



ANNOUNCEMENT

27th European Championship of American Quarter Horses

Ostbayerisches Pferde- and Turniersportzentrum

92286 Rieden/Kreuth, Germany

5th-14th August 2016

5 AQHA Shows for Open, Amateur, Amateur Select and Youth

3 AQHA Shows for L1 (Nov.) Youth, L1 (Nov.) Amateur, L1 (Green) Open

Cutting NCHA USA approved

PROMOTER:

FEQHA – Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations

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www.ecqh.org

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STALLRESERVATION:

Stall reservations will only be legible with the filled out stall order form, which needs to be send via e-mail to

stallreservation@ecqh.org or via fax to +49-4948-9924274. No photos, WhatsApp or text messages will be accepted!

With the deposit of 150,- Euro per Stall/ Tack box/ Tack room, the reservation will be mandatory. If the designated stall is not available, there will be a transfer after consultations. Reservations for stalls, which are not completely paid by the entry deadline, will be forfeited.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 01ST JULY 2016

Only completely filled out entry forms which are legible, signed, arrive in time and are paid for will be accepted. Entries can be sent via mail or e-mail (with an acknowledgement of receipt). The promoter has the right to decline late entries – generally or for single classes only. Late entries or changes (horse/rider) have to be declared at the show office no later than 6 pm the night before the class is scheduled. Entries that are not completely filled out or are not legible will not be processed until the show and will be charged a late entry fee.

ENTRYFORM:

www.ecqh.org – please use for the NCHA classes the separate entryform

PAYMENTS

Entries will only be accepted with payment by remittance. Please indicate **ECQH16 & name of horse** on the remittance, otherwise the remittance cannot be matched correctly. All the charges for entries and stalls have to be credited to the account no later than three days after the deadline. Late payments will be charged a late entry fee, not paid stalls will be available again for others. Everybody who sends in a stall order form/entry form committed him-/herself to pay all fees written on those forms.

Bank account: European Championship

IBAN DE03 7935 3090 0011 1996 76

BIC: BYLADEM1NES

Purpose of payment: ECQH16 & name of horse

FEES

5 AQHA Shows

Open Show 1-5	100,00 Euro /	Flatrate 330,00 Euro
Amateur Show 1-5	90,00 Euro /	Flatrate 305,00 Euro
Select Amateur Show 1-5	90,00 Euro /	included in amateur flatrate
Youth Show 1-5	70,00 Euro /	Flatrate 210,00 Euro

Additional classes (no European Champion Title) Show 1-3

L1 Open Show 1-3	45,00 Euro /	included in open flatrate
L1 Amateur Show 1-3	40,00 Euro /	Flatrate 135,00 Euro
L1 Youth Show 1-3	35,00 Euro /	Flatrate 120,00 Euro

Flatrates will be granted before the deadline only. After the deadline, classes will be charged as indicated above. Changes or late entries during the show will be charged as indicated above.

European Longe Line Celebration 100,00 Euro - 80% Payback

Paid Warm Up

Trail, Pleasure, W.Riding, Reining, per run 20,00 Euro

Cattle Charge

Cutting each run 180,00 Euro

Cowhorse+VRH each run 100,00 Euro

Fresh cattle will only be granted, if the cattle charge is paid by the entry deadline.

others:

office charge per horse/exhibitor 25,00 Euro

AQHA fee (once per horse) Show 1-3 12,00 Euro

Show 1-5 20,00 Euro

Changes (horse/exhibitor) 20,00 Euro

Late entry fee per start 20,00 Euro

Video charge per horse/exhibitor combination 13,00 Euro

All exhibitors can watch and download their runs, latest 14 days after the show is finished, on www.v.trainova.de.

Except for horse/exhibitor combinations competing in halter classes only.

Parking fees

Car/pickup free

Two horse trailer 50,00 Euro on site, free on the trailer parking lot

Truck/gooseneck 100,00 Euro

Camping inkl. electricity (all days) 100,00 Euro

Vehicles that have not been registered with the entry forms will pay an extra 30 Euro and the regular parking fee. Free parking is available on the big parking lot next to the access road to the show ground.

