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2020 FARNAM AQHA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW QUALIFYING HANDBOOK
November 2-21, 2020

RULES AND REGULATIONS
Effective Date and Repeal
These rules become effective January 1, 2020 and apply to the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show. The Farnam AQHA World Championship Show shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the AQHA’s Official Handbook and the Farnam AQHA World Championship Show Qualifier’s Handbook. All participants and owners agree to abide by such rules and regulations. Any rules and regulations not covered by the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook or by rules and/or regulations of the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show will be handled by World Show management, and their decision will be final without recourse of any nature.

- The Farnam AQHA World Championship Show will follow all regulations of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, Public Law 91-540 or as amended.
- Upon entry, every exhibitor, owner, trainer, person in care, custody, or control of a horse, and all other World Show participants (collectively “Participants”) accept the facility and grounds, including but not limited to, the arenas, barns, stalls and alleyways on an “as is” basis.
- All Participants agree to obey the decisions/instructions of (1) AQHA representatives; (2) Oklahoma State Fairground officials; and (3) local, state, and federal officials.

SCHEDULE
- The 2020 Farnam AQHA World Show schedule is listed online on the resource page at https://www.aqha.com/world-show/resources.

ARRIVAL/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
- Exhibitors will be allowed access to the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds beginning on Saturday October 31, 2020 at 8 a.m. No horses will be stalled, nor persons allowed on the grounds prior to this time.
- Oklahoma state law requires all horses to have an approved, official health certificate issued within 30 days of the show by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, showing positive identification of the horse, as well as all vaccinations.
  - A VEE vaccination is not required, but if vaccinated, such should be indicated on the health certificate and must not have been vaccinated within 14 days of the Show.
  - A health certificate must accompany all horses showing a negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia issued within 12 months of movement; except weanlings six months of age or younger must have a current negative Coggins test. The health certificate applies to all horses over 12 months of age, including those within the state of Oklahoma and must contain the breed and age of the horse.
- All health papers and Coggins results should indicate the horse’s registered name.
- The health papers, Coggins results and copies of original registration certificates can be provided digitally.
- Horses affected by or having been exposed to any contagious disease during the 30 days preceding the World Show will be excluded from the grounds.
- All horses (whether entered or not) and livestock that enter the grounds are subject to examination by AQHA officials/designated representatives and/or state officials (collectively “officials”) for determining whether such animals are, have been infected/exposed, or are likely to be infected with an infectious or contagious disease. If after such examination, officials have reason to believe that an animal’s health condition places other animals at risk, such officials, at their sole discretion, may
quarantine such animal (and others that may have been infected/exposed) or, if appropriate, require that such animals be transported off the grounds. All participants (defined below) agree to fully cooperate with the officials and abide by their decisions/instructions, failing to do so shall be grounds for the participant’s immediate expulsion from the grounds, disciplinary action by AQHA and/or possible action by local/state/federal officials/agencies.

In case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease among the horses, neither AQHA, The American Quarter Horse Journal, Adequan®, Bank of America, Curt/Luverne, Farnam, Ford, John Deere, Justin Boots, Markel Insurance Co., Nutrena, SmartPak, Sundowner Trailers and Wrangler, Kiser Arena Specialists, Oklahoma City Convention & Visitors Bureau, OKC Fairgrounds, Elite Stall Mat, The Equine Chronicle, Four Sixes Ranch, Wild Rag Vodka and Metro Golf Cars, nor the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Tourism Bureau will be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to any person or horse.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

- **Operation of Vehicles**
  - Vehicles must be operated within a safe and reasonable speed limit on the fairgrounds.
  - In addition, there are fire lanes that must remain clear at all times, as well as areas in which vehicular traffic is prohibited, and other posted traffic and vehicle control regulations.
  - Upon arrival at the fairgrounds, parking in certain areas will be allowed for a short period of time while horses, tack, etc., are unloaded. The vehicles must be moved to established parking areas after unloading. If a vehicle must be removed, the owner is responsible for all costs incurred with removing the vehicle.
  - No vehicles, including golf carts, may be operated in the State Fair Arena, International Trade Center Building or in the Travel and Transportation Building, unless written permission is given by the manager of the State Fair Arena.
  - **NOTE:** Parking trailers in the lot south of the coliseum is done so at your own risk.

- **RV**
  - There will be no overnight parking of recreational vehicles except in the designated recreational vehicle parking area.
  - Electric power, water availability, sanitary dump and showers are nearby.
  - Spaces will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis thru the facility.
  - Do not hook to any electrical power on the grounds, except in the designated Recreational Vehicle Parking. For more information, call the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds at (405) 948-6700.

- **First Aid**
  - Emergency medical technicians will be available to provide first aid assistance.

- **Feed and Bedding**
  - Feed and bedding will be available on the fairgrounds. 405-948-6786
  - You may bring your own feed and bedding or obtain it from the fairground’s supplier.
  - Sawdust is prohibited as bedding. However, wood chips and shavings are acceptable.

- **Dogs**
  - No dogs will be permitted on the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds during the course of the show except those under leash control of the owner. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds. No dogs are allowed in the commercial exhibit area or the coliseum.
  - No horses should be turned loose in any arena on the grounds of the State Fair of Oklahoma at any time.
  - **No one, including exhibitors, may sell products from their stall area.**
ATTIRE/LOGOS

- AQHA rules cover the required apparel for each class; however, this is a world class event that will receive worldwide publicity. Therefore, exhibitors are urged to be neat and clean at all times.
- Anyone assisting the contestants in the arena (except amateur members) may display up to four sponsor logos (any company) on equipment and apparel, etc., provided the following size restrictions are met.
  - Logos on any attire or equipment may not exceed a maximum of 2 in. x 3 in, or 6 square inches
  - Pocket emblems and apparel manufacturer logos on clothing for sale “off the rack” may not exceed 1 in. x 2 in. or 2 square inches
  - Anyone violating these guidelines will be disqualified from the competition and/or fined a maximum of $500.
- Endorsements by current AQHA Corporate Partners are exempt from the size requirements.
- Non-AQHA corporate partner logos, larger than the specs listed above, may NOT be worn in the arena during competition. No logo may be covered with any sort of tape, cloth, etc., to circumvent these rules for any reason.

OWNERSHIP

- If the horse is a weanling, the ownership deadline is waived in both the Amateur, Select and Open divisions, and the weanling can be sold after the entry deadline; however, the weanling must have been entered prior to the entry deadline. Ownership may change up to 24 hours prior to the class. Payouts for weanlings will be sent to the owner (or lessee) as listed at time of October 15, 2020.
- The same horse/exhibitor combination is not eligible to compete in Amateur and Select of the Level 3 portion of the same class. However, a horse/exhibitor combination may show in the Level 3 (either Amateur or Select) and Level 2 of the same class.
- A horse/exhibitor combination (“Combination”) is ineligible to compete at the 2020 AQHA Amateur World Show if the horse is shown at the 2020 Youth World Championship Show while under the ownership of someone that is not a family member of the Amateur Qualifying Owner.
- A horse is ineligible to compete at the 2020 AQHA Open World Show if:
  - The horse is shown at the 2020 Youth World Championship while under the ownership of someone that is not a family member of the Open Qualifying Owner; AND
  - The horse entered in the 2020 AQHA Open World Show is a horse that the Open Qualifying Owner is either the record owner or has an ownership interest in.
- Ownership requirements are as follows:
  - If a lessee is eligible for and intends to exhibit that horse at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show, a showing lease must be in effect and on file with AQHA at the time the lessee (a) enters the horse into the World Show (prior to October 15, 2020), and (b) exhibits the horse at the World Show. Should a showing lease expire prior to the above times, a new showing lease will be required.
  - The transfer of ownership of a horse to a non-family youth for participation in a the AQHYA World and subsequent transfer back to (a) the previous owner; (b) a joint ID of the previous owner; (c) an “immediate family” member of the previous owner, or (d) an entity owned in whole or in part by the previous owner for an entry in the Select World Show and/or Farnam AQHA World Championship Show held in the same calendar year is prohibited and will disqualify the horse from entry in that year’s Adequan® Select World Show and/or Farnam AQHA World Championship Show.
- Further, horses cannot be transferred out of an ownership and then be shown in a different breed organization’s championship and/or world show and then transferred back into (a) the original owner’s name; (b) a joint ID of the original owner; (c) an “immediate family” member of the original owner, or (d) an entity owned in whole or in part by the original owner so as to be shown in an AQHA world show in the same year.
An otherwise eligible entry for the Farnam AQHA World Championship Show will automatically be revoked if:

I. Ownership of the qualified horse is transferred to a youth or other person not having a family relationship with the transferor as specified in the AQHA Official Handbook.
II. The horse is actually exhibited at the Ford AQHYA World Championship Show occurring in the same calendar year as the Adequan® Select or Farnam AQHA World Championship Show.

All 2020 World Champions, in Amateur, Select and Open, will be invited to compete in the same class(es) at the 2021 World Championship Show.

- Note: if the horse was a stallion when he won the world championship, he must enter this year’s world show as a stallion – he will NOT be invited back if he is now a gelding (unless he qualifies as a gelding acquiring the number of points set for geldings).
- The exhibitor in the amateur class(es) must be the owner at the time of invitation and a current AQHA amateur member.

ELIGIBILITY

- A current AQHA membership is required of all owners and exhibitors in Open, Amateur, Select. A current membership is required of exhibitors in Level 1 classes.
- Only official AQHA records will be used as the basis to determine eligibility. All points considered for eligibility in level 2 and level 3 classes at this show will be based on the eligibility status of 2020. All points considered for eligibility in level 1 classes will be based on the eligibility status of 2019.
- Youth exhibitors, those that are 18 years old or under as of January 1 of the show year, are eligible to show horses in the open division.
- If the youth is within three years of becoming old enough to be an Amateur (19 as of January 1), they will need to be cognizant of Rule SHW236.1 regarding ownership.
- In halter, the exhibitor must be at least 9 years old as of January 1 of the show year.
- In Select Amateur:
  - To be eligible to compete in any Select class, the exhibitor must be 50 years of age or older on or before October 15, 2020.
- In Amateur:
  - An Amateur exhibitor may show a maximum of three horses per class. That exhibitor can show all three horses in Level 3 or in Level 2 (if eligible) of that class – or, can show two horses in Level 3 and one in Level 2 – or, can show 1 horse in Level 3 and two in Level 2 (if eligible) – or, any combination thereof, so long as the exhibitor does not show more than three horses in a class.
  - If an Amateur and horse are Level 2 eligible that combination can enter BOTH the Level 2 and Level 3 portions of the class.
  - If an Amateur exhibitor is eligible with more than one horse in a non-individual working class, both horses can be entered, but one must be scratched prior to the start of the class. There is no refund for the scratched class.
  - To be eligible for Level 2, the exhibitor must be Level 2 eligible in each class they wish to compete.
  - To compete in the amateur division, the horse must be shown by the same exhibitor listed at the time of entry and that exhibitor must be eligible as the owner or a relation of the owner to show the horse in accordance with Rule SHW220 of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook.
  - Level 2 classes DO NOT count towards All-Around Amateur tabulation.
- In Open:
  - An Open exhibitor may show a maximum of four horses per class. That exhibitor can show all four horses in Level 3 or in Level 2 (if eligible) of that class – or, can show three horses in Level 3 and one in Level 2 – or, can show two horses in Level 3 and two horses in Level 2 (if eligible) – or, any combination thereof, so long as the exhibitor does not show more than four horses in a class.
In the Open Division, exhibitor changes must be made by 5 p.m. the day before the class, as working orders will be posted the night before the class.

