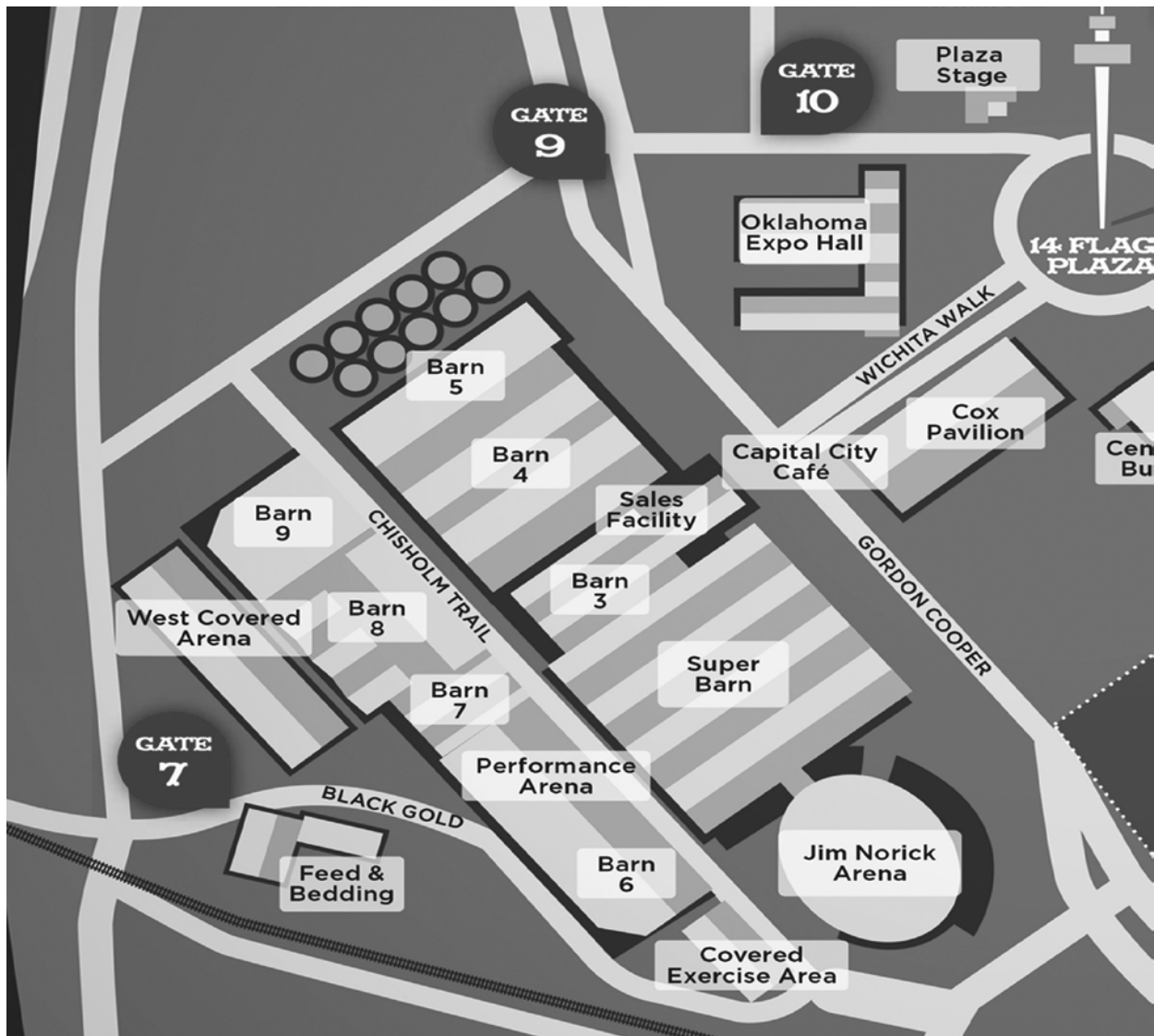


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The entry process for the 2020 Ford Youth World will remain with the youth advisors as it has been in previous years. AQHYA exhibitors interested in competing at the Ford Youth World will continue to work through their [advisor](#) to enter and must meet affiliate requirements to compete. View the list of [affiliate youth advisors](#). Contact your youth advisor for more details on the Ford Youth World Show.

# 2020 FORD YOUTH WORLD SHOW

## Helpful Hints and Traveling Tips

### Make Oklahoma City your Home Away from Home

To make sure your visit to the Oklahoma City area is an enjoyable one, AQHYA has an arrangement with local hotels that will allow you to make reservations at lower rates. These hotels are all within a 15-minute drive of the fairgrounds. Be sure to let them know you are with the Ford AQHYA World Championship Show to receive the special rate.

### CAMPING and RV INFORMATION

Reservations for 29 premium RV parking spots located at the North end of Barn 9 will be taken at the AQHA office. Please send a completed form to Jarrett Cartee, 1600 Quarter Horse Drive, Amarillo, TX 79104, or fax to (806) 349-6412. For the premium spots, no reservations postmarked before June 1, 2020 will be accepted. Reservations postmarked July 1, 2020, and after will be charged a late fee.

**There are also other RV parking spots located south of the Jim Norick Coliseum on the Fairgrounds. Those spots are rented on a first come-first served basis by the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds, but the Fairgrounds does not take reservations. For questions only, call them at (405) 948-6700.**

### What to Wear

Picking out your clothes for the arena or speech contest will be easy, but what should you wear when you're not competing? Oklahoma City temperatures in August range from 74 to 100+ degrees with medium to heavy humidity and chances of rain, so bring plenty of light clothing to wear when you're out and about during the day.

Remember, appropriate attire will be required for all functions on grounds – refer to the AQHYA dress code.

### Traveling to the Show

Getting to Oklahoma City is easy. It is served by several major interstate highways, with I-40 and I-35 being within minutes of the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds and providing easy access to Reno Street, which parallels the grounds. If you fly into OKC, the closest airport is the OKC International Airport.

### PICKING UP YOUR PACKET

The horse show office will open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. All exhibitor entry packets should be picked up in the show office, as well as other pertinent information, such as show schedule, exercise schedule, programs, etc.

### SECURITY

Security is provided by the OKC Police Department, and officers will be on the grounds 24 hours a day. The trailer parking area will also have 24-hour security. Despite precautions; however, no one is immune to crime, so please take proper care to lock trucks, trailers, tack boxes and tack stalls.

### OTHER INFO

- Dogs are allowed in the **STALL AREA** only and must always be secured by a leash or be in a stall . **ANIMAL PATROL OFFICERS WILL PATROL THE PROPERTY AND IMPOUND ANIMALS NOT IN COMPLIANCE. THIS CITY ORDINANCE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- Aisle ways must not be blocked with obstructions including, but not limited to, roping dummies or golf carts.
- Scooters are not allowed on the grounds. Anyone operating a motorized vehicle on grounds must be a licensed driver.
- Only GFCI surge protectors will be permitted.
- **REFRIGERATED AIR UNITS, MICROWAVES AND OTHER APPLIANCES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE STALL AREA.** (see stall decorating contest as well)
- All horses not officially entered in the show, but assisting in cutting or team roping events, must be registered American Quarter Horses and must provide required health papers before being allowed on the premises.
  - No stallions are allowed as help horses.
  - Contestants' horses entered in the show can only be ridden as helping horses by that contestant.