STALLS

stalls/tackstalls (barn I = Blechhalle)	170,00 Euro
stalls/ tackstalls (barn S1-S3, H, D-G)	240,00 Euro
Luxury stalls barn C	320,00 Euro
Luxury stalls barn A-B	350,00 Euro
Tack rooms in barn A, B and C	500,00 Euro
Smaller rooms barn A, B and C	300,00 Euro

FEQHA Youth Booster:

Each youth exhibitor will receive a 70,00 Euro voucher for a stall of their choice except for the luxury stalls. (One stall per exhibitor only.)

The promoter will provide shavings as first bedding in the stalls. The use of straw as bedding is not allowed. All barns have to be accessible at all times.

Please send the stall order form to stallreservation@ecqh.org

For mandatory stall reservations, there will be a 150 Euro **non refundable** prepayment charged.

The stall allocation will be in order of the stall reservations coming in.

ARRIVAL:

the earliest possible arrival is Wednesday, 3rd August 2016 at 8am, latest possible departure is Monday, 15th August at noon.

Hotel

Please book rooms and apartments directly at the Waldhotel. Phone no. +49-9624 9190

GENERAL SHOW RULES

For the performance of the show, the current AQHA handbook and the following rules and regulations are essential::

1. entries:

- entry forms are filled out correctly, completely, legibly, signed and have been sent in time by mail
- or e-mail or fax, after the deadline, entries will count as late entries
- all entry and stable fees have to be paid to the full amount and credited to the FEQHA account no later than three days after the deadline. Late payments count as late entries.
- a copy of the horse's AQHA certificate of registration is enclosed.
- a copy of the 2016 AQHA membership of the exhibitor (Open, Amateur or Youth) is enclosed. New membership cards can be purchased cash at the show office.
- a copy of the 2014 membership card of the exhibitor and horse owner of one of FEQHA's member associations (DQHA, AIQH...) is enclosed. New membership cards can be purchased cash at the show office.
- The promoter is not responsible for late, lost or incorrect filled out entry forms.

2. The promoter retains the right to change the announcement up to the entry deadline, to transfer (change date and/or location) the event, or to cancel the event (fees would be returned if cancelled), if special circumstances should require this.
3. There is no contractual relationship between the promoter on the one hand and the visitors, competitors, exhibitors and owners on the other hand. Liability for theft and injury of persons or animals is excluded. Especially participants are not assistants in the sense of § 278 and §831 German Civil Code (BGB). Each horse owner and participant submits with depositing the entry form and each escort and visitor submits by entering the show grounds, to the instructions of the promoter and the show management as well as to the rules and regulations of AQHA and FEQHA.
4. Each horse must have liability insurance. The exhibitor assures, the horse is free of contagious disease and comes from a stall free of contagious diseases. The horse must be vaccinated against influenza. The last vaccination cannot be longer than 6 months back. The certificate of vaccination AND the equine passport incl. all vaccination and medication reports must be available and shown at the show office upon demand. Numbers will only be handed out by showing the equine passport.
5. The district veterinarian office Amberg-Sulzbach requires that all health certificates for horses entering Germany to be handed in at the show office. Foreign horses without health certificates may not be brought to Kreuth. The vet papers will be checked on-site by the official veterinarian (cf. the following paragraph about on-site check- in information).
6. The promoter retains the right to begin the show one day early and to alter the timetable respectively within 14 days after the entry deadline.
7. The rules and regulations of the FEQHA European Championship apply.

8. With sending in the entry form participants agree to be photographed and videotaped within the event and to the data being published.
9. The photographer and videographer teams authorized for the event hold the exclusive rights. No other person may offer pictures or videos of the event for sale. Private photographing and videotaping from outside the arena is permitted.
10. It is not allowed to ride or to longe a horse on showground without a valid number. The whole area, especially the warm up arenas will be monitored concerning unsportsmanlike conduct.
11. If there are less than 3 entries in the select classes at the entry deadline, the class will be scratched and in the amateur class integrated. Also if there are less than 3 entries in the Youth 13&under or 14&over, this will be a Youth all age class.

PRIZES

Every European Champion will receive a bronze trophy „European Champion“ designed by Ellen Welten.

JACKPOT-CLASSES

Offered jackpot-classes please see the entry form. The participation is optional. The fee is 100 Euro 90% will be paid back. The money will be paid out in the finals to the exhibitors paid in.