In the Open Division, after official draws have been posted, no exhibitor changes will be allowed that would result in a separate run from the original entry.

If a dual entry exhibitor decides to change to a Level 3 only rider, the 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 position.

In team penning, ranch sorting and jumping, a rider can ride up to four horses, as these classes are all-age classes.

Halter and all cattle classes are levelled by the exhibitor, so if that exhibitor is Level 2 eligible they will be able to enter any class they are eligible for. Horses placing in the top two in the Level 3 classes at an Open World Show are not eligible for Level 2 for the subsequent three years in that class, regardless of points earned in the previous three years.

All other classes are levelled by the horse, so if the horse is Level 2 eligible, he/she will be able to enter the World Show in Level 2. Horses placing in the top two in the Level 3 classes at an Open World Show are not eligible for Level 2 for the subsequent three years in that class, regardless of points earned in the previous three years. Further, there are exhibitors that are ineligible to show in Level 2 based on monies and/or points earned in organizations other than AQHA.

In halter and cattle classes, if an exhibitor is ineligible as a Level 2 competitor, that exhibitor must only show that horse in Level 3.

In all other classes in the Open division, if the horse is ineligible to be a Level 2 competitor, he/she must be shown only in Level 3.

Level 2 classes DO NOT count towards Farnam SUPERHORSE tabulation.

No official AQHA points will be earned by participation in this World Championship Show; however, any finalists, top ten placings, Reserve World Champion and World Champion will be recognized on the permanent record of the respective horse.

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)

- 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.*
- Horses entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and run after the end of Level 3/Level 2 concurrent prelims.
- 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 during 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)

- 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.
- Horses entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and work after the end of the Level 3 Level 2 concurrent prelims.
- 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.
Placed classes – Level 2
- Level 2, hunter under saddle, working hunter, hunter hack, western pleasure, showmanship, horsemanship, and equitation on the flat will run separate from the Level 3 prelims.

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.

Classes are leveled by class and based on exhibitor or horse records. Level eligibility is based on both points and awards earned.

Classes leveled by exhibitor record: youth, amateur, select amateur, halter and cattle classes.

Classes leveled by horse record: open division classes (excluding halter and cattle events).

At the 2020 AQHA World, there will be no Level 2 classes offered for amateur boxing, open/amateur jumping, open/amateur pleasure driving, open/amateur weanlings, and progressive working hunter.

Level 2 classes will have only one go round, that will be considered a final. There will be 5 judges in each of the Level 2 classes. Upon completion of Level 2 finals the Level 2 awards will be presented.

No Level 2 shoot outs will be held. There will be a semi-final in exhibitor judged classes when applicable.

Points earned in AQHA-approved classes (exhibitors placing in approximately the top 2 percent in horse-based leveled classes) will not be eligible as Level 2 competitors. Check the following link for more information. [https://www.aqha.com/adequan%C2%AE-level-2-championship-classes](https://www.aqha.com/adequan%C2%AE-level-2-championship-classes)

Exhibitors having earned a world or reserve world championship in the specific class in the last three years are not level 2 eligible.

Horses placing in the top two in the Level 3 classes at the Open World Shows are not eligible for Level 2 for the subsequent three years in that class, regardless of points earned in the past three years.

Level 1 information:
- To be eligible for Level 1 competition, an individual may **NOT:**
  - Have exceeded the point cap for that class.
  - Have earned a superior award in the past 10 years for that particular class in any equine organization with a membership of more than 7,500 members (including but not limited to AQHA, APHA, ApHC).
  - Have placed in the top three at any AQHA world show in that particular class.
  - Have won a world, reserve world, national or reserve national championship title in that particular class (excluding Level 1 classes) in any equine organization with a membership of more than 7,500 members (including but not limited to AQHA, APHA, ApHC).
  - Have won an international or reserve international title for that particular class at the European Championships or German Championships regardless of whether the international class in question was an AQHA–approved class.
  - Have won a total of $5,000 in cash and/or prizes with any equine organization in that particular class.
  - Have competed on an NCEA equestrian team on a scholarship, or rodeo as a starting exhibitor.
  - Have been an accredited horse show judge or who has trained professionally.

Performance Halter:
- To be eligible to compete in an **Open** Performance Halter class at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show the horse must have earned a Performance Register ofMerit or a Racing
Register of Merit. The horse must also enter and compete in a L2 or L3 Open Performance class at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show. If for any reason the horse does not compete in an Open performance class, the horse will be disqualified from that Open Performance Halter class and will NOT be counted as an entry for that class. Any awards won in the Open Performance Halter class must be relinquished. Entry fees are non-refundable.

- To be eligible to compete in an Amateur Performance Halter class at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show the horse must have earned a Performance Register of Merit or a Racing Register of Merit. The horse must also enter and compete in a L2 or L3 Amateur Performance class at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show. Showmanship does not count for a performance class. If for any reason the horse does not compete in an Amateur performance class, the horse will be disqualified from that Amateur Performance Halter class and will NOT be counted as an entry for that class. Any awards won in the Amateur Performance Halter class must be relinquished. Entry fees are non-refundable.

- To be eligible to compete in a Select Performance Halter class at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show the horse must have earned a Performance Register of Merit or a Racing Register of Merit. The horse must also enter and compete in a Select Performance class at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show. Showmanship does not count for a performance class. If for any reason the horse does not compete in a Select performance class, the horse will be disqualified from that Select Performance Halter class and will NOT be counted as an entry for that class. Any awards won in the Select Performance Halter class must be relinquished. Entry fees are non-refundable.

- If a speed event is chosen to complete Performance Halter requirements, the time ran must be within three seconds of the fastest time, exclusive of any time penalties, in order to be considered an entry.

- To be eligible to compete in a Level 1 Performance Halter class the horse must have earned a Register of Merit prior to the entry deadline.

- If a horse is eligible in both halter and performance halter, he/she may be exhibited in both classes.

**ENTERING**

- ***NEW FOR 2020*** For every horse entered, a complimentary JACKET will be provided. There is a place on the entry form to specify the size wanted. Please note you will receive the size requested but there will not be enough inventory to exchange for a different size, so please refer to the sizing chart below to choose the correct size.

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The online entries will be available from early September thru October 1st. Telephone entries will not be accepted. The entry forms can be found at https://www.aqha.com/world-show/resources.
65% of the entry fee will be added to the payout, 35% will be retained by AQHA for awards and administration fees.

**LATE ENTRIES:**
- There will be an option to late enter online for a fee in 2020. From October 16, 2020 thru November 1, 2020 a late fee of $500 per horse will be accessed. No entries will be taken after November 1st, no exceptions. No entries will be accepted at the show.
- Anyone entering after the October 15, 2020 deadline may have to use re-run cattle.

The online entry form includes:
- Open Level 3 classes
- Open Level 2 classes
- Open Level 1 Stakes classes
- Amateur Level 3 classes
- Amateur Level 2 classes
- Select Amateur classes
- Amateur / Select Level 1 classes
- **There will be an optional jackpot option for each class in the Open, Amateur, Select & Level 1**
  - NSBA classes
  - Southern Belle classes

**FEES**
- Office Charge $65 per class
- Drug/Tail Testing Fee $50 per horse / per division
- Level 3 Class Entry fee $360 per class
  - L3 Optional Jackpot Fee $180 per class
- Level 2 Class Entry Fee $260 per class
  - L2 Optional Jackpot fee $130 per class
- Stakes Class Fee $160 per class
  - Stakes Optional Jackpot Fee $80 per class
- Level 1 Class Entry Fee $160 per class
  - L1 Optional Jackpot Fee $80 per class
- NSBA Concurrent Class Entry Fee $75 per class
- Southern Belle Class Entry Fee $100 per class
- Trail / Over Fence Obstacle Fee $30 per class

All Cattle Fees are in addition to the Entry Fee
- Cutting Cattle Fee $190 per class
- Roping Cattle Fee $65 per class
- Penning / Sorting Cattle Fee $70 per class
- Cow Horse / Boxing Cattle Fee $90 per class
- **Built Ford Tough Club Pass $150 for entire show**

The divisions for purpose of Drug Fee assessment are defined as:
- Open
- Level 1 Stakes and Stakes
- Amateur – including Level 1 Amateur
Cattle fees will be charged each time the horse is put on cattle. For example: if a rider chooses to show in Level 3 and Level 2 heading, he will ride only once so will be charged one cattle fee. However, if an owner wants his horse ridden in Level 3 heading by his trainer and then the owner will ride the horse in Level 2 heading, he will be charged two cattle charges as the horse will work twice.

Drug fees will be charged per horse per division. For example: Smokey is entered in Amateur Level 2 reining and in Amateur Level 3 reining, the drug testing fee will be charged ONCE. If Smokey is entered in Amateur Level 2 reining and OPEN Level 3 senior reining, the drug testing fee will be charged 2 times.

All horses not officially entered in the show, but assisting in cutting or team roping events, must be registered American Quarter Horses.

If you are unable to access the online entry form please contact AQHA at worldshow@aqha.org or by phone at (806) 378-5083.

An entry number will be assigned to every horse by the show secretary.

STALLING

Stalling at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds is optional. If you plan to stall your horse on the fairgrounds at any time during the Farnam AQHA World Championship show, you must purchase a stall.

