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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

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

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OH HELL YES	SHOW ME GOLD MONEY
MISS TRIPPERS RED	TWO EYED RED BUCK
	BLUE TRIPPER
DUKE JOE JACK	JOE JACK HONEY BAR
DUCHESS HILDA ID	REDS DUTCHESS
TWO ID BEAUTY HILDA	TWO ID BARTENDER
	WATCH JOE HILDA

WATCH JOE JACK MOVE

2013 GRAY STALLION—5 PANEL N/N

JOE JACK HONEY BAR	WATCH JOE JACK
JOE JACK RED	LEO BAR HONEY
MISS PEARLY RED	MR BARON RED
WATCH JOE MOVE	MISS JACK PEARLY
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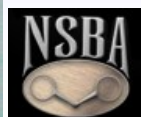
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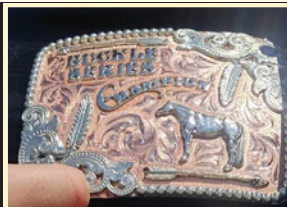
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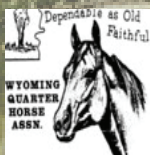
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Cowboy Summer Classic Douglas, WY
July 9-13

Rocktoberfest Loveland, CO
October 9-12

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UPDATED 12/30/2024



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SHOW FEES:

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

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

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Please send stall & RV inquiries to show secretary

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

Exhibitor move-in allowed Thursday, June 5.

Eligibility accuracy is the exhibitor's responsibility.

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

Cattle Entry Deadline June 1st

FRIDAY night BBQ hosted by MQHA! Come join us!

Friday June 7th 8:00 A.M.

Cutting

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

Versatility Ranch Cutting

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

Working Cow Horse

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

WCH Box Drive

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

WCH Boxing

20. All Breed WCH Boxing
21. AQHA Amateur WCH Boxing
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AQHA VRH Ranch Reining & Cow Work

Each GO completes Reining & Cow Work

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

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

Reining

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

Ranch Riding

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

Saturday June 8th 8:00 A.M.

Ranch Trail

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

AQHA VRH Ranch Riding & Ranch Trail

Each GO completes Ranch Riding & Trail

63. VRH Open Ranch Riding
64. VRH Open Trail

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

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

AQHA VRH Ranch Conformation

79. VRH Open Conformation
 80. VRH Cowboy Conformation
 81. VRH Amateur Conformation
 82. VRH Youth Conformation
 83. VRH Limited Amt Conformation
 84. VRH Limited Youth Conformation
 85. VRH Rookie Amateur Conformation
 86. VRH Rookie Youth Conformation
- VRH All-Around** is based on one horse/riders 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

2025 MQHA Big Sky Classic Quarter Horse Show

UPDATED 12/30/2024

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 Hrsmnshp

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

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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, 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.

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- 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, South Jordan, UT
- April 20, 2025 Walla Walla Quarter Horse Show, Walla Walla, WA
- 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 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 24-25, 2025 WMQHA Shows, Corvallis, MT****
- May 30-June 1, 2025 Horse Shoe Circuit, Gold Spike Event Center, Ogden, UT
- ****May 31-June 1, 2025 All Breed Ranch Horse Show, Billings, MT****

2025 REGIONAL EVENTS CALENDAR (cont)

- ****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 14, 2025 Kluz Performance Horses Ranch Shows, Gillette, WY
- June 14, 2025 WMQHA Buckle Series Schooling Show, Big Sky Horse Park, Missoula, MT
- 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 28-29, 2025 Sparks Some Fun, Level 1 & Rookie Show, Location TBD, Billings, MT****
- June 24- July 6, 2025 EMO Celebration, Southpoint Equestrian Center, Las Vegas, NV
- July 12, 2025 WMQHA Buckle Series Schooling Show, Big Sky Horse Park, Missoula, 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
- 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, 2025 AQHA/ABRA Show, 4 Judges, Moses Lake, WA****
- ****August 22-24, 2025 VRH Show, Big Piney, WY****
- August 28-September 2, 2025 Heritage Classic, South Jordan, UT
- ****September 4-6, 2025 406 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, 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****

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*Walk/Trot/Lope Youth HP: Connor Fryberger, RHP Abby Farris

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Youth 14 - 18

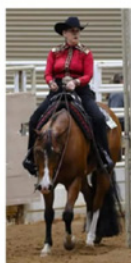
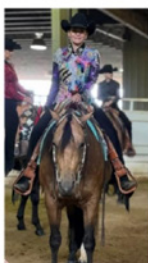
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Youth Walk/Trot

Olivia Chapman
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Buckskin Color

