

SHOW RULES & DETAILS

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1. **AQHA/APHA Cards:** All AQHA and APHA horse owners and exhibitors must be 2026 members of AQHA or APHA. We encourage you to apply for your applicable Amateur/Youth/Novice cards online in advance of the show date to save the rush fee or determine your AQHA level.

2. **Memberships:** We encourage exhibitors to join LMQHA or BCPHC to be eligible for year-end awards. Membership can be completed online before the show.

3. **Rule Books:** Exhibitors are responsible for understanding the rules; read your AQHA or APHA rule books. Those rules will prevail in all classes.

4. **Haul Ins:** Owners must go to the entry office before riding if they are not riding in the show. Owners/handlers are expected to clean the area around their trailer of all manure and debris before leaving the grounds.

5. **Stalling:** Stall reservations must be paid in advance to be valid. A separate cheque in the amount of \$50 must accompany each stall reservation. This check will be returned upon the stall cleanout.

6. **Dogs:** Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. No dogs will be permitted in the holding areas.

7. **Refunds:** Entry fees will only be refunded with a veterinarian or physician medical note provided to the office before the close of the show on the final day. No refund on stake classes once the entry fee has been paid.

8. **Combining Classes:** AQHA classes with less than three entries may be combined with unanimous consensus from all exhibitors entered. APHA classes with less than three entries may be combined at show management's discretion.

9. **Performance Halter:** In AQHA horses must have entered at least one performance class or have a ROM in a performance class. In APHA, horses must enter at least one performance class other than Showmanship. In AQHA, Walk/Trot classes do not count as a performance class. Exhibitors may NOT enter a performance halter class and a normal aged class at the same show; this goes for both APHA and AQHA.

10. **Grand & Reserve:** To be eligible for Grand & Reserve classes, the horse must have placed first or second under any judge in their corresponding age division and will be called back by the ring steward to line up. It is up to the exhibitor to ensure they enter the arena for their class to be re-judged.

11. **Adding/Scratching:** Please advise the show office of any adds or scratches well in advance of your class. Gate holds and tack changes must be requested of the gate person well in advance of your class.



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12. Cross Entry: See AQHA and APHA rules regarding division eligibility. In All Breed classes, Horse/Rider combinations may not cross enter between Walk Trot 11&U and Walk Trot All Ages. No rider may cross enter from walk/trot/canter classes into walk/trot classes in any division or breed class.

13. Trail: The trail course will be set up the night before the class following the last class of the day and made available for schooling up until show morning (Time TBA) to allow time for a reset and judges walk-through.

14. All Breed Classes:

- Riders may show in All breed classes as well as their respected AQHA or APHA eligible classes. Please be aware of separate charges for AQHA/APHA vs All breed classes.
- No cross entry from walk/jog to walk/jog/lope.
- All Breed classes have a maximum of 3 riders per horse. Example: a trainer, an amateur, and youth rider may share one horse but no more.

15. All Around AQHA/APHA Highpoint: Awards will be given in the following divisions (Champion & Reserves):

- AQHA Amateur, AQHA Youth 18&U, Level 1 Amateur, Level 1 Youth, AQHA Youth Walk Trot 18&U, Level 1 Amateur Walk Trot, AQHA Small Fry, AQHA Open All Ages
- APHA Amateur, APHA Youth 18&U, Novice Amateur, Novice Youth, APHA Amateur Walk Trot, APHA Youth Walk Trot 11-18, APHA 10 & Under, APHA Open All Ages,

A. Must show in at least three classes to qualify for a highpoint (one must be under saddle)

B. All classes within your division will be counted towards highpoints (Including halter - APHA Color Classes do not count)

C. Halter is not mandatory, but points will count towards your division. Youth & Amateur halter will also count for Level one/Novice and Walk-Trot awards, as long as the horse/exhibitor entered at least one performance class within that division.

