

# 2017 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 1,090 entries from the United States, Canada, Costa Rica and Belgium are competing for 44 world championships at this year's event, August 25 - September 2 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

- **Number of exhibitors** - 545
- **Total number of horses** - 735
- **Total number of entries** - 1,093
  - Western - 795
  - English - 102
  - Halter - 196
- **Top five classes by entries**
  1. Trail - 78 entries
  2. Ranch Riding - 68 entries
  3. Horsemanship - 59 entries
  4. Cutting - 58 entries
  5. Reining - 52 entries
  - Showmanship - 52 entries
- **Total purse of payout and awards** - \$444,725
  - Total payout** - \$158,480
  - Value of awards (trophies, buckles, other gifts)** - \$286,245
- **Number of Super-Select exhibitors, ages 70 and over** - 69
- **Oldest Exhibitor**  
83-year-old D. L. Becker of Leavenworth, Kansas, competing in 3-year-old stallions
- **Number of contenders for the AQHA Select All-Around Amateur Title** - 54
- **Countries represented** - United States (38 states), Canada (two provinces), Costa Rica and Belgium
- **Economic Impact** - More than \$6.3 million to the Amarillo-area economy
- **AQHA Membership** - More than 250,000 members
- **Show Sponsors** - Adequan, Bank of America, John Deere, Markel Insurance, Boehringer Ingelheim, Montana Silversmiths, Nutrena and SmartPak
- **Event Sponsors** - Cripple Creek, *The American Quarter Horse Journal*, Coors, Cavender's Boot City, Kiser Arena Specialists and the Amarillo Convention & Visitor Council