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Ranch Horse

SG All Ice On Me
Owned by Sharon Naccarato

In Hand Horse

Shez Southern Gold
Owned by Jennifer McInnis

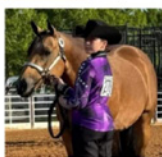
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Reserve - Sarah Blanch & Seven S Heavy Metal

Rookie 2 Champion - Sarah Blanch & Seven S Heavy Metal

Reserve - Marcie Loshbaugh & Goodtime to Gettrashed

Rookie Prime Time Champion - Marcie Loshbaugh & Goodtime to Gettrashed

Reserve - Shelbie Hager & SF Red Sky at Nite

Limited Non Pro Champion - Audry Henning & Nothinbeats Chocolate

Reserve - Chris Palin & Magnum Belle Starr

Intermediate Non Pro Champion - Audry Henning & Nothinbeats Chocolate

Reserve - Chris Palin & Magnum Belle Starr

Non Pro Champion - Samantha Zolnosky & Rides Like A Porche

Reserve - Katrena Hauger & Roosters Espresso Prime Time

Non Pro Champion - Katrena Hauger & Roosters Espresso

Reserve - Chris Palin & Magnum Belle Starr

Non Pro Novice Horse 1 Champion - Joanne Pettit & Light on the Whizkey

Reserve - Shawna Porter & Magnums Inferno

Non Pro Novice Horse 2 Champion - Joanne Pettit & Light on the Whizkey

Reserve - Chris Palin & Magnums Belle Star

13 & Under Champion - Paityn Dilworth & Oaks Letric Gun

Reserve - Mika Wolf & HF Mobsta

14-18 Champion - Deziray Allen & Sumthintalinstong

Reserve - Maeghan Cordis & Spooks the One

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Reserve - Chance Overacker & Cashin Platinum Chex Open

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Reserve - Chance Overacker & Cashin Platinum Chex

Limited Open Champion - Jimmy Brown & Baily Irish Whizkey

Reserve - Andrea Rossmeier & PSU Shesa Fancee Gun

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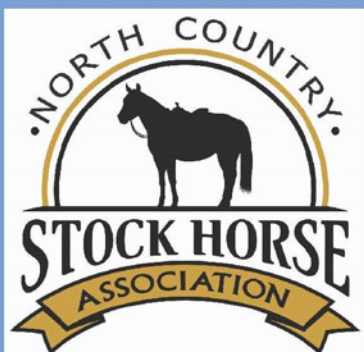


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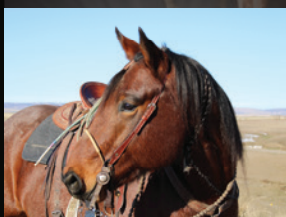
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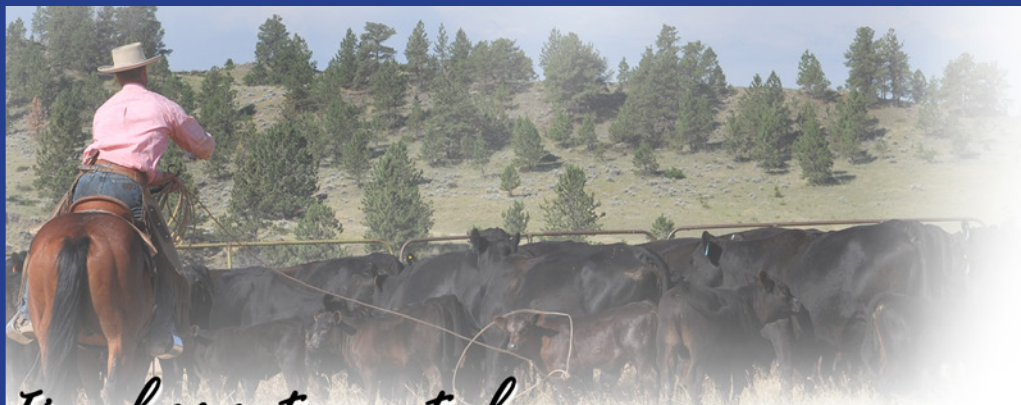
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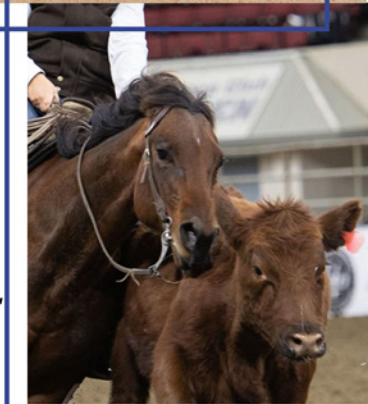