# 2020 FORD YOUTH WORLD SHOW QUALIFYING HANDBOOK

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Effective Date and Repeal

These rules become effective January 1, 2020, for the conduct of the Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show of 2020 and each subsequent year, presuming proper and adequate financing arrangements can be made and committed prior to January 1 each year. This show will follow all regulations of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, Public Law 91-540 or as amended.

The Youth World Show shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook and the Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show Handbook. Any and all Level 1 Championship classes shall be governed these as well as the "Nutrena" Level 1 Championships Official 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 Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show and "Nutrena" Level 1 Championships Official Handbook will be handled by World Show Management. Their decision will be final without recourse of any nature.

- The 2020 Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show shall be in Oklahoma City from July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 8, 2020. (move-in Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm)
  - Show Secretary: Heidi Lane, AQHA, 1600 Quarter Horse Dr, Amarillo, TX 79104  
Email [hlane@aqha.org](mailto:hlane@aqha.org), fax 806-349-6412 phone: 806-378-4338

## ARRIVAL

- ***MOVE-IN WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, JULY 27, AT 5 P.M. TRAILERS HAVE A ONE-HOUR UNLOADING LIMIT. ALL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS MUST MOVE TO A PARKING SPACE AFTER UNLOADING.***
- The stall office will be part of the horse show office and will be open on Monday, July 27 and remain open 24 hours a day for the duration of the show. You will need to check there to determine where your affiliate's stalls are, as all stalls are grouped together by affiliate, and then get with your youth advisor as to which particular stall(s) is yours.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- Current Health papers (dated within 30 days).
- Original Negative Coggins paper dated within 12 months.
- All certificates and papers should indicate the horse's registered name.
- An official equine passport issued from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana or Mississippi may be used as fulfilling health requirements.
- Youth are responsible for having a list of helping horses supplied to the stall office BEFORE the help horse will be allowed on the grounds. The list should include:
  1. Horse's Registered Name - Owner
  2. Person you will help and class in which the horse will assist
- Any horse arriving without the required documents will be held at the gate until examined by a veterinarian or until all originals can be supplied. An inspection station will be manned 24 hours per day.

**SCHEDULE** – Click [here](#) to go directly to the show schedule

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- No official AQHA points will be earned by participation in the AQHYA World Show.
- In individual working classes, a youth may exhibit up to three horses.

- Youth being judged in heading, heeling, and/or cutting may be assisted by any youth contestant, non-contestant or adult.
  - Those youth not able to bring their own help will have the opportunity to select assistants from a list of individuals recommended by the youth activities, show and professional horsemen committees at no additional charge to the exhibitor.
- Stall Information
  - Stalls will be assigned per affiliate, and individual stall assignments will be up to the affiliate youth advisor.
  - Mats are available for pre-order and delivery through Elite Stall Mats.  
[www.stallmatrentals.com](http://www.stallmatrentals.com)
  - Feed and Bedding will be available on the fairgrounds. Contact the facility directly for any needs (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.
- Judging
  - No horse may be shown under an AQHYA World judge if that judge has been the owner, trainer, agent in any capacity or conditioner of that horse within the previous three months; and a judge may not judge a horse that is owned or exhibited by anyone from whom he has received a salary, commission or any kind of remuneration for selling or buying any horse for that individual; or whether or not a horse is concerned in the transaction, has been in the employ or has represented such individual in any capacity for remuneration within three months from the date of the show.
- Vehicles
  - Vehicles must be operated within a safe and reasonable speed limit on the fairgrounds.
  - In addition, there are fire lanes that must always be clear, 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 a designated parking area 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.
  - All vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver.
  - Parking trailers in the lot south of the coliseum is done at your own risk.
- Golf Carts
  - Any person operating a golf cart in an unsafe or reckless manner will be detained by law enforcement officers. Golf carts can and will be impounded. Golf cart operators must always have a valid driver's license with them, and carts are prohibited in the barn area. Golf carts may only be driven on the streets and must yield to horses, automobiles and pedestrians. They may not be parked blocking any entrance and, if parked in front of handicapped entrances or ramps, will be impounded. Remember, the use of golf carts is a privilege, and abuse of this privilege will not be tolerated.
  - All golf carts on the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds must have an official permit sticker and must always be operated by a licensed driver ONLY.

- **Permits are \$35** and will be issued to licensed drivers only in the horse show office. A \$10 discount coupon for the permit issued from Metro Golf Cars at (817) 921-5491 will be accepted. Visit their website at [www.MetroGolfCars.com](http://www.MetroGolfCars.com).
- Individuals 16 and over must present a valid driver's license at the time of permit purchase.
- Any golf cart found in violation of parking or operation rules (including being operated by non-licensed or under-age drivers) will be impounded for a fine of \$100.
- No golf cart parking is allowed in barn areas or on sidewalks.
- Pedestrians, automobiles and horses always have the right of way. Failure to yield to any of the three will result in impounding the golf cart for a fine of \$100.
- No scooters (electric, motorized or otherwise) will be allowed on the grounds. Such two-wheeled devices found either in operation or parked on the streets, the barn area or the sidewalks will be impounded, recoverable for a fine of \$100.
- First Aid - Emergency medical technicians will be available to provide first aid assistance.
- Pets
  - Pets other than those assisting persons with disabilities are not permitted in the building(s). They are not permitted inside any building on the property. Please plan for pets to remain in stall areas, RV or other areas.
- Smoking
  - Oklahoma City ordinance prohibits smoking in any of the State Fairgrounds buildings. Violators will be prosecuted.
- **No one, including exhibitors,** may sell products from their stall area.

Hats off to Corporate Partner Ford, the title sponsor of the Built Ford Tough Youth World Championships Show. AQHA's team of Partners and Event Sponsors provide trophies, awards and financial support!

## **Corporate Partners**

### **Adequan®**

- Thank you notes can be sent to:  
Allyn Mann  
4615 Roberts St.  
Shawnee, KS 66226

### **Bank of America®**

- Write your thank-you notes to:  
Natalie Wood  
Bank of America  
8101 W 34<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Amarillo, TX 79121

### **Ford**

- Send notes of thanks to:  
Scott Denby  
Regent Court, MD9SWE  
16800 Executive Plaza Dr.  
Dearborn, MI 48126

### **John Deere**

- Send thank-you notes to:  
Auston Till  
2000 John Deere Run  
Cary, NC 27513

### **Justin Boots**

- Thank-you notes can be sent to:  
Tom Feller  
Justin Boots  
PO Box 548  
Fort Worth, TX 76101

### **Markel Insurance**

- Send notes of thanks to:  
Don Faison  
4600 Cox Rd.  
Glen Allen, VA 23060-9817

### **Nutrena**

- Send thank-you notes to:  
Russell Mueller  
20409 W 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mulhall, OK 73063

