth WT HSE

302. AQHA Rookie Youth HSE

303. AQHA Level 1 Youth HSE

304. AQHA Youth HSE

305. AQHA Level 1 Am WT HSE

306. AQHA Rookie Amateur HSE

307. AQHA Level 1 Amateur HSE

308. AQHA Amateur Select HSE

309. AQHA Amateur HSE



**37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WESTERN STATES  
AMERICAN BREED CONGRESS  
AUGUST 21 - 24, 2025**

**Pre-Entries must be post marked on or before 8/9/2025.**

**Payment MUST Accompany Stall Reservations**

**NO ARRIVALS BEFORE NOON ON WEDNESDAY.**

**Location:  
Grant County Fairgrounds  
Moses Lake, WA**

**Secretary: Sue Kvern  
52094 Sunquist Road  
Milton Freewater, OR 97862**

**Phone: 541-377-8360  
Fax: 541-566-7095**

**Email: [sckvern@gmail.com](mailto:sckvern@gmail.com)**

**[www.horseshowsecretary.com](http://www.horseshowsecretary.com)  
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**Show Manager:  
Jim Edwards  
209-747-5850  
[jimedwards@jaksartifacts.com](mailto:jimedwards@jaksartifacts.com)**

**Ten Pin Inn & Suites  
Ask for the  
"HORSE EVENT" Rate  
509-764-7500**

**Class Awards 1st - 9th Place  
HALTER IS REQUIRED FOR THE AQHA HIGH  
POINTS & ABRA CHAMPIONS  
AQHA HIGH POINT AWARDS:**

L1 Walk/Trot Youth  
L1 Youth  
Youth 18 & Under  
L1 Walk/Trot Amateur  
L1 Amateur  
Amateur  
Amateur Select  
Junior Horse  
Senior Horse  
L1 Open Horse

**AQHA Ranch High Points:**  
Open Ranch Horse  
Amateur Ranch Horse  
Youth Ranch Horse

**ABRA CONGRESS CHAMPION:**

Youth Walk/Trot  
Youth 18 & Under  
Amateur Walk/Trot  
Amateur  
Amateur Select  
Junior Horse  
Senior Horse  
Green Horse  
Ranch Horse  
Halter Mares  
Halter Geldings  
Halter Stallions  
In-Hand All Around  
Buckskin Bred Program

**FEES:**

**AQHA Open & Amateur: \$19/judge  
AQHA Youth, L1 Yth & Am: \$17/judge  
AQHA Flat Fee: \$450 (All AQHA Classes)**

**ABRA: \$12/judge**

**\*ABRA / IEBHA Passport: \$375**

**(All AQHA & ABRA Classes)**

**\*IEBHA members can cross into AQHA  
classes at no additional charge.**

**ALL YOUTH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR  
THE IEBHA PASSPORT PRICE!**

**Added Money Class Fees:**

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 3PM  
ON THE DAY OF THE CLASS. Exception  
2 YO WP – Entry Closes at 8am  
the day of the class.**

**Pre-Entry:**

Yearling Longe Line - \$100  
2 Year Old Longe Line - \$100  
Pleasure Versatility Challenge - \$100  
HUS Maturity - \$100  
Ranch Horse Challenge - \$100  
2 Year Old Western Pleasure - \$100

**Post Entry:**

Yearling Longe Line - \$150  
2 Year Old Longe Line - \$150  
Pleasure Versatility Challenge - \$150  
HUS Maturity - \$150  
Ranch Horse Challenge - \$150  
2 Year Old Western Pleasure - \$150

**AQHA / ABRA OFFICE FEE: \$25**

**AQHA DRUG FEE: \$12/JUDGE**

**Haul In Fee: \$25 per horse per day**

**Trail Fee: \$20**

**Post Entry Fee: \$25**

**Shavings: \$14/bag**

**Stalls:**

**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION**

\$180 HORSE STALL Weds-Sunday Ordered by Aug. 9  
\$195 HORSE STALL Weds-Sunday Ordered after Aug. 9  
\$165 TACK STALL Weds-Sunday Ordered by Aug 9  
\$180 TACK STALL Weds-Sunday Ordered after Aug 9  
\$55 SINGLE NIGHT Ordered by Aug. 9  
\$70 SINGLE NIGHT Ordered after Aug. 9  
LATE DEPARTURE \$40

