

# 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

### 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**

# 2021 Entry Form

Please make copies of this form as needed.

Exhibitor #
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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](mailto: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 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  
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 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](mailto: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!*