After all horses entered in the world show and any ancillary classes are stalled, if space is available, you may purchase additional stalls for horses not entered in the world show. The cost will be $200 per stall, regardless of how long the stall will be used. The additional stall form can be found online at https://www.aqha.com/world-show/resources.

If you wish to stall with someone, you will have the opportunity to indicate that on the online entry form. If you are in a group, choose one person to list as the “stall with” person. Trainers can send in a list of people they approve to stall with them, if needed. If you do not list a person to stall with, AQHA does not take responsibility for where your stall may be located.

Stalls will be assigned with the following price schedule:

- Super Barn $375 for duration of the show
- Barn 4, Barn 6, Barn 8, Barn 9 $300 for duration of the show
- Barn 5 $200 for duration of the show
- Grounds fee $75 flat fee (one-time charge if not stalled)

Stalling procedure is as follows:

- Individuals who donated time and horses used in the previous year’s AQHA, AQHYA World Championship Judging Contest, Judges Qualifying Exam and Collegiate Horsemanship Championship will receive stalling area preference.
- If there are more requests for an area than stalls available, the excess will then be rerouted to another location. The price difference in assigned stalls versus requested stalls will be refunded where necessary.
- AQHA will not be responsible for stalls not being assigned together if the online entry form is not completed correctly or does not indicate correctly where and with whom the horse is to be stalled.
- IF STALL CURTAINS ARE USED ACROSS AN ALLEY, THEY MUST BE TIED BACK AND REMAIN OPEN FOR PASSAGE THROUGH. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Stall decorations may not extend more than three feet into the alley. Stall decorations may be constructed any time until the first day of competition. Once the show has begun, construction may only occur outside hours of competition.

The show grounds will provide large, portable containers for the disposal of manure and trash. These containers will be located throughout the building at all times. Bedding or manure must be put into the
containers.

- Exhibitors must obtain a STALL RELEASE from the stall office to transport horses off the grounds.
- Shavings – contact the facility 405-948-6786, Stall mats are provided by elite stall mats www.stallrentals.com

WEANLINGS AND TWO-YEAR-OLD WESTERN PLEASURE

- As there are no official AQHA points for weanlings, weanling halter classes will be considered open as far as point eligibility is concerned.
  - All weanlings (and yearlings) must be registered and parentage verified with AQHA by entry deadline October 15, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- As there are no official AQHA points for two-year-old western pleasure until July 1 of each year, this class will be considered open as far as point eligibility is concerned.
  - All horses entered in two-year-old western pleasure must be registered with AQHA by entry deadline of October 15, 2020.

OPEN LEVEL 1 AND STAKES CLASSES

- Level 1 Stakes classes will be held in Ranch Riding, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, and Hunter Under Saddle.
  - Horses must be Level 1 eligible as of January 1, 2020.
- Open Stakes classes will be held in Working Hunter Under Saddle, Ranch Trail, Working Western Rail (Open and Amateur), Dressage, and Western Dressage.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

- A full refund will only be given if requested prior to the entry deadline. A partial refund may be considered if a horse becomes severely injured, disabled, or deceased, but only if requested a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of the show. Documentation from an AAEP-approved veterinarian stating the severity of the debilitating injury or illness is required. Stall, drug, obstacle, and entry fees will be refunded; however, office fees and cattle charges will not be refunded. Illness, accidents, or other incidents concerning people will not be eligible for refund.
- Any COVID-19 related cancellations will be eligible for a refund of all class fees, not including the office and cattle fees. To view the current health protocols, all can be found at www.aqha.com/worldshow. A formal notification must be made to worldshow@aqha.org to request this refund.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- If an amateur exhibitor’s horse should die, or become severely disabled, the amateur may substitute another horse so long as the following elements are met:
  - Original entry must have been received by AQHA prior to October 15, 2020.
  - Review of AQHA official records prior to the class in question reflect that the substitute horse meets applicable amateur ownership requirements; and
  - The amateur exhibitor submits the following documentation for AQHA’s receipt by 5pm the evening prior to the class in question:
    - Written statement reporting the death of the deceased horse.
    - Original registration certificate of the deceased horse to be properly marked and returned by AQHA; and
    - Completed Amateur World Show entry form (no additional fees required) reflecting the substitution of the substitute horse for the deceased horse.
    - For amateur weanling classes only, an immediate family member, as outlined in SHW220, may substitute as exhibitor.

TEAM PENNING/RANCH SORTING ENTRIES/ALTERNATES

- All entries in open and amateur team penning and ranch sorting must list the other team member(s) at
the time of entry, along with horse’s name and registration number.

- Amateur exhibitors may not have been rated as a #7 or above in the Ranch Sorting National Championships or a #7 in the United States Team Penning Association as of January 1, 2020.
- All team members in Level 2 team penning and ranch sorting classes must be Level 2 eligible.
  - Each team will be considered one entry and rules referring to entries in this handbook refer to a team (i.e. calculation of points toward Farnam SUPERHORSE, All-Around Amateur, etc.). However, with regard to distribution and awarding of sponsor added monies and purses, calculation will be made on an individual entry basis.
  - Any number of team penning, and ranch sorting alternates may be named at the time of entry; however, the alternate must consist of a qualified horse in open competition, and horse and rider combination in amateur competition.
  - Alternates must be assigned by 5pm the evening prior to the class.
  - Alternates must pay the $100 entry fee at the show, and such fee will not be added to the purse.

- Absolutely no changes or additions in alternate horse/riders listed in team penning or ranch sorting will be allowed after the entry deadline, October 15, 2020.

ALL-AROUND AMATEUR AWARD (LEVEL 3 ONLY)

- A special award, known as the All-Around Amateur Award, will be given to the amateur entry earning the greatest number of points in Level 3 classes while meeting the requirements specified below, in competition at the 2020 AQHA World Championship Show:
  - Horses vying for the All-Around Amateur Award, must be eligible in and compete in Level 3 classes.
  - To be eligible for this award, an amateur must enter and show one horse in a minimum of three events Level 3 (classes) in three categories in the Amateur Division (listed below) at the 2020 AQHA World Championship Show.
  - Points are to be compiled on a one-horse, one-amateur basis.
  - An amateur may exhibit more than one horse; however, points earned by the amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.
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The amateur/horse combination accumulating the greatest number of points the 2020 AQHA World Championship Show will be declared the 2020 All-Around Amateur.

In case of a tie, the winner will be determined in the following manner:
- The horse earning points in the greatest number of classes will be the winner, and if still tied
- The horse placing over the greatest number of entries in the classes in which it competed will be the winner.

No formal entry is necessary for the All-Around Amateur Award. Any amateur that enters and shows one horse in at least three amateur Level 3 classes in three or more categories is automatically eligible.

- Categories:
  - I – halter, performance halter
  - II – reining, working cow horse, boxing, western riding, trail, ranch riding
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Open classes in which amateur riders participate do not count toward All-Around Amateur competition, and amateur riders in open competition must comply with Rule SHW220 of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook.

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ALL-AROUND SELECT AMATEUR AWARD

- A special award, known as the AQHA Select All-Around Amateur Award, will be given to the contestant earning the greatest number of points while meeting the requirements specified below:
- To be eligible for this award, a Select amateur must enter and show one horse in a minimum of three events in two categories (listed below) at the 2020 World Show.
- Points are to be compiled on a one-horse, one-amateur basis. A Select rider may exhibit more than one horse; however, points earned by the exhibitor with each horse will be compiled separately.
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**GENE GRAVES SUPER-SELECT SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD**

- A special recognition award will be given to the Super-Select exhibitor, age 70 and over, earning the greatest number of points while meeting the requirements specified below, in competition at the 2020 AQHA World Championship Show.
  - To be eligible for this award, a Super-Select amateur must enter and show one horse at the 2020 AQHA World Championship Show.
  - Points are to be compiled on a one-horse, one-amateur basis. A Super-Select rider may exhibit more than one horse; however, points earned by the amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.
  - Super-Select exhibitors or teams, in the case of team penning and ranch sorting, will be awarded base points towards the Gene Graves Super-Select Special Recognition Award as follows:
    - For classes with 10 or more entries: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 10 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 9 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 8 pts, 4<sup>th</sup> place – 7 pts, etc.
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**NUTRENA SENIOR ATHLETES**

- The Nutrena Senior Athletes will be awarded at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show.
- The award is presented to the exhibitor and American Quarter Horse at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show with the highest combined age. The winner receives a prize package of Nutrena Feed.
- Any amateur that enters and shows at the 2020 Farnam World Championship Show is eligible. No formal entry is necessary.

**2020 OKC LEADING OWNER AWARD (can be Level 3 and Level 2 classes)**

- A special award, known as the OKC Leading Owner Award, will be given to the ownership that earns the most points at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show. Open and Amateur points will be added together, which will include both Level 3 and Level 2 classes.
  - At least three horses must be entered and shown to be eligible for the award.
  - To be eligible, all horses must be in the same ownership as listed on the official entry form at entry deadline of October 15, 2020.
    - Points will be accumulated and tabulated on all horses shown. The point system is as follows: 1st place – 10 pts, 2nd place – 9 pts, 3rd place – 8 pts, etc.
  - The ownership earning the most points will be awarded a bronze commissioned and donated by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. A Reserve Leading Owner Award will also be given, sponsored by *The American Quarter Horse Journal*.
  - In case of ties, the winner will be determined by the ownership that enters the most horses in the greater number of classes. If a tie still exists, the owner whose horses won the most World Championships will be determined to be the winner.

