

2021 EARLY THAW HORSE SHOW

MARCH 5 - 7, 2021

FOUR JUDGE AQHA, VRH AND OPEN ALL BREED SHOW
Washington County Regional Park * 5500 West 700 South* Hurricane Utah



**4 AQHA SHOWS AND 4
VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE
COMPETITIONS** ("VRH" on class list)
Judges: Nancie Wright, Shaun Gloude
Dennis Sigler, Karen Watters
Approved by AQHA-UQHA-NevQHA

Take note of our new class format – to
avoid long show days, each class will be
held only once in front of all four judges.

See schedule for our new classes –
Pleasure Driving and AQHA Ranch Trail,
All Breed Ranch Riding and Ranch Rail
Pleasure, as well as All Breed Adult
Western Pleasure and W/T Classes.

NEW THIS YEAR!!
\$1,000 To Hi-Point VRH Horse
All Around Awards in Each Division
VRH and AQHA = 12 Big Awards!
Great 1st Place Prizes in Every Class,
Every Judge! + Fun Random Awards
"EARLY THAW BUCKS"-2nd -5th PLACES
\$100 drawing from all 6th placings

**Free Halter Classes for any horse in
a Performance class – all halter
entries will be in drawing for \$500!**
Let's Make Halter Fun Again!!

NEW! \$100 IN ALL Breed Ranch Rail Pleasure

ALL CLASS ENTRY FEES

Open, Amateur-AQHA/VRH classes..... \$15.00 per judge
AQHA & VRH Youth.....\$12.00 per judge
Rookie and Novice classes.....\$10.00 per judge
(Rookies can add corresponding novice class at only \$5/judge)
Open All Breed Classes.....\$20 per class
Leadline class - \$10 /class W/T division - \$10 per class

LOW \$\$\$ SHOW FEES

One Time Office fee per horse - \$15
Stall Fee /Per Day w/ first bag of shavings - \$30
AQHA Drug Test fee - \$8. Per judge/AQHA or VRH
(Horses entering any AQHA & VRH = \$64)
Grounds Fee (no stall)\$ 10.00 Trail course - \$10.00
RV w/ Hookups - \$30/night Shavings-\$12/bag

Cattle Classes \$50/Working Cowhorse & Boxing. VRH Cutting/\$70. February 19 Deadline.

Take note of the Low, Low All Day fee of \$100/per judge, \$400 Maximum, Includes VRH Classes.

Open all breed classes are not included in the All Day Fee. ★ All breed classes in almost every event★

If you have not shown in AQHA classes in the past five years, or this is your very first AQHA competition, please let the office know as we have a special award to welcome you into our great showing family! Always glad to see new exhibitors!

To enter, mail, fax, or email a copy of the Entry Form along with Registration papers & copy of Membership Cards for each exhibitor to the Show Secretary. Class Entries due **February 25.**

Cattle Entries close **February 19. \$25 post entry fee per horse entering at the show.**



Entries and Stall Reservations
Debbie Bartholomew, Secretary
570 N 2200 E in Preston, ID 83263
208-852-1698 Phone/Fax 801-358-7305 Cell
debbieshows@aol.com – www. UQHA. com

Friday, March 5, 2021 8:00 AM

Indoor Arena

- 701. VRH Cutting – Open**
- 702. VRH Cutting – Ltd Ama**
- 703. VRH Cutting – Amateur**
- 704. VRH Cutting – Youth**

- 101-Working Cowhorse – Junior Horses
- 102-Working Cowhorse – Amateur
- 103-Working Cowhorse – Senior Horses
- 104-Working Cowhorse – Youth

- 705. VRH Ranch Cow Work – Open**
- 706. VRH Ranch Cow Work – Ltd Ama**
- 707. VRH Ranch Cow Work – Ama**
- 708. VRH Ranch Cow Work – Yth**

- 105-Boxing-Amateur
- 106-Boxing-Youth All ages

Outdoor Arena

- 709. VRH Ranch Riding–Open**
- 710. VRH Trail– Open**
- 711. VRH Ranch Riding –Ltd Ama**
- 712. VRH Trail – Ltd Ama**
- 713. VRH Ranch Riding– Amateur**
- 714. VRH Trail– Amateur**
- 715. VRH Ranch Riding- Youth**
- 716. VRH Trail - Youth**

These two VRH events will be held consecutively. Each class scored separately and can be entered separately.