**Judges:  
PAM SCOTT  
LOUIS HUFNAGEL  
MARGO BALL  
SHARON WELLMANN**

**Approvals:  
AQHA, ABRA  
WSQA, MQHA, MSQA, IQHA**

**ALL BREED ADDED MONEY CLASSES:  
\$1,000 ADDED Yearling Longe Line!  
\$1,000 ADDED 2 Year Old Longe Line!  
\$500 ADDED HUS 5 & OVER Maturity!  
\$1,500 ADDED Ranch Horse Challenge  
\$1,500 ADDED All Ages Pleasure  
Versatility Challenge!  
\$500 ADDED 2 Year Old Western  
Pleasure Futurity!**

**IEBHA Memberships must be purchased  
by August 1 for the passport fee.**

***NO IEBHA YEAR END AWARD  
NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT  
THE SHOW.***

**SATURDAY NIGHT EXHIBITOR DINNER!**

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**CAMPING**

***Reserve directly through Grant County Fairgrounds website.***

***Do not park your RV without a reservation!***

***<https://www.gcfairgrounds.com/p/rentals/camping>***

**IEBHA, WSABC, the show  
staff and all committee  
members will abide by the  
current USDA APHIS rules  
regarding the Horse  
Protection Act. We ask all  
exhibitors to be  
understanding and abide  
as well.**



**THURSDAY – 4PM****BLOCK 1**

1. ABRA Youth W/T Trail
2. ABRA Am W/T Trail
3. ABRA Yearling In Hand Trail
4. ABRA BBP Yearling In Hand Trail
5. ABRA Yearling Non-Pro In Hand Trail
6. ABRA 2 Yr Old In Hand Trail
7. ABRA BBP 2 Yr Old In Hand Trail
8. ABRA 2 Yr Old Non-Pro In Hand Trail
9. AQHA W/T L1 Am Trail
10. AQHA W/T L1 Youth Trail

**BLOCK 2**

11. AQHA Open L1 Trail
12. AQHA Junior Trail
13. AQHA L1 Youth Trail
14. AQHA Youth 18U Trail
15. AQHA L1 Am Trail
16. ABRA BBP Youth Trail
17. ABRA Green Trail
18. ABRA Junior Trail
19. ABRA Youth Trail

**BLOCK 3**

20. AQHA Amateur Trail
21. AQHA Amateur Select Trail
22. AQHA Senior Trail
23. ABRA BBP Trail
24. ABRA Senior Trail
25. ABRA Amateur Trail
26. ABRA Amateur Select Trail
27. ABRA BBP Amateur Trail

**FRIDAY 8 AM - SHOWMANSHIP**

28. ABRA BBP AM SMS
29. ABRA BBP Youth SMS
30. ABRA Am SMS
31. ABRA Am Select SMS
32. ABRA Youth SMS
33. ABRA Am W/T SMS
34. ABRA Youth W/T SMS
35. AQHA L1 Am SMS
36. AQHA Am SMS
37. AQHA Am Select SMS
38. AQHA L1 Youth SMS
39. AQHA Youth SMS

**HALTER**

40. ABRA BBP Mares All Ages - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
41. ABRA BBP Youth Mares All Ages - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
42. ABRA 2 & Under Mares
43. ABRA 3 & Over Mares
44. ABRA Open Perf Mares  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE MARES*
45. ABRA Amateur Mares
46. ABRA Am Perf. Mares  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE AM MARES*
47. ABRA Youth Mares
48. ABRA Youth Perf. Mares  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE YOUTH MARE*
49. AQHA Yearling Mares
50. AQHA 2 YO Mares
51. AQHA 3 YO Mares
52. AQHA Aged Mares
53. AQHA Perf Halter Mares  
*AQHA GRAND/RESERVE MARES*

