

2022 California Championship General Rules

APPROVALS – Classes offered at the California Championship Horse Show are approved by the AQHA, PCQHA, NSBA. The ranch classes are also approved by WCRH and WRHA. All classes will be conducted in accordance with AQHA rules. All futurities will be governed by NSBA rules. It is the obligation of the exhibitor to be familiar with and abide by these rules. If you have any questions consult the AQHA/NSBA rulebooks, download the associations free apps or ask show management

NSBA DUAL APPROVAL – Exhibitors showing in NSBA dual approved classes must enter the corresponding AQHA class. However, exhibitors in AQHA classes are not required to enter in the corresponding NSBA class. You may show in both AQHA & NSBA on one day and only AQHA on the second day if you choose.

Walk/Trot – All Breeds may show (no breed registration required). PCQHA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO SHOW AND RECEIVE AWARDS. Hoof black, banded manes and silver allowed in Ranch Riding. Crossovers are allowed in different classes (ie: you could crossover from Western Pleasure to Hunt Seat EQ. You cannot crossover for the same class (ie: Western pleasure w/t to Western Pleasure Select). In walk/trot classes, you can crossover from ranch to western or English since it is an all-breed class.

PROCEDURE CHANGES – CQHA Show Management bears no responsibility for typographical errors in the show premium. Management reserves the right to change, combine, add to, or cancel awards and adjust arenas and/or class schedules as it deems necessary for the good of all exhibitors

REFUND REQUESTS - must be made in writing. No stall fee refunds after 8/16. Entries not withdrawn within 24 hours of start of show will be subject to all charges.

CREDIT CARDS & NSF – 4% convenience fee for credit card payments. Checks returned for insufficient funds or credit cards that are declined will be charged \$40.

PARKING – All parking of vehicles and trailers must be in designated areas. No parking between barns. All lanes must be kept open for fairgrounds and emergency personal/equipment. Violators will be towed at owner's expense.

VALID DRIVERS LICENSE is required of anyone operating any type of motorized vehicle. Proof of insurance maybe requested by show grounds management. All scooters, bikes, golf carts etc. must be kept clear of any horse activity around the barns and all arenas. NO skateboards or razors are allowed on the show grounds

Exhibitors/owners/guests are expected to behave in an orderly manner. Horses and other animals must always be treated with dignity and respect. Management has the right to remove those who do not do so. Any person who is asked to leave for unsportsmanlike conduct and/or for the inhumane treatment of animals will be reported to AQHA and/or proper authorities.

HOW TO WIN AWARDS AT THE 2022 CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

HIGH POINT PATTERN & RANCH AWARDS

The following are general eligibility requirements and are subject to review by show management. Show management reserves the right to substitute one award for another of similar value.

ELIGIBILITY - To be eligible for a High Point Award exhibitor and owner must be PCQHA members. Points are awarded on the horse. Must be same horse and rider combination in at least 2 of the 3 classes listed. Owner and all exhibitors must be current PCQHA members in good standing prior to entering the first class.

RANCH HIGH POINTS

- **AMATEUR RANCH HIGH POINT** - Amateur Ranch Riding, Amateur Ranch Trail, Amateur Ranch Reining
- **AMATEUR SELECT RANCH HIGH POINT** – Amateur Select Ranch Riding, Amateur Select Ranch Trail, Amateur Select Ranch Reining
- **YOUTH RANCH HIGH POINT**– Youth Ranch Riding, Youth Ranch Trail, Youth Ranch Reining
- **YOUTH LEVEL 1 RANCH HIGH POINT**– Youth Level 1 Ranch Riding, Youth Level 1 Ranch Trail, Youth Level 1 Ranch Reining, All Breed Youth Ranch Conformation
- **AMATEUR LEVEL 1 RANCH HIGH POINT** – Amateur Level 1 Ranch Riding, Amateur Level 1 Ranch Trail, Amateur Level 1 Ranch Reining

BEST ALL BREED WALK-TROT RANCH

- **BEST ALL BREED WALK TROT 11 & UNDER RANCH** – All Breed 11 & under Ranch Riding, All Breed 11 & under Ranch Trail
- **BEST ALL BREED WALK TROT YOUTH RANCH** – All Breed Youth Walk-Trot Ranch Riding, All Breed Youth Walk-Trot Ranch Trail, All Breed Youth Ranch Conformation
- **BEST ALL BREED WALK TROT AMATEUR RANCH** – All Breed Amateur Walk-Trot Ranch Riding, All Breed Amateur Walk-Trot Ranch Trail, All Breed Amateur Ranch Conformation

PATTERN HIGH POINTS

- **AMATEUR PATTERN HORSE HIGH POINT** –Amateur Showmanship, Amateur Horsemanship, Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- **AMATEUR SELECT PATTERN HORSE HIGH POINT** –Amateur Select Showmanship, Amateur Select Horsemanship, Amateur Select Hunt Seat Equitation.
- **L1 AMATEUR PATTERN HORSE HIGH POINT** - L1 Amateur Showmanship, L1 Amateur Horsemanship, L1 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation
- **YOUTH PATTERN HORSE SADDLE HIGH POINT** - Youth Showmanship, Youth Horsemanship, Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- **L1 YOUTH PATTERN HORSE HIGH POINT** - L1 Youth Showmanship, L1 Youth Horsemanship, L1 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

BEST ALL BREED WALK TROT PATTERN

- **BEST ALL BREED WALK TROT YOUTH PATTERN**– All Breed Youth Showmanship, All Breed Walk-Trot Youth Horsemanship, All Breed Walk-Trot Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

- **BEST ALL BREED WALK TROT AMATEUR** – All Breed Amateur Showmanship, All Breed Walk-Trot Amateur Horsemanship, All Breed Amateur Walk-Trot Hunt Seat Equitation
- **BEST ALL BREED 11 & UNDER** – All Breed 11 & Under Showmanship, All Breed 11 & Under Horsemanship, All Breed Walk-Trot 11 & Under Hunt Seat Equitation

FUTURITIES

\$125 entry fee, \$25 office, Payback will be according to NSBA payback schedule. Open to All-Breeds. Owner and all exhibitors must be current PCQHA members in good standing prior to entering the first go.

- 700. NSBA Ranch Riding 5 & O Maturity Non Pro runs concurrent with AQHA Am.
- 701. NSBA 5 & Under HUS Open
- 702. NSBA 3/4 Yr Ranch Trail Futurity Open
- 703. NSBA 5 & Under HUS Futurity - Non Pro ** runs concurrent with AQHA Am.
- 704. NSBA 3/4 YO Ranch Riding Futurity Open * runs concurrent with Jr Ranch Riding**
- 705. NSBA 5 & Over Trail Maturity Open
- 706. NSBA 3YO Pleasure Futurity Open ** runs concurrent with AQHA Junior
- 707. NSBA 3YO Pleasure Futurity Non Pro ** runs concurrent with AQHA Amateur
- 708. NSBA 5 & Over Pleasure Maturity Open **runs concurrent with AQHA Senior
- 709. NSBA 5 & Over Ranch Trail maturity - Open
- 710. NSