

Adequan® Level 2 Classes at the Ford Youth World

Level 2 Championships, presented by Adequan® (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan), will be offered at the Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championships Show in a one-go-round format. Awards will be presented after the conclusion of each Adequan® Level 2 class. The top-10 placings and five finalists will be awarded in each Adequan® Level 2 class.

The following Adequan® Level 2 classes will run separate from the Level 3 preliminary classes:

- Hunter under saddle
- Western pleasure
- Horsemanship
- Hunt seat equitation

For the following classes, Level 3 competitors will have a work order, followed by Adequan® Level 2 competitors with a different work order:

- Working hunter
- Hunter hack
- Team penning – all team members must be Level 2-eligible
- Ranch sorting – all team members must be Level 2-eligible

For halter events:

1. Level 2 and Level 3 classes will be run concurrently.
2. If an exhibitor is eligible, he/she can enter both levels, but the horse will only be shown one time.

For speed events (barrel racing, pole bending, stake race and breakaway roping):

1. The same horse entered in both levels ridden by the same rider can roll over their time **or** take two runs. This must be declared at the time of entry.
2. The horse only entered in Level 2 will run after the end of the Level 3 preliminaries.
3. The same horse entered in both levels ridden by different riders, which must be declared at the time of entry, will run a second time after the Level 2-only entries run (open division only).

For scored events (showmanship, equitation over fences, cutting, working cow horse, tie-down roping, heading, heeling, reining, western riding, trail and ranch riding):

1. The score in the prelims for the same horse entered in both levels ridden by the same rider **will** roll over for their Level 2 score.
2. The horse entered only in Level 2 will work after the end of the preliminaries.
3. The same horse entered in both levels ridden by different riders will work a second time at the end of the preliminaries (open division only).

There will not be Adequan® Level 2 classes in jumping or boxing because these classes are not leveled, as a result of statistical analysis based upon the numbers of participants and point distributions in the classes.

To enter an Adequan® Level 2 class, the Adequan® Level 2 exhibitor/horse were required to earn a certain number of points and must be Level 2-eligible for that show year. Horses/exhibitors eligible for Adequan® Level 2 and Level 3 were able to enter both levels. A separate entry fee for Adequan® Level 2 was applicable.

For more information about leveling, visit www.aqha.com/leveling.