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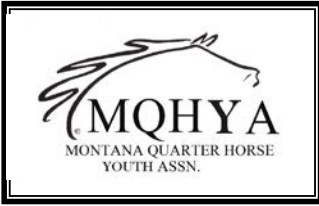


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Champion – AQHA Western Riding

Champion – AQHA Level 1 Amateur Trail

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Champion – VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Cutting

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Kimberly Nuccio – Hallelujah Im Dun

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Champion – AQHA Select Amateur Halter Geldings
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Reserve Champion – AQHA Select Amateur Western Pleasure
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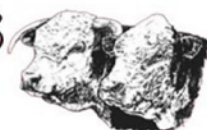


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MONTANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

(Revised December 2022)

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be Montana Quarter Horse Association, Incorporated, hereinafter known as MQHA.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

Vision Statement: MQHA is a premier equine organization of excellence promoting unity of a diverse membership and versatility of the American Quarter Horse.

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

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Composition:

- A. Membership shall be open to any person, family, or other entity interested in Quarter Horses.
- B. Families need only one (1) MQHA membership for children 18 and under, which entitles them to just one (1) vote per membership.

Section 2. Classification:

- A. Active: Any person who has paid current MQHA dues. Dues must be paid prior to voting in the annual election.
- B. Honorary: Members shall be entitled to all MQHA privileges with the exception of voting, holding office, or receiving high point awards.

Section 3. Good Standing:

- A. A member in good standing is one whose current dues are paid and who complies with the provisions of the MQHA ByLaws and Standing Rules. Each membership in good standing is entitled to one (1) vote.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

Section 1. The MQHA membership dues for each fiscal year shall be determined in advance by the Board of Directors and listed in the Standing Rules.

Section 2. All dues shall be payable on or before the beginning of the membership year (November 1-October 31). Members must pay their dues before voting. The fiscal shall be January 1 through December 31. Dues must be paid before points will be considered for any awards.

Section 3. Non-payment of dues shall automatically terminate membership. A membership terminated for non-payment of dues will be reinstated by paying the then current dues.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section 1. Composition:

- A. Candidates for District Director shall reside in District from which they are nominated. Candidates for At Large Director must be a member of MQHA in good standing for a minimum of 3 years. The MQHYA Youth Advisor(s) will be an official member of the Board of Directors and have full voting privileges.
- B. District and At Large Directors shall be elected for a three (3)-year term. Directors may succeed themselves.
- C. All directors must be current members of MQHA.
- D. Officers shall be voted on from the current Board of Directors.
- E. The following shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the Board of Directors: All National Directors, and the MQHYA Youth President.

Section 2. Nomination of District Directors:

- A. Candidates for director shall reside in the district from which they are nominated. At Large Directors may reside in any district/area of Montana. All candidates must specify from which district they are running.
- B. Nomination of candidates is by written petition signed by the candidate and endorsed by five (5) other current MQHA members, the candidate shall provide the names and current contact information for each of the endorsee's.
- C. Each candidate's petition must be received by the secretary sixty (60) days before the annual meeting.

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Section 3. Election of District Directors:

- A. The secretary will prepare and mail a ballot to each member at least thirty (30) days before the annual meeting.
- B. Members may vote by mail or bring their ballot to the annual meeting.
- C. All ballots shall be tabulated under the direction of the secretary and a committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Election is by a majority vote.

Section 4. Non-Attendance:

- A. Directors must attend 50% of conference calls and three (3) of the four (4) at table meetings during the year or notify the Secretary or President at least one (1) day prior for an excused absence.

Section 5. Vacancies:

- A. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors can be filled at the next table Board meeting by a majority of those present.

Section 6. Meetings:

- A. The Board of Directors shall hold two (2) at table meetings annually; meetings shall be posted on the MQHA website, Facebook and/or notified by email. Emergency meetings and/or monthly conference calls may be called by the president or three (3) members of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Authority:

- A. The Board of Directors shall have administrative authority to transact such business as may be necessary between MQHA Annual Meetings.

Section 8. Elected Officers:

- A. The elected officers of the MQHA shall be president and the vice-president. The term of office is one (1) year.
1. Candidates shall be nominated from the new Board of Directors by the MQHA membership during the annual meeting.
 2. The election is by majority vote.

ARTICLE VI. APPOINTED OFFICERS

Section 1. Composition:

- A. The appointed officers of the MQHA shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and listed in the Standing Rules.

