

## GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

Any rules and regulations contained herein shall supersede ARHA rules for the conduct of the ARHA World Championship Show. For rules not found in this list, refer to the ARHA Rule Book. Horses/exhibitors do not have to pre-qualify to participate in this show. The management has made every effort to present the highest level of sportsmanship. Great care has been taken to select judges with a broad experience and knowledge of Ranch Horses. The judge's decision in the show ring are their own responsibility and the management accepts no responsibility for their decision. All exhibitors, owners, and agents shall be under the direction of the Show Management, C Bar C Expo Center, and Show Officials, and shall not be responsible for loss or injury to any person, horse, tack or other personal property from any cause, and upon this condition only are entries accepted

## ELIGIBILITY/MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

All American Ranch Horse Association registered horses (Certificate Of Eligibility) will be eligible to compete in any and all classes, limited only by the restrictions regarding age of the horse or eligibility of the exhibitors. ALL CURRENT OWNERS AND EXHIBITORS MUST BE 2018 MEMBERS OF ARHA. PHOTO COPY OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS & ARHA CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. Membership &/or ARHA horse registration/transfer applied for. Membership and registration after June 15th, 2018 will be charged a \$20 RUSH fee.

## REQUIRED HEALTH DOCUMENTS

To comply with state animal health regulations, all horses will require a negative Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) dated within one year and out of state health certificate dated within 30 days. All horses must present their health certificate and coggins papers at show office before show packet can be picked up. Original health certificate/coggins only. No photocopies will be accepted. If required paperwork is not available, the horse will not be allowed to compete and all entry fees will be forfeited.

## STALLING/MOVE-IN/BEDDING

Every horse entered in the World Show must have a stall. Stall fees must accompany stall reservations. Payment is deposited upon receipt, but does not guarantee assignment to a requested stall. Those wishing to be stalled with trainers or other exhibitor must send in their stall reservations together. Any stalls order after 6/15 are not guaranteed placement with their stalling group. You will need to consult the stall chart posted at the Horse Show Office upon arrival. Anyone using an unassigned stall for grooming, storage or stalling of a horse will be charged for the full week stall fee for the use of that stall. Horses may arrive on show grounds no earlier than 11:00am, Thursday, 7/12 Departure time from show grounds is 11:00 am on Saturday, 7/21. Contact ARHA Office for any early move-in or special arrangements. Any change on stall assignment must be made by Show Management. Stall assignment will be posted at the show office. Stalls may only be used to house horses and tack only – any other commercial uses are strictly prohibited. 2 bags of bedding will be included with all week stall rental but not with day stall or tack stall. Additional bedding may be purchased through C Bar C. You will need a separate payment for bedding once you get on the grounds. The shavings office is open from 8 am to 4pm daily, so please plan accordingly!

## ENTRY INFORMATION/PAYMENT INFORMATION

All discounted pre-entries and stall reservations must be postmarked June 15th, 2018. Only official post marks will be recognized. The ARHA Office is not responsible for lost or late entries and is unable to verify receipt of entries due to the volume of mail received. ANY ENTRIES POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY EMAIL (5:00pm) AFTER JUNE 15, 2018 WILL BE ASSESSED APPLICABLE LATE FEE. Late Entries are accepted at the show during show office hours only. No entries or change of exhibitor will be made at gate. An entry form must be completed at show office. All late entries will assume "late" draw position. The penalty for a late entry at the show is \$25/class. All late entries must be made no later than 6 classes prior. Payment may be paid by check, cash, money order, or credit card. All payments are to be in US Funds only. An additional 4% convenience fee will be assessed to all credit/debit card charges. Entries are not officially made until payment clears the bank. A \$50 Check Processing Fee will be charged for any returned check. You will need to bring one open check or credit card to the Horse Show Office when checking in. In the event that no charges are incurred during the event, your check will be returned to you. Trail Practice will be paid at the gate.