### **SmartPak**

- Send notes of thanks to:  
SmartPak  
Dan Buttrick  
40 Grissom Road, Suite 500  
Plymouth, MA 02360

### **Sundowner Trailers**

- Thank you notes to:  
Judson Pigg  
9805 OK Highway 48 South  
Coleman, OK 73432

### **Wrangler**

- Send thank-you notes to:  
Jeff Chadwick  
Wrangler  
13038 N 70<sup>th</sup> St.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

## **Event and Product Sponsors**

### **Shorty's Caboy Hattery**

- Send thank-you notes to:  
Shorty Kroger  
1007 South Agnew Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73108

### **RideSafe**

- Thank you notes to:  
Mary Jane Carpenter  
601 Marion Drive  
Garland, TX 75042

## **SHOWING GUIDELINES:**

- Level point ranges are designed to group horses and riders with their peers of similar experience and points earned and are based on exhibitor records. Level eligibility is based on both points and awards earned.
- Level 2 is not available in boxing or jumping
- Level 2 classes will be held as 18 & Under classes and will be held as one Final go only.
- Upon completion of Level 2 classes, Level 2 awards will be presented
- Top ten and five finalist placings in Level 2 classes, will be put on the horse's permanent record.
- Horses placing in the top two in Level 3 classes are not eligible for Level 2 for the subsequent three years in that class, regardless of points earned in the past three years.
- 13 & Under classes will be Level 3 and be held as one Final go only.
- 14-18 classes with 20 or more entries may be held with preliminary and finals rounds.
- 14-18 classes with 19 or fewer entries may be held as one Final go only.
- A horse may be shown in a Level 3 class by one sibling and in Level 2 of that same class by a different sibling, so long as all are properly eligible.
- The winners of both the 13 & Under and 14-18 classes will be crowned as world champions, second place as reserve world champions, etc., and the horses' records will reflect such.

## **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.
- Contestants, and anyone assisting the contestants in the arena, are allowed to display up to four sponsor logos (any Company) on their equipment and apparel, etc., provided they meet the following size restrictions.
  - logos on any attire or equipment – maximum size of 2in. x 3in., or 6 square inches
  - pocket emblems and apparel manufacturer logos on clothing for sale “off the rack” may not exceed 1in. x 2in., or 2 square inches
  - contestant endorsements by current AQHA Corporate Partners will be exempt from the size requirements
  - contestants violating these guidelines will be disqualified from the competition and/or fined to a maximum of \$500.
  - The contestant, and anyone assisting the contestants in the arena, may not cover a logo of a non-AQHA corporate partner/sponsor with any sort of tape, cloth, etc. If the logo is of a company that is not an AQHA corporate partner, and is larger than the specifications listed above, anyone entering the arena cannot wear that item of clothing during competition.

## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

- Any participant whose action or behavior constitutes misconduct as described below may be immediately suspended from further participation at the Show and barred from the show grounds pending a disciplinary hearing. A participant's misconduct shall be grounds for an appropriate AQHA committee to impose certain disciplinary actions, including those disciplinary actions contained in the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook as well as revoking the participant's eligibility to participate in future AQHA World Shows. Disciplinary hearings will be conducted in accordance with AQHA rules and regulations and procedures formulated by AQHA. Points earned by the participant at the AQHYA World in question prior to a hearing may be disallowed in the calculation of team totals.



- Misconduct shall include, but not limited to, (1) conduct in violation of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook; (2) conduct in violation of the AQHYA World; (3) conduct unbecoming to the dignity of AQHYA and its AQHYA World Show; and/or (4) conduct in contradiction of AQHYA's objective and purpose to "encourage high moral character, sportsmanship and clean living among all of its members." Examples of misconduct (but not inclusive of all misconduct) that will not be tolerated include:
  - possession or distribution of alcohol or illegal drugs/substances, EITHER ON OR OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS
  - being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs/illegal substances, EITHER ON OR OFF THE SHOW GROUNDS
  - intentional destruction of property
  - refusal to obey the direction of show officials, AQHYA or AQHA representatives
  - violation of the laws of the state and city where the show is being conducted.
- Upon discovery of misconduct, the youth or youths involved shall be reported to a member of the AQHA staff, AQHYA World staff or AQHYA Disciplinary Advisory Council. Any person making alcohol or illegal drugs/substances available to exhibitors at the AQHYA World Show or other youth members may be immediately banned from the show grounds for the duration of the event and future events.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### **EXHIBITOR**

- Any participant in the AQHYA World Show will be considered a youth, and these rules will be applicable even though the youth may have reached his/her legal age
- Youth must be 18 or under as of January 1 of the year of the Show in order to participate.
- In halter, exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by January 1 of the show year, except in performance halter, where the youth can be any age 18 or under.
- In addition, all exhibitors must be members in good standing of AQHYA as of July 1 of the year of the show, whether nationally or affiliate qualified and remain a member in good standing throughout the show.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

### **HORSE**

- If a horse qualifies in both halter and performance halter, he/she may be exhibited in both classes.
- Performance Halter
  - Horses competing in performance halter at the Ford Youth World must abide by AQHA SHW365.3 for performance halter eligibility regarding having earned a Register of Merit. With the exception of racehorses that have earned an ROM, all other performance halter-eligible horses are required to enter and legitimately compete in a performance class. When showing in the performance class, exhibitors must maintain the integrity of the performance class in which they are competing. Judges will adhere to AQHA Rule SHW910.5 when judging the performance class, "eliminate any horse/exhibitor as an entry which he/she feels is in violation of the intent of AQHA's prohibited conduct rules, or which he/she does not feel has legitimately attempted to exhibit the horse to the best of the horse's ability."
  - If, for any reason, the horse does not show in a Youth Performance class at the AQHYA World Show, the horse will be disqualified from the Youth Performance Halter class at the AQHYA World Show and will NOT be counted as an entry in such class. Any awards won in the Youth Performance Halter must be relinquished. Entry fees are non-refundable.

- The exhibitor in the youth performance class at the AQHYA World Show must be the same exhibitor that qualified the horse for the youth performance class. However, it is not necessary for the exhibitor in the youth performance class to be the same exhibitor in the Youth Performance Halter class so long as the two different exhibitors are “immediate family members” as defined by AQHA Youth eligibility rules.

## OWNERSHIP POLICIES

- Ownership and eligibility requirements for all AQHYA World Show participants will be according to the rules listed in the current 2020 AQHA Official Handbook.
- Ownership requirements must be met by June 29 of the year of the show (all transfers completed in the AQHA office and recorded by that date). These records will be checked at AQHA.
- **The horse’s owner must be a current member at time of entry as well as time of the show.**
- Ownership requirements are as follows:
  - Ownership designated as of June 29 must remain in that ownership through the last day of the show.
  - If a horse is owned by a parent or legal guardian whose last name is not the same as the youth exhibitor, the relationship must be documented prior to AQHA accepting the entry.
  - If a lessee wants to exhibit that horse at the AQHYA World Show, a showing lease must be in effect and on file with AQHA at the time the lessee (a) enters the horse into the AQHYA World Show, and (b) exhibits the horse at the AQHYA 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 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 Adequan® Select World Show and/or 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 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 at an AQHA world show in the same year.
  - An otherwise eligible entry for the Adequan® Select World Show or the 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 2020 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 AQHA World Championship Show; and
    - III. The horse is transferred back to the former owner for entry in the Adequan® Select or AQHA World Championship Show held in the same calendar year. Although the horse will lose qualifying status for

the Adequan® Select and AQHA World Championship Shows, points will not be revoked from the horse's permanent record.

