

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. Exhibitor Eligibility. Unless modified by this Section, an exhibitor's eligibility to participate at the RC is governed by the rules and regulations set forth in the current *AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*. RC eligibility modifications to the rules and regulations set forth in the current *AQHA Official Handbook* include the following:

(a) A current AQHA individual membership is required at time of entry through time of RC competition. Membership in an Affiliate in the region is encouraged.

(b) If an exhibitor placed in the top ten (10) in a halter/performance halter class at the 2017 Lucas Oil World Championship Open/Amateur (2017 Open or 2017 Amateur), 2017 Adequan Select World Championship Show ("Adequan Select") or 2017 AQHYA Ford World Championship Show ("Youth World Show"), such exhibitor shall be ineligible to compete in any halter/performance halter class in any Division with a horse of the same sex as the horse that placed in the top ten (10) at the Lucas Oil World Championship, Adequan Select or Ford Youth World Show.

(c) If an exhibitor placed in the top ten (10) in a performance class at the 2017 Open, 2017 Amateur, 2017 Adequan Select or 2017 Ford Youth World Show, such exhibitor shall be ineligible to compete in any Open (Junior or Senior), Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, Select, Youth or Level 1 Youth Division classes involving the same event.

2. Horse Eligibility. Unless modified by this Section, a Horse's eligibility to participate at the RC is governed by the rules and regulations set forth in the current *AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*. RC eligibility modifications to the rules and regulations set forth in the current *AQHA Official Handbook* include the following:

(a) **A Horse cannot be shown at more than one (1) RC during the same calendar year.**

(b) If a Horse placed in the top ten (10) in any halter/performance halter class at the 2017 Lucas Oil World Championship Open/Amateur (2017 Open or 2017 Amateur), 2017 Adequan Select or 2017 Ford Youth World Show, such Horse shall be ineligible to compete in any halter/performance halter class, regardless of age or sex of the horse, in any Division at the RC.

(c) If a Horse placed in the top ten (10) in a performance class at the 2017 AQHA Open, 2017 Amateur, 2017 Adequan Select or 2017 Ford Youth World Show such Horse shall be ineligible to compete in any Open (Junior or Senior), Amateur, Level 1 Amateur, Select, Youth, or Level 1 Youth Division classes involving the same event.