

2016 Adequan® Select World Championship Show

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The AQHA Select World Championship Show, presented by Adequan® (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan), is the pinnacle event for American Quarter Horse amateur exhibitors, ages 50 and over, from around the world, who must qualify for the event by earning a predetermined number of points to compete in each of the classes representing halter, English and western disciplines. More than 1,220 entries from the United States, Canada and Switzerland are competing for 44 world championships at this year's event, August 25 - September 3 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

- **Number of exhibitors** - 611
- **Total number of horses** - 832
- **Total number of entries** - 1,222
 - Western - 838
 - English - 105
 - Halter - 279
- **Top five classes by entries**
 1. Cutting - 79 entries
 2. Ranch riding - 72 entries
 3. Trail - 70 entries
 4. Ranch sorting - 61 teams
 5. Reining - 58 entries
- **Total purse of payout and awards** - \$527,050
 - Total payout** - \$175,700
 - Value of awards (trophies, buckles, other gifts)** - \$351,350
- **Number of Super-Select exhibitors, ages 70 and over** - 65
- **Oldest Exhibitors**
 - 81-year-old Ethel Miner of O'Neill, Nebraska, competing in boxing, reining and ranch riding
 - 81-year-old Ina Ginsberg of Carefree, Arizona, competing in aged mares
- **Number of contenders for the Farnam Select All-Around Amateur Title** - 50
- **Countries represented** - United States (42 states), Canada (three provinces) and Switzerland
- **Economic Impact** - More than \$6.9 million to Amarillo-area economy
- **AQHA Membership** - More than 260,000 members
- **Show Sponsors** - Adequan, Bank of America, Farnam, John Deere, Markel Insurance, Merial, Montana Silversmiths, Nutrena and SmartPak
- **Event Sponsors** - Cripple Creek, *The American Quarter Horse Journal*, Coors, Cavender's Boot City, Kiser Arena Specialists, Silver Spurs Equine, Noble Outfitters and the Amarillo Convention & Visitor Council