**FARNAM SUPERHORSE AWARD (LEVEL 3 ONLY)**

- A special award, known as the Farnam SUPERHORSE Award, will be given to the horse earning the greatest number of points at the 2020 Farnam World Championship Show, while meeting the requirements specified below:
  - To be eligible for this award, a horse must be entered and shown in a minimum of three events (classes) in three categories (listed below and excluding progressive working hunter) in the Open Division at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show in Level 3 classes.
  - Horses or teams, in the case of team penning and ranch sorting, will be awarded base points
towards the Farnam SUPERHORSE Award as follows:

- 1\textsuperscript{st} place – 10 pts, 2\textsuperscript{nd} place – 9 pts, 3\textsuperscript{rd} place – 8 pts, 4\textsuperscript{th} place – 7 pts, etc.
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- Example: First place in a class of 45 or more entries would receive 10 base points, plus 9 additional points, for a total of 19 points; second place would receive 9 base points, plus 8 additional points, for a total of 17 points, etc.
- Example: First place in a class of 25 entries would receive 10 base points, plus 5 additional points, for a total of 15 points; second place would receive 9 base points, plus 4 additional points, for a total of 13 points, etc.
- For classes of less than ten entries, points will only be awarded for the corresponding number of entries; Example, 1\textsuperscript{st} place in a class of 8 receives 8 points, 2\textsuperscript{nd} place receives 7 points, etc.
- The eligible horse accumulating the greatest number of points in Level 3 classes in which it participates as an entry (excluding progressive working hunter) at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show will be declared the 2020 Farnam SUPERHORSE.
  - In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the horse earning points in the greatest number of classes. If a tie still exists, the next tie breaker is the horse that earns the most points in a halter class will be the winner. If a tie still exists, the horse placing over the greatest number of entries in the classes in which it competes will be the winner.
  - No formal entry is necessary for the Farnam SUPERHORSE Award. Any horse entered and shown in at least three classes (excluding progressive working hunter and Level 2 classes) and three categories is automatically eligible.
  - Categories:
    - I – halter, performance halter
    - II – reining, working cow horse, western riding, trail, ranch riding
    - III – barrel racing, pole bending, team penning, ranch sorting
    - IV – jumping, working hunter, hunter hack
    - V – western pleasure, two-year old pleasure, hunter under saddle, pleasure driving
    - VI – tie-down roping, heading, heeling, cutting.
    - VII – showmanship, western horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, eq. over fences
  - Amateur competition does not count toward Farnam SUPERHORSE tabulation.

Any horse receiving the Farnam AQHA World Championship Show Farnam SUPERHORSE Award later found to be in violation of Association rules prohibiting administration, internally or externally, to a horse of medication, drug, mechanical device, surgical procedure or artificial appliance, as a result of inspection, testing of blood and/or urine sample, occurring or taken during the show, shall be disqualified and forfeit all prizes and placings in all show classes.
PAYOUT INFORMATION

- 65% of the Entry Fee will be paid back in each class. There is also an optional jackpot fee for each class. If you choose to enter the jackpot it is paid back at 90%.

- If you earn prize money, the United States Internal Revenue Service regulations require we **withhold 24% for domestic and 30% for international** of those earnings unless AQHA has a current W9 form on file.

- In the Open division the payouts will be issued to the owner (or leasee) on record at the time of entry deadline, October 15, 2020. In the Amateur, Select, Level 1 Amateur, and Level 1 Select divisions payouts will be issued to the exhibitor.

- The W-9 form must be completed using the PAYEE’s name and social security or tax number; using the appropriate payee.

- In Level 1 classes, since there are no ownership requirements the W-9 needs to be filled out and submitted by the exhibitor.

**Farnam AQHA World Show Payout Schedule (All classes except Jackpot)**

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JUDGING/MONITORING PROCEDURES

- All events will be judged according to the rules listed in the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook. No other publication will supersede the rules of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook or the AQHA World Show Qualifier’s Handbook.

- A Farnam AQHA World Championship Show judge may not judge a horse if:
  - he/she was the owner, trainer, agent in any capacity or conditioner of that horse within the previous three months.
  - he/she has received a salary, commission, or any kind of remuneration for selling or buying a horse for the owner or exhibitor for the horse in question within the previous three months.
  - he/she, in any capacity and regardless of whether a horse was involved in the transaction, has been in the employ or has represented the owner or exhibitor of the horse in question within the previous three months.

- Before any horse can enter the show arena, he/she must be inspected for lameness by AQHA Stewards.
  - In the importance of safety when doing an equipment check, all riders must dismount, and the bridle must be dropped by the rider or a designated representative.

- If the stewards determine the horse is “obviously lame”, as described in Rule SHW325 of the AQHA Official Handbook, he/she will be disqualified from competition and not allowed to enter the show arena. If the horse is not “obviously lame”, he/she will be allowed to show in the competition where the final determination will be made by the five judges.

- Help horses are also subject to lameness testing.
- All judges are to inspect each horse for possible lameness at all times while being judged.
- In both performance and halter classes, a horse shall automatically be disqualified if three or more judges call the horse lame during the class.
- No announcement will be made over the public address system that a horse is being excused.
- Judges’ rulings regarding lameness are final and are not subject to review.
- At no time may an exhibitor request a review of a class or go.
- Judges may excuse a horse from the competition for poor mannerisms.
- A contestant will be disqualified and immediately excused for abuse of a horse.
- Preliminary and final judge assignments will remain the same but are subject to change at the discretion of show management to avoid conflicts, as approved by the Executive Committee.

- Five (5) judges will judge all scored and placed Level 3 classes.
  - Judges will score each class independently and will place thru 15 places.
  - Their individual score or placing cards will be given to the World Show management for tabulation.
  - Please refer to the chart below for the numerical value associated with each place in a placed class:

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- Select classes:
  - The top three Level 2 eligible exhibitors that place in the Select classes will be recognized during the final placings in each class.
  - The top three exhibitors 70 years of age and older will be recognized during the final placings of each class.
Placed classes:
- The high and low placing will be discarded and placing shall be determined by combining the remaining three placings.
- Ties: In each finals for a PLACED CLASS the ties will be broken as follows:
  - Totaling all 5 judge’s placings, then
  - Judge #1 is the first tie breaker. If judge #1 did not use any of the tied horses, then
  - Judge #2 becomes the tie breaker. If judge #2 did not use any of the tied horses, then
  - Judge #3 becomes the tie breaker, etc. until the judge is found that used at least one of the tied horses. This judge’s placings will be used to break the tie.
- Timed events:
  - Any horse (or in the case of team penning or ranch sorting team) receiving no time on its first run, whether in the go-round or the finals, is eliminated.
  - If there is a tie for the world championship the tie will be run off until there is a winner.
  - If there is a tie in a go-round, the ties will be left unbroken.
- Scored events:
  - Any horse disqualified or receiving a zero score on his first run, whether in the go-rounds or the finals, is eliminated.
  - If there is a tie for the world championship, except in working cow horse (see the individual class for procedure), the tie will be worked off until there is a winner.
  - All ties for other than world championship (except in working cow horse – see class for details) will be broken by totaling all 5 judge placings.
    - In the case of the go-round, the ties will be left unbroken.
    - In the case of finals, the ties will be broken by the placing received in the go-round.
- If, by chance, the same horses were tied in the go-round, and ties were left unbroken, or there was not a go-round, then the ties must be worked off until there is a winner.
- Final placings will be determined by the time or score.
- To determine the World Champion in team penning and ranch sorting, the preliminary time, finals time and total number of cattle penned and sorted will be added together.
- In scored classes of western riding and trail, the score will be held in the FINALS ONLY until the final placings are announced.
- A monitoring system involving penalty reviews will be implemented not only as an aid to assist the judges, but also in an effort to provide the exhibitors with a fair and accurate score or time. A run will not be reviewed if, after giving back the penalty points in question, the exhibitor’s score would not be enough to: a) advance to the finals, or b) place in the top ten in the finals.
  - The monitor system will be used to
    - review any lack of concurrence in scores or times when major penalties, disqualifications, zero scores, “re-rides”, “no times” would affect advancing to the finals or placing in the top ten in the finals, or to review when a judge requests to review a particular run.
    - Lack of concurrence concerning lameness or non-major penalties will not be reviewed.
  - A penalty review will not have any impact on the run content. The judge may only add or subtract the penalty value.
  - All penalty reviews will take place during the next drag, break, cattle change or at the end of the class. It is possible that a public announcement may not be made that an exhibitor’s performance is being reviewed.
    - Regardless of whether a public announcement is made, no scores or times are official until penalty reviews are completed.
  - No judge shall be required to change his/her score following a video replay. Each judge’s decision is an individual call and based on the individual decision from a video replay.
- Movement of horses in any class will be at the discretion of the judge; however, horses will not be pulled out or lined up in placing order by any judge at any time, except in halter and as directed by show management.
CLASS ROUTINE

- The American Quarter Horse Association and the show management reserve the right to change the order of classes before or during the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of changes and check with the show office for changes.
- Exhibitors must have their horses in place in the make-up arena 15 minutes before the class in which they are entered begins.
- Working orders will be posted for all classes, including non-individual working classes, such as halter, western pleasure, hunter under saddle and pleasure driving, and all exhibitors must enter the arena at the direction of show officials in the drawn order.
- When an exhibitor or horse is disqualified from showing by management or by officials of the World Show, that decision is final.
- Announcements regarding the progress of the preceding class will be given over the PA system in the stall areas.
- Show management shall exclude horses from competition should there be any unnecessary delay on the part of the exhibitor in bringing the horse into the ring.
  - In the event a horse is excluded from competition, all entry fees and charges will be forfeited without liability to the Farnam AQHA World Championship Show.
  - Any horse not matching its registration certificate may be prohibited from participation without recourse of any nature.
- No one, other than contestants in the class and show officials, will be allowed in the arena or in the lower alleyway during the judging except herd holders and turn back help in cutting.
- An entry number will be assigned to every horse by the show secretary that must be worn according to the following positions in each class. Any horse entering the arena without a number will be disqualified.
  - If a horse enters the arena without the correct back number placed in the proper position for that class, that entry will be disqualified. The proper placement of the back numbers is defined below:
    - In halter and showmanship, the correct number must be worn on the exhibitor’s back
    - In western performance classes and English classes on the flat, each exhibitor will have two numbers which must be placed on each side of the saddle or saddle pad.
    - In jumping, working hunter, equitation over fences and hunter hack classes, it is optional to wear the correct number on the back or on each side of the saddle or saddle pad.
    - In pleasure driving, the correct number must be placed on each side or the back of the cart.
- In the finals of western riding, trail and ranch riding, the score will not be announced until the end of the class.
- The prelim results of the showmanship, western horsemanship, western pleasure, hunter under saddle, working hunter, progressive working hunter, hunter hack, hunt seat equitation, and equitation over fences will not be posted until after the Finals.
- Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the requests of the judge, ring steward, equipment judge, or any world show official is automatically barred from further competition and forfeits all previous winnings, together with entry fees and other charges.
  - At the discretion of the show management and/or the World Show Committee, the offending individual and his entire exhibit may be removed from the grounds.
  - When an exhibitor or horse is disqualified from showing by the management or by officials of the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show, the decision is final.
Once the horse is shown in a go-round of a class at the 2020 Farnam AQHA World Championship Show, it must be shown by the same exhibitor for the remainder of that class, except as outlined in the draw procedures portion of this booklet.

Any horse qualified for the finals may only be excused from said finals by show management or the official show veterinarian and will be subject to drug and tail testing. Failure to comply will result in possible disciplinary action.

