

2017 Open & Amateur World Show Level 2 Guidelines

Level 2 classes will not be offered/applicable where, indicated with an “n/a” on the World Show page of www.aqha.com, signifies the class in question is already leveled as a result of statistical analysis based upon the numbers of participants and their point distributions in these classes.

Please note Level 2 classes will not count towards All-Around Amateur or Superhorse awards tabulations.

Level 2 information:

- Level 2 is not available in the following classes:
 - Progressive working hunter
 - Amateur boxing
- 3 judges in placed classes (except in hunter hack) when held separately from the Level 3 prelims
- Level 2 classes will have only one go round that will be considered a finals
- Upon completion of Level 2 finals, Level 2 awards will be presented
- ½ qualifying points of the corresponding level 3 class will be all that is required
- ½ entry fee of the corresponding level 3 class will be charged
- 70% of entry money to jackpot, 30% of entry to awards and administration
- if Level 2 eligible and qualify for Level 3, can enter both Levels (will be charged entry fees for each)
- 10 placings and 5 finalists, 3 trophies
- top ten and 5 finalists placings will be put on horse’s permanent record; however, title will not reflect the placing as a world show placing (for example: first place in level 2 amateur western pleasure will read “Level 2 Champion” and give the show date)
- no shoot outs

- ***After official draws have been posted, no exhibitor changes will be allowed that would result in a separate run from the original entry.***
 - *If the same exhibitor enters in Level 3 and Level 2 for a dual entry, the exhibitor cannot be changed to a different Level 3 and Level 2 rider that would cause separate rides in the work order.*
 - *If a dual entry exhibitor decides to change to a Level 3 rider, his Level 2 entry will be scratched.*
 - *If two different exhibitors enter Level 3 and Level 2 on the same horse, the exhibitors can be changed on either entry but the horse will still compete in each working order in the original orders.*

- Placed classes
 - Level 2, hunter under saddle, western pleasure, horsemanship and equitation on the flat will run separate from the Level 3 prelims.
 - Working hunter and hunter hack – Level 3 will have a work order and run first followed immediately by Level 2 competitors with a different work order.
 - Showmanship – If the same horse is entered in both levels with the same exhibitor, the two levels will be held concurrently, with the Level 3 score rolling over and counted also as the Level 2 score . If a horse is entered in Level 3 with one exhibitor and in Level 2 with a different exhibitor, that horse will work twice, once in the Level 3 work order and once at the end of the Level 2 work order.

- Halter – Level 2 and Level 3 classes will be held concurrently. Both classes will be shown at one time. If an exhibitor is eligible, he/she may enter both levels but the horse will be shown only one time.

- Team Penning and Ranch Sorting
 - Level 3 will have a work order and run first followed by Level 2 competitors with a different work order.
 - If a team wants to ride in Level 2, all team members must be Level 2 eligible.

- Speed events (barrel racing, pole bending, stake race and breakaway roping)
 - 1) Same horse entered in both levels ridden by same rider can roll over time or take two runs. ***This must be declared at the time of entry.***
 - 2) Horse entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and run after the end of Level 3 prelims.
 - 3) If a horse is entered in Level 3 with one exhibitor and in Level 2 with a different exhibitor, that horse will work twice, once in the Level 3 work order and once at the end of the Level 2 work order.
- Scored Events (equitation over fences, cutting, working cow horse, boxing, tie-down roping, heading, heeling, reining, western riding, trail, ranch riding)
 - 1) Same horse entered in both levels ridden by same rider; Level 3 score will roll over and be counted for the Level 2 score for the Level 2 placings.
 - 2) Horse entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and work after the end of the Level 3 prelims.
 - 3) If a horse is entered in Level 3 with one exhibitor and in Level 2 with a different exhibitor, that horse will work twice, once in the Level 3 work order and once at the end of the Level 2 work order.
- If a horse is entered in both Level 3 and Level 2 and shown by the same exhibitor, that horse will be drawn in the Level 3 working order and only shown once. These dual entries will be depicted on the Level 3 work order with an asterisk.
- Dual entries will show as part of the Level 3 work order, but his score will also count in the Level 2 part of the class; therefore, when the Level 2 work order is drawn, the dual entries will appear at the bottom of the Level 2 order with an asterisk but will not show again.
- If a horse is entered in Level 3 with one exhibitor and in Level 2 with a different exhibitor, that horse will work twice, once in the Level 3 work order and once at the end of the Level 2 work order.
- If needed, shootouts will occur after all Level 3 and Level 2 entries have been shown, and will consist of only Level 3 horses.
 - Level 2 awards will be given after the shootout.