



MQHA

Manitoba Quarter Horse Association

MQHA Thanksgiving Classic

October 6th to 9th, 2023

Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence, Keystone Centre, Brandon, MB

Featuring:

\$500 2 Yr. Old Open Western Pleasure Stake Class
\$500 Senior Horse Open Western Pleasure Stake Class
Numerous Jackpot Classes & All-Breed Yearling Trifecta
Costume Classes – Lead Line & Open

 **MRCHBA Select Sire Futurity Classes** 
Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) Show

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THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

General Information

Westoba Credit Union
Agricultural Centre of Excellence
Keystone Centre 1175 – 18th St., Brandon, MB

Sharon Forbes-Hanks
Cell (204)825-7055

Show Secretary:
Eryn Butterfield
Phone: (204) 792-6777 or
Email: mqhashowsecretary@gmail.com
(For entries & stall reservations)

All e-transfer payments are to be forwarded to
mqhapayments@gmail.com

Show Office Hours:
To be announced and posted accordingly on MQHA
website & Facebook page.

All MQHA shows follow AQHA Rules.
Show Management Decision is Final.

Payments:

All Fees must be paid prior to leaving the Show.

Cheques, E-Transfer & Cash only. ATM is on site.

Please note that pre-entries will be accepted. Registration papers, membership cards and class entry forms are required when entering either in advance or at time of show. If pre-entering changes can be made at the show as may be required. No refunds will be given without a veterinarian certificate.

MRCHBA: Please see MRCHBA entry form on website for full details or contact Eryn Butterfield at:
204-792-6777 or email: erynbutterfield@gmail.com
Please note MRCHBA classes will run concurrently with AQHA classes that are highlighted on schedule, UNLESS an exhibitor has a conflict (i.e. one horse in AQHA & another in MRCHBA).

Official Host Hotel:
Canad Inn – 1175 – 188th St. Brandon, MB
Phone: (204) 727-1422
Block Number: 503157 or MQHA Block
MQHA group rate \$115 plus tax. *Book before September 15, 2023 for group rate.*

Judges:

Friday, Oct. 6th & Saturday, Oct. 7th

- Michael Rapley, Simcoe, ON
- Tom Crowley, Kellogg, MN

Sunday, Oct. 8th & Monday, Oct. 9th:

- Delena Doyle, Stephenville, TX
- Charlene Carter, Goodlettsville, TN

Dates to Remember:

Stall Reservations	Mon., Oct. 2
Camping Reservations	Mon., Oct. 2
Standard Arrival	Thurs. Oct. 5 8:00 am
Early Arrival (must be prearranged)	Wed., Oct. 4 12 noon

CAMPING SITES:

Due to weather conditions full service is not available, only electrical.

15 amp along fence/30 amp along green building
(limited numbers) \$40 per night

ARRIVAL TIME:

Horses may arrive starting at 8:00 am on Thursday, October 5, 2023. Stall charts and Camping charts will be posted at the East end of the barns and on the MQHA Facebook page. Please note that if you arrive late at night, the barns may be locked. If that occurs, you can call the Security number posted on the doors for them to let you in.

Early Arrival: If you wish to arrive prior to 8:00 am, Thursday, October 5, you must notify the Show Secretary or Manager. You MAY arrive after 12 noon on Wednesday, October 4 and will be subject to an extra night stabling fee

NOTE: DO NOT change stall assignments.

This can only be done by the Show Manager or Secretary.

MQHA/AQHA Show & Stabling Fees

All-Inclusive Fees for 4 Judges, including 1 stall for 4 nights:

AQHA (show any & all divisions): **\$610**

(Includes all entry fees, office fees & AQHA fees). If you show in more than 4 classes/judge, All Inclusive Fee shall be applied.

Youth Only AQHA: **\$410**

(Includes all entry fees, office fees & AQHA fees). If you show in more than 2 classes/judge, All Inclusive Fee shall be applied.

