

AQHB of SCV Show Rules and Reminders

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS TO KNOW THE AQHA RULES

If you have any questions, we're here to help

RULES

- **NO STALLIONS** are allowed in any YOUTH Classes or in any L1 Amateur Classes
- **AQHA RULES** will prevail in all AQHA Classes
- **ALL ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES MUST BE DONE IN THE OFFICE, PRIOR TO CLASS**
- **GATE SCRATCHES WILL NOT BE CREDITED**
- NO Numbers will be issued until registration papers and AQHA memberships have been verified by the show secretary. Be sure your papers show the correct owner. Signed transfers &/or computer print-outs are not acceptable as proof of ownership or membership. All exhibitors must have a current AQHA membership in his or her name ONLY. If you do not have one, you can purchase it at the horse show. Photo copies of registration papers and AQHA membership cards are acceptable. If your horse has been gelded and the papers still say Stallion, we can stamp the originals for you at the show at no charge.
- Select Amateurs may begin showing in the Select classes on their 50th birthday. You may NOT show in Select & Amateur with the same horse. You MAY show Novice and Select with the same horse.
- 11 & Under Walk/Jog classes are open to any breed of horse and there are no ownership or membership requirements. You may not enter classes calling for a lope or canter, but you may show in AQHA showmanship and/or halter classes in which case, all AQHA rules will apply.
- If you enter an AQHA Walk/Jog or Walk/Trot class you cannot enter the corresponding AQHA 3-gait class.
- Roping jackpots are optional for Open & Amateur tie down & team roping. You are not in the jackpot unless you declare otherwise before your first roping class. Jackpots will be paid daily to top two fast times, split 60/40. Checks will be mailed 6-8 weeks.
- AQHA Performance Horse Halter, Open & Amateur Stallions, Mares & Geldings and Youth Mares and Geldings. These are All Age classes. To enter, your horse must have earned a performance Register of Merit (ROM) in the Amateur, Youth, or Open divisions or an open Race ROM. You will be required to show proof of your horse's ROM before you can enter these classes. This can be a copy of your horse's ROM certificate or a computer print-out showing the date(s) when ROM was earned. You may not show the same horse in Performance Halter and traditional halter classes on the same day.
- Per AQHA Show Rule #SH100-7, the Exhibitor must accurately complete entry forms and assumes responsibility for any errors

REMINDERS

- When listing your classes on the entry form, you will be entered for all days unless you note otherwise.
- Please pick up your awards at the awards table right after your class. Do not wait until you check out, you may forfeit them.
- The office staff cannot keep track of your points, you must do that yourself. They will track points for All Around & Circuit awards at this show
- Drones and other remote-controlled devices are not allowed on the show grounds
- Remember to slow down when riding your bicycle on the show grounds or around horses
- **The fairground management requires that ALL DOGS be on a leash and under the control of a responsible person. Animal control will patrol the grounds & impound loose dogs. Please, keep your dogs away from the food areas, arena gates & horses.**

▪ PLEASE ▪

All horse trailers not being used as living quarters must be parked in the designated parking lot. All lanes must be kept clear for fairgrounds equipment, emergency vehicles, and drive-ins. No trailer parking between or in front of the barns or along road ways in barn area. Please plan ahead by ordering an extra tack room, if necessary.

***Have a great time and enjoy the cool
Watsonville weather!!!***