

# ARHA RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY PROGRAM

*A program designed to enrich members enjoyment of their American Ranch Horses*

Qualities that make a ranch horse desirable is their sound conformation, versatile athletic ability, intelligence, calm temperament, and a willing disposition.

**PAYS BACK 100% OF ALL ENTRY FEES!**  
**\$\$\$ AWARDS - POINTS - YEAR END RECOGNITION**



VERSATILITY CONFORMATION



RANCH RIDING



WORKING RANCH HORSE



RANCH TRAIL



RANCH CUTTING

- ◆ At each show, a \$100 versatility entry fee will be charged for all five classes. To be eligible for the Versatility Competition, riders must compete in all 5 classes– Versatility Conformation, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Working Ranch Horse, and Ranch Cutting.
- ◆ Classes are offered in “open” division only and horses can be ridden by multiple exhibitors.
- ◆ Versatility classes can run concurrently with perspective ARHA All Age classes or a separate versatility class must be offered with exhibitors showing in perspective JR/SR Class. Versatility Conformation entries must show in their perspective ARHA conformation class as well. Applicable cattle charges for Working Ranch Horse and Ranch Cutting with a one time fee/per class/per entry. Versatility entry fee does not include or affect the charter entry fee for the ARHA point classes.
- ◆ 100% of the entry fee will be paid back. 50% of the monies will be paid at the charter show and 50% will go to ARHA for Year-End Overall Payback Money.
- ◆ 50% of total entry fees will be paid out at each charter show (*payback schedule below*). Payback monies will be distributed evenly to each of the five versatility classes.
- ◆ The ARHA portion of monies will be distributed on a national level to the Top Ten Overall Winners at ARHA Convention (*payback schedule below*).
- ◆ Points will be tabulated on the following basis in classes that have more than one entry. These points will only be used to calculate year-end versatility placings and do not reflect ARHA points earned.  
 1st= 55, 2nd=45, 3rd=36, 4th=28, 5th=21, 6th=15, 7th=10, 8th=6, 9th=3, 10th=1.
- ◆ Ranch Horse Versatility Competition will run calendar year - 1/1 - 12/31 each year.
- ◆ The Versatility Classes will be awarded monies, points awarded on perspective ARHA class.
- ◆ Double Judged Shows will alternate judges for versatility classes.
- ◆ Year-End ties will be broken by the most money earned in Working Ranch Horse. If tie is not broken, the entry earning the most money in Ranch Trail will be use.
- ◆ Show Records will also be sent to Equi-Stat & Quarter Horse News to further promote the ARHA horse.

## 2009 PROJECTED MONIES

**SPEC/ Based on 10 entries per show**  
 5 classes - 10 horses entered x 100 = \$1000.00  
 50% = \$500 paid back at the charter shows  
 50% = \$500 to ARHA to be paid back at year end.

**TOTAL PAYBACK**  
 46 shows x \$1000 = \$46,000.00 [charter & year-end]

**ARHA VERSATILITY YEAR-END PAYBACK**  
 \*46 shows x \$500 = \$23,000.00  
 [\*Based on 2008 # of ARHA Shows]

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## CHARTER PAYBACK PER CLASS

50% of total entry fees to be distributed evenly per class

1 horse	1 pay	100%
2-5 horses	2 pays	60% - 40%
6-9 horses	3 pays	45% - 35% - 20%
10 & Over horses	4 pays	40% - 30% - 20% - 10%

## ARHA YEAR-END OVERALL PAYBACK

50% of total entry fees from charter shows.  
 Monies paid at end of year to top ten overall money earners.

**\*Projected payback on figures from SPEC-**  
 Monies are not guaranteed-payback is based on # of entries/per year

Place	%/Payback	Payback Amt
1st	25%	\$5,750.00
2nd	18%	\$4,140.00
3rd	13%	\$2,990.00
4th	10%	\$2,300.00
5th	8.5%	\$1,955.00
6th	7%	\$1,610.00
7th	6%	\$1,380.00
8th	5%	\$1,150.00
9th	4%	\$ 920.00
10th	3.5%	\$ 805.00