NOTE: No cross entry from VRH trail to AQHA trail classes.

Indoor Arena

- 600. Adult All Breed Trail**
- 601. Youth All Breed Trail**
- 602. W/T Trail 11 & Under**
- 107-Trail - Green Horse
- 108-Trail - Novice Youth – L1
- 501-Trail – Rookie Youth***
- 109-Trail - Novice Amateur –L1
- 502-Trail – Rookie Ama***
- 110-Trail - Junior Horse
- 111-Trail - Youth 18 & Under
- 112-Trail - Amateur
- 113-Trail - Select Amateur (50+)
- 114-Trail - Senior Horse

***All Rookie classes will be held concurrent with corresponding novice L1 classes . Scores from L1 classes will be used to determine rookie placings.

Following the classes on Friday, the UQHYA will sponsor a fund raising “Frisbee Toss”. The frisbee landing closest to the target items will win that item. Values of awards are over \$100. Please join in the fun and support our youth assn.

“OLD GEEZER AWARD”
Special award for the oldest horse shown at our Early Thaw Show!
We honor our elderly faithful companions!!!

NewComer Awards!
Let us know at the office if this is your first AQHA show, and we have something just for you - thanks for choosing the Early Thaw Show!

This year let’s give an award to the horse traveling the greatest distance to our show. Bring your proof to the office and claim your prize!!

Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:00 AM

Indoor Arena

(Exhibitors must show in other VRH events to be eligible for conformation classes. These classes are not part of the \$500. halter raffle.)

717. VRH Conformation – Open

718. VRH Conformation – Ltd Ama

719. VRH Conformation – Amateur

720. VRH Conformation – Youth

Any horse competing in a performance AQHA class may enter AQHA halter classes with no additional charge!! Drawing for \$500 will be held using all entries in AQHA halter classes; two payment split as \$300/\$200.

603. Adult All Breed Stallions

- 201-Amateur Yearling Stallions
- 202-Amateur Two Year Old Stallions
- 203-Amateur Three Year Old Stallions
- 204-Amateur Aged Stallions
- 205-Am Performance Stallions-All Ages

Amateur Grand and Reserve

604. Adult All Breed Geldings

- 605. Youth All Breed Geldings**
- 211-Youth Yearling Geldings
- 212-Youth Two Year Old Geldings
- 213-Youth Three Year Old Geldings
- 214-Youth Aged Geldings
- 215-Youth Performance Geldings-All Ages

Youth Grand and Reserve

- 216-Amateur Yearling Geldings
 - 217-Amateur Two Year Old Geldings
 - 218-Amateur Three Year Old Geldings
 - 219-Amateur Aged Geldings
 - 220-Ama Performance Geldings-All Ages
- Amateur Grand and Reserve*
- 221-Yearling Geldings
 - 222-2 Year Old Geldings
 - 223-3 Year Old Geldings
 - 224-Aged Geldings
 - 225-Performance Geldings-All Ages

Open Grand and Reserve

606. Adult All Breed Mares

607. Youth All Breed Mares

- 226-Youth Yearling Mares
 - 227-Youth Two Year Old Mares
 - 228-Youth Three Year Old Mares
 - 229-Youth Aged Mares
 - 230-Youth Performance Mares-All Ages
- Youth Grand and Reserve*
- 231-Amateur Yearling Mares
 - 232-Amateur Two Year Old Mares
 - 233-Amateur Three Year Old Mares
 - 234-Amateur Aged Mares
 - 235-Amateur Performance Mares-All Ages
- Amateur Grand and Reserve*
- 236-Yearling Mares
 - 237-2 Year Old Mares
 - 238-3 Year Old Mares
 - 239-Aged Mares
 - 240-Performance Mares - All Ages