54. AQHA L1 Am Yearling Mares
55. AQHA L1 Am 2 YO Mares
56. AQHA L1 Am 3 YO Mares
57. AQHA L1 Am Aged Mares
58. AQHA L1 Am Perf Mares - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
59. AQHA Am Yearling Mares
60. AQHA Am 2 YO Mares
61. AQHA Am 3 YO Mares
62. AQHA Am Aged Mares
63. AQHA Am. Perf. Halter Mares  
*AQHA GRAND/RESERVE AM MARES*
64. AQHA L1 Youth Yearling Mares
65. AQHA L1 Youth 2 YO Mares
66. AQHA L1 Youth 3 YO Mares
67. AQHA L1 Youth Aged Mares
68. AQHA L1 Youth Performance Mares - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
69. AQHA Youth Yearling Mares
70. AQHA Youth 2 YO Mares
71. AQHA Youth 3 YO Mares
72. AQHA Youth Aged Mares
73. AQHA Youth Perf. Halter Mares  
*AQHA GRAND/RES YOUTH MARES*
74. ABRA BBP Geldings, All Ages - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
75. ABRA BBP Youth Geldings, All Ages - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
76. ABRA 2 & Under Geldings
77. ABRA 3 & Over Geldings
78. ABRA Open Perf Geldings  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE GELDINGS*
79. ABRA Amateur Geldings
80. ABRA Am Perf. Geldings  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE AM GELDINGS*
81. ABRA Youth Geldings
82. ABRA Youth Perf Geldings  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE YOUTH GELDINGS*
83. AQHA Yearling Geldings
84. AQHA 2 Year Old Geldings
85. AQHA 3 Year Old Geldings
86. AQHA Aged Geldings
87. AQHA Perf. Halter Geldings  
*AQHA GRAND/RESERVE GELDINGS*
88. AQHA L1 Am Yearling Geldings
89. AQHA L1 Am 2 YO Geldings
90. AQHA L1 Am 3 YO Geldings
91. AQHA L1 Am Aged Geldings
92. AQHA L1 Am Perf. Halter Geldings - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
93. AQHA Am Yearling Geldings
94. AQHA Am 2 YO Geldings
95. AQHA Am 3 YO Geldings
96. AQHA Am Aged Geldings
97. AQHA Am Perf Halter Geldings  
*AQHA AM GRAND/RESERVE GELDINGS*
98. AQHA L1 Youth Yearling Geldings
99. AQHA L1 Youth 2 YO Geldings
100. AQHA L1 Youth 3 YO Geldings
101. AQHA L1 Youth Aged Geldings
102. AQHA L1 Youth Perf. Halter Geldings - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
103. AQHA Youth Yearling Geldings
104. AQHA Youth 2 YO Geldings
105. AQHA Youth 3 YO Geldings
106. AQHA Youth Aged Geldings
107. AQHA Youth Perf Halter Geldings  
*AQHA GRAND/RESERVE YOUTH GELDINGS*
108. ABRA BBP Stallions All Ages - *(NO GRAND/RESERVE)*
109. ABRA 2 & under Stallions
110. ABRA 3 & over Stallions

- 111. ABRA Open Perf. Stallions  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE STALLIONS*
- 112. ABRA Amateur Stallions
- 113. ABRA Am Perf. Stallions  
*ABRA GRAND/RESERVE AM STALLIONS*
- 114. AQHA Yearling Stallions
- 115. AQHA 2 Year Old Stallions
- 116. AQHA 3 Year Old Stallions
- 117. AQHA Aged Stallions
- 118. AQHA Open Perf. Stallions  
*AQHA GRAND/RESERVE STALLIONS*
- 119. AQHA Am Yearling Stallions
- 120. AQHA Am. 2 YO Stallions
- 121. AQHA Am. 3 YO Stallions
- 122. AQHA Am Aged Stallions
- 123. AQHA Am Perf. Stallions  
*AQHA GRAND/RES AM STALLIONS*
- 124. ALL BREED – EWD Halter (Any Sex Horse)

