

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prizes in Every Class,  
Every Judge! + Fun Random Awards  
**"EARLY THAW BUCKS"-2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> PLACES**  
\$100 drawing from all 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**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★**

### 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

*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**

**debbieshow@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*

206-Yearling Stallions

207-2 Year Old Stallions

208-3 Year Old Stallions

209-Aged Stallions

210-Performance Stallions-All Ages

*Open 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner \_\_\_\_\_ to Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classes Entered


**Youth Exhibitor** \_\_\_\_\_ Youth # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address if other than \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner \_\_\_\_\_ to Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: [debbieshow@aol.com](mailto:debbieshow@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 STALL RESERVATION FORM

**Stall reservations will not be accepted w/o deposit. Absolutely no refunds for any reason!**

**No phone reservations; reservation form must accompany any stall request.**

Stalls will be assigned on a first-paid, first reserved basis. Every possible effort will be made to honor requests for specific locations. Payment must be received with reservation made payable to Early Thaw. **RV reservation must be made by phone or email to Debbie @ 801-358-7305 or [debbieshows@aol.com](mailto:debbieshows@aol.com) before show!!!! Any horse not in a class must have stall pre-paid for all intended nights.** Price per stall per night-\$30.00. (w/ one bag of shavings) RV space @ \$30/night

Name of person submitting reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) you wish to be stalled near: \_\_\_\_\_

## NO STALLING LOCATION GUARANTEES

Name of Horse	# Nights	Owner

Tack Stall needed \_\_\_\_\_ nights      Date Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
To be paid by \_\_\_\_\_

Prebed \_\_\_\_\_ stalls with \_\_\_\_\_ shavings/stall @ \$12/bag      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of stalls needed \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30/ea      per night      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form, along with payment to:

Debbie Bartholomew  
570 North 2200 East  
Preston, ID 83263  
(208)852-1698 FAX - email – [debbieshows@aol.com](mailto:debbieshows@aol.com)  
PHONE – 801-358-7305 FOR QUESTIONS

## **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 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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!*