Section 2. Appointment:

- A. The Board of Directors shall fill these positions by appointment for a one (1) -year term at the first meeting following the annual meeting.
- B. The salaries for each paid position shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- C. Duties of appointed officers shall be determined by the Board of Directors and listed in the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Section 1. President:

- A. Preside at all regular, emergency, and annual meetings.
- B. Appoint all committees except Amateur with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- C. Have general supervision of all activities of the association.
- D. Be chairman of the ByLaws committee and ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.
- E. Shall serve a one year term (non-voting) to the Board and MQHA membership in the role of Past President. Responsibilities during this time to act as a consultant to the current President and offer guidance in leading the Association to the Vice President in the absence of the President. He/She will be a resource to the Board and General Membership during this term. If this position becomes vacated it shall remain vacated until the next officer election, when a new President is elected.

Section 2. Vice President:

- A. Preside at meetings in the absence of or at the request of the president.
- B. In the absence of the president, the vice president shall perform the duties of the president.

Section 3. Executive Committee:

- A. The executive committee shall consist of the current MQHA president, vice president, two (2) national directors, and one (1) member of the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE VIII. NATIONAL DIRECTORS

Section 1. Composition:

- A. The number of National Directors elected to represent Montana is determined by the American Quarter Horse Association.
- B. National Directors are approved by the American Quarter Horse Association at their annual convention.

Section 2. Nomination of AQHA National Director Alternates:

- A. The MQHA, in accordance with AQHA requirements, shall elect two (2) candidates for AQHA Director Alternate. Alternates shall be elected for the period from annual MQHA Convention to annual AQHA Convention.
- B. Upon election, the MQHA President shall mail the names of recommended alternates to the AQHA.

Section 3. Election:

- A. Nomination of candidates for AQHA Director Alternate is by written petition signed by the candidate and five (5) other members. All National Director candidates must be current members of MQHA.
- B. Each alternate candidate's petition must be received by the secretary sixty (60) days before the annual meeting.
- C. The secretary will prepare and mail a ballot to each member at least thirty (30) days before the annual meeting.
- D. Members may vote by mail or bring their ballot to the annual meeting.
- E. All ballots shall be tabulated under the direction of the secretary and a committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Election is by majority vote.
- F. The National Director Alternate candidate receiving the most votes is listed first for recommendation. The Alternate candidate receiving the second most votes is listed second for recommendation.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting:

- A. MQHA shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as determined by the Board of Directors.
- 1. The annual meeting shall be called by the president or by five (5) members of the Board of Directors.
- 2. Announcement of such meeting shall be emailed to MQHA members, posted on the MQHA website and Facebook page.

Section 2. Special Meetings:

- A. Special meetings of the members may be called by the president, or three (3) members of the Board of Directors. The purpose of any meeting shall be stated in the notice to members.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings:

- A. Notice of any meeting of the members shall be emailed to all voting members and posted on the MQHA website and Facebook page at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum:

- A. 1. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum in a general meeting.
- 2. A majority of current active directors shall constitute a quorum in a Board of Directors' meeting. In the event there are insufficient Board of Directors in attendance for a quorum during the regular monthly meeting, one National Director may have the voting rights for that meeting. If more than one National Director is in attendance, a majority vote of the MQHA Board of Directors at the start of the meeting shall decide the voting National Director.

ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Composition:

- A. All standings and special committee chairpersons shall be members of the Board of Directors.
- B. The chairperson is authorized to appoint additional MQHA members to serve on their committees.

Section 2. Standing Committees:

- A. Finance
- B. ByLaws
- C. Membership & Marketing
- D. Amateur
- E. Region 2
- F. Youth/Scholarship
- G. Race
- H. Show
- I. Nomination
- J. Convention/Awards

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Section 3. Duties of Standing Committees:

A. Finance:

1. Prepare an annual budget.
2. Monitor adherence to the budget.
3. Provide an annual treasurer's report to the Board of Directors in areas of finance.

B. ByLaws:

1. Interpret the ByLaws.
2. Receive and prepare proposed amendments to the ByLaws, report them to the Board of Directors and submit them to the annual meeting.

C. Show:

1. Conduct annual show meeting.
2. Compile the yearly show calendar.
3. Prepare recommendations for the annual meeting.

D. Amateur:

1. The purpose of the Amateur Committee is to promote the Amateur program in Montana.
2. The MQHA Amateur Committee shall consist of all Amateurs who are members in good standing of MQHA, and possess a current AQHA Amateur card.
3. The Amateur Committee shall consist of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary to be elected from the MQHA Amateur membership for a two (2)-year term. Amateur Chairperson may succeed him/herself in office.
The Chairperson shall preside at all regular, emergency, and annual Amateur meetings; appoint all subcommittees; have general supervision of all group activities; approve all checks involving Amateur funds; be an ex-officio member of all subcommittees; and serve as the liaison on the MQHA Board of Directors in coordinating Amateur activities.
- b. The Vice Chairperson shall, in the absence of the Chairperson, preside at meetings and perform the duties of the Chairperson.
- c. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the MQHA Amateur Committee; preserve all papers, correspondence, and transactions of the MQHA Amateur Committee, and maintain a current record of the names and addresses of all MQHA Amateur members, and sign all checks involving Amateur funds.