## **INTERNATIONAL/ALASKA/HAWAII/ ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

### ➤ LEASE ELIGIBILITY:

- All lease forms must be complete in the AQHA office no later than July 1 of the show year.
- Youth residing in Hawaii, Alaska, or international countries (except Mexico and Canada) will be eligible to show leased horses. Participating countries must be recognized youth affiliates of AQHYA. Applications for youth affiliation and/or youth affiliation of international associations must be on file with AQHA and updated annually.
- Individual youth members may participate at the AQHYA World Show; however, they must represent the country in which they reside. Those that participate at the AQHYA World Show may lease a horse to avoid the cost of transporting the horse overseas – or, must be the recorded owner or be immediately related to the owner, as per AQHA rules.
- All transfers and leases must be complete in the AQHA office no later than July 1 of the show year.

### ➤ ENTRY:

- New for 2020 the entry forms will be available in an online format. Contact your youth advisor / affiliate for entry information. <https://www.aqha.com/-/aqhya-affiliate-youth-advisers>
- International youth wanting to compete must have all entries and fees to their advisors no later than June 15 of the show year, and absolutely no late entries will be accepted via phone.
- These youth will be responsible for transporting, feeding, bedding and other costs.
- All leased horses must meet all health requirements.
- Horses acquired for international, Hawaiian or Alaskan competition may be qualified nationally in the U.S. or Canada for the AQHYA World Show.
- A youth can show up to three horses in individual working classes.
- No stallions are allowed in any youth class.

## **RESIDENCY/CHANGE OF AFFILIATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Other than team penners and ranch sorters, affiliate qualifiers must be bona fide residents of the state, province or country they represent, or have completed Change of Affiliation form filed with AQHA.
- Residency is determined by the state, province or country of domicile of the parents or legal guardian, which is that state, province or country where such persons actually reside, having intent to make it their permanent home.
  - Evidence of residency is determined by paid tax receipts and a voter's certificate.
- Change of Affiliation must be approved by using this system:
  1. Change of Affiliation signed off by home state/provincial advisor and state/provincial advisor in which the youth wishes to hardship into.
  2. Change of Affiliation must be received by AQHA by May 15 to ensure completeness.
- The following are situations where a hardship might be considered:
  - Youth attending out of state/province colleges and unable to compete in his/her home state/provincial shows.
  - Youth lives on the border of two states. It is more economical to show outside of his/her home state/province.
  - Trainer lives in another state/province and horse is boarded out of the youth's home state or province.

- Membership in AQHYA and ownership of the horse must be established by July 1.
- Youth must apply each year for hardship approval.

### **WORLD CHAMPION INVITATIONS (NATIONAL INVITATIONS)**

- All world champions will automatically receive an invitation to the next year's AQHYA World Show, provided they meet all age and ownership requirements.
- If the previous year's World Champion has graduated out of youth, the previous year's Reserve World Champion will be invited, provided they meet all age and ownership requirements.
  - In performance classes, youth will only be invited to compete in the class in which their World Championship was earned and must exhibit the same horse.
  - In halter, the horse will advance to the class based on his/her current age. In performance halter, the previous year's world champion must be eligible to receive an invitation.
  - No alternates will be permitted (neither exhibitor nor horse).

### **ENTERING**

- New for 2020 the entry forms will be available in an online format. Contact your youth advisor / affiliate for entry information. [www.aqha.com/-/aqhya-affiliate-youth-advisers](http://www.aqha.com/-/aqhya-affiliate-youth-advisers)
- Any exhibitor not filling out the online entry form will need to send all paper entry forms to the youth advisors for receipt no later than June 15, 2020, so they can compile all entries and submit by the deadline.
- All entry forms (online or paper entry form) must be filled out, including the participant and parent signatures on the release forms.
- ***IMPORTANT FOR TEAM PENNERS AND RANCH SORTERS:***
  - Team penners and ranch sorters must list their team members and the state/province in which they live.
- The American Quarter Horse Association and show management reserve the right to decline any entry and to return any entry fee(s) before or during the show without being held liable for compensation.

### **ENTRY FEES**

- Drug Testing Fee - \$35 per horse
  - Class Fee Level 3 - \$80 per class (includes 13 & U classes)
  - Class Fee Level 2 - \$70 per class
  - Class Fee Level 1 - \$60 per class
  - Trail Obstacle Fee - \$25 per class
  - Over Fence Obstacle Fee - \$25 (once per horse)
- Cattle Charges:
- Roping/Working Cow Horse/Boxing - \$55 (in addition to the class fee)
  - Cutting - \$115 (in addition to the class fee)
  - Penning/Sorting - \$ 55 per horse (in addition to the class fee)
  - Grounds Fee - \$50 per horse (one-time charge) –
  - Stall fee - \$150 Every horse must have a stall, or the owner will be charged the grounds fee
  - Stall fee - \$150 – for help horses in Roping/Cutting
  - Stall fee (non-competing horse) - \$200 – Non YWS horses will be stalled in Barn 8

## **SUBSTITUTES**

- If an exhibitor's horse that was entered dies or becomes severely injured prior to competition, the youth may substitute only one other horse for the classes previously entered, so long as the following elements are met:
  - 1.) Original entry must have been received by AQHA on or before July 1, 2020.
  - 2.) Review of AQHA official records prior to the class in question reflect that the substitute horse meets applicable youth ownership requirements; and
  - 3.) The youth exhibitor submits the following documentation for AQHA's receipt at least one hour before the class in question:
    - (a) Documentation from an AAEP-approved veterinarian stating the severity of the debilitating injury or illness is required.
    - (c) Completed AQHYA World Show entry form (no additional fees required) reflecting the substitution of the horse for the deceased horse.

## **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 competition.
- 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 be not be refunded.
- Illness, accidents or other incidents concerning people will not be eligible for refund.
- Any checks or credit cards sent directly to AQHA will not be deposited prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>. If the show does cancel all checks and/or credit card information will be destroyed. Any credit card payments made online will be refunded promptly (within 7 business days) to the credit card used for payment. Visit [www.aqha.com/youthworld](http://www.aqha.com/youthworld) for the most up-to-date information.

## **ARENA EQUIPMENT / PROCEDURES**

- No horses should be turned loose in any arena on the grounds of the State Fair of Oklahoma at any time.
- Practice arenas will be monitored by video cameras for the duration of the event.
- No training devices may be used in the make-up arena during competition. Belly bands are prohibited.
- When riding as practice or in competition anywhere on the grounds, please keep in mind Rule SHW305 of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook pertaining to the use of a curb strap: "when a curb bit is used, a curb strap or curb chain is required, but must meet the approval of the judge [or AQHA steward], be at least one-half inch in width and lie flat against the jaw of the horse. Curb chains cannot be tied to the bit with string or cord."

