

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 and 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 items that are lost or in any way injured or damaged. All Exhibitors, spectators and guests are responsible for protecting their equipment and personal items. Remember to lock your trailers and vehicles.

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 (i.e. Junior/senior) or eligibility of the exhibitors (i.e.: youth/amateur/novice). ALL CURRENT OWNERS AND EXHIBITORS MUST BE 2017 MEMBERS OF ARHA. PHOTO COPY OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS & ARHA CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. Membership &/or ARHA horse registration/transfer applied for after June 16th, will be charged a \$20 RUSH fee. Transfers will not be accepted at the show.

REQUIRED HEALTH DOCUMENTS

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

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 6/16 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, Saturday, 7/16 Departure time from show grounds is 11:00 am on Sunday, 7/23. 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

All discounted pre-entries and stall reservations are due June 16th, 2017. All entries must be paid in full to be included in the class/draw. This is an in-office deadline. You can mail or email your completed entries to the ARHA Office. We will not process your entry without a form of payment! You have several options for payment: 1) You may include a check with your entry form for the full amount; 2) You may include credit card information for us to charge your card. Please be aware there is a 4% processing fee on credit cards. You MUST include all requested information in order for us to process your card. Late fees will be charged to any entry received after the due date. Please be aware that if you scratch your entry, we reserve the right to charge you for any fees due. Late fees are not charged when adding classes or divisions to the original entry that was on time for that horse. Post-entries can be made at the show with appropriate fees. Return check fee is \$50.00.

REFUNDS/SUBSTITUTION

All entries canceled regardless of reason, will be handled in the following manner: Request for refund (25% + office fee will be retained) received by the ARHA World Show address, prior to June 30, with a verifiable veterinarian certificate explaining why the entered horse will be unable to compete. NO REFUNDS for any reason will be given after this date. Refunds will be mailed 45 days from the last day of the show. Horses entered in a particular class may move entry fee from one class to another class. A Substitution horse MUST be owned by the same owner as the scratched horse. All changes horse and/or exhibitor must be made by 7/7/2017. No substitutions will be made after that date.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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.

DRAW DATES/WORKING ORDER

The draw date for the World Championship show will be July 1st and will be posted to the ARHA website: americanranchhorse.net. All individual work classes will have a working order. The work order will be 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 in the finals only. The same exhibitor must show the same horse under all the judges in a class including preliminary/splits and finals.

ALLEY & ARENA PROCEDURES

To avoid congestion, no persons other than contestants in the class, (roping partners, herd holders & turn back help, and the show officials) will be allowed in the arena, alley or make-up area during the judging. In conformation classes when changing horses, only one groom will be allowed per horse to bring the horse to the exhibitor in a previous class. No one but official show personnel will be allowed in the arena to take pictures or video tape classes.

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).

ADDING A CLASS

No entries or change of exhibitor will be made at gate. An entry form must be completed at show office. Exhibitors may add a until noon the day before the class starts. All late entries will assume "late" draw position. Late fees are not charged when adding classes or divisions to the original entry that was on time for that horse.

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 not cross enter in any other class except for a Conformation class. Leadline entries may not show in any other class. Deadline is 6/16/17 to enter.

TACK CHANGES

A maximum time period of three (3) minutes after class will be allowed for tack changes. All tack changes are to be made in makeup area. Once the gate is closed no contestant may enter the arena. Tack changes must be pre-scheduled with Gate Steward.

DOGS & PETS

Dogs must be on leash at all times on the show grounds and are not allowed in the show ring. They may NOT be tied in aisle of stalling area. 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 Photo back drop. You are welcome to bring your awards as well as friends and family for group photos.

GATE RULE

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.

TIMEOUTS/EQUIPMENT FAILURE

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

Great care has been taken to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judges' decision in the show ring are their own responsibility. Horses will be judged under a Double-Judged System, with the official World Champion and Top Ten Placings being determined by world show point system (below). ARHA National points will be awarded to horses in each class under each judge's placing with the exception of grand & reserve in conformation classes. Class Results are considered final upon receipt of judge's cards, unless an error in tabulation has occurred. 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. In the case of a tie, ARHA Show Committee will randomly designate which judge will break the tie, and there after judges will be rotated to break ties. If there is still a tie for World Champion Title/Awards a coin flip will be used to break the tie. Judges and Show Committees decision is final.

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 to calculate world placings and do not reflect the ARHA points earned.*

- 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

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.

AWARDS

A ARHA World Championship Trophy Buckle will be presented to the (composite placing of the two (2) judges) winner of each ARHA point approved class except ATRH, and Ranchmanship Sweepstakes. Appropriate ARHA Ribbons will be awarded to the composite Top Ten horses in each class along with any other advertised awards. 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 Saturday, July 22 one 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.

CHECKS TO WINNERS

Payback will be paid on the number of shown entries in the class. Payouts will be mailed within 45 days of the last day of the show. No checks will be issued at show. All prize money will be paid by checks and made payable to the Payee information on the entry form. Payees are required to submit a appropriate tax form to receive payback within 45 days of the last day of show or prize monies will be forfeited.

CANCELED CLASSES

Classes with less than 3 entries shown may be canceled or split age classes (JR/SR or Youth classes 13 & U/14-18) with less than 6 entries may be combined or canceled in subsequent years.

CONDITION CHANGES

The ARHA reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend the conditions for the World Championship Show.

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.