E. Race:

1. Work in conjunction with the racing liaison.
2. Promote Quarter Horse racing in Montana.
3. Prepare an annual report with recommendations.

F. Youth:

1. Serve as an advisor to the MQHYA.
2. Act as a liaison between the MQHYA and MQHA.
3. Oversee the compatibility of MQHA and MQHYA ByLaws.
4. Prepare an annual report with recommendations.

G. Nomination:

1. Seek out qualified candidates for the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Special Committees:

- A. Duties of Special Committees shall be appointed by the president with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Duties of Special Committees:

- A. Duties of Special Committees shall be determined by the Board of Directors and listed in the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE XI. HIGH POINT AWARDS

Section 1. Awards will be presented to the MQHA members whose horse(s) accumulate the most points in Montana shows approved by MQHA throughout the designated annual show and race seasons in accordance with the point system(s) accepted by the membership.

Section 2. High point award classes and other award categories will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall select the recipients for special recognition categories.

Section 4. The awards committee, a subdivision of the convention committee, shall select awards for all MQHA year-end and high point awards.

ARTICLE XII. PROPERTY AND ITS USE

Section 1. Corporate Property:

- A. All property, real, personal or mixed, legal or equitable, acquired by MQHA by grant, purchase, gift, bequest, or devise, shall be its corporate property.

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Section 2. Use of Name and Property:

- A. The name and property of MQHA shall not be employed for individual gain or benefit and shall not be put to any commercial use whatsoever.
- B. Permission for the use of the name or the property may be granted only by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1. Composition:

- A. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern MQHA in cases in which they are not consistent with these ByLaws, Montana law, or with rules adopted by MQHA.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Composition:

- A. The ByLaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting.
- B. An amendment must be presented in writing to the bylaw committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting.
- C. Proposed amendments of revisions shall be emailed, posted on the MQHA website, Facebook page, and included in the MQHA convention mailings.
- D. The secretary shall mail amendment and revision proposals to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.
- E. Votes will be tabulated under the direction of the secretary and president. Results will be announced at the annual meetings.

STANDING RULES

(Revised December 2024)

- 1 All orders of business for the Montana Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors meetings will be subject to Roberts Rules of Order, current edition.
- 2 **Conference/Zoom Call:** Either the President of the Board or the MQHA Secretary, at the request of the President, shall make the arrangements for a telephone conference call or Zoom meeting. At least a majority of the members of the Board of Directors (quorum) shall be available in order to hold a telephone conference or Zoom meeting. The Secretary shall list the members taking part in the conference and shall take a roll call if necessary. A majority vote of the attending Board members decides. Pursuant to Roberts Rules of Order, Non-Board members may be permitted to attend Board meetings but are not allowed to make motions, vote or speak unless directly asked by the President of the Board or the consent of the assembly.
- 3 Recording any/all portions of any/all official Montana Quarter Horse Association Meetings for any use other than official MQHA business and without the written consent of the Montana Quarter Horse Association Board of Directors, is strictly prohibited. Consent must be obtained 30 days prior to any official meeting. All decisions regarding video or video recordings of any type, must receive a unanimous vote from all members of the current MQHA Board of Directors. Any infractions to this by-law will be referred to legal for prosecution under Montana Code Annotated 45-8-213. If deemed necessary, infraction(s) will result in suspension of MQHA membership and all privileges associated will be revoked. Furthermore, any infraction(s) will also be reported to the American Quarter Horse Association for any further necessary disciplinary action.
- 4 **Mail Vote:** The president shall direct the secretary to be responsible for drafting and sending out the ballots, tabulating the vote, and reporting the results to the members of the Board of Directors. A majority vote decides.
- 5 **Duties of Appointed Officers:**
 - A. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the MQHA and Board of Directors, preserve all papers, letters, and transactions of MQHA, keep an accurate record of names, addresses and Amateur status of all MQHA members, conduct correspondence for MQHA and be familiar with ByLaws and Standing Rules.
 - B. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall keep, or cause to be kept; an account of all monies received and expended for the use of the association, and be bonded as ordered by the Board of Directors. All sums received he/she shall deposit or cause to be deposited in the bank or banks or trust company approved by the Board of Directors, and shall make a report at the annual meeting or when called upon by the President. At the expiration of term of office, the treasurer shall deliver or cause to be delivered over to successor all books, monies and other property in a timely manner.
 - C. Point Keeper: The Point Keeper will compile an accurate computerized listing of horses earning points for year-end awards with standings. Results will be posted to the MQHA website in a timely manner. All results are subject to edits from an MQHA Show Points Audit Committee appointed by the MQHA Board of Directors. Specific duties and responsibilities for this position will be defined by the Executive Committee.