#### Color Classes – OUTDOOR ARENA

- 125. ABRA Dun Factor
- 126. ABRA Buckskin Color Class

#### BREAK FOR HUS WARM UP

- 127. 5 & OVER HUNTER UNDER SADDLE MATURITY
- 128. ABRA Hunter In Hand
- 129. ABRA BBP HUS
- 130. ABRA Green HUS
- 131. ABRA Junior HUS
- 132. ABRA Youth HUS
- 133. ABRA BBP Youth HUS
- 134. ABRA Senior HUS
- 135. ABRA Am W/T HUS
- 136. ABRA Amateur HUS
- 137. ABRA BBP Amateur HUS
- 138. ABRA Yth W/T HUS
- 139. AQHA W/T L1 Am HUS
- 140. AQHA W/T L1 Youth HUS
- 141. AQHA L1 (GREEN) HUS
- 142. AQHA Open HUS
- 143. AQHA L1 Youth HUS
- 144. AQHA Youth HUS
- 145. AQHA L1 Am HUS
- 146. AQHA Amateur HUS
- 147. AQHA Amateur Select HUS
- 148. ABRA Amateur HSE
- 149. ABRA Amateur Select HSE
- 150. ABRA BBP Amateur HSE
- 151. ABRA Youth HSE
- 152. ABRA BBP Youth HSE
- 153. ABRA Youth W/T HSE
- 154. ABRA Am W/T HSE
- 155. AQHA L1 Yth WT HSE
- 156. AQHA L1 Youth HSE
- 157. AQHA Youth HSE
- 158. AQHA L1 Am W/T HSE
- 159. AQHA L1 Am HSE
- 160. AQHA Amateur HSE
- 161. AQHA Am Select HSE

#### 30 MIN AFTER LAST FRIDAY CLASS (NOT BEFORE 4PM)

- 162. YEARLING LONGE LINE FUTURITY
- 163. TWO YEAR OLD LONGELINE FUTURITY
- 164. PLEASURE VERSATILITY CHALLENGE

#### SATURDAY 8AM

- 165. ABRA Yearling Longe Line
- 166. ABRA Non-Pro Longe Line
- 167. ABRA BBP Yearling Longe Line
- 168. ABRA 2 Yr Old Longe Line
- 169. ABRA Non-Pro 2 Yr Old Longe Line
- 170. ABRA BBP 2 Yr Old Longe Line

#### SHORT BREAK FOR WESTERN WARMUP

- 500. 2-YEAR-OLD WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY
- 171. LEAD LINE 6 & UNDER
- 172. ABRA BBP WP
- 173. ABRA Green WP
- 174. ABRA Junior WP
- 175. ABRA Youth WP
- 176. ABRA BBP Youth WP
- 177. ABRA Senior WP
- 178. ABRA Am W/T WP
- 179. ABRA Amateur WP
- 180. ABRA Amateur Select WP
- 181. ABRA BBP Amateur WP
- 182. ABRA Youth W/T WP
- 183. AQHA W/T L1 Am WP
- 184. AQHA W/T L1 Youth WP
- 185. AQHA L1 (GREEN) WP
- 186. AQHA L1 Youth WP
- 187. AQHA Youth 18U WP
- 188. AQHA Junior WP
- 189. AQHA L1 Am WP
- 190. AQHA Amateur WP
- 191. AQHA Amateur Select WP
- 192. AQHA Senior WP
- 193. ABRA Amateur HMS
- 194. ABRA Amateur Select HMS
- 195. ABRA BBP Amateur HMS
- 196. ABRA Youth HMS
- 197. ABRA BBP Youth HMS
- 198. ABRA Youth W/T HMS
- 199. ABRA Am W/T HMS
- 200. AQHA L1 Am W/T HMS
- 201. AQHA L1 Youth W/T HMS
- 202. AQHA L1 Youth HMS
- 203. AQHA Youth 18U HMS
- 204. AQHA L1 Am HMS
- 205. AQHA Amateur HMS
- 206. AQHA Amateur Select HMS