All Divisions APHC: **\$560**

(Includes all entry fees & office fees. Does not include APHC fees) If you show in more than 4 classes/judge, All Inclusive Fee shall be applied.

All-Inclusive Fees for 2 Judges, including 1 stall for 2 nights:

AQHA (show any & all divisions): (2 judges - Fri. & Sat. OR Sun. & Mon.): **\$350**

(Includes all entry fees, office fees & AQHA fees). If you show in more than 4 classes/judge, All Inclusive Fee shall be applied.

Youth Only, AQHA (2 judges - Fri. & Sat. OR Sun. & Mon.): **\$250**

(Includes all entry fees, office fees & AQHA fees). If you show in more than 2 classes/judge, All Inclusive Fee shall be applied.

All Divisions APHC (2 judges - Fri. & Sat. OR Sun. & Mon.): **\$310**

(Includes all entry fees & office fees. Does not include APHC fees) If you show in more than 4 classes/judge, All Inclusive Fee shall be applied.

All-inclusive fee DOES NOT include: paid warm ups, or entry into jackpots or trifectas.

Jackpot entry and payout structure to be updated and circulated before the show entry deadline.

All-breed Yearling Trifecta (confirmation, lunge line and in-hand trail): **\$100.00**

Individual Class Fees:

Open & Amateur: \$20/class/judge

Youth: \$15/class/judge

Youth Lead Line Class: No charge

Regular & Costume (Sat.)

(no cross entry to Small Fry classes)

Open Costume Class: No charge

Egg & Spoon Jackpot: \$15

50% of entry fees as payout

Other Fees:

Office Flat Fee:

Full weekend \$50.00

Two days (Fri. & Sat. OR Sun. & Mon.) \$40.00

AQHA Fee per Horse/Judge \$15.00/judge

(both are included in Inclusive Fees)

APHC Fee per class/judge:

Youth & Non-Pro \$2.00/judge

Open \$4.50/judge

Paid Warm Ups (all divisions):

Hunter Under Saddle (optional) \$10.00/horse/day

Western Pleasure(optional) \$10.00/horse/day

Trail (All -Around) \$10.00/horse/day

Trail Warm Up Fee is applicable to every horse showing trail in the All-Around Division including Youth.

STALL FEES, SHAVINGS, DAILY GROUND &

ARENA FEES:

All horses must either pay stall or ground fees.

Box & Tack Stalls:

Circuit (4 nights) \$180

3 Nights \$160

2 Nights \$120

1 Night \$ 60

Extra night of circuit \$ 40

Camping: \$ 40/day

15 amp along fence/30 amp along green building

(please specific amp requirements)

Shavings:

Pre-booked \$8.00 per bale

At Show \$10.00 per bale

Shavings must be pre-ordered at the time of stall booking.

Shavings will be available at the Office for pick-up. Please

note shavings are not self-serve. Orders for additional

bales at the show must be placed through the Show Office.

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8:00 AM Friday, October 6th (2 judges)

8:00 AM Monday, October 9th (2 judges)

Trail

Trail warm up the evening/night before

- 401 All Breed 12&Under Yth W/T
- 1 L1 Amateur Walk/Trot
- 2 L1 Youth Walk/Trot
- 3 Open Level 1**
- 301 MRCHBA SS Three Yr. Old**
- 4 Amateur Level 1
- 5 Youth Level 1
- 6 Youth 18 & Under
- 7 Junior
- 8 Select Amateur
- 9 Amateur
- 10 Senior

- 201 ApHC Trail Open All Ages
- 202 ApHC Non-Pro
- 203 ApHC 18 & Under
- 204 ApHC Non-Pro Walk/Trot

Break

Western Pleasure

WU1 *Western Pleasure Paid Warm Up*

- 402 Lead Line – 6 & Under
- 11 Two Yr. Old**
- 302 MRCHBA SS Two Yr. Old**
- 501 \$500 Added 2 Yr. Old Stake
- 12 Open Level 1**
- 303 MRCHBA SS Three Yr. Old**
- 403 All Breed 12&Under Yth W/T
- 13 L1 Amateur Walk/Trot
- 14 L1 Youth Walk/Trot
- 15 Amateur Level 1
- 16 Youth Level 1
- 17 Open Junior
- 18 Select Amateur
- 19 Amateur
- 20 Youth 18 & Under
- 21 Open Senior**
- 506 Senior Horse Open Western Pleasure Stake Class**