PAYBACK KEY till 5th Place (35/30/20/10/5%)

CLASSES OFFERED (CHANGES OF THE ORDER POSSIBLE)

Time schedule after deadline on www.ecqh.org

Q= AQHA Show 1-3 or Show 1-5, V= Versatility Ranch Horse Klassen, F= Finale

THURSDAY I DONNERSTAG 04.08.2016

Paid Warm Up Trail, W.Riding, Reining

FRIDAY I FREITAG 05.08.2016

Q-138004-1-3	Green Trail	L1 Open
Q-238002-1-3	Trail	L1 Amateur
Q-438002-1-3	Trail	L1 Youth
Q-134004-1-3	Green Reining	L1 Open

SATURDAY I SAMSTAG 06.08.2016

Q-212002-1-3	Showmanship at Halter	L1 Amateur
Q-412002-1-3	Showmanship at Halter	L1 Youth
Q-144004-1-3	Green Hunter Under Saddle	L1 Open
Q-134300-1-5	Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Reining	Open
Q-436002-1-3	Western Riding	L1 Youth
Q-236002-1-3	Western Riding	L1 Amateur
Q-142004-1-3	Green Western Pleasure	L1 Open
Q-134100-1-5	Junior Bit Reining	Open
Q-443002-1-3	Ranch Riding	L1 Youth
Q-444002-1-3	Hunter under Saddle	L1 Youth
Q-452002-1-3	Hunt Seat Equitation	L1 Youth
Q-144100-1-5	Junior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
Q-243002-1-3	Ranch Riding	L1 Amateur
Q-244002-1-3	Hunter under Saddle	L1 Amateur
Q-252002-1-3	Hunt Seat Equitation	L1 Amateur
Q-134200-1-5	Senior Reining	Open
"European ""Welcome to the Show!""-Party at Tarik's Bar "		

SUNDAY I SONNTAG 07.08.2016

Q-242002-1-3	Western Pleasure	L1 Amateur
Q-442002-1-3	Western Pleasure	L1 Youth
Q-240002-1-3	Western Horsemanship	L1 Amateur
Q-440002-1-3	Western Horsemanship	L1 Youth
660001	Lead Line - "for the lil ones"	
Q-236800-1-5	Western Riding	Amateur Select
Q-234002-1-3	Reining	L1 Amateur
Q-434002-1-3	Reining	L1 Youth
Q-234000-1-5	Reining	Amateur
F-134300	Hackamore/Snaffle Bit Reining	Open

MONDAY | MONTAG 08.08.2016

Q-138100-1-5	Junior Trail	Open
Q-238800-1-5	Trail	Amateur Select
Q-444000-1-5	Hunter Under Saddle	Youth
Q-144200-1-5	Senior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
Q-452000-1-5	Hunt Seat Equitation	Youth
Q-244800-1-5	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur Select
Q-244000-1-5	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur
Q-252800-1-5	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur Select
Q-252000-1-5	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur
F-134100	Junior Bit Reining	Open
Q-136004-1-3	Green Western Riding	L1 Open
Q-434700-1-5	Reining 13&under	Youth
Q-434800-1-5	Reining 14-18	Youth
Q-136200-1-5	Senior Western Riding	Open
Q-442700-1-5	Western Pleasure 13&under	Youth
Q-442800-1-5	Western Pleasure 14-18	Youth
F-134200	Senior Reining	Open
Q-142200-1-5	Senior Western Pleasure	Open

TUESDAY | DIENSTAG 09.08.2016

Q-234800-1-5	Reining	Amateur Select
Q-240800-1-5	Western Horsemanship	Amateur Select
F-434000	Reining	Youth
Q-142100-1-5	Junior Western Pleasure	Open
Q-143100-1-5	Junior Ranch Riding	Open
Q-243800-1-5	Ranch Riding	Amateur Select
Q-242000-1-5	Western Pleasure	Amateur
Q-436000-1-5	Western Riding	Youth
Q-242800-1-5	Western Pleasure	Amateur Select
Q-440000-1-5	Western Horsemanship	Youth
Q-136100-1-5	Junior Western Riding	Open
Q-236000-1-5	Western Riding	Amateur
Q-240000-1-5	Western Horsemanship	Amateur
Q-243000-1-5	Ranch Riding	Amateur

WEDNESDAY | MITTWOCH 10.08.2016

Q-105X00-1-5	All Mares Halter	Open
Q-205X00-1-5	All Mares Halter	Amateur
Q-405X00-1-5	All Mares Halter	Youth
Q-412700-1-5	Showmanship 13&under	Youth
Q-412800-1-5	Showmanship 14-18	Youth
Q-212000-1-5	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur
Q-212800-1-5	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur Select
Q-138200-1-5	Senior Trail	Open
Q-438700-1-5	Trail 13&under	Youth
Q-438800-1-5	Trail 14-18	Youth
Q-238000-1-5	Trail	Amateur