## **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 AQHYA World Show Qualifier's Handbook, including the show program.
- Before any horse can enter the show arena, he/she must be inspected for lameness by AQHA Stewards. If the stewards determine the horse is "obviously lame" as described in Rule SHW325 of the 2020 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 and every horse in all classes for possible lameness.
  - 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.
  - If it is determined that an entry does not fit the criteria of Rule SHW325 of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook of being obviously lame, the horse will not be excused and will be left in the arena.
  - Judge’s rulings regarding lameness are official and are not subject to review.
- A judge, or judges, may excuse a horse from competition for poor manners.
- A contestant will be disqualified and immediately excused for abuse of a horse.
- Five (5) judges will judge all classes, except for timed/speed event classes, where there will be two judges, and in team penning and ranch sorting where there will be one or two judges.
- Judges will score each class independently and will place through 15 places.
- All ties for 15<sup>th</sup> place in timed, scored and placed events will advance to the finals.
- In placed classes, judges’ individual score or placing cards will be given to show management for tabulation.
- The high and low scores or placings will be discarded and placing shall be determined by combining the remaining three scores or placings.
- Ties:
  - Placed events:
    - In the finals, all ties will be broken by totaling all five judges’ placings.
    - If the ties then cannot be broken, it will be done by using the tie-breaker judge. Judge #1 is the first tiebreaker if judge #1 did not use any of the tied horses, then judge #2 becomes the tie-breaker judge if judge #2 did not use any of the tied horses, then judge #3 is used, etc., until the judge is found that used at least one of the tied horses. This judge’s placing will be used to break the tie. This method, and only this method, is used to break all ties in placed events for both the go-round and finals.
    - Please refer to the chart below for numerical scores in placed classes only:

1. 120	6. 55	11. 15
2. 105	7. 45	12. 10
3. 91	8. 36	13. 6
4. 78	9. 28	14. 3
5. 66	10. 21	15. 1
  - Timed events:
    - Any horse (or team) receiving no time on its first run will be eliminated.
      - If there is a tie for the World Championship, the tie will be run off until there is a winner.
      - In the case of a go-round, the ties will be left unbroken.
      - In the case of a final, 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 the ties were left unbroken, or there was not a go-round, then the ties must be run off until the placing is decided.
  - Scored events:
    - Any horse receiving no score on the first run will be 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 (except in working cow horse – see that class) will be broken by totaling all five judges' scores.
    - If the horses are still tied, then ties will be broken by the same method listed above under Placed Events.
    - If all five judges scored the tied horses alike, then the ties will be broken by the following method:
      - In the case of a go-round, ties through 15<sup>th</sup> 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 wasn't a go-round, then the ties must be worked off until there is a winner.
- A monitoring system involving penalty reviews was 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, "no times" are involved (hereafter "Major Penalties"; see specific classes), or
    - when a judge requests a review.
  - 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 to the score.
  - 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.
- At no time may an exhibitor request a review of a class or go.
- 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 PROCEDURES**

- The Level 2 finals class for Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Equitation on the Flat, Hunter Under Saddle, Working Hunter and Hunter Hack will run separate from the Level 3 prelims.
- Halter – Level 2 and Level 3 classes will be held concurrently, so that 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 once.

- 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. Level 3 teams can be made up of members who are Level 3 and/or Level 2 together.
- Speed events (barrel racing, pole bending, stake race and breakaway roping):
  - Same horse entered in both levels ridden by the same rider can roll over their time or take two runs. ***This must be declared at the time of entry.***
  - Horses entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and run after the end of the Level 3 prelims.
  - Same horse entered in both levels ridden by different riders (declared at the time of entry); horse will run a second time in the Level 2 draw.
- Scored 18 & Under Level 3 and Level 2 events (equitation over fences, cutting, working cow horse, tie-down roping, heading, heeling, reining, western riding):
  - Same horse entered in both levels ridden by the same rider – Level 3 score will roll over and be counted also as the Level 2 score for the Level 2 placing. These dual entries will be depicted on the work order.
    - For the Trail both class entry fees will be paid, but the trail fee will only pay the trail obstacle fee once.
  - Horse entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and work after the end of the Level 3 prelims.
  - Same horse entered in both levels shown by different exhibitors – horse will work a second time at the end of the Level 2 finals.
  - For **scored 13 & Under classes** (trail and ranch riding), riders entered in both Level 3 and Level 2 will show Level 3 during the scheduled 13 & Under finals, and again in the Level 2 18 & Under finals.
  - If needed, shootouts will occur only in 14-18 and 18 & Under Level 3 classes and will be held following the completion of the Level 3 class. The corresponding Level 2 class will then be completed, with Level 2 awards being presented afterwards. Level 3 awards will be presented at the end of the Level 3 finals of that class.

## **DRAW PROCEDURES**

- World Show management’s decisions regarding the draws 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 Youth World Show and posted on AQHA’s website and at the show grounds 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.
  - Draw Procedures for individually worked classes (with the exception of cutting – see below)
    - 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 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.

## **RULES FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES**

- ***BARREL RACING/POLE BENDING/STAKE RACE***
  - In all barrel, poles and stake racing 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 stake racing, 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 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 order will be a random draw (not the slowest to the fastest time from the preliminaries).
  - In barrels, poles, stake race, and breakaway roping; all horses that qualify for the Level 3 finals do so with a clean slate. No times will be carried over from the prelims except for those horses whose riders choose to carry over their time to Level 2.
  
- ***CUTTING***
  - Three (3) and five (5) point penalties may be reviewed.
    - The penalty review will not have any impact on the run content except to add or subtract the penalty value (3 or 5 points) to the score.
  
- ***HALTER/PERFORMANCE HALTER***
  - No preliminaries will be held in halter classes.
  - The winner of each halter class will be designated the World Champion in that class. There will be no grand champion or reserve grand champion in these events.
  - In all halter classes, horses will walk to the five judges, one at a time. As the horse approaches, the judges will step to their right to enable the horse to trot straight to a cone placed 30 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.
  - Exhibitors may use a safety lead or lip cord per Rule SHW355.2 of the 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 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 horse that becomes detached from its handler and is no longer under control by the handler will automatically be disqualified and excused.
  - If the initial horse exhibiting poor mannerisms (i.e., kicking, rearing, striking, biting, or backing or falling into others, etc.), causes other exhibitor(s) to lose their horse(s), only the initiating horse will be disqualified and excused. The decision of the judge(s) and/or ring steward(s) will be final.
- The fall of a horse being judged shall be cause for disqualification.
  - A horse is considered having fallen when on his/her side with four feet extended in the same direction.
- Horses will not be pulled out or lined up in placing order by any judge at any time.
  - If one or two judges (but less than three) call a horse lame during a halter class, the horse will be required to re-track the entire pattern. If, prior to the end of the class, a total of three or more judges (including judge(s) making the initial call(s)) have called the horse lame, the horse shall be automatically disqualified.

➤ ***HUNT SEAT EQUITATION***

- Zero (0) scores, five (5) point and ten (10) point penalties may be monitored.