## REFUNDS/SUBSTITUTION

Refunds and stall fees will only be considered in the event of death or serious injury of the horse entered. A signed and dated verifiable veterinarian certificate explaining why the entered horse will be unable to compete and must be presented at the show office no later than 5:00 pm on the afternoon prior to the first class entered. Any occupied stall is non-refundable. Refunds will be mailed 45 days from the last day of the show. No refunds for scratched entries. Any extenuating circumstances will be ruled by Show Management. Substitutes will be considered due to lameness, injury or death only if show management is furnished with a veterinarian's written statement PRIOR to the time the class is called and the substitute must be approved by show management.

## DRAW DATES/WORKING ORDER

All individual work classes will have a working order. Working orders will be posted by 8:30 pm the evening prior to the class being held and posted in the make-up area. All late entries will assume "late" draw position. Show management reserves the right to make changes as deemed necessary. If an exhibitor does not show up for their turn in working order, it will be considered a missed class and they will not be moved in order and will forfeit all entry fees.

## SPLIT/PRELIMINARY CLASSES/FINALS

Any class deemed necessary by Show Staff will be split. All recalls will be announced by random order by exhibitor number and will return for final go as specified. No placing, ribbons or points will be awarded in preliminary selection. An equal number of exhibitors will not necessarily be selected from each split. There will be no less than 12 horses in the finals. Placings, awards/ribbons/prize monies will be awarded to composite placing in the finals only. The same exhibitor must show the same horse under all the judges in a class including preliminary/splits and finals.

## CONFLICTS IN SCHEDULING

With two arenas operating, there could be entry conflict. It's the exhibitors responsibility to notify the arena manager of an entry conflict PRIOR to the start of the class, so any necessary adjustments can be made in the working order or class split.

## EXHIBITOR/BACK NUMBERS

Entry numbers will be assigned to each horse, not the exhibitor. This number is to be used for all classes in which the horse is entered. Entry numbers in all performance classes with the exception of showmanship and in-hand trail, must be displayed on both sides of the saddle pad or will result in disqualification. Any entry entering the arena without a number or with the incorrect number will be disqualified. Exhibitors **must** use the entry numbers assigned by ARHA World Championship Show (WCS).

## CLASS PATTERNS

Pattern books must be ordered with your world show entries. The cost is \$5 per book. Pattern books will not be mailed but will be picked up at show office with exhibitor packets. Patterns will be posted by 8:30 pm the evening prior to the day the class is held. Patterns will be posted on [www.AmericanRanchHorse.net](http://www.AmericanRanchHorse.net) by July 1st.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Most important announcements will be made over barn's loud speaker, however, barn calls are a courtesy only, it is the exhibitors responsibility to be aware of class calls or schedule changes. All announcement requests must be submitted in writing at the show office. The announcer's stand and the gate steward will be off limits except for authorized show personnel assigned to that area.

## SELECT CLASSES

Select classes are offered for Amateur Exhibitors 50 years & older. Exhibitor must hold an Amateur card. Select Classes will not earn ARHA points but World Champion Buckle and other class awards will be presented as well as High Point and Reserve High Point Awards.

## YOUTH 10 & UNDER/LEADLINE CLASSES

Youth showing in 10 & Under classes may cross enter in any other youth class. Youth Exhibitors must be ARHA members and Horses must be ARHA registered. Gaits will be limited to walk, and trot. ARHA reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor who, in the opinion of the judges, agrees that the exhibitor cannot maintain control of their horse and/or might pose a safety threat to themselves or other exhibitors. Leadline entries may not show in any other class. Deadline for Leadline class entry is June 15th, 2018. No leadline entries will be accepted after deadline.

## DOGS & PETS

Dogs must be on leash at all times on the show grounds and are not allowed in or near the show arenas. The Owner assumes all liability for pets and are required to clean up after them.

## PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHER

Only photographers and videographers under contract with the ARHA will be allowed to take photos or video any horse, exhibitor, owner, staff member or those associated with the ARHA World Show. Persons directly related to or associated with an exhibitor may take photos/video the exhibitor for personal use only but will not be allowed inside of the arena. The official World Show backdrop is reserved for the use of the official photographer ONLY. Award photos will not be taken in the arena but at the Official Photo Back Drop. You are welcome to bring your awards as well as family and friends for group photos. ARHA reserves the right to use photos and/or videos or advertising and promotional purposes. Pictures and videos will be offered for sale from the Official World Show Photographer. The booth will be located in the vendor area.