THURSDAY | DONNERSTAG 11.08.2016

Q-103X00-1-5	All Stallions Halter	Open
Q-203X00-1-5	All Stallions Halter	Amateur
Q-107X00-1-5	All Geldings Halter	Open
Q-207X00-1-5	All Geldings Halter	Amateur
Q-407X00-1-5	All Geldings Halter	Youth
F-412000	Showmanship at Halter	Youth
F-212000	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur
F-212800	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur Select
F-234000	Reining	Amateur
Q-143200-1-5	Senior Ranch Riding	Open

Q-443000-1-5	Ranch Riding	Youth
L-660000-1-3	European Longe Line Celebration	
F-236800	Western Riding	Amateur Select

FRIDAY | FREITAG 12.08.2016

F-138100	Junior Trail	Open
F-438000	Trail	Youth
F-238800	Trail	Amateur Select
F-144100	Junior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
F-243000	Ranch Riding	Amateur
F-244000	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur
F-444000	Hunter Under Saddle	Youth
F-234800	Reining	Amateur Select
F-240800	Western Horsemanship	Amateur Select
F-144200	Senior Hunter Under Saddle	Open
F-436000	Western Riding	Youth
V-181000-1-3	Ranch Trail	Open
V-281000-1-3	Ranch Trail	Amateur
F-443000	Ranch Riding all Ages	Youth
F-136200	Senior Western Riding	Open
F-440000	Western Horsemanship	Youth
F-142100	Junior Western Pleasure	Open
F-442000	Western Pleasure	Youth
F-240000	Western Horsemanship	Amateur
V-184000-1-3	Ranch Reining	Open
V-284000-1-3	Ranch Reining	Amateur

SATURDAY | SAMSTAG 13.08.2016

F-142200	Senior Western Pleasure	Open
F-252800	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur Select
F-452000	Hunt Seat Equitation	Youth
F-252000	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur
F-138200	Senior Trail	Open
F-238000	Trail	Amateur
F-242800	Western Pleasure	Amateur Select
F-243800	Ranch Riding	Amateur Select
F-242000	Western Pleasure	Amateur
F-143200	Senior Ranch Riding	Open
F-236000	Western Riding	Amateur
Q-116100-1-5	Junior Working Cowhorse	Open
Q-216000-1-5	Working Cowhorse	Amateur
Q-116200-1-5	Senior Working Cowhorse	Open
V-183000-1-3	Ranch Cow Work	Open
V-283000-1-3	Ranch Cow Work	Amateur

SUNDAY | SONNTAG 14.08.2016

Q-114200-1-3	Senior Cutting + NCHA	Open
Q-114100-1-3	Junior Cutting + NCHA	Open
Q-214000-1-3	Cutting + NCHA	Amateur
Q-414000-1-3	Cutting + NCHA	Youth
Q-114200-4-5	Senior Cutting	Open
Q-114100-4-5	Junior Cutting	Open
Q-214000-4-5	Cutting	Amateur
Q-414000-4-5	Cutting	Youth
V-182000-1-3	Ranch Cutting	Open
V-282000-1-3	Ranch Cutting	Amateur

FEQHA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Governing Regulation

The European Championships (EC) shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the AQHA Official Handbook and the FEQHA European Championship Show Rules. In the case of conflict between AQHA and FEQHA rules, the latter will prevail. All participants and horse owners agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

2. Eligibility

To participate in the European Championships the owner of the horse has to be resident in an European State. For the purpose of these regulations, Europe is intended in its enlarged geographical meaning. FEQHA will allow exhibitors and owners from Israel to compete in the EC as well. The exhibitor and the horse owner must be members of an FEQHA (z.B. DQHA, AIQH ...) member association. If the country of residency does not offer such an association, the exhibitor and the horse owner have to become members of another affiliated association of their choice. Each participant will be personally responsible for the residency statements provided to the EC organization on entry forms. A copy of the membership card to a FEQHA affiliate has to be attached to the entry form.

