

BCQHA

BRITISH COLUMBIA QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATION

RULE BOOK 2015

AQHA MISSION STATEMENT

1. To record and preserve the pedigree of the American Quarter Horse while maintaining the integrity of the breed and welfare of its horses.
2. To provide beneficial services for its members which enhance and encourage American Quarter Horse ownership and participation.
3. To develop diverse educational programs, material and curriculum that will position AQHA as the leading resource organization in the equine industry.
4. To generate growth of AQHA membership via the marketing, promotion, advertising and publicity of the American Quarter Horse.
5. To ensure the American Quarter Horse is treated humanely, with dignity, respect and compassion at all times.

BCQHA ZONE BOUNDARIES

1. Lower Mainland Quarter Horse Association (LMQHA) Hope and West including the Sunshine Coast.
2. South Central Quarter Horse Association (SCQHA) 100 Mile House to Hope, East to Alberta, and south to USA Border.
3. Northern B.C. Quarter Horse Association (NBCQHA) From 100 Mile House to Prince Rupert to McBride to Alaska.
4. Vancouver Island Quarter Horse Association (VIQHA) Vancouver Island including the Gulf Islands and Powell River.

ZONE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To further the objectives of the Association by carrying on its business within the Zone.
2. Coordinating the AQHA Shows and events within each Zone under the rules and regulations of the AQHA and the BCQHA.
3. Managing the daily business of the Association within each Zone.
4. Reporting directly to BCQHA all Association business through BCQHA Directors at each Directors Meeting and the Annual General Meeting and ensuring those Directors report back to the Zone on all Directors meetings.

SHOWS

Worldwide Horse Show Vision Statement The vision of AQHA shows on a worldwide basis is to:

1. Offer a roster of classes that are judged consistently and by a set of rules that exhibitors understand
2. Be a place where the accomplishments of horses and riders are enthusiastically celebrated and where advancement is nurtured
3. Constantly emphasize the benefits of and ways to ensure the welfare of all animals used in competition
4. Have the most innovative show organizers who guarantee the integrity of competition and safeguard the AQHA point structure
5. Develop shows that have value and invite member participation at all levels
6. Make all American Quarter Horses owners proud of the horses they own

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The 2015 AQHA Mission Statement and AQHA Show Vision Statement are included for reference; the current AQHA Statements will govern.

BCQHA SHOWS

1. Applications for AQHA must be sent to BCQHA with the approval of the Zone prior to AQHA Show Approval Application with the prescribed fee for each show.
2. Shows will be run under the AQHA Rules.
3. Show results will be requested from AQHA when they are ready and sent to point tabulators.
4. Levy fees for awards and drug testing must be submitted to the BCQHA Treasurer within **30** days after the show.
5. To exhibit a member must be in good standing with AQHA and BCQHA to receive credit towards year end high points.

BCQHA YEAR END AWARDS

1. Only BCQHA members residing in BC are eligible for awards. The name(s) on the membership list must be exactly as it appears on the AQHA registration papers.
2. A Class must be offered a minimum of five times and held in at least two zones for BCQHA to offer an individual award.
3. At least two horses must be shown in the class when it is offered.
4. All approved BCQHA shows to be counted towards BCQHA Year End awards
5. All Around Awards will be given to horses shown in at least three AQHA approved events in three or more categories, in the AQHA- Division as defined by AQHA to be considered All Around. All Around Youth and Amateur Awards will be given to a one-horse/one-rider combination competing in at least three AQHA approved events in three or more categories in their respective division as defined by AQHA.
6. That all BCQHA Show Points to be tabulated from the AQHA Show results and all BCQHA show points for each horse or individual are to count towards the BCQHA Year End Awards.
7. BC BRED Award will be offered each year. To be eligible the horse must belong to a BC resident and the horse was foaled in BC. The horse's Sire and Dam were resident in BC at the time of breeding and a BC resident owned the horse's sire and dam at the time of breeding. Annual Application (available on the BCHQA website or from a BCQHA Director) must be made on the BC Bred Application and sent to the BCQHA postal address post marked by September 30 and recieved by October 15 of the award year. Open, Amateur and Youth are to count for the BC Bred Award. All points are to count for BC Bred award.
8. In the event of a tie the following procedure(s) will be used to break the tie:
 - a) The horse that has gone in the least number of classes.
 - b) The horse that has the most wins,
 - c) The horse that has beaten the other horse(s) the most times.
 - d) The horse that has beaten the most horses
 - e) Coin toss by the BCQHA President
9. Show points will be calculated by assessing 1 point for each horse in the class down to 1 with a maximum of 9 points. (ie 1 horse = 1 point , 2 horses in a class – first place receives 2 points and second place receives 1 point, 3 horses in a class – first place receives 3 points and second place receives 2 points and third place receives 1 point, etc.)