Open Grand and Reserve

608. Adult All Breed Showmanship

609. Youth All Breed Showmanship

- 241- Showmanship - Novice Youth-L1
- 503 - Showmanship-Rookie Youth***
- 242- Showmanship - Youth 18 & Under
- 243- Showmanship -Novice Amateur-L1
- 504- Showmanship – Rookie Ama***
- 244- Showmanship - Amateur
- 245- Showmanship -Select (50+)

Outdoor Arena

721. VRH Reining – Open

722. VRH Reining – Ltd. Ama

723. VRH Reining – Amateur

724. VRH Reining – Youth

NOTE: No cross entry VRH reining into AQHA reining.

610. Adult All Breed Reining

611. Youth All Breed Reining

- 246-Reining- Junior Horses
- 247-Reining-Novice Youth-L1
- 505 -Reining – Rookie Youth***
- 248-Reining - Youth 18 and Under
- 249-Reining - Novice Amateur-L1
- 506-Reining – Rookie Ama***
- 250-Reining - Select
- 251-Reining - Amateur
- 252-Reining - Senior Horses

See Class list for Saturday

Afternoon/Sunday schedule on reverse side of page →

Saturday Afternoon – March 6, 2021

Indoor Arena -Note New Classes++

612. All Breed Ranch Rail Pleasure++

613. Yth All Breed Ranch Rail Pleasure++

- 253-Ranch Riding – Green, Level 1
- 254- Ranch Riding- Novice Amateur-L1
- 507-Ranch Riding – Rookie Ama***
- 255-Ranch Riding – Novice Youth-L1
- 508-Ranch Riding – Rookie Youth***
- 256- Ranch Riding – Junior Horse
- 257-Ranch Trail – Junior Horse++
- 258-Ranch Riding – Amateur
- 259- Ranch Trail – Amateur++
- 260-Ranch Riding – Select
- 261-Ranch Trail – Select++
- 262-Ranch Riding – Youth
- 263- Ranch Trail – Youth++
- 264-Ranch Riding – Senior Horse
- 265-Ranch Trail – Senior Horse++
- 614. All Breed Ranch Riding++**

Sunday, March 7, 2021 – 8:00 AM

Indoor Arena

- 301- Pleasure Driving – Open++
- 302-Pleasure Driving – Amateur++

615. Adult All Breed Hunter/Saddle

616. Youth All Breed Hunter/Saddle

- 303–Hunter//Saddle –Green, Level 1
- 304- Hunter/Saddle – Novice Amateur-L1
- 509- Hunter/Saddle – Rookie Ama***
- 305- Hunter/Saddle – Novice Youth-L1
- 510- Hunter/Saddle – Rookie Youth***
- 306- Hunter/Saddle – Jr. Horse
- 307- Hunter/Saddle - Amateur
- 308- Hunter/Saddle-Select
- 309- Hunter/Saddle-Youth
- 310- Hunter/Saddle-Sr. Horse

617. Adult All Breed Equitation

618. Youth All Breed Equitation

- 311- Hunt Seat Eq - Novice Youth-L1
- 511- Hunt Seat Eq – Rookie Youth***
- 312- Hunt Seat Eq - Youth All Ages
- 313- Hunt Seat Eq - Novice Amateur-L1
- 512- Hunt Seat Eq – Rookie Ama***
- 314- Hunt Seat Eq - Amateur
- 315 - Hunt Seat Eq - Select (50+)

619. Leadline – 6 and Under

620. Adult All Breed Western Pleasure

621. Youth All Breed Western Pleasure

622. W/T Western Pleasure 11 and Under

623. W/T Adult Western Pleasure-New++

- 316-Western Pleasure - Open Green
- 317-Western Pleasure – Novice Youth-L1
- 513-Western Pleasure – Rookie Youth***
- 318-Western Pleasure- Novice Amateur-L1
- 514-Western Pleasure – Rookie Ama***
- 319-Western Pleasure – Junior
- 320-Western Pleasure – Youth all ages
- 321-Western Pleasure - Amateur
- 322-Western Pleasure - Select (50+)
- 323-Western Pleasure - Senior Horses

NOTE: No cross entry from any Western Pleasure class into any Ranch Riding.