➤ ***HUNTER HACK***

- The exhibitor will complete the course.
- The exhibitor will be scored from 1-100 during the pattern or fence work, with the high and low scores being discarded.
  - 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.
- Preliminary placings in rail classes will not be posted at the show or on the Internet until after the finals of those classes.
- Finalists will be announced and posted by back number order only prior to finals.

➤ ***JUMPING***

- Jumping is a scored and timed event. All rounds will be timed. In the case of ties with faults in the go-round or finals, the time taken will be used to break all ties

- on horses with jumping faults, time faults and/or the combination of jumping and time faults.
- Time allowed will be 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 speed.
      - 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 the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook regarding calculation of time allowed. Any competitor whose time, including penalty seconds, exceeds the time limit is eliminated.
  - Go-rounds:
    - Any horses disqualified in the first jumping round will not advance to the finals.
  - Finals:
    - All horses disqualified in the first round of the finals will be considered finalists.
    - Times will be used to break all ties between horses with the same faults (jumping and/or time faults).
    - If horses are tied by faults and time, the go-round placing will be used to break the tie.
      - 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.
  - 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.
- 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 scored accordingly. If, however, no elimination occurred, the score will be announced as originally submitted.

➤ **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(s) may be monitored.

➤ **RANCH SORTING**

- Any team receiving a no-time in the preliminaries is eliminated.
- There will be a 90, 75 or 60 second clock for each class, at the option of show management.
- 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 and the official time is the same.
- 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.
- Prior to a team crossing the start/foul line, the team must notify the judge of any unnumbered, injured or unfit cattle. No re-rides will be given once a team has committed to the cattle by crossing the start/foul line. If, at the judge's discretion, a re-ride is given because of unnumbered, injured or unfit cattle, the re-ride will occur immediately using the same numbered cattle once the unnumbered, injured or unfit cattle are replaced.
- From the preliminaries, the top 15 fastest times with the greatest number of cattle sorted will advance to the finals.
  - Ties at 15<sup>th</sup> 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:
      1. The official time clock will be used to break all ties for 15<sup>th</sup> place when ten head of cattle are sorted. The team(s) with the fastest official time(s) will advance to the finals.
      2. The lap time will be used to break all ties for 15<sup>th</sup> place for teams sorting less than ten head of cattle. The team(s) with the fastest lap time(s) will advance to the finals.

3. 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:
  1. Total number of cattle sorted adding preliminary and final go rounds together.
  2. Ties for number of cattle sorted in the finals will be broken by adding preliminary and finals official times together with the fastest combined time placing best.
  3. 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 preliminaries is eliminated.
- From the preliminaries in Level 3, the top 15 fastest times with the greatest number of cattle penned will advance to the finals. Level 2 riders will run only once, and that time and number of cattle penned will be their score.
- All ties for 15<sup>th</sup> place will advance to the finals.
  - To determine final placings, the preliminary time and the finals time; and the total number of cattle penned from both goes will be added together. The total time and the total number of cattle penned will be used to determine the final placing. The greatest number of cattle penned always beats the times. If, after adding both preliminary and finals times and the total number of cattle penned from the prelims and finals are the same, the World Championship will be worked off.
- For all other placings, the fastest finals time with the greatest number of cattle penned will be used to separate the ties.
  - If the teams are still tied, then the ties must be run off until the placing is decided.
- The following disqualifications and no-times may be monitored:
  - 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 unpenning 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 head of cattle are across the start/foul line at the same time.
- Unnecessary roughness to cattle or horses or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Excessive use of whip, rope, crop, bat or reins anywhere on the horse.
- Any part of the trash animal that crosses the line will invoke a no time.
- Any wrong numbered cattle across the “no trash rule”.

➤ ***TIE-DOWN ROPING/BREAKAWAY/HEADING/HEELING***

- In tie-down, the roper may throw only two loops and must be done within a one-minute time limit.
- 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. The calf must remain tied until the roper remounts and steps forward.
- In breakaway roping, exhibitors must attach the rope to the saddle horn with string.
- 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), three (3) and five (5) point penalties may be monitored.
  - Anyone with a current AQHA membership riding a registered American Quarter Horse may assist in heading and/or heeling.
- In the heeling class, any head catch made by the header must be a legal catch.

➤ ***TRAIL***

- Zero (0) scores, three (3) point and five (5) point penalties 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.
- Trail is as a scored class.

➤ ***WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP***

- Zero (0) scores, five (5) point and ten (10) point penalties may be monitored.

➤ ***WESTERN PLEASURE***

- An exhibitor who fails to take the prescribed gait when called may be penalized at the judges' discretion.
- At the option of the judge, horses may be asked to lengthen their stride at the walk or lope, one or both ways of the ring.
- Preliminary placings in rail classes will not be posted at the show or on the Internet until after the finals of those classes.
- Finalists will be announced and posted by back number order only prior to finals.

➤ ***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/her horse's ability on the cow.
  - 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.
  - All horses must be shown in the same bit, snaffle, hackamore and reins in the cow work that was used in the reined work.
- One score will be tabulated from the 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.
- Any rework will be of the cow portion only.
- In the reined work portion zero (0) scores, two (2) except marker penalties, three (3) and five (5) point penalties may be monitored.
- In the cow work, zero (0) scores, two (2), three (3) and five (5) point penalties may be monitored.
- If there is a tie in the top 15 placings, 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). (For further procedures, see the tie-breaking portion in GENERAL JUDGING/MONITORING PROCEDURES.

➤ **WORKING HUNTER**

- In all working hunter classes, the following eliminations may 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.

**CLASS ROUTINE**

- No one other than contestants in the class and show officials will be allowed in the arena during the judging, except turnback help in cutting, and headers and heelers in roping classes.
- The American Quarter Horse Association and 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 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 is called.
  - Working orders will be posted for all classes, including non-individual working classes, such as halter, western pleasure and hunter under saddle, and all exhibitors must enter the arena at the direction of show officials in the drawn order.
  - 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 AQHYA World Show.
- Before any horse can enter the show arena, he/she must be inspected for lameness by AQHA stewards. If the stewards determine the horse is "obviously lame" as described in

Rule SHW325 of AQHA's Official Handbook, the horse will be disqualified from competition and not allowed to enter the show arena. (Help horses are also subject to lameness testing.)