Any horse scratched from finals will be considered a finalist and eligible for any prizes and the notation will be added on the horse’s record.

If a horse is disqualified or receives a no time in the finals or scratches before the finals due to lameness, he/she will still be considered a finalist and eligible for awards. In the finals, if a horse is excused due to lameness, he/she will not be considered a finalist and will not be eligible for awards.

Horses placing first through tenth in the finals will receive the top ten awards and the achievement will be recorded on the horse’s record. All remaining placings in the class will be considered as finalists, and such will be recorded on the horse’s record. If a horse is disqualified or receives a no time in the finals (unless excused due to lameness, abuse, or unsportsmanlike conduct), it will still be considered a finalist and eligible for awards.

In scored and placed classes, all horses enter the finals with a clean slate. No score or placing is carried over from the preliminaries. A qualified run must be made in the finals for the horse to be eligible for a top ten placing. A score of zero or a disqualification will still be considered a finalist.

In barrel racing, pole bending and stakes race, all horses enter the finals with a clean slate. No times are carried over from the preliminaries. An official time must be made in the finals for the horse to be eligible for a top ten placing. A no-time or a disqualification will still be considered a finalist.

In team penning and ranch sorting, the preliminary and finals times and number of cattle will be added together for the final placing. If a team receives a no time in the finals, the preliminary time and number of cattle will be used to determine the final placing. Any team that pens or sorts (receives a time) in both the preliminaries and finals will place above any team that only pens or sorts (receives a time) in the preliminaries.

In breakaway roping, only the time received in the finals will be used to determine the final placing. To place in the top ten, a horse must receive a time in the finals. All others receiving a no time in the finals will be considered a finalist.

Level 3 classes:

- All ties for 15th place in times, scored and placed events will advance to the Finals.
- Shootout:
  - In Level 3 scored classes with 65-74 entries, the top 15 scoring horses (plus ties) in the prelims will advance to the finals. Immediately following the preliminary round, there will be a “shootout” competition for the next 10 highest scoring horses (including ties). These 10 will perform again and the top five scoring horses (ties will be broken) from the shootout round will also advance to the finals.
  - In Level 3 scored classes with 75 – 99 entries, the top 15 scoring horses (plus ties) in the prelims will advance to the finals. Immediately following the preliminary round, there will be a “shootout” competition for the next 15 highest scoring horses (including ties). These 15 will perform again and the top five scoring horses (ties will be broken) from the shootout round will also advance to the finals.
  - In Level 3 scored classes with 100 and more entries, the top 15 scoring horses (plus ties) in the prelims will advance to the finals. Immediately following the preliminary round, there will be a “shootout” competition for the next 20 highest scoring horses (including ties). These 20 will perform again and the top five scoring horses (ties will be broken) from the shootout round will also advance to the finals.

**SHOOTOUT TIE-BREAKER SYSTEM:** Only five horses from each shootout will advance to the
respective finals. Ties will be broken by totaling all five judges’ scores. If the horses are still tied, then ties will be broken by the tie-breaker judge. Judge #1 is the first tie breaker. If judge #1 scored the tied horses alike, then judge #2 becomes the tie breaker. If judge #2 scored the tied horses alike, then judge #3 becomes the tie breaker and so on until a judge is found that did not score the tied horses alike.

In Level 3 showmanship, western horsemanship, and hunt seat equitation classes, if the class has more than 100 entries, the class will be split in half and the top 15 exhibitors (plus ties) from each section will be taken to a semi-final. These 30 exhibitors (plus ties) will immediately perform the pattern again. In showmanship, the top 15 (plus ties) from the semi-final will advance to the finals. In western horsemanship and hunt seat equitation, the top 20 (plus ties) will advance to do rail work. From the rail work, the top 15 (plus ties) will advance to the finals.

Entry minimum: All halter classes and senior performance classes will be held regardless of the number of horses qualified and entered by the entry deadline of the show, October 15, 2020.

- If a junior class does not have a minimum of five (5) horses qualified and five (5) or more paid entries by the entry deadline of the show, October 15, 2020, such class shall be cancelled.
  - However, the entries which are paid will have the opportunity to compete in the senior division of the class to compose an all-age class.
- A go-round will be held in all classes with more than 15 entries.
  - To compete in the finals, entries must compete and qualify in the go-round.
  - Any entry disqualified in the go-round cannot advance to the finals.
  - The placing received in the go-round could have an effect in breaking ties in the finals.
- If 19 entries or less are entered in a particular class, there may not be a go-round and only the final performance will be held.
  - In pleasure driving, if 12 or less entries are received, there will not be a go-round and only the finals performance will be held.

Championship Finals for performance events:
- The top 15 placings, including ties and additional entries from the shootout, in each performance event will participate in the championship finals, except in pleasure driving, where the top 12 horses in amateur and open shall participate in the championship finals.

DRAW PROCEDURES FOR LEVEL 3 AND LEVEL 2 CLASSES

- World show management’s decisions regarding the drawings shall be final.

- Draws for preliminary and finals classes shall be conducted by a computer program designed to randomly draw positions.
- All preliminary draws will be conducted prior to the 2020 Farnam World Championship Show and posted on AQHA’s Web site prior to the classes. Working orders for finals classes will be posted as soon as reasonably possible prior to the classes being held.
- For purposes of the draw procedures listed below, a “multiple horse exhibitor or MHE” is an exhibitor that is listed to show more than one entry in the same class.
  - A working order for a class will be drawn, and redrawn if necessary, until the random computer program produces a working order that spaces at least four runs by other exhibitors (three runs by other exhibitors in the case of Finals) between MHE working order positions. Every attempt will be made to give exhibitors at least 4 positions between their multiple runs in the Preliminary round and 3 positions in the Final round.
  - If, after repeated attempts, the random computer program does not produce a working order for a particular class in accordance with the above, World Show management, in the interest of time, has sole discretion to discontinue its draw attempts for that particular class and accept any randomly produced working order – even if such working order places an MHE in back-to-back positions.
Draw Procedures for Group Classes:
- Regardless of whether an exhibitor is listed to show multiple horses in group classes, no attempt will be made to space any particular number of runs between the positions drawn for such multiple entries as an exhibitor may only show one horse in a group class.

Draw Procedures for Cutting Classes:
- In accordance with NCHA procedures, for all Cutting classes, exhibitors will compete exactly as drawn in the working order, even if the same exhibitor draws back-to-back positions.

Each weanling class will have a working order according to each weanling’s age with the youngest showing first.

If exhibitor changes are made after a draw is completed, the new exhibitor will show in the place of the original exhibitor entered regardless if such exhibitor change results in the new exhibitor having to show within close proximity of other positions, if any, previously drawn for the new exhibitor. For finals classes, exhibitor changes will be allowed only if:
- The original exhibitor is unable to compete due to verified injury or is unable to compete due to emergency circumstances beyond the exhibitor’s control.

World show management, in its sole discretion, may allow or deny such change.

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 run concurrently and be depicted on the Level 3 work order.
- Dual entries will show as part of the Level 3 work order, but the score will also count in the Level 2 section of the class.
- Working order draws are formulated through a randomization formula for each of the level 3 and level 2 classes which are held concurrently. The entire class will be done in one draw with each exhibitor receiving a different draw position. New for 2020, the working order draw may not have the level 3 exhibitors first and the level 2 exhibitors run at the end. If any of the horses shown have the level 2 exhibitor, earlier in the draw, as compared to the level 3 exhibitor, that exhibitor may choose to switch the draws to have their level 3 entry go first. No draw orders my be changed, but the dual exhibitors have the ability to swap working orders. Any of these changes must be done by 5:00pm the night before the class shows.
- If a horse is entered in Level 3 with one rider and in Level 2 with a different rider, that horse will work twice, once in the Level 3 work order and once in the Level 2 work order.

RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES

BARREL RACING/POLE BENDING/STAKE RACE
- In all barrel racing and pole bending classes, the following disqualifications may be monitored:
  - Failure to follow pattern.
  - Excessive use of whip, rope, crop, bat, or reins anywhere on the horse.
- In all stake race classes, the following disqualifications may be monitored:
  - Failure of contestant to cross the start and finish line between the markers.
  - Failure of contestant to cross over the center line between the markers before turning the second pole and cross back over the center line after turning the second pole.
- In barrel racing, pole bending and stakes race, all horses that qualify for the Level 3 finals do so with a clean slate. No times are carried over from the preliminary round. An official time must be made in the finals for the horse to be eligible for a top ten placing.
- For Performance Halter horses entered in classes that run against the clock, the horse must complete the pattern without disqualification and with a clock time within three seconds of the fastest time, exclusive of any time penalties, to complete class requirements.
- A no-time or a disqualification will still be considered a finalist.
- If there is a tie for the world championship, the tie will be run off.
  - In the case of a go-round, the ties will be left unbroken.
In the case of electric timer malfunction, re-runs may be required as directed by show management and their decision shall be final.

The finals working orders will be random draws – not the slowest to the fastest times of the preliminaries.

**CUTTING**
- Three (3) and five (5) point penalties may be monitored.

**DRESSAGE**
- Each class will be inclusive of both open and amateur riders. One set of awards will be given out for each class (one for Western Dressage, one for Dressage), 1st, 2nd, and 3rd receiving a trophy, and 4th through 10th receiving a ribbon.
- All tests will be ridden in the standard 20 x 60 arena except for training level test 3 which may be ridden in the 20 x 40 arena.
- One rider may ride up to four horses. Each exhibitor may ride multiple horses at the same level within the class. Only the highest test of the level can be ridden.
- All levels will be placed together but will offer a point handicap:
  - Training – 0
  - First Level – 4
  - Second Level – 6
  - Third Level – 8
  - Fourth Level – 10
  - Prix St George – 16
  - Intermediate I – 16.5
  - Intermediate II – 17
  - Grand Prix – 23
- These points will be added to the total score then it will be divided to create the percentage. Riders will be placed based on the percentage.
- Ride times available November 15 at
  - https://www.horseshowconsulting.com/aqha-farnam-world

**HALTER/PERFORMANCE HALTER**
- For Performance Halter horses entered in classes that run against the clock, the horse must complete the pattern without disqualification and with a clock time within three seconds of the fastest time, exclusive of any time penalties, to complete class requirements.
- No preliminary round will be held in halter classes.
- There will be no grand champion or reserve grand champion in these events.
- In all halter classes, horses will walk one at a time to the five judges. As the horse approaches, the judges will step to their right to enable the horse to trot straight to a cone placed 50 feet away. At the cone, the horse will continue trotting, turn to the left and trot toward the left wall of the arena. After trotting, the horses will line up per the ring steward’s instructions.
  - If a Level 3 class has 16 entries or fewer in the arena to be judged, horses will NOT be lined up under each of the five judges.
  - If lining up under all five judges, only the top ten will be brought back under each of the five judges.
- Exhibitors may use a safety lead or lip cord per Rule SHW355 of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook.
- Manners of horses:
  - A well-mannered horse is defined as a horse that is under control by the exhibitor while tracking and standing for inspection such that it may be exhibited safely and viewed safely by the judge.
The horse should stand reasonably still and flat-footed. At their discretion, the judge may fault a horse that is poorly mannered (including, but not limited to, biting, rearing, striking or bucking) but does not disrupt or endanger other horses or exhibitors around them, and is able to be inspected by the judge. A horse that is excessively unruly or poor mannered (see Rule SHW362.4 of AQHA’s Official Handbook), not clearly under the control of the exhibitor, and/or disruptive to the point that the safety of other horses or exhibitors or the judge is jeopardized, should be disqualified and excused from the class.