- 205 ApHC Open All Ages
- 206 ApHC Non-Pro
- 207 ApHC 18 & Under
- 208 ApHC Non-Pro Walk/Trot

Horsemanship

- 404 All Breed 12&Under Yth W/T
- 22 L1 Amateur Walk/Trot
- 23 L1 Youth Walk/Trot
- 24 Amateur Level 1
- 25 Youth Level 1
- 26 Select Amateur
- 27 Amateur
- 28 Youth 18 & Under
- 209 ApHC Non-Pro
- 210 ApHC 18 & Under
- 211 ApHC Non-Pro Walk/Trot

Western Riding

- 29 Amateur Level 1
- 30 Youth Level 1
- 31 Open Level 1
- 32 Amateur
- 33 Youth
- 34 Open

Egg & Spoon Jackpot

- 502 Egg & Spoon Jackpot (Monday)

APHC Camas Prairie Stump Races (Barrels)

- 212 ApHC All Ages
- 213 ApHC 18 & Under
- 214 ApHC Non-Pro

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7:30 AM Saturday, October 7th (2 judges)

7:30 AM Sunday, October 8th (2 judges)

Halter

- 35 Amateur Weanling Stallions
- 36 Amateur Yearling Stallions
- 37 Amateur Two Yr. Old Stallions
- 38 Amateur Three Yr. Old Stallions
- 39 Amateur Aged Stallions
- 41 Amateur Performance Stallions

Grand & Reserve

- 42 Open Weanling Stallions
- 304 MRCHBA SS Weanling Stallions

- 43 Open Yearling Stallions
- 44 Open Two Yr. Old Stallions
- 45 Open Three Yr. Old Stallions
- 46 Open Aged Stallions
- 47 Open Performance Stallions

Grand & Reserve

- 48 Amateur Weanling Geldings
- 305 MRCHBA SS Stallions & Geldings Yrlg.
- 49 Amateur Yearling Geldings
- 50 Amateur Two Yr. Old Geldings
- 51 Amateur Three Yr. Old Geldings
- 52 Amateur Aged Geldings
- 53 Amateur Performance Geldings

Grand & Reserve

- 54 Open Weanling Geldings
- 55 Open Yearling Geldings
- 56 Open Two Yr. Old Geldings
- 57 Open Three Yr. Old Geldings
- 58 Open Aged Geldings
- 59 Open Performance Geldings

Grand & Reserve

- 60 Youth Weanling Geldings
- 61 Youth Yearling Geldings
- 62 Youth Two Yr. Old Geldings
- 63 Youth Three Yr. Old Geldings
- 64 Youth Aged Geldings
- 65 Youth Performance Geldings

Grand & Reserve

- 66 Amateur Weanling Mares
- 67 Amateur Yearling Mares
- 68 Amateur Two Yr. Old Mares
- 69 Amateur Three Yr. Old Mares
- 71 Amateur Aged Mares
- 72 Amateur Performance Mares

Grand & Reserve

- 73 Open Weanling Mares
- 306 MRCHBA SS Weanling Mares

- 74 Open Yearling Mares
- 307 MRCHBA SS Yearling Mares
- 75 Open Two Yr. Old Mares
- 76 Open Three Yr. Old Mares
- 77 Open Aged Mares
- 78 Open Performance Mares

Grand & Reserve

- 79 Youth Weanling Mares
- 81 Youth Yearling Mares
- 82 Youth Two Yr. Old Mare
- 83 Youth Three Yr. Old Mares
- 84 Youth Aged Mares
- 85 Youth Performance Mares