#### WESTERN RIDING

- 207. ABRA BBP WR
- 208. ABRA Green WR
- 209. ABRA Open WR
- 210. ABRA Amateur WR
- 211. ABRA Youth WR
- 212. AQHA L1 (GREEN) WR
- 213. AQHA Open WR
- 214. AQHA L1 Youth WR
- 215. AQHA Youth 18U WR
- 216. AQHA L1 Am WR
- 217. AQHA Amateur WR

#### 30 MIN AFTER LAST SATURDAY CLASS (NOT BEFORE 4PM)

- 218. RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE



**SUNDAY 8AM - RANCH TRAIL**

- 219. ABRA BBP Ranch Horse Trail
- 220. ABRA Green Ranch Horse Trail
- 221. ABRA Open Ranch Horse Trail
- 222. ABRA Amateur Ranch Horse Trail
- 223. ABRA Youth Ranch Horse Trail
- 224. ABRA Amateur WT Ranch Horse Trail
- 225. ABRA Youth WT Ranch Horse Trail
- 226. AQHA L1 Ranch Trail
- 227. AQHA Ranch Trail
- 228. AQHA L1 Amateur Ranch Trail
- 229. AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail
- 230. AQHA L1 Youth Ranch Trail
- 231. AQHA Youth Ranch Trail

**Short Break to Pick-Up Ranch Trail**

- 232. ABRA Green Ranch Riding
- 233. ABRA Open Ranch Riding
- 234. ABRA Amateur Ranch Riding
- 235. ABRA Amateur WT Ranch Riding
- 236. ABRA Youth Ranch Riding
- 237. ABRA Youth WT Ranch Riding
- 238. ABRA BBP Ranch Riding
- 239. AQHA Open L1 Ranch Riding

- 240. AQHA Open Ranch Riding
- 241. AQHA L1 Am Ranch Riding
- 242. AQHA Am Ranch Riding
- 243. AQHA L1 Youth Ranch Riding
- 244. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
- 245. ABRA Green Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
- 246. ABRA Open Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
- 247. ABRA Amateur Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
- 248. ABRA Amateur Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure W/T
- 249. ABRA Youth Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
- 250. ABRA Youth Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure W/T
- 251. ABRA BBP Ranch Horse Rail Pleasure
- 252. AQHA Open Working Western Rail
- 253. AQHA Amateur Working Western Rail
- 254. AQHA Youth Working Western Rail

**Short Break to Pull Saddles for Conformation**

- 255. ABRA Open Ranch Horse Conformation
- 256. ABRA Amateur Ranch Horse Conformation
- 257. ABRA Youth Ranch Horse Conformation
- 258. ABRA BBP Ranch Horse Conformation

**END OF SHOW- THANK YOU**

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*Derby, Futurity, Bridle Spectacular & VRH Ranch Cutting entries due by Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Late Entries accepted after with a \$25 fine per horse and will be drawn last. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.*

*VRH Ranch Cow Work & Horse Show entries due by 5pm the day before the class is run. Late entries are accepted and will be drawn last.*

## Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

Paid Reining Practice - 4pm Start - \$30 for 5 Minutes

## Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 AM

### NRCHA Reining (Main Arena)

Futurity: Open, Intermediate, Limited, LI; Non-Pro, LI; Non-Pro Boxing

Derby: Open, Intermediate, Limited, LI; Non-Pro, LI; Non-Pro Boxing

Open Bridle: Spectacular, Open Bridle, Intermediate, Limited

Non-Pro Bridle: Spectacular, Non-Pro, Intermediate, LI

Non-Pro Boxing: Spectacular, Non-Pro Boxing, Intermediate

## Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 AM

'Settle at 7:30 AM'