3. On-Site Check-In Information

Exhibitors are obligated to hand in a copy of the horse's certificate of registration to the EC show secretary. International exhibitors are obligated to hand in a EU "Traces"-form filled in by the responsible official veterinarian office in English and the language of the respective country. The "Traces"-form is valid for 10 days and can be extended upon request, with an application to the responsible veterinarian office (according to prior agreement with the show office). All horses will be identified by their equine passports and have their vaccination status checked upon arrival. The equine passports will be deposited at the show office in exchange for the entry numbers and will be returned upon departure. Each horse has to be identifiable at all times on the show grounds. In the case that a horse does not match the deposited equine passport, it will be suspended for all entered classes, fees will be forfeited. Incomplete documents, suspicious health conditions and/or non identifiable horses will lead to the respective horse's relocation in quarantine stables. The responsible exhibitor will be charged all expenses derived from these circumstances. If necessary, the promoter retains the right to instruct the exhibitor and horse to leave the premises. Upon entry, every exhibitor, owner and all other participants accept the facility and the show grounds (including, but not limited to, the arena, barns, stalls and alleyways where the show is being conducted) on an "as is" basis and agree to be solely responsible for property damage or personal injury caused by third parties to the exhibitor, participant or owner, his/her property or staff, and/or caused by himself/herself, his/her participating horses, riders, participants or owners, representatives, agents and employees occurring in conjunction with this show; and further agree to indemnify and hold FEQHA harmless from any and all such liability, whenever or however, arising, not caused by FEQHA's own negligence or that of FEQHA's representatives, agents or employees.

4. Insurance and health requirements

Each horse must have liability insurance. The exhibitor assures, that his/her horse is free from contagious disease and come from a stable free of contagious disease. The horse must be vaccinated against influenza. 'This means the last vaccination date is not older than 6 months. The equine passport as well as the certificate of vaccination and medication certificate must accompany the horse and must be shown at the show office upon request (cf. 3. On-Site Check-In Information).

5. Clipping and equipment

According to the veterinary regulations of the veterinary office Amberg-Sulzbach; clipped horses, especially those that have been clipped around their eyes, muzzles and nostrils and in their ears, are to be suspended from the show.

6. Doping controls

The EC committee, consisting of two FEQHA officers and the show manager, shall arbitrarily choose classes and within them the places to be tested. The testing procedure will also be determined by the EC committee. By submitting the entry form, riders, exhibitors and horse owners agree to their horses being tested for drugs and/or medication by the taking of a blood and/or urine sample. All "FEQHA Doping and Medication Policy" standards will apply (www.feqha.net). Tests will be performed in accordance with the current FEI list of prohibited substances. The EC committee will make a decision on each individual case if a medication will be accepted (medication sheet). In case of violations, horse owners, exhibitors and horses will be disqualified from the entire event. By submitting the entry form, the horse owner/participant agrees to bear all costs of the doping test in case of a positive result and to return any titles, awards and prize money as well as to accept all consequences and sanctions imposed by the FEQHA Executive Committee (bans, fines, etc.). By signature (of Exhibitor or Owner) and submission of the entry form, Exhibitor and Owner accept the rules of No. 12 (The post Testing Action and Communication Steps. The Potential Step 3) of "FEQHA Doping and Medication Policy" instead of judicial proceedings.

7. Insurance and other regulations

Each horse owner and exhibitor at assignment of entry, each companion and visitor when entering the show area agrees to the directives and instructions of the organizer and agrees to the regulations of the "AQHA Official Handbook" and the "FEQHA European Championship Show Rules". The organizer is entitled to modify the competition according to the "AQHA Official Handbook", to reschedule the show, or, upon repaying the fees, to cancel the show if deemed necessary under special circumstances. There is no contractual relationship between the promoter on the one hand and the visitors, competitors, exhibitors and owners on the other hand. Liability for theft and injury of persons or animals is excluded. Especially participants are not assistants in the sense of § 278 and §831 German Civil Code (BGB). Each horse owner and participant submits with depositing the entry form and each escort and visitor submits by entering the show grounds, to the instructions of the promoter and the show management as well as to the rules and regulations of AQHA and FEQHA.

8. Refunds

Upon the presentation of a vet certificate before the beginning of the show; the show management can decide to refund half of the entry fee. No cattle or office charge will be refunded. Stall fees can only be refunded if the reserved stall is rented by somebody else.