624. Adult All Breed Horsemanship

625. Youth All Breed Horsemanship

626. W/T Horsemanship 11 & Under++

- 324-Horsemanship-Novice Youth-L1
- 515-Horsemanship – Rookie Youth***
- 325-Horsemanship - Youth All Ages
- 326-Horsemanship - Novice Amateur-L1
- 516-Horsemanship – Rookie Ama***
- 327-Horsemanship - Amateur
- 328-Horsemanship - Select (50+)

627. Adult All Breed Western Riding

628. Youth All Breed Western Riding

- 329-Western Riding-Open Green
- 330-Western Riding - Youth All Ages
- 331-Western Riding - Junior Horse
- 332-Western Riding - Amateur
- 333-Western Riding - Senior Horse

629. Adult All Breed Barrel Racing

630. Youth All Breed Barrel Racing

- 334-Barrels - Novice Youth-L1
- 335-Barrels - Youth All Ages
- 336-Barrels - Novice Amateur-L1
- 337-Barrels - Amateur
- 338-Barrels - Open All Ages
- 339-Poles - Novice Youth-L1
- 340-Poles - Youth All Ages
- 341-Poles - Novice Amateur-L1
- 342-Poles- Amateur
- 343-Poles - Open All Ages
- 344-Stakes Race - Novice Youth-L1
- 345-Stakes Race - Youth All Ages
- 346-Stake Race – Novice Amateur-L1
- 347- Stake Race – Amateur

2021 Entry Form

Please make copies of this form as needed.

Exhibitor #

Name of Horse		AQHA Registration #		Year Foaled	
Circle Sex		Sire		Dam	
Stallion	Mare	Gelding			
Owner			Mailing Address		
City & State		Zip Code		Phone Number	
Email Address					

I hereby release UQHA, NVQHA, MDH Enterprises, Debbie Bartholomew/Early Thaw Shows (Sponsoring Assns.) and Washington County Fairgrounds from any claims of any kind, loss or damages which may be suffered by me. I know that horse riding and horse handling are inherently risky and I assume full risk and responsibility for any harm or damage which may occur while on or near the Premises. All owners will be held responsible for damages which they or their horses incur.

Signature of Owner, trainer, or exhibitor _____.

Open Exhibitor _____ AQHA # _____ Expiration _____
 Address if other than _____ Relationship _____
 Owner _____ to Owner _____
 Classes Entered

Amateur Exhibitor _____ Amateur # _____ Expiration _____
 Address if other than _____ Relationship _____ Birth _____
 Owner _____ to Owner _____ Date _____
 Classes Entered

Youth Exhibitor _____ Youth # _____ Expiration _____
 Address if other than _____ Relationship _____ Birth _____
 Owner _____ to Owner _____ Date _____
 Classes Entered

Send Completed Entry Form along with copy of AQHA Registration Papers & all Exhibitor Cards to:
Debbie Bartholomew

570 North 2200 East, Preston, ID 83263

Phone: (208) 852-1698 Fax: (208) 852-1698 Email: debbieshows@aol.com . Payment need not accompany entry.

If this is your first AQHA show, or you have not shown in the past 5 years, please make a note on this entry form as we have special awards to welcome you to our horse show family!!! Very happy to have you here with us!!!

Pre-enter regular classes by February 25th to avoid \$25 late fee.

Pre-enter cattle classes by Feb. 19th. Cattle fee is additional \$50/WC & Boxing or \$70/Cutting per class.

Motel Discounts for Early Thaw Show available at Quality Inn - 435-635-3500 or Days Inn 435-635-0500.