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D. The Racing Liaison Shall:

1. Submit all bills to the Board of Directors for approval.
2. Compile a yearly racing point listing of horses qualifying for MQHA year-end race awards. Results to be presented to the Board of Directors.
3. Extend a personal invitation to all award winners, inviting them to the year-end banquet.
4. Be responsible for submitting articles to the Racing Journal and the MQHA Association Reporter monthly.
5. Compile a list of horses and owners eligible after each payment date and mail to each owner as soon as possible after each payment date.
6. Separate the entry list by race, i.e., Charlie Russell Futurity along with entry fees and horses' names and owners. The Charlie Russell Derby will be a separate list of eligible horses, owners, and entry fees. Keep an ongoing account of the amount of money in each race and send that information along on the entry list to participating horsemen.
7. Deliver, before entry day, to the racing secretary at the race track holding the Charlie Russell Stakes Races:
 - a. A list of all eligible horses for the Charlie Russell Futurity as well as all funds collected for the race.
 - b. A list of all eligible horses for the Charlie Russell Derby as well as all funds collected for the race.
 - c. Assist the race meet secretary in utilizing the information provided.
8. Coordinate, along with the racing director, the awards presented to the winners of the Charlie Russell Futurity and Charlie Russell Derby.
9. Establish a budget and have all forms and added purse pre-approved.

4. Special Committees: To Include but are not limited to:

- A. Marketing and Promotion
- B. Member Services
- C. Executive
- D. Breeders

5. Suspension:

- A. Suspension from AQHA automatically suspends a member from MQHA.
- B. A member having debts with the MQHA or one of its approved functions delinquent over ninety (90) days will be suspended from the Association, provided that written notice by certified mail of the account due and intention to suspend is delivered to the member.
- C. A suspended member may be reinstated with the approval of the Board, and is entitled to a hearing at the next scheduled Board of Directors' meeting following suspension.

6. Dues:

- A. Family, Individual, Partnership, Ranch, Race or any other entity dues are \$40.00 (American funds) for the current year. Postmark will determine date dues are paid.
 - B. Foundation Fund/Life memberships are \$350.00.
- 1 Life memberships may be made on a payment schedule, payment terms of which are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
 - 2 Annual dues are to be paid until life membership is paid in full.

7. Foundation:

- A. The fund will be invested in secure financial instruments that will guarantee a high level of safety while protecting the purchasing power of the original investment.
- B. The fund will be assigned to such financial institution(s) as directed by the Board of Directors. Each will be given leeway with its investments within the above guidelines and will provide the Board will quarterly reports.

I. YEAR-END AWARDS

- A. The point system for earning high point awards will be determined by the general membership.
 - 1 Desired changes to the current point system must originate and be presented with recommendation for approval from their respective committee meetings (race or show) at the annual convention. These desired changes would then be presented for membership vote at the general convention meeting and voted on by voting members in attendance. Acceptance would require a majority vote of those members present and voting.
 - 2 The accepted point systems will be printed in the Standing Rules. MQHA approved Point System chart will be posted on the MQHA website.
 - 3 No system can be in direct conflict with any other provision of the MQHA ByLaws.

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- B. In order to accumulate points for year-end high point award(s), it is the member's duty to purchase an annual/life back number for each horse. Purchased lifetime back numbers are the ownership of the last owner of record shown on the official AQHA registration papers. A lifetime back may be relinquished by the owner of record and transferred to a family member who is an MQHA member in good standing for a transfer fee of \$25 per back number.
- 1 The last owner (one or more) shown on the registration certificate of that horse must be an MQHA member in good standing and must have paid dues at the time of competition.
 - 2 The exhibitor of any horse being shown toward year-end awards must also be an MQHA member in good standing at the time of competition for any points to count.
 - 3 Should a horse competing for year-end awards be sold any time during the competition year, any/all Open rider points will continue to be accumulated toward year-end awards for that horse. Any/all Youth or Amateur Points will re-start accumulation from the date of sale forward.
 - 4 Dues must be paid in full before compilation of points count. Points will count from the date dues are paid, a MQHA annual/life number is purchased, and a copy of the registration papers is given to the Point Keeper.
 - 5 The MQHA membership must be listed the same as it appears on the AQHA registration certificate.
 - 6 Any discrepancy or dispute will be submitted to the Board of Directors for final determination.
- C. An Amateur or Select rider must designate the horse/rider team for which they wish to earn year-end points AND also the division they wish points to be counted in (Amateur or Select). It is the rider's responsibility to notify the MQHA Point Keeper of the division they choose to ride. An Amateur exhibitor who turns 50 years of age during the show season may choose to continue as an Amateur or opt out to become a Select exhibitor. In the event they choose to show as a Select exhibitor, year-end points will begin from the time they declare themselves to be a Select. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the MQHA Point Keeper of their desire to change divisions.