- Any clear evidence of fresh blood on the horse, including, but not limited to, the nose, chin, mouth, tongue, or gums, regardless of cause, shall be cause for disqualification.
- Any horse, with the exception of weanlings, that becomes detached from its handler and is no longer under control by the handler will automatically be disqualified and excused.
- Any horse, with the exception of weanlings, that has fallen will automatically be disqualified and excused. A horse is considered to have fallen when on his/her side with four feet extended in the same direction.

**HUNT SEAT EQUITATION**
- Zero (0) scores, five (5) point and Ten (10) point penalties may be monitored.
- Each exhibitor will complete the pattern individually.
- The top 20 scoring exhibitors will be invited back to perform on the rail.
- If there is a tie for 20th, the tie will not be broken.
- All exhibitors invited back to work on the rail will work in one heat, no matter the number returning. There will be no splits or cuts for rail work.

**HUNTER HACK**
- Each exhibitor will complete the course individually.
- Each judge will score the pattern work from 1-100 points.
- The top 20 scoring exhibitors, including ties, will be invited back to perform on the rail.
- All exhibitors invited back to work on the rail will work in one heat, no matter the number returning. There will be no splits or cuts for rail work.

**HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**
- An exhibitor who fails to take the prescribed gait when called may be penalized at the judges’ discretion.
- Judges may ask horses to hand gallop. (never more than 12 horses to hand gallop at one time)
- Preliminary placings in rail classes will not be posted until after the finals of those classes.

**JUMPING**
- Jumping is a scored and timed event. All rounds will be timed. In the case of ties with faults for the top 15 finalists in the first round, the tie will be broken by the time taken in that round, but no horses jumping clean in the first round will jump off against the clock to determine first place.
- Time allowed will be used under the direction of show management, judges, and professional course designer.
  - The time allowed to complete the course will be calculated from an actual measurement of the course’s length.
  - The length of course will be announced and posted prior to the start of the class.
  - The judges will assure that the course has, in fact, been properly measured and the time allowed calculated according to the default speed of 350 meters/minute.
- The judges may change the time allowed if they feel it is inaccurate, but only after consultation with the course designer.
- The time allowed may only be adjusted after the first competitor completes the round without a disobedience, and not later than following the third competitor to complete the course without a disobedience.
- After the first competitor has completed their round, the time allowed, and the competitor’s time should be announced.
The time limit to complete the course is double the time allowed. Refer to Rule SHW658 of AQHA’s Official Handbook regarding calculation of time allowed.

Go-rounds:
- All horses disqualified in the first jumping round will not qualify for a jump-off.

Finals:
- All jump-offs will be timed.
- Time will be used to break all ties on horses with jumping faults and/or the combination of jumping and time faults (except for World Champion).
- If horses are tied by faults and time, the go-round placing will be used to break the tie.
- If there is a tie for World Champion, the tie will be jumped off until there is a winner.
- If the go-round cannot break the tie, a coin will be flipped to decide the placing.
- All horses jumping clean in the first round of the finals will advance to the jump-off. In the jump-off, if multiple horses jump clean, the world championship will be determined by the horse with the fastest time. For horses in the jump-off without clean rounds, jumping faults, time faults and/or the combination of jumping and time faults will be used to break all ties.
- If a major penalty, one that would result in elimination, is unclear to a judge(s), he/she will submit his/her score (faults and/or time) and ask that the score be held, pending a review of the video at the next break or at the end of the class.
- Should the judge(s) determine via video replay, that elimination was incurred, the entry shall be disqualified. If, however, no elimination occurred, the score will be announced as originally submitted.
- The following eliminations may be monitored:
  - Third cumulative disobedience anywhere on course.
  - Jumping an obstacle before it is reset, or without waiting for signal to proceed.
  - Starting before judge’s signal to proceed.
  - Failure to enter ring within one minute of being called.
  - Failure to cross the starting line within 45 seconds after an audible signal to proceed.
  - Jumping an obstacle before crossing start line unless said obstacle is designated as a practice obstacle, or after crossing the finish line, whether forming part of the course or not.
  - Off course.
  - Deliberately addressing an obstacle (penalized at any time the horse is in the ring).
  - Rider and/or horse leaving the arena before finishing the course (penalized at any time the horse is in the ring).
  - Excessive use of whip, rope, crop, bat, or reins anywhere on the horse.

**RANCH RIDING**
- Zero (0) scores, three (3) point, five (5) point, and ten (10) point penalties may be monitored.
- Off Pattern – Incomplete maneuvers or exhibitors that eliminate a maneuver
- Cattle may be present in the arena in any of the ranch riding classes, including amateur.

**RANCH SORTING**
- In the preliminaries, the top 15 fastest times with the greatest number of cattle sorted (including ties for 15th place) will advance to the finals.
- There will be a 75 second clock for each class.
- The official clock is the electronic display clock.
- The official time of each run is determined by the amount of time used until all 10 cattle are sorted or the time limit has expired.
  - Time will continue until all cattle are sorted in the correct order or the time limit is reached, either of which becomes the official time for that team.
- A lap timer is to be used in all sorting classes to break ties where the cattle count is equal in runs of less than ten cattle sorted.
- The stopwatch used for lap time purposes will also be the back-up timer in the event of a
malfuction of the electronic display clock.

- Lap times are cumulative in multiple go-round events, as well as, the number of cattle sorted, but do not replace the official time of each run.
  - Lap times only come into play when the cattle count and the official times are identical.
- In the preliminaries, the top 15 fastest times with the greatest number of cattle sorted will advance to the finals.
  - Ties at 15th place in the preliminary round will be broken based on the number of cattle sorted and their lap times. The tie will be broken based on one of the following methods:
    - The official time clock will be used to break all ties for 15th place when ten head of cattle are sorted. The team(s) with the fastest official time(s) will advance to the finals.
    - The lap time will be used to break all ties for 15th place when ten head of cattle are sorted. The team(s) will advance to the finals.
    - In any case, only the fastest 15 teams in the preliminaries will advance to the finals except where cattle count and lap times are tied.

- The final placing will be determined based upon the following:
  - Total number of cattle sorted will be broken by adding preliminary and finals official times together with the best combined time placing best.
  - Ties for number of cattle sorted will be broken by adding preliminary and finals official times together with the best combined lap time placing best.
  - Ties for number of cattle sorted and official time ties will be broken by adding the lap times from the preliminary round and final round with the best combined lap time placing best.
  - Cattle count and times in both rounds always beat cattle count and times in one round.

- The following no-times, disqualifications or re-rides may be monitored:
  - If any part of a numbered cow crosses the start/foul line prior to its correct order.
  - If any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line.
  - If any part of any unnumbered cow crosses the foul line before the tenth cow is cleanly sorted.
  - If a numbered cow jumps any fence and either leaves the arena or ends up in the opposite pen but did not pass through the gate.
  - Should a herd be numbered incorrectly or have too many non-numbered cattle.
  - Unnecessary roughness to cattle or horses or unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - Excessive use of whip, rope, crop, bat, or reins anywhere on the horse.

**REINING**
- Zero (0) scores, no scores, two (2) point penalties, with the exception of marker penalties, and five (5) point penalties may be monitored.

**SHOWMANSHIP**
- Showmanship is a placed class.
- Zero (0) scores, five (5) point, and ten (10) point penalties, may be monitored.

**TEAM PENNING**
- Any team receiving a no-time in the prelims is eliminated.
- There will be a 60 second clock for each class.
- From the preliminaries, the top 15 fastest times and the greatest number of cattle penned (including ties for 15th place) will advance to the finals.
- To determine final placings, the preprimary time, the finals time, and the total number of cattle penned will be added together. If the total number of cattle penned are the same, the world championship will be worked off.
- For all other placings, the fastest final time and the number of cattle penned will be used to separate the ties.
If the teams are still tied, then the times must be run off until the placings are decided.

The following disqualifications and no-times will be monitored:
- Any delay of team to commit to the cattle after the flagman drops his flag.
- If an animal is knocked or cut into the pen after time is called.
- If an animal escapes from the pen after time is called but prior to the time that any unpenned cattle are on the cattle side of the line.
- If an animal escapes as a team is calling for time.
- Contact with cattle by hands, hats, ropes, bats, romal or any other equipment.
- Any attempt by a dismounted rider to work cattle before remounting.
- If more than three cattle are across the starting line at any one time.
- Unnecessary roughness to cattle or horses or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Excessive use of whip, rope, crop, bat, or reins anywhere on the horse.

**TIE-DOWN / BREAKAWAY / HEADING / HEELING**
- In tie-down roping, the roper may throw only two loops and must be done so within a one-minute time limit. In the Open division, if more than one loop is thrown, the roper must carry a second rope tied to the saddle and this rope must be used for the second loop.
- In tie-down, the one-minute time limit is from the time the calf leaves the chute until the roper signals the time is complete. Although the time limit stops when the roper signals the tie is complete, the horse will continue to be judged until the rider has mounted the horse and ridden forward.
- In heading/heeling, legal catches are both horns, half-head and around the neck.
  - In tie-down, heading, and heeling, zero (0) scores, two (2) point, three (3) point and five (5) point penalties may be monitored.
- Breakaway roping will be placed by the fastest time in the finals only.
  - In breakaway, that the loop passes over the head of the calf.
- Under no circumstances will the run content or one-point penalties be adjusted.
- In the heeling class, any head catch made by the header must be a legal catch. Legal catches are both horns, half-head and around the neck.
- Anyone with a current AQHA membership riding a registered American Quarter Horse may assist in heading and/or heeling.