9. European Champion Title Award

The European Champions in Youth, Amateur and Open classes will be determined in the finals which will be reached through qualifications. These qualifications are performed in 5 AQHA shows (referred to as "go-rounds") and held at the same location during the time scheduled for the European Championships. In Halter, Working Cowhorse and Cutting classes, no finals will take place and the European Champions are awarded by adding the points from the placings (see § 11 for calculation key) or scores of all five shows. In all Halter classes with less than three exhibitors, no European Champion title will be awarded. In all Performance classes with less than five exhibitors, no final will take place and there will be no European Champion title awarded. To reach the finals, a horse/exhibitor combination has to start in all five shows and reach a score - which means no zero-score or disqualification for this combination is possible to reach the final. In the Green classes, there will be no European Champion title awarded.

10. Only riders and/ or horses, which are free from financial obligations towards the organizers, are allowed to receive the title of European Champion or Circuit Champion. All financial obligations from previous years must be paid by 1.Aug.2016. If there are any open payments after the deadline, then the horses and riders respectively will be excluded from the Circuit Championship and/or finals for the European Championship.

11. Points in placed classes

In all non-scored classes, points are awarded according to the placings (AQHA World Show point system).

Numerical scores for placed classes:

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

12. The number of finalists

depends on the number of exhibitors in the first show:

25 plus entries: 15 finalists

20-24 entries: 12 finalists

15-19 entries: 10 finalists

9-14 entries: 8 finalists

5-8 entries: all exhibitors reach the finals, which were placed in the go round

13. Judging of the finals

A minimum of five (5) judges will judge all classes. Judges will score and place each class independently and will place through fifteen (15) places. Their individual score sheets or placing cards will be given to the European Championship show management for tabulation. The highest and the lowest score or placing will be deleted and placing shall be determined by combining the remaining three scores or points.

14. Tie procedures

a. Placed Events

All ties in non-scored events will be broken by totaling the points of all judges. If the ties still cannot be broken, a tie-breaker judge will decide. Judge number 1 is the first tie-breaker; if judge number 1 did not place any of the tied horses, judge number 2 becomes the tie-breaker judge; if judge number 2 did not place any of the tied horses, then judge number 3 will become the tiebreaker judge, etc., until a judge is found who placed at least one of the tied horses. This judge's placing will be used to break the tie. The order of the tie-breaker judges will be defined by the show management and published to the exhibitors. In case the tie cannot be broken by any of the tie-breaker judges the tie will remain unbroken.

b. Scored Events

If there is a tie within one of the three first places, the tie will be worked off until there is a winner. All other ties will be broken by totaling the scores of all judges. If the horses are still tied, then ties will be broken by the tie-breaker judge. Judge number 1 is the first tie-breaker. If judge number 1 scored the tied horses alike, then judge number 2 becomes the tie-breaker. If judge number 2 scored the tied horses alike, then judge number 3 becomes the tie breaker etc., until a judge is found who did not score the tied horses alike. The order of the tie-breaker judges will be defined by the show management and published to the exhibitors. In case the tie cannot be broken by any tie-breaker judge the tie will remain unbroken.

c. Timed Events

If there is a tie in one of the three first places, the tie will be run off until there is a winner. In case of electronic timer malfunction, re-runs may be required as directed by show management and their decision shall be final.

15. All-Around Champion

In the Youth, Amateur and Open classes an All-Around Champion will be awarded separately for each of the five AQHA shows. As well in L1 Youth and L1 Amateur for each of the three AQHA Shows.

16. Ranch Circuit Champion Open / Amateur

A Ranch Circuit Champions will be awarded in Open and Amateur by adding scores/placings out of VRH Ranch Trail, VRH Ranch Cutting, VRH Ranch Reining, VRH Working Ranch, AQHA Ranch Riding. To be eligible for the Titel the exhibitor/horse combination has to be shown in 3 classes, one of them must be a cattle class.

17. Cutting Rules

- a. Each cutting class shall have a new group of cattle.
- b. The deadline for entries in cutting classes may differ from the deadline fixed by the show management for other classes.
- c. Competitors who submitted their entry for cutting classes in time will be guaranteed fresh cattle to cut. This guarantee does not apply to late entries.
- d. Cattle that were used in cutting may be re-used in Working Cowhorse classes.

18. Longe Line

The Longe Line class will be held for 2-year-old horses only and judged according to the rules and regulations of NSBA USA. Please note that each exhibitor can only show one horse in this class.