### AQHA Versatility Ranch Cutting

VRH Open Ranch Cutting

VRH Cowboy Ranch Cutting

VRH Amateur Ranch Cutting

VRH Youth Ranch Cutting

VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Cutting

VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cutting

VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Cutting

VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Cutting

### NRCHA Herdwork

Futurity: Open, Intermediate, Limited, LI; Non-Pro, LI; Non-Pro Boxing

Derby: Open, Intermediate, Limited, LI; Non-Pro, LI; Non-Pro Boxing

Open Bridle Spectacular

Non-Pro Bridle Spectacular

Non-Pro Boxing Spectacular

### AQHA Versatility Ranch Riding START 1 hour after herdwork (Main Arena)

VRH Open Ranch Riding

VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding

VRH Amateur Ranch Riding

VRH Youth Ranch Riding

VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Riding

VRH Limited Youth Ranch Riding

VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Riding

VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding

## Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 AM

### NHSRA Reined Cow Horse

High School Rodeo run #1

### NRCHA Cow Work

Futurity: Open, Intermediate, Limited, LI; Non-Pro, LI; Non-Pro Boxing

Derby: Open, Intermediate, Limited, LI; Non-Pro, LI; Non-Pro Boxing

Open Bridle: Spectacular, Open Bridle, Intermediate, Limited

Non-Pro Bridle: Spectacular, Non-Pro Bridle, Intermediate, LI

Non-Pro Boxing: Spectacular, Non-Pro Boxing, Intermediate

### NRCHA Reining & Cow Work

Youth Cow Horse

Box Drive

Youth Boxing, LI & Under

Limited Non-Pro Boxing

Hackamore: Open, Intermediate, Limited, Non-Pro

Two-Rein: Open, Non-Pro

NHSRA High School Rodeo run #2

### AQHA Versatility Ranch Reining & Ranch Cow Work

VRH Open Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

VRH Cowboy Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

VRH Amateur Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

VRH Youth Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

VRH Limited Youth Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Reining/ Ranch Cow Work

## Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

### AQHA Versatility Ranch Trail

VRH Open Ranch Trail

VRH Cowboy Ranch Trail

VRH Amateur Ranch Trail

VRH Youth Ranch Trail

VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Trail

VRH Limited Youth Ranch Trail

VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Trail

VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Trail

### AQHA Versatility Ranch Conformation

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AQHA 20<sup>th</sup>  
**REGION 2**  
CHAMPIONSHIP



AQHA 20<sup>th</sup>  
**REGION 2**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

## AQHA Region 2 Horse Show

*– Join us for the 20th Anniversary show –*

### September 10-14, 2025

Central States Fairgrounds

Rapid City, South Dakota

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Excitement is building for the 20th Anniversary Region 2 Championship Show!

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2024 AQHA Region 2 Horse  
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# Horse Events

**OCTOBER 2025**

OCT  
**11**

## **AQHA/ VRH/ RHC**

RHC/ AQHA/ VRH/ Cutting, RHC Barrel Racing, RHC Roping

OCT  
**12**

## **AQHA/ VRH/ RHC**

RHC Working Ranch Horse, AQHA/VRH Rein and Cow Work, RHC Ranch Riding

OCT  
**13**

## **AQHA/ VRH/ RHC**

AQHA/ VRH Trail, Ranch Riding

OCT  
**14**

## **AQHA/ VRH/ RHC**

Ranch Riding, Conformation

OCT  
**15**

## **Gold Buckle Futurity**

2-5 Year Old Ranch Horse Futurity, Ranch Riding and Trail

OCT  
**16**

## **Gold Buckle Futurity**

Weanling/ Yearling Trail and Halter, Consignment Check In

OCT  
**17**

## **Gold Buckle Select Horse Sale**

2pm Consignor Barn Social, 4pm Preview, 6pm Sale

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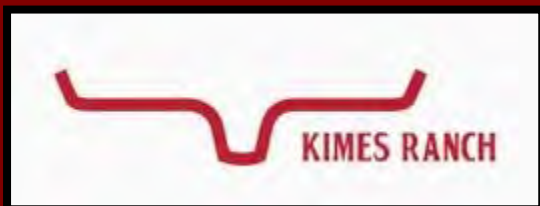


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