- When an exhibitor or horse is disqualified from showing by management or by officials of the AQHYA 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, as well as through text alerts. Be sure to sign up for the alerts.
- 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 turnback men in cutting and helping horses in the team roping.
- An entry number will be assigned to every horse by the show secretary. If a horse enters the arena without an entry number placed in the proper position for that class, that entry will be disqualified. Further, if a horse enters the arena without the correct back number placed in the proper position for that class, that entry will be disqualified.
  - In halter, one correct number should be worn on the exhibitor's back
  - In western performance classes and English on the flat, each exhibitor will have two of the same number assigned and one of these correct numbers must be placed on each side of the saddle or saddle pad in the show ring
  - In jumping, working hunter, equitation over fences and hunter hack classes, it is optional to wear one correct number on the back or one correct number on each side of the saddle or saddle pad.
- It is mandatory that a properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved hard hat with harness secured be worn in all English flat (Hunter Under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation) and over fence classes as well as when jumping anywhere on the competition ground.
- In the finals of western riding and trail, the score will not be announced until the end of the class.
- In placed classes, preliminary placings will not be posted at the AQHYA World or on the Internet until after the finals of those classes.
  - Finalists will be announced and posted by back number order only prior to the finals.
- Any exhibitor or rider who refuses to obey the requests of the judge, ringmaster or a show official is automatically barred from further competition and forfeits all previous winnings, together with entry fees and other charges.
  - At the discretion of show management and/or the World Show Committee, the offending individual and his/her entries exhibited may be removed from the grounds.
- Once the horse is shown in a go-round of a class at the AQHYA World, it must be shown by the same exhibitor for the remainder of that class.
- Any horse qualified for the finals may only be excused from the finals by show management or the official show veterinarian and will be subject to drug and tail testing. Failure to comply may result in possible disciplinary action.
  - Any horse scratched from the finals will be considered a finalist and eligible for awards; a notation of the award will be made on the horse's record.
- Shootouts:
  - In scored classes with 65-74 entries, the 15 top placing 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 ten highest scoring horses (including ties). These ten will perform again and the top five placing horses (ties will be broken) from the shootout round will also advance to the finals.
  - In scored classes with 75-99 entries, the 15 top placing 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 placing horses (ties will be broken) from the shootout round will also advance to the finals.

- In scored classes with 100 and more entries, the 15 top placing 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 placing horses (ties will be broken) from the shootout round will also advance to the finals.
- In classes where the exhibitor is judged (showmanship, horsemanship and equitation on the flat), if the class has more than 100 entries, the class will be split in half and the top 15 exhibitors 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 will advance to the finals. In 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.
- A preliminary go-round will be held in all 18 & Under and 14-18 classes with more than 19 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 will not be a go-round and only the final 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.
    - Final placings will be determined by the time or score in the finals, except in team penning and ranch sorting, which will be decided by the procedure listed below.
- 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 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.
  - 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, stakes race, and breakaway roping, only the time received in the finals will be used to determine the final placing. All horses that enter the finals do so 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.

- The top three exhibitors in each **18 & Under** class who are 13 years of age and under will be recognized during the final's placings.

**Inhumane Treatment Rules, AQHA Rules VIO200 —204 and VIO330.1, pages 36—37 and 41 – 42 in the 2020 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** longing 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).

**VIO204.8** excessive jerking of reins (minimum level 1).

**VIO204.9** 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; bumper bits; metal bosals (no matter how padded); metal longing 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; excessively 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 other than a weighted tail that restricts movement of the 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).

**Per VIO250: the exhibitor, Absolutely Responsible Person and owner are presumed to know all AQHA rules and regulations. Therefore, please familiarize yourself with the following rules related to the welfare of the horse (refer to the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations) VIO300 – VIO305.4**

**Prohibited Medication, Drug, Substance: pages 40 - 41**

**VIO320 – VIO322 Prohibited Surgical Procedure, Mechanical Device or Artificial Appliance: page 41**

**VIO330 – VIO334.2 Alteration of Tail Function: pages 41- 42**

**VIO400 – VIO401.7 Therapeutic Medication Addendum: pages 42 – 43**

**VIO402 – VIO404.2 Conditionally Permitted Therapeutic Medication: pages 43 – 45**

**VIO405 – VIO406 Quantitatively Restricted Conditionally Permitted Therapeutic Medication: pages 45 - 48**

<b>AQHA Show Fines and Penalties</b>			
<b>Regarding Inhumane Treatment and Unsportsmanlike Conduct – VIO200-204 &amp; VIO220</b>			
White=First Warning Yellow=Warning Card Red=Show Grounds Removal Card  Example: 1 offense on 3 horses = 3 offenses or 3 offenses on one horse = 3 offenses	<b>Level 1  Mild</b>	<b>Level 2  Moderate</b>	<b>Level 3  Severe</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	Warning – no fine or penalty Steward issues white warning card. Name placed in warning database	<b>Fine \$500 - \$15,000</b>	<b>Fine \$5,000 - \$25,000  Suspension up to Permanent Expulsion</b>

	<b>Suspension up to 36 months Mandatory Probation Name placed in database</b>	<b>Mandatory Probation  Name placed in warning database</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense</b>		
<i>More than 3 offenses in 120 days or more than 4 offenses in a 12-month period.</i>	<b>Fine \$5,000 - \$25,000 Suspension up to Permanent Expulsion Mandatory Probation Name placed in warning database</b>	
<p>The AQHA Executive Committee has ultimate authority to impose less or more severe penalties as compared to this chart as it deems necessary. This chart may be modified at any time by AQHA's Executive Committee. 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 above.</p>		

## **DRUG TESTING/TAILS/APPLIANCES**

- All horses are subject to drug and tail testing under the provisions of Rule VIO330 of the 2020 AQHA Official Handbook, which 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.
- Weighted tails are allowed.
- Any use of artificial appliances is prohibited; however, the use of cotton in horses’ ears is allowed.

## **VETERINARIANS**

- 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 Medicine will be removed from the premises and could face possible penalty or fine by the State.
- Veterinarians other than the official show veterinarian are prohibited from setting up offices or operating a clinic out of any of the barns on the show grounds.
- The on-site Official Show Veterinarians are with Equine Sports Medicine. Please rely on their staff for all your horse’s health needs.

## **AQHYA WORLD SHOW IV BAG RULE**

AQHYA’s World Championship Show marks the highest point of competition for youth and their 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, 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.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK / INDEMNITY**

Exhibitors, owners and all other participants accept the facility and grounds, including, but not limited to, the arena, stalls and alleyways, where the Show is to be conducted on an “as is” basis, agreeing to be solely responsible for property damage or personal injury caused by third parties to the exhibitor, participant horse or horses, his exhibitors, representatives, agents and employees, occurring in conjunction with this Show; and further agree to indemnify and hold the American Quarter Horse Association harmless from any and all such liability, whenever and however arising, not caused by AQHA’s own negligence or that of AQHA’s agents, representatives or employees.

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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 "releasee's" 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.

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### **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.

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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 request application, visit the media resources section on [www.aqha.com/worldshow](http://www.aqha.com/worldshow).



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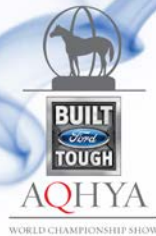
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## THINGS TO SEE & DO IN OKLAHOMA CITY

### **Bricktown Canal and Entertainment District**

Once a busy warehouse area, Bricktown is OKC's hottest entertainment and dining district. With dozens of restaurants, shopping, the AT & T Bricktown Ballpark, Harkins Theatre and a generous helping turn-of-the-century charm, Bricktown offers visitors a variety of activities in downtown OKC. Enjoy a stroll along the mile-long Bricktown Canal or take a cruise on a Water Taxi. Downtown Oklahoma City – (405) 236-8666.