Grand & Reserve

- 215 ApHC Junior (2 Yr. & under) Stallions
- 216 ApHC Senior (3 Yr. & over) Stallions
- 217 ApHC Performance Stallions
- 218 ApHC Non-Pro Stallions

APHC Grand & Reserve

- 219 ApHC Junior (2 Yr. & under) Gelding
- 220 ApHC Senior (3 Yr. & over) Geldings
- 221 ApHC Performance Geldings
- 222 ApHC Non-Pro Geldings
- 223 ApHC Geldings – 18 & Under

APHC Grand & Reserve

- 224 ApHC Junior (2 Yr. & under) Mares
- 225 ApHC Senior (3 Yr. & over) Mares
- 226 ApHC Performance Halter Mares
- 227 ApHC Non-Pro Mares
- 228 ApHC Mares - 18 & Under

APHC Grand & Reserve

- 229 ApHC Most Colorful
- 230 ApHC Non-Pro Most Colorful
- 231 ApHC Most Colorful – 18 & Under

- 503 All-Breed Yearling Trifecta Halter

- 308 MRCHBA Yearling Lunge Line
- 504 All-Breed Yearling Lunge Line (Trifecta)

- 232 ApHC Yearling Longe Line

Showmanship

- 233 ApHC 18 & Under
- 234 ApHC Non-Pro
- 235 ApHC Novice Non-Pro

- 405 All Breed 12 & Under
- 86 Amateur Level 1
- 87 Youth Level 1
- 88 Select Amateur
- 89 Amateur
- 90 Youth 18 & Under

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APHC Hunter in Hand

236	ApHC Stallions
237	ApHC Non-Pro Stallions
238	ApHC Geldings
239	ApHC Non-Pro Geldings
240	ApHC Youth Geldings
241	ApHC Mares
242	ApHC Non-Pro Mares
243	ApHC Youth Mares

Break

Hunter Under Saddle

WU2 Hunter Under Saddle Paid Warm Up

309	MRCHBA SS Two Yr. Old
406	All Breed 12 & Under
91	L1 Amateur Walk/Trot
92	L1 Youth Walk/Trot

93	Open Level 1
310	MRCHBA SS Three Yr. Old

94	Amateur Level 1
95	Youth Level 1
96	Select Amateur
97	Amateur
98	Open Junior
99	Youth 18 & Under
100	Open Senior

244	ApHC Open All Ages
245	ApHC Non-Pro
246	ApHC 18 & Under
247	ApHC Non-Pro Walk/Trot

Hunt Seat Equitation

407	All Breed 12 & Under
101	L1 Amateur Walk/Trot
102	L1 Youth Walk/Trot
103	Amateur Level 1
104	Youth Level 1
105	Select Amateur
106	Amateur
107	Youth 18 & Under

248	ApHC Non-Pro
249	ApHC 18 & Under
250	APHC Non-Pro Walk/Trot

Leadline/Costume

408	Regular Lead Line (Saturday)
409	Lead Line Costume Class (Sunday)
410	Open Costume Class (Sunday)

Break - Ranch Horse warm up (Only Ranch Horses in the arena)

Ranch Trail

108	Amateur
109	Youth All Ages
110	Open

251	ApHC – All Ages
252	ApHC - Non-Pro W/T
253	ApHC – Non-Pro

In-Hand Trail

505	All-Breed Yearling Trifecta Trail
254	ApHC Yearling Trail

Working Western Rail

111	Amateur
112	Youth All Ages
113	Open
255	ApHC Ranch Rail Pleasure All Ages
256	ApHC Ranch Rail Pleas. Non-Pro W/T
257	ApHC Ranch Rail Pleasure Non-Pro

Ranch Riding

114	Open Level 1
115	Amateur Level 1
116	Youth Level 1
117	Amateur
118	Youth All Ages
119	Open

258	ApHC Ranch Riding All Ages
259	ApHC Ranch Riding Non-Pro W/T
260	ApHC Ranch Riding Non-Pro

261	ApHC Ranch Conformation
262	ApHC Ranch Conformation Non-Pro

Please note that where classes are highlighted, they will run concurrently unless there is a conflict due to an exhibitor having different horses in each class.