**TRAIL**
- Trail is a scored class.
- Three (3) and five (5) point penalties Zero (0) scores may be monitored.
- Only two refusals are permitted at any obstacle in the trail class.
  - After two refusals, the contestant must go to the next obstacle.

**WESTERN DRESSAGE**
- One rider may ride up to four horses. Each exhibitor may ride multiple horses at the same level within the class. Only the highest test of the level can be ridden.
- All tests will be ridden in the standard 20 x 60 arena except basic level test 4 which may be ridden in the 20 x 40 arena.
- Each class will be inclusive of both open and amateur riders.
- One set of awards will be given out for each class – 1st through 10th prizes, with 1st and 2nd receiving a trophy. 3rd through 10th will receive ribbons.
- All tests and rules will follow respective AQHA, Western Dressage Association of America, United States Equestrian Federation, and United States Dressage Federation rules.
- Levels offered: Basic, Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4.
- All levels will be placed together, but the class will offer a point handicap:
  - Basic – 0
  - Level 1 – 4
  - Level 2 – 6
  - Level 3 – 8
- **Level 4 – 10**
  - These points are added to the total score, then it will be divided to create the percentage. Riders will be placed based on their percentage.
  - Ride times available November 15 at https://www.horseshowconsulting.com/aqha-farnam-world

**WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**
- Each exhibitor will complete the pattern individually
- Each judge will score the pattern work from 1-100 points.
- The top 20 placed exhibitors, including ties, will be invited back to perform on the rail.
  - All exhibitors invited back to work on the rail will work in one heat, no matter the number returning. There will be no splits or cuts for rail work.

**WESTERN PLEASURE**
- An exhibitor who fails to take the prescribed gait when called may be penalized at the judges’ discretion.
- Preliminary placings in rail classes will not be posted until after the finals of the class.
- Judges may ask horses to lengthen their stride at the walk, jog, or lope one or both ways of the ring.

**WESTERN RIDING**
- Zero (0) scores, three (3) point and five (5) point penalties may be monitored.

**WORKING COW HORSE/BOXING**
- All exhibitors will complete their reined work and will immediately follow with working the cow, except in the finals, where the reined and cow work may be held separately.
  - The judges may, at their discretion, award new cattle to enable the contestant to show his or her horse’s ability on the cow. Any rework will be of the cow portion only.
  - Horses should keep working until the judge blows the whistle. If exhibitor quits working before the judge blows the whistle, a score of 0 will be given.
- One score will be tabulated from reined work with the high and low discarded, and one score will be tabulated from the cow work with the high and low discarded. A total score will then be tabulated from both work scores.
- All horses must be shown in the same bit, snaffle, hackamore, and reins in the cow work that was used in the reined work.
- Two (2) point penalties (except marker penalties), three (3) point, five (5) point, and Zero (0) scores may be monitored.
- If there is a tie in the top 15 placings, including for World Champion, the tie will be broken by adding all five judges’ scores in the cow portion only. If there is still a tie, it will be broken by the tie-breaker judge (Judge number 1).

**WORKING HUNTER**
- In all working hunter classes, the following will be monitored:
  - A total of three disobediences, which can include any of the following: refusal, stop, run out or extra circle.
  - Jumping an obstacle before it is reset.
  - Bolting from the arena.
  - Off course.
  - Deliberately addressing an obstacle.
  - Failure to trot a small circle on a loose rein for soundness after jumping the last fence.

**AQHA PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY POLICY**
- AQHA prohibits the use of any still photography and/or video cameras for commercial use or distribution through websites, social networking sites or any other media by competitors, spectators and visitors at the Association’s championship shows. Any commercial or mass distribution of photography
and/or video, or advertisement thereof, taken of subjects within the show ring without prior written
consent from show management, is expressly forbidden.

- Professional photography equipment, cameras with lenses longer than 4 inches and camera support
  pods or video cameras of any size mounted on a tripod are NOT permitted under any circumstances
  except by credentialed media. No photography or video footage will be allowed of subjects within
  the competition arena unless prior written consent is given by show management.

- The show’s official photographer, videographer and The American Quarter Horse Journal are the only
  parties permitted to provide others with competition photos or videos. Anyone, other than official
  sources, who provides or intends to provide photos or video from the competition arena to a third
  party, whether for free or for purchase, can be ejected from the event or banned from these events
  (including showing at AQHA-approved shows) indefinitely.

- As reciprocal assistance to AQHA for privilege of membership, participation in approved events and
  ownership of an American Quarter Horse, AQHA may use, without payment of any fee whatsoever; any
  photograph or other forms of likeness reproductions of a member, event participant, horse owner, their
  horses and registered equine names, to promote AQHA’s objectives and activities including, but not
  limited to, use by third parties with authorization from AQHA.

- Media representatives are issued credentials prior to the show upon the completion of an application
  process. To view the AQHA Photography and Videography Policy and credential request application,
  visit the media resources section on www.aqha.com/worldshow

**DRUG TESTING/TAILS/proHIBITED APPLIANCES**

- All horses are subject to examination, drug, and tail testing under the provisions of Rule VIO330 and
  VIO400 of AQHA’s Official Handbook.

- Rule VIO330 states: “For the purpose of this rule, normal tail function is defined as “being able to raise
  the tail to or above the horizontal plane.” A horse’s inability to raise its tail to or above the horizontal
  plane in response to a tail test conducted on-site by an AQHA-approved veterinarian shall be considered a
  violation of this rule.”

- Belly bands are prohibited.

- Prohibited training equipment at all AQHA shows include riding in a curb bit without a curb strap, wire
  or solid metal curb straps no matter how padded, wire cavessons, wire or cable tie-downs, bumper bits,
  metal bosals no matter how padded, chambons, headstalls made of metal (even if encased in a protective
  material), twisted rawhide, or rope (3/8 inch rope may be used with a slip (gag) with a smooth mouth
  piece only), running martingales used with curb bits used without rein stops, draw reins attached
  between or around the front legs.

- Weighted tails are legal.

- Any use of artificial appliances is prohibited; however, the use of earplugs or cotton in the horse’s ears is
  acceptable.

**VETERINARIANS**

- Veterinarians wishing to practice at the 2020 AQHA World, either inside the barns or outside, will be
  charged a fee of $10,000 for the duration of the show. Should a veterinarian request stalls, they will be
  provided at a fee of $350 per stall requested in addition to the $10,000.

- Attending veterinarians must check in at the stall office and sign a statement verifying they have read
  and agree to abide by AQHA therapeutic medication rules.
  
  - Any veterinarian practicing on the grounds who is not licensed by the Board of Veterinary Medical
    Examiners for the State of Oklahoma will be removed from the premises and could face possible
    penalty or fine by the State of Oklahoma.

**ANIMAL WELFARE**

- Inhumane Treatment Rules, AQHA Rules VIO200 —204, pages 36—37 and VIO330.1, pages 41 – 42 in the
AQHA Official Handbook & AQHA’s Fines and Penalties

- **VIO200. INHUMANE TREATMENT.** No person shall treat any horse in an inhumane manner. This prohibition against inhumane treatment applies to AQHA members and non-members. Inhumane treatment shall include, but not be limited to, the prohibited conduct specified below. Inhumane treatment to horses other than American Quarter Horses and other animals used in competition is included in this prohibition as it indicates a general course of dealing with horses which is unacceptable to AQHA.

- **VIO200.1** For purposes of this rule, a person responsible for the care of a horse is also responsible for and may be disciplined for the inhumane conduct of their trainers, agents, representatives, and employees. For violation of this rule, an individual may be disciplined, suspended, fined, denied AQHA privileges, disqualified, expelled from show grounds, and/or expelled from AQHA.

- **VIO201.** Inhumane treatment of any horse or any other animal on show grounds is strictly prohibited. Treatment of any horse will be considered inhumane if a person, educated or experienced in accepted equine training techniques, would perceive the conduct of an individual to be inhumane.

- **VIO202.** For purposes of this rule, a fines and penalty system has been established based on the severity of the offense. All offenses per VIO204 below will be assigned a minimum level of offense (level 1 = mild; level 2= moderate; level 3 = severe). Depending on the facts of a situation, the level of offense may be increased. **VIO203.** Warning or Show Ground Removal cards will be issued based on the frequency and level of offense. **VIO204.** Inhumane treatment includes, but is not limited to:

  - **VIO204.1** placing an object in a horse’s mouth so as to cause undue discomfort or distress (minimum level 2).
  - **VIO204.2** leaving a bit in a horse’s mouth for extended periods of time so as to cause undue discomfort or distress (minimum level 1).
  - **VIO204.3** tying a horse’s head up (above withers), back or around in a stall or anywhere at an AQHA event in the manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress (minimum level 2).
  - **VIO204.3.1** tying a horse in a stall without access to food or water for an extended period of time. (minimum level 1)
  - **VIO204.4** longeing or riding a horse in a manner as to cause undue discomfort or distress to the horse (minimum level 1).
  - **VIO204.5** tying or fastening any foreign object onto a horse, halter, bridle and/or saddle in order to de-sensitize the horse (minimum level 2).
  - **VIO204.6** use of training techniques or methods such as poling or striking a horse’s legs with objects (minimum level 2).
  - **VIO204.7** excessive spurring or whipping (minimum level 1).
  - **VIO204.7.1** Hitting the horse on the head (minimum level 2).
  - **VIO204.8** excessive jerking of reins (minimum level 1); excessive fencing (minimum level 1).
  - **VIO204.10** excessive spinning (defined as no more than eight (8) consecutive turns in either direction) (minimum level 1).
  - **VIO204.11** schooling over ramped oxers in reverse order (i.e., from highest to lowest instead of lowest to highest) (minimum level 1).
  - **VIO204.12** schooling using rails higher than four (4) feet (minimum level 1).
  - **VIO204.13** use of prohibited equipment, including, but not limited to: lip chains, saw tooth bits; hock hobbles; tack collars; tack curb straps or tack hackamores; whips used for showmanship; war bridles or like devices; wire or solid metal curb straps no matter how padded; wire cavesson; wire or cable tie-downs; bumber bits; metal bosals (no matter how padded); metal longeing hackamores; chambons; headstalls made of metal (no matter how wrapped or padded), twisted rawhide, or rope may not be used on a horse’s head (3/8 inch rope may be used with a slip/gag bit or a bonnet); running martingales used with curb bits used without rein stops (minimum level 2); belly bands; tight cavessons; riding in a curb bit without a curb strap; draw reins attached between or around the front legs will not be allowed; side reins (direct rein from bit to cinch or surcingle) (minimum level 1);
  - **VIO204.14** use of any item or appliance that restricts movement or circulation of the tail (minimum level 3); use of any item or appliance other than a weighted tail that restricts movement of horse’s tail (minimum level 1); use of any drug, chemical, foreign substance, surgical procedure or trauma that would alter a horse’s normal tail function (minimum level 2);
  - **VIO204.15** the use of any substance, including, but not limited to, any type of colorant, dye, glue, or hair to hide an injury created by intentional or negligent treatment, prohibited training techniques, or prohibited equipment. For
purposes of this rule, “injury” is defined as an open wound, raw area, and/or scabbed area (minimum level 2).