### **Frontier City Theme Park**

There's even more to make your family's summer come alive at Frontier City. From rockin' roller coasters and action-packed shows to awesome attractions and super star concerts, it's nonstop fun for every member of the family. Get your thrills on the more than 50 rides, shows and attractions at Frontier City, 11501 NE Expressway – (405) 478-2142.

### **National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum**

The National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum embodies the spirit, passion and grit symbolized by the American West. Through stunning art and splendid exhibitions, the Museum tells America's story as it unfolds across the West. From fine art, pop culture and firearms to Native American objects, historical cowboy gear, shopping and dining, the Museum is a must-see destination. Junction of I-44 and I-35 – (405) 478-2250.

### **Oklahoma Dodgers Triple-A Baseball**

The Oklahoma Dodgers Triple-A Baseball team offers exciting baseball and great family fun each spring and summer. The Los Angeles Dodgers top farm club features some of the rising stars in professional baseball. Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark (405) 218-1000.

### **White Water Bay**

There's even more to make your family's summer come alive at White Water Bay. Jump into the soaking-wet fun of over 30 water slides, pools and play areas. So, get with family, get with fun and get to Oklahoma City's hottest summer spot – White Water Bay. 3908 W Reno – (405) 943-0392.

### **Remington Park Racetrack and Casino**

This racetrack features world-class horse racing among some of the finest breeds. Thoroughbred racing season runs March through May. There is also a casino offering 650 of the newest electronic gaming machines. Other features include restaurants, a sports bar, private suites, group packages, as well as meeting and catering banquet areas. One Remington Place – (405) 424-1000, or (800) 456-9000.

### **Science Museum Oklahoma**

Satisfy your brain's hunger for knowledge at Science Museum Oklahoma and enjoy interactive and entertaining science delicacies and much more. Oklahoma's premier science museum includes Dome Theater, aviation and space artifacts, hands-on science exhibits, cultural galleries, planetarium, museum shop, and museum café. [www.omniplex.org](http://www.omniplex.org)

### **Oklahoma State University**

OSU is located in Stillwater, Oklahoma, about an hour drive from the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds. Visit [www.ansi.okstate.edu](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu).

# PREMIUM RV Space Reservation Form

## AQHYA World Championship Show

July 27 – August 8, 2020

One name and one space per form – payment must accompany form to be processed. **FILL OUT COMPLETELY.**

**29 premium spaces located on the North side of Barn 9**

**Premium Spaces Include the Following:** • Water & Sewer • 50 Amp Electrical

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exact Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE PLEASE:      50 Amp Living Quarters Horse Trailer                      50 Amp Bus

License Plate number: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reservations accepted in AQHA Office on June 1, 2020 or after

Full Hook-ups for Entire Show:      \$880

Full Hook-ups Per Night:              \$85 (must be vacated by noon on day of departure)

Full Hook-ups after July 1, 2020:    \$90 per night or \$990 for entire show

Total Payment Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**SPACES ARE RESERVED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED. RESERVATIONS FOR ENTIRE SHOW ARE GIVEN PREFERENCE. PARTIAL STAY RESERVATIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED UPON AVAILABILITY. INDIVIDUALS MAKING RESERVATIONS MUST ADHERE TO ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES AND TIMES.**

**ONLY THE 29 PREMIUM SPACES ARE RESERVED THROUGH AQHA. ALL SPACES IN THE TRADITIONAL RV LOT WILL STILL BE HANDLED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIRGROUNDS UPON ARRIVAL. THERE ARE NO ADVANCE RESERVATIONS THROUGH OKLAHOMA STATE FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE TRADITIONAL RV LOT.**

Type (circle one): VISA      MasterCard      American Express      Check      Money Order

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER: ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES WILL BE CLOSELY ADHERED TO. AQHA WILL MAKE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE START OF THE SHOW. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EARLY DEPARTURE. AQHA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE RVs, TRAILERS OR VEHICLES AT ANY TIME. ALL COSTS OR DAMAGES WILL BE A THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.**

Return to: AQHA Attention – Jarrett Cartee  
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# STATE FAIR PARK ADVANCE BEDDING ORDER



Name of Horse Show: \_\_\_\_\_

State Fair Park welcomes you to your Horse Show. In order for us to better serve your needs during the show, we at the Feed & Bedding Service, would like to encourage you to use this "Advance Bedding Order" for your convenience. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS FORM SO WE MAY BETTER SERVE YOU DURING YOUR STAY WITH US.

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STABLE/TRAINER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROX TIME: \_\_\_\_\_(AM) \_\_\_\_\_(PM)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FAIR PARK BARN #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE FAIR PARK STALL #: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## ..... METHODS OF PAYMENT .....

**A. CHECK:**

Please include the following information for the person signing the check: Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. CREDIT CARD: (WILL BE PROMPTLY PROCESSED)**

VISA     MASTERCARD     AMERICAN EXPRESS     DISCOVER

CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. OPEN ACCOUNT:**

IF YOU WANT TO OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT THAT WILL RUN THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF THE SHOW, YOU MUST ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Your SIGNED blank check payable to "OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR"
- b. On the "FOR" line, you must print "OPEN ACCOUNT"
- c. You MUST FILL THE DRIVER'S LICENCE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN SECTION A, ABOVE

Check will be held in the Feed & Bedding office until the end of the show, unless you decide to close your account earlier. We are sorry that we CANNOT open a charge account by credit card, but at the end of the show, if you prefer, you may pay your account by cash or credit card. We will then return your check to you.

**D. YOUR PAYMENT BY CHECK, CREDIT CARD OR "OPEN ACCOUNT CHECK", along with your information from A, B or C above, MUST be included to process your order.**

**E. A HANDLING AND MAILING FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED IF YOU DO NOT COME TO THE FEED & BEDDING OFFICE TO CLOSE YOUR ACCOUNT BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE SHOW. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

STALL BEDDING:	QUANTITY:	PRICE:	TOTAL PRICE:
Pine Shavings-small particle (4 cu. ft. White Pine (CALL FOR CHOICES)	_____ Bags	@ \$ 8.50/bag	\$ _____
Cedar Chips (5.5 cu. ft. compressed)	_____ Bags	@ \$10.50/bag	\$ _____
Pine Flakes (10 cu. ft. compressed)	_____ Bags	@ \$11.00/bag	\$ _____
Pine Pellets (40 lb. bag) -----	_____ Bags	@ \$8.00/bag	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

GRAND TOTAL    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please have my order in my stall. Put my name on the bedding.

I will take full responsibility for the security of same. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO: STATE FAIR PARK FEED & BEDDING SERVICE PHONE: 405.948.6786 FAX: 405.948.6787  
P.O. BOX 74943, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73147 - EMAIL: FEEDANDBEDDING@OKSTATEFAIR.COM

## **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 feet (i.e., if your material is maximum of four feet, then the space between material shall be a minimum of four feet).
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 feet.
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 includes, but is not limited to, EZ-UP pop-up tents.
11. NO SMOKING will be permitted in Arena or Livestock areas (BARNES).
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 and/or bedding).
13. Combustible trash shall be removed at least once a day during the period the arena/exhibit is occupied.  
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