D. Ranch classes not to count (Have their own highpoints)

16. Ranch Highpoints: Awards to be given in the following divisions (Champions):

- AQHA Amateur, AQHA Youth, AQHA Level 1 Amateur, AQHA Level 1 Youth, AQHA Open
- APHA Amateur, APHA Youth, APHA Open, APHA Novice Amateur, APHA Novice Youth

A. Must show in at least three classes to qualify for a highpoint (one must be under saddle)

B. All classes within your division will be counted towards highpoints (including Halter)

17. All Breed Highpoints

- All Breed Youth Walk Trot 11&U, All Breed Walk Trot All Ages, All Breed Youth, All Breed Open

A. Must show in at least three classes to qualify for a highpoint (one must be under saddle)

B. All classes within your division will be counted towards highpoints

18. Halter Supreme of Show (Mares/Geldings/Stallions: Any horse who receives a first under any judge in any halter class, will be invited back for Supreme of their sex. It is up to the exhibitor to ensure they enter the arena for their class to be re-judged.



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19. Extra Awards

1. * New* Show bucks for exhibitors! 1st place = \$5 dollars, 2nd place = \$4 dollars, 3rd place = \$3 dollars, 4th place = \$2 dollars, 5th place = \$1dollar. Exhibitors will be able to "purchase" items from our icebreaker store throughout the weekend!
2. *New* Random Class prizes for exhibitors. Once a day we will choose a random class & a random placing in that class before that class is run (must have more than 3 in the class to qualify) to win a random large prize!
3. Daily Duck Hunt Prizes: Everyday day there will be two ducks hidden on the show grounds. Bring them back to the Show office to claim your prize!
4. Highest Score in Trail, Hunt seat & Horsemanship will receive a buckle box from Traci Olney

20. Jackpot Classes: All Jackpot classes will follow NSBA rules. Open classes are open to horses of any age. 100% of all monies paid into the class will be paid out to the owners or exhibitors including any added monies.

- a. Exhibitors are allowed to show more than one horse in the showmanship class.
- b. Tie breaker judge will be decided before the class starts.
- c. Champions will receive an award, as well as the reserve winners. Rosettes to 6th place
- d. Jackpot exhibitors may be subjected to random drug testing.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1-2 entries	100%			
1-5 entries	60%	40%		
6-9 entries	50%	30%	20%	
10 or more entries	40%	30%	20%	10%

21. NEW PAYNT POINTS (APHA): Points earned in Youth, Amateur, Novice and Walk-Trot division classes at APHA-approved shows. Twice-a-year payouts to the horse owner/lessee at the time the points were earned. All APHA divisions pay the \$2 (US)/entry Paynt Points fee. It just takes 1 point earned at the estimated \$10(US)/point payback to cover costs & make money!

22. *NEW* NWCC: NWCC is a collaboration of American Paint Horse Association regional clubs in the Pacific Northwest (Zone One) representing Paint Horse owners in BC, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington. NWCC manages an awards program that recognizes the achievements of its members and their Paint Horses showing at NWCC-approved and open shows in BC, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington. The NWCC Fee is not optional; all APHA riders must pay this fee.

23. *NEW* APHA Chrome Cash is offered in the following classes. This is optional for APHA riders. Entry fee is \$14 per class. Winnings will be available in the office once results are received.

- APHA Youth - Horsemanship, Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Trail
- APHA Amateur - Horsemanship, Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Trail
- APHA Amateur Walk/trot - Horsemanship, Showmanship, Hunt Seat Eq, Trail
- APHA Open - Ranch Riding, Trail, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle

Payouts as the following: 1st place :100, 2nd: \$25

24. The BCPHC, Show committee, their respective Board of Directors, organizers, and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any injury or death of person(s), or animal(s) or damage to property during this event. All owners and exhibitors stabled, exhibit, and enter the showgrounds at their own risk. All spectators also enter the showgrounds at their own risk. Show staff reserves the right to change the show program prior to the show.

25. Animal Welfare Steward: Please feel free to call or text Colleen Ebner: (604) 808-9502 at any point.