II. YEAR-END CLASS AWARDS All MQHA approved shows to count during a show season (September 1 through August 31).

- A. Exhibitors must attend 50% of the shows to qualify for year-end awards with no minimum number of points required.
- B. A High Point and Reserve will be awarded if a class is offered at least six (6) times during the year.
- C. If a class is not offered six (6) times during the year, only a High Point award will be given, and its value will be equivalent to a Reserve award. Horse with highest number of points will be declared a winner.
- D. In the event of a year-end awards tie for champion, both winners will receive an award and no reserve award will be given. In the event of a tie for reserve, both reserve winners will receive an award.
- E. The awards surcharge on all classes will be \$1.00 per entry, per class, regardless of whether or not a class entry fee is charged. MQHA show approval remittance will be due to the MQHA Secretary/Point Keeper no later than 15 days after the last day of the circuit.
- F. An AQHA mandatory AQHA Administrative-charge per horse per show will be charged and all monies from it sent to AQHA; exception Youth/Amateur Shows according to AQHA Rules and Regulations.
- G. Racing awards will be determined by points earned at AQHA approved tracks in Montana. A minimum of ten (10) points is required to be eligible to win a race award. Points do not count until dues are paid.
- H. All results will become final after thirty (30) days of publication of official final standings.
- I. MQHA Year-End awards will ONLY be a choice of monogrammed merchandise or engraved offered by MQHA and chosen by the Awards Committee, no cash awards are allowed.
- J. MQHA Double Pointed shows: MQHA will allow each circuit that has fewer than 4 judges to have one show that is eligible to be MQHA double pointed. This show must be designated at the time that the show is submitted for MQHA approval. Double pointed shows allow the exhibitor to earn double MQHA points for that show, but do not count as a double judged show for year-end awards. Members still need to show to 6 judges annually to qualify for year-end awards.

I. BREEDERS' AWARD

AQHA rules state that the breeder of a horse is the owner or recorded lessee of the dam at the time of service.

MQHA will award the MQHA member(s) who qualify under the AQHA rules and meet all state requirements. Three (3) different categories will be used to give broader scope to the award and involve more MQHA members. An award will be given in each category – Halter, Performance, and Racing. The number of horses counting for the award will be limited to but not less than three (3) that were produced from a dam or dams owned by the breeder at the time of service. The award will be given for the produce which accumulated the most points in a minimum of three (3) MQHA approved shows during a show season (September 1 through August 31). Points to count in Open and Amateur classes only. Level 1 classes are not included. A breeder must nominate his produce prior to October 1 of that year and provide copies of registration certificates verifying the above conditions to the MQHA secretary. In the event there are not three (3) produce of one breeder winning points in a calendar year, the award will not be given.

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II. SIRE AWARD

A stallion owner is the owner or recorded lessee of the stallion at the time of service.

MQHA will award the MQHA member(s) who qualify under the AQHA rules and meet all state requirements. Three (3) different categories will be used to give broader scope to the award and involve more MQHA members. A MQHA Sire Award will be given in each category – Halter, Performance, and Racing. The number of horses counting for the award will be unlimited, but not less than three (3) that were sired by the nominated stallion. The award will be given to the get which accumulate the most MQHA points in all MQHA races/shows during the race/show season (September 1 through August 31). Points to count in Open, Amateur, and Youth. Level 1 classes are **not** included. A stallion owner will nominate sire's get to the MQHA secretary 60 days prior to the annual year end convention and provide copies of registration certificates and stallion breeder reports for the year the dam was bred, or a letter from AQHA as to where the stallion was standing when dam was bred. In the event there are not three (3) get of one stallion owner winning points in a calendar year, the award will not be given.

III. AQHA YEAR-END HIGH POINT AND ALL AROUND AWARDS

A. AQHA ALL AROUND AWARDS

1. Junior Horse (5 and under)
2. Senior Horse (6 and over)
3. Amateur Horse (1 horse, 1 rider)
4. Select Amateur Horse (1 horse, 1 rider)

These awards will be given to the horse that earned the most points in any three or more of the six AQHA performance categories; for Amateur, seven AQHA performance categories. AQHA Halter points will be counted and AQHA halter is considered one of the required categories. A Reserve All Around will be given subject to the same guidelines.