CIRCUIT AWARDS

(To be eligible for awards you must show to all 4 judges.)

Halter & All-Around Division

High Point Open Halter Stallion
High Point L1 Youth Walk/Trot
High Point Open Halter Gelding
High Point Select Amateur
High Point Amateur
High Point Open

High Point Youth 18 & under
High Point Youth Level 1
High Point Open Halter Mare
High Point Amateur Level 1
High Point Open Level 1 Horse
High Point L1 Amateur Walk/Trot

Horses must show in Halter to be eligible for the High Point Award in: Open, Open Level 1 Horse, Youth, Select Amateur and Amateur.

Ranch Division

High Point Youth All Ages
High Point Amateur
High Point Open

High Point AQHA Ranch Horse (all divisions) must show in the following AQHA classes: Ranch Trail, Ranch Riding, and Working Western Rail. This will be a combined total of all divisions/classes per horse/rider combo. No horse may cross enter a western pleasure or walk/trot western pleasure and ranch riding class at the same show regardless of division (youth, amateur, select or open). This also applies to the working western rail class. No horse may cross enter a trail class or walk/trot trail class and ranch trail at the same show regardless of division (youth, amateur, select or open).

APPALOOSA WEST SHOW AWARDS

(To be eligible for awards you must show to all 4 judges)

In order to be eligible for Appaloosa West Awards all exhibitors **and** owners must have current ApHC and Appaloosa West memberships. For further information on Appaloosa West, please visit our website at: <http://www.appaloosawest.com/> or follow us on Facebook at: **Appaloosa West Regional Club**

High Point Open Halter Horse
High Point Performance Horse
High Point Youth

High Point Non-Pro (all NP classes)
High Point Walk-Trot Non-Pro (all WT NP classes)
Overall Champion Stallion, Mare, Gelding Awards

MQHA & MQHYA YEAR END AWARDS:

In order to be eligible for MQHA and MQHYA Year End Awards all exhibitors **and** owners must have current MQHA and MQHYA memberships.

For further information on MQHA please visit our website at: <http://www.mqha.ca/> or follow us on Facebook at: Manitoba Quarter Horse Association Inc.

Other Information:

Health & Fire Regulations:

Provincial health regulations that may be in effect at time of show will be followed.

As per fire regulations protocol alley ways MUST be clear at all times, this means no tacking up/cross tying, no class prep, no chairs, tack, tables, hay, shavings etc.

Show Arena & Warm Up Access: The show arena and warm up area will be available at 12 noon, Thursday, October 6. If you want to ride or exercise your horse prior to this time, you will need to make arrangements with the Keystone Centre and pay their rental fee.

DOGS:

As per Keystone Centre rules, all dogs must be kept on leash and under control at all times. No dogs are allowed in the WACE show arena at any time.

STABLING:

No unauthorized use of empty stalls for storage, temporary use or day use. Violators will be charged with additional stall rental.

VENDORS/THERAPLATES:

To book a spot for a Vendor Trade Booth or a Theraplate, please call Show Manager, Sharon Forbes-Hanks 204-825-7055.

For safety reasons, Theraplates must be situated within a stall and must be booked in advance to be situated near a safe power source

WALK/TROT CLASSES:

Rules for AQHA Walk/Trot Classes shall be that as per section SHW755 of the AQHA Rulebook shall be followed.

LEVEL 1 CLASSES:

Sections 245, 246, 250, 251 & 252 as per the AQHA Rulebook shall be followed.

MQHA/AQHA/MHC MEMBERSHIPS:

Manitoba Quarter Horse Association memberships and AQHA memberships may be purchased at the Show Office. Exhibitors must have a current MHC or provincial equivalent if out of province.

MQHA Mission Statement

Bringing people and the American Quarter Horse together.

*Happy Thanksgiving!
Thank you for coming
& Safe Travels Home!*

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