EARLY THAW SHOWS – Rules and General Information

1. All classes will be ran in accordance with the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules, 2021 revised edition. Horses in AQHA classes must have AQHA registration papers and exhibitor membership cards to be inspected by show secretary. **Green, Novice, and Rookies need to verify their eligibility with AQHA prior to show.** These shows are approved by AQHA, UQHA, & NQHA.
2. **No refunds. No exhibitor numbers will be handed out from the office without first leaving an open check!!!! Credit card payments will be charged an additional 4% fee. Any horse not entered in the Early Thaw classes will not be allowed in a stall w/o payment arrangements being made first. Review your stall reservation form for correctness!!**
3. Classes must be pre-entered with at least one entry per horse, or you will be charged a \$25 post entry fee. Send entries and a photocopy of papers to Debbie Bartholomew, 570 North 2200 East, Preston, ID 83263, postmarked no later than Feb. 25th, (Feb. 19 for cattle entries) to avoid the post entry fee, or email to debbieshows@aol.com or fax to 208-852-1698. *Payment need not accompany entry.* Cattle classes may be canceled if less than 3 entries entered by February 19th.
4. Scratches from classes must be done at least three classes prior, or class will be charged on show tab.
5. **To qualify for show all around awards you must show in the corresponding halter class for your division and show in at least three performance events** (respective Amateur halter class for Amateur Novice or Rookie Amateur all around; respective Youth halter class for Youth, Novice or Rookie Youth all around, and Open halter class for jr/sr all around). Points earned in Halter classes will be added toward novice and rookie divisions. Contact show office regarding horses barred from halter classes according to AQHA papers . All around awards will be given to jr/sr, nov amateur, rookie amateur, amateur, select amateur, nov youth, rookie youth, youth , VRH open, limited amateur, amateur and youth, using point system as outlined in AQHA rule book. Reserve awards for those finishing within five points of that division winner.
6. Exhibitors may park their RV's and motor homes on the show grounds, with prior reservations through the show office. **Any power hookups must be reserved first.** Hookups are limited with electricity only. These reservations are made on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Anyone **parked in RV space without prior reservation thru the show office may expect their unit to be towed at their expense!!!! RV space @ \$30/night**
7. Ties will be broken by a tie-breaker judge for awards, with any monetary winnings to be split between involved parties.
8. Checks are to be made payable to EARLY THAW SHOWS.. Payments must be in U.S. funds. Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged \$25.00. Any awards earned may be withheld pending payment in full.
9. Early Thaw Shows, the Utah Quarter Horse Association, the Nevada Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association, Debbie Bartholomew or any of their representatives are not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and each exhibitor shall hold these entities, the show management, and Washington County blameless for sickness, fire, theft or other causes. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage done by them or their agents, to the barn and properties of the show grounds, and will be billed accordingly.
10. **Speakers in the barn are for the convenience of the exhibitors, but it does NOT relieve you of the responsibility of being ready for your class(es).**
11. Class awards given for each first place. \$1,000 in VRH division to be determined by adding judges' scores. \$100 will be awarded in the All Breed Adult Ranch Rail class using same scoring system as AQHA All Around Point System. Youth All Breed Ranch Rail class winner will receive Mellus Original Tack Caddy. "Thaw Bucks" will be awarded to second through fifth place in all regular classes. These may be redeemed at the concession stand for fifty cents (\$.50) each in merchandise. No change will be given. Every sixth place exhibitor will receive a ticket for the \$100. drawing at the end of the show. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to fill out and deposit tickets in the entry box in the office. The oldest horse competing at the Early Thaw show will receive a special award and recognition. Registration papers to be used for determining age.
12. **ABSOLUTLY NO HORSES IN THE ARENA DURING TRACTOR WORK OR TRAIL SET UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
Availability for horses to warm up in arena will be specified by show manager.

Thank you for attending our Early Thaw show, and please travel safely to and from our event. If you have any questions concerning awards or rules, please contact show management before the start of the show!