B. LEVEL 1 AMATEUR HIGH POINT award will be given to one horse-one rider accumulating the highest total of points over the show year. A Reserve Level 1 Amateur High Point will be given, subject to the same guidelines.

C. ROOKIE AMATEUR HIGH POINT award will be given to one horse/one rider accumulating the highest total of points over the show year, subject to the Award Rules and Regulation requirements. A Reserve Rookie Amateur High Point award will be given, subject to the same guidelines.

IV. MQHA RANCH BROODMARE SIRE AWARD

One of MQHA's goals is to promote stallions that are cow horse bred and have daughters that are producing foals that excel in cow horse events whether it be in the show ring or on the ranch. Each application will be given credit for grand-get that have winnings in any of the cow horse events: cutting, reined cow horse, working cow horse, or roping events. Credit will also be awarded if the horse is ranch ridden.

- 1 The owner must be a member of AQHA and MQHA.
- 2 The stallion must be registered with AQHA as well as all offspring and grand-get.
- 3 The stallion must stand in Montana and must have a minimum of five (5) producing daughters. Each daughter must have produced at least one (1) foal.
- 4 The stallion must have a minimum of ten (10) grand-get, and must have at least one (1) grant-get ranch ridden. **If your stallion meets the above requirements, send in a written entry including the names of the owner, stallion, producing daughters, and grand-get and their registration numbers. Entries must be postmarked by October 1 of the current year. Send entries to the MQHA Secretary.**

V. SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

A. OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM (OAP): This award recognizes American Quarter Horses used in activities outside of MQHA approved shows, races, and contests. There is an annual fee of \$15.00 and a \$2.00 fee for each event the horse participates in. When competing in an outside event class, size, and placing is recorded with an event official verifying the recorded results are correct. Forms are due to the office within fifteen (15) days of the event. Points are tabulated using the MQHA point chart.

B. RODEO AWARD: Upon discretion, MQHA will honor the rodeo horse with the greatest accomplishments.

C. WORLD CHAMPION: MQHA will honor a horse owned by a MQHA member who has won an AQHA world title.

D. HOURS ON HORSEBACK: Upon discretion, MQHA will honor the MQHA member with the greatest number of hours in the Hours on Horseback program.

VI. HONORARY AWARDS

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- A. RANCH AWARD: Upon discretion, MQHA will honor an outstanding Montana working ranch. The award will be determined and under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- B. HERITAGE AWARD: Each year the MQHA will honor an individual who has positively impacted the growth of MQHA and the promotion of the American Quarter Horse. The award will be determined by and under the direction of the Board of Directors.

VIII. VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE awards will be awarded subject to the award rules and regulations specified in **Section I. YEAR-END AWARDS.** Awards will be presented to the highest scoring horse/rider combination in each Versatility Ranch Horse Class within the divisions of Open, Cowboy, Ltd Amateur, Amateur and Rookie Amateur. A horse/rider team is Year-End Hi-Point eligible and must compete in at least one VRH cattle class, at least one VRH non-cattle riding class, and VRH Ranch Conformation in the same division.

A. VRH ALL AROUND AWARDS

- 1. Junior Horse (5 and under)
- 2. Senior Horse (6 and over)
- 3. Cowboy
- 4. Amateur Horse (1 horse, 1 rider)
- 5. Limited Amateur Horse (1 horse, 1 rider)
- 6. Rookie Amateur Horse (1 horse, 1 rider)

IX. ANIMAL WELFARE

- A. Every American Quarter Horse shall, at all times, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion in accordance with the current AQHA Handbook.
- B. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures or veterinary standards, would determine to be cruel, abusive, or inhumane.



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Person(s) or Ranch or Business

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

Horse

Nominee into the Montana Quarter Horse Hall of Fame must have been outstanding for a period of years as a sire, dam, and/or competitor and/or must have brought exceptional visibility to the American Quarter Horse in the State of Montana.

Nominee must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. Nominee must be deceased. HOF Recognition will go to horse's last owner of record.

Joyce McDonald Montana Sprit Award

Nominee must be a resident of Montana who exemplifies the spirit of Montana Western Heritage and whose character and reputation are beyond reproach. Nominees should have demonstrated the ability to inspire by example and lead by dedication and commitment.

Individuals must have an acknowledged love of horses, which has manifest itself by his or her involvement in equine activities.

Nominee may be either living or deceased.

Additional Information

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



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