10. Grand Champion horse to receive two (2) points regardless of numbers and Reserve Champion horse to receive one (1) point regardless of numbers. If there is not a Grand and Reserve award, no additional points will be awarded.
11. All Select/Amateur riders must declare to the BCQHA President or designated person at the beginning of each competition year whether they are competing for Select or Amateur year-end awards so points earned in combined classes can be properly allocated. (Application is available on the BCQHA website or from a BCQHA Director)

BCQHA YEAR END AWARDS

ALL AROUND

All Around-Open Horse	All Around Level 1 (Novice) Youth
All Around Rookie Amateur	All Around Level 2 & 3 Youth
All Around Level 1-(Novice)-Amateur	Overall Hi Point Halter –Open
All Around Level 2 & 3 Amateur	Overall Hi Point Halter - Amateur
All Around Amateur Select	Overall Hi Point Halter - Youth
All Around Rookie Youth	All Around BC Bred

OPEN DIVISION-HALTER

HI POINT 2 YEAR OLD COLT	HI POINT 3 YEAR OLD STALLION
HI POINT AGED STALLION	HI POINT WEANLING GELDING
HI POINT YEARLING GELDING	HI POINT 2 YR OLD GELDING
HI POINT 2 YR OLD GELDING	HI POINT AGED GELDING
HI POINT WEANLING FILLY	HI POINT YEARLING FILLY
HI POINT 2 YR OLD FILLY	HI POINT 3 YR OLD MARE
HI POINT AGED MARE	HI POINT PERFORMANCE STALLION
HI POINT PERFORMANCE MARE	HI POINT PERFORMANCE GELDING

OPEN DIVISION – PERFORMANCE

HI POINT REINING

HI POINT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	HI POINT - TRAIL HORSE
HI POINT HUNTER HACK	HI POINT WESTERN RIDING
Hi POINT WORKING HUNTER	Hi POINT BARREL RACING
HI POINT WESTERN PLEASURE	HI POINT RANCH RIDING

AMATEUR DIVISION Level 2 & 3– HALTER

HI POINT WEANLING COLT	HI POINT YEARLING COLT
HI POINT 2 YEAR OLD COLT	HI POINT 3 YEAR OLD STALLION
HI POINT AGED STALLION	HI POINT WEANLING GELDING
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HI POINT PERFORMANCE MARE	HI POINT PERFORMANCE GELDING

AMATEUR DIVISION Level 2 & 3 – PERFORMANCE

HI POINT SHOWMANSHIP	HI POINT WESTERN PLEASURE
HI POINT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION	HI POINT WESTERN RIDING
HI POINT WORKING HUNTER	HI POINT TRAIL
HI POINT HUNTER HACK	HI POINT WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
HI POINT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	HI POINT REINING
HI POINT RANCH RIDING	HI POINT BARREL RACING

SELECT AMATEUR DIVISION – PERFORMANCE

HI POINT SHOWMANSHIP	HI POINT WESTERN PLEASURE
HI POINT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION	HI POINT WESTERN RIDING
HI POINT WORKING HUNTER	HI POINT TRAIL
HI POINT HUNTER HACK	HI POINT WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
HI POINT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	HI POINT REINING
HI POINT RANCH RIDING	HI POINT BARREL RACING

Rookie & Level 1 (NOVICE) AMATEUR DIVISION – PERFORMANCE

ROOKIE

HI POINT SHOWMANSHIP	HI POINT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
HI POINT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION	HI POINT WESTERN PLEASURE
HI POINT WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP	HI POINT TRAIL
HI POINT REINING	HI POINT RANCH RIDING

LEVEL 1 (NOVICE)

HI POINT SHOWMANSHIP	HI POINT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
HI POINT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION	HI POINT WESTERN PLEASURE
HI POINT WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP	HI POINT TRAIL
HI POINT REINING	HI POINT RANCH RIDING

YOUTH DIVISION – HALTER

HI POINT WEANLING COLT	HI POINT YEARLING COLT
HI POINT 2 YEAR OLD COLT	HI POINT 3 YEAR OLD STALLION
HI POINT AGED STALLION	HI POINT WEANLING GELDING
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Reserve awards are offered in each of the above classes providing that ~~there are~~ have qualified entries.

PLEASE NOTE: The BCQHA levy fee is \$4 per horse per show. Anything over and above this amount must be clearly stated in the program as being charged by the host club or zone - e.g. Office charge \$7 per horse per day (\$4 to BCQHA, \$3 to Host Club or Zone).

BCQHA recognizes the AQHA levelling program for horses and competitors and is moving towards the new system but is still maintaining our sovereignty.