## GATE RULE/EQUIPMENT FAILURE

All exhibitors are required to check in with gate steward one class prior, and once you have checked in you must stay in designated make-up area. A one minute gate rule will be enforced. Once the final call for class has been given, the gate will be closed in one (1) minute. No late participants will be accepted and no refunds will be given for missed classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on the grounds and ready to show on the day of his/her scheduled classes without public notice. There will be no time outs or reruns for equipment failure. If an equipment failure causes a delay or run to be discontinued, the entry will be disqualified.

## JUDGING PROCEDURE/INTERPRETATION OF RULES

Horses will be judged under a Double-Judged System, with the official World Champion and Top Ten Placings being determined by composite score using the world show point system (below). ARHA National points will be double pointed and awarded to horses in each class under each judge's placing with the exception of grand & reserve in conformation classes. ARHA reserves the right to correct obvious error on judge's cards when detected without recourse from exhibitor and to substitute a judge or change schedule assignment during show. A tie breaker Judge will be randomly selected prior to the start of the show and there after judges will be rotated to break ties. The right to settle all questions or disputed incidents at the ARHA World Championship show is reserved by the ARHA World Show Management or their designated representative. All exhibitors or other participants, as a condition of admission, consent to such method and agree to be bound thereby their entry form. Any objection to the award of the judge(s) shall be lodged with the Show Manager immediately after the award is made.

## WORLD SHOW TABULATIONS

Points will be tabulated on the following basis in classes that have more than one (1) entry for World Champion placings. *The points system below will only be used for composite world placings and do not reflect the ARHA points earned.* ARHA points will be awarded under each judge with the exception of Grand & Reserve in conformation classes.

- 1st place=55 pts • 2nd place=45pts • 3rd place=36pts • 4th place=28pts • 5th place= 21pts
- 6th place =15 pts • 7th place =10 pts • 8th place =6 pts • 9th place=3pts • 10th place =1pts

## AWARDS

A ARHA World Championship Trophy Buckle, Top 10 Ribbons and advertised awards to 6th place. All class awards will be determined based on composite placings under 2 judges, the composite winner will be the "ARHA World Champion". In case of ties, money will be divided equally. The awards for Special Event classes will be separate and follow their own format. All Around & Reserve Open, Amateur, Youth, Novice & 10 & Under Youth, All Around & Reserve Cow Horse Awards, and All Around & Reserve Select High Point Awards, will be presented at Awards Ceremony on Friday, July 20th 30 minutes to 1 hour after the completion of the show. Location TBA. No awards will be mailed, if you have someone pick up your awards ARHA will not be responsible for you receiving them.

## PREMIUM PAYMENTS

All monies paid are based on composite placing. If a class has been noted (PB) beside the entry fee, the specified amount X the number of horses shown will be added to the winnings, along with any added money also listed for the class. Entry fees do not include office charges or cattle charges. All monies will be paid to the recorded owner, unless other wised specified in writing to the show secretary at the time of entry. A W-9 must be filled out and submitted prior to awarding any prize money. Checks will be mailed 45 days after the last day of the show as long as all entry fees have been paid, bank cleared and all required information is received. Checks must be cashed within 60 days. No claims will be honored after 11/1 of the year in which the premiums are won.

## RIGHT OF CANCELLATION/RIGHT OF REMOVAL

ARHA World Championship show can cancel any events without notice and without liability any time prior to the show. In this case, fees will be refunded. The ARHA World Championship Show reserves the right to prohibit any person or horse from showing and to remove any person or horse from the grounds, for ANY REASON, without being liable for compensation.

## VENDOR INFORMATION

Only Vendors that have paid for the privilege may sell, promote products for sale, or offer any type of services on the show grounds. In addition, the merchandise/service must be sold in designated vendor areas only. No items or services may be sold in parking lot or barns without permission of ARHA. All of the ARHA Logos are copyrighted and cannot be reproduced.