- **VIO204.16** a horse which appears to be sullen, dull, lethargic, emaciated, drawn or overly tired
  - (minimum level 1).
- **VIO204.17** intentional or negligent treatment which results in any bleeding, open wound and/or raw area – intentional (minimum level 3); unintentional (minimum level 1); for purposes of this section, “negligence” is the failure to exercise care that a reasonably prudent person would exercise. Regardless of whether the bleeding, open wound and/or raw area resulted from intentional or negligent treatment, the horse shall be disqualified.
- **VIO204.18** applying excessive pressure on or excessively jerking of a halter lead shank or an allowed lip cord (minimum level 2).
- **VIO204.19** any other treatment or conduct deemed by a show official to be inhumane or abusive
  - (minimum level 1)
- **VIO330.1** the above prohibition includes application or administration of any drug, chemical, foreign substance, surgical procedure, or trauma, accidental or intentional (as to trauma, this prohibition applies to horses foaled after January 1, 1990), which results in, or could result in, alteration of normal tail function, carriage, conformation or overall appearance of the horse.

The AQHA Executive Committee has ultimate authority to impose less or more severe penalties as compared to the following chart as it deems necessary. All fines and penalties are cumulative and run consecutively in the case of multiple offenses. Habitual offenders are subject to the severest fines and penalties.

**AQHA WORLD SHOW IV BAG RULE**

- AQHA’s World Championship Shows mark the highest point of competition for American Quarter Horses competing in their respective events. Additionally, AQHA’s World Shows annually attract tens of thousands of visitors, as well as corporate and community sponsors who look forward to touring the stall areas and seeing the world’s most premier equine athletes. As such, in order to preserve the integrity of the show and the public’s positive perception of same, some hard and fast rules must be imposed as they relate to all disciplines. Toward that end, AQHA has adopted the following policy regarding the intravenous use of fluids that has become almost commonplace in the stall area of many shows.

  In short, we want to encourage people to tour the barn area as well as enjoy the competition itself. Our goal is that people leave with a long, lasting positive memory of horses that are happy, healthy, well-cared for and perfectly capable of competing at the event. IV bags hanging in stalls do not give this impression. We appreciate your help and understanding on this matter.

The following rules apply with respect to the administration of any fluids and/or medications to a horse on World Show grounds via IV bags:

1. IV administration must be for the legitimate treatment of illness or injury.
2. IVs may only be administered in a specific stall area designated by AQHA. The IV may not be administered in any other area on the show grounds including, but not limited to, rented stalls, barns, trailers, etc….The only exception to this rule shall be IV administration to a horse that, because of a legitimate illness or injury, is unable to be led to the specific stall area designated by AQHA (note: see #4 below).
3. The IV must be administered by a veterinarian who is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Oklahoma. If the person in the care, custody and control of a horse (“Authorized Party”) desires the AQHA World Show veterinarian to administer the IV, the Authorized Party shall be required to sign a general release and waiver of liability releasing AQHA and the World Show veterinarian from any liability associated with the IV administration.
4. With respect to any IV administration on World Show grounds (see #2 above), a written IV Administration Report available from AQHA or show management must be completed in its entirety and filed with the AQHA World Show veterinarian who shall acknowledge receipt by his/her signature and date. Such report must include:
   a. Diagnosis of illness/injury, reason for administration, and name of administering and/or
prescribing veterinarian.

(b) Identification of the fluid and/or medication (the name, amount, strength/concentration);

(c) Date and approximate time of anticipated IV administration.

(d) Identification of the horse: name, age, sex, color, and entry number.

(e) Signature of veterinarian to administer the medication; and

(f) Signature of veterinarian prescribing the IV administration. If by prescription, a copy of the prescription must be attached to the IV Administration Report.

(5) If the AQHA World Show veterinarian, in his/her sole discretion, determines that a proposed IV administration is not for the legitimate treatment of illness or injury, the horse may still receive the IV administration in the specific areas referenced in #2 above. However, should an IV be administered in such case, the horse must be withdrawn from any classes to occur within 24 hours of the IV administration.

(6) Failure to abide by these rules shall subject a responsible party, as defined by AQHA rules and regulations, to disciplinary action including but not limited to requirement that the responsible party immediately remove the horse in question from show grounds.

(7) The above rules are in addition to AQHA’s drug rules contained in the AQHA Official Handbook of Rules & Regulations which also must be strictly adhered to.

LIABILITY/RISKS

Participants agree that they understand the nature of World Show participation and attendance activities (“Activities”) and that the Activities include, but are not limited to, “inherent risks of equine activities” that may result in property damage and bodily injury, including, but not limited to, permanent disability, paralysis, and death (collectively “risks”); that such risks may be caused by participant’s own action or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the activities, the condition of the premises at which the activities take place, and/or the negligence of the “releasees” named below.

Participants understand that “inherent risk of equine activities” means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to, any of the following: (a) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) the unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; and (e) the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

A PARTICIPANT FULLY ACCEPTS AND ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES PARTICIPANT INCURS AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES. PARTICIPANT HEREBY RELEASES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE AQHA, AQHA CORPORATE PARTNERS, OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR, CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA CITY FAIRGROUNDS TRUST, OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC PROPERTY AUTHORITY OR THEIR RESPECTIVE ADMINISTRATORS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES, AND, IF APPLICABLE, OWNER AND LESSORS OF PREMISES ON WHICH THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE, (EACH CONSIDERED ONE OF THE “RELEASEES” HEREIN) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES WHATSOEVER OR HOWEVER ARISING AS TO INJURY, DEATH AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OR CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

A participant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend releasees from any and all liability, whenever or however arising, from all third party claims, demands, causes of action, suits, judgments, liabilities, costs and
expenses of any nature arising out of (i) participant’s negligent act(s) or omissions during or related in any way to the Activities; and/or (ii) Participant’s willful act(s) or omission(s) during or related in any way to the Activities.
OKLAHOMA CITY FIRE MARSHAL’S OFFICE SPECIAL EVENTS FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY FOR LIVESTOCK

1. There shall be NO plastic or vinyl material in the buildings, coverings for stalls, or used for temporary security of retail storefronts.
2. Only stalls for tack storage, entertainment, or sleeping can be covered on the top, and will require a smoke detector.
3. The stalls can only be covered in a red rosin construction grade paper or (butcher block paper), cheesecloth, either regular or restaurant type grade. Wood strapping-3’ maximum on center to attach paper is allowed.
4. Sleeping areas to be equipped with a smoke detector and fire extinguisher.
5. Any aisle space between stalls can be covered only if equal open space to material not to exceed four foot (i.e., if your material is maximum of four foot, then the space between material shall be a minimum of four foot).
6. No two (2) continuous stalls per aisle shall be covered at any time.
7. Combustible storefront elevations shall be treated in ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and certificate to or similar proof is supplied to the Oklahoma City Fire Marshal’s Office prior to its placing. Material that is being treated by user must be done in the presence of an Inspector from the City of Oklahoma City Fire Marshal’s Office.
8. Awning shall not exceed out of stalls any further than four foot.
9. No portable heaters of any type are allowed in Oklahoma City Fairground livestock facilities.
10. NO tents or canopies are allowed inside the barns, arena, or livestock area. This is to include, but not limited to, EZ-UP pop-up tents.
11. NO SMOKING will be permitted in Arena or Livestock areas (BARNs).
12. NO hay, straw, shavings, or similar combustible materials used for decorations, are permitted within any facility unless they have been treated in ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 701 to make them flame retardant and a certificate or similar proof is supplied to the Oklahoma City Fire Marshal’s Office prior to its placing. (Hay or straw for animals is permissible and can be kept in stall areas for feeding or bedding).
13. Combustible trash shall be removed at least once a day during the period the arena/exhibit is occupied.

If you have any questions, or for more information, please contact:
City of Oklahoma City Fire Marshal’s Office
2300 General Pershing Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK  73107
Office: 405-297-3584  Fax: 405-297-3330.
Open Working Western Rail Class  
Friday, November 6, 2020

Class Evaluation

1. The purpose of the working western rail is to reward 3-year-old or older American Quarter Horses that display: a) the natural self-carriage of a working horse; b) a ground-covering, forward-moving stride without excessive speed; c) balance; d) cadence; e) ease of use.
2. This class will be judged as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will receive equal reward. Passing is permissible as long as the horse maintains proper cadence and rhythm.
3. This class will be judged on performance, athletic ability and correct movement. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse in a smooth and correct way will be rewarded.
4. Horses shall be asked to show at a walk, trot and lope in both directions on the rail; extended walk, extended trot and extended lope are required in at least one direction. Horses will be required to back. Horses may be reversed at a walk or trot upon the request of the judges and specifically as directed by the ring stewards.
5. Rewarded will be: a) natural turnout of horse (no hoof black, braided/banded manes or tails, artificial tails); b) cowboy-like turnout of exhibitor; c) working equipment; and d) natural appearance of the horse from head to tail.

Requirements for Class Entry

1. Cross-entering between the working western rail and any other western pleasure or hunter under saddle class is NOT allowed.
2. Eligibility for this class requires an entry in a ranch riding class (open or amateur) at the Farnam AQHA World Championship Show.
3. Entry fee is $250 with $175 returned to the total purse, by October 1, with other Farnam AQHA World entries.
4. Entry fee is $500 with $425 returned to the total purse, between October 2 and October 15, with other Farnam AQHA World late entries.
5. Entry fee is $1,250 with $1,175 returned to total purse, between October 15 and November 1, with other Farnam AQHA World late entries.
6. $30 drug-testing fee per horse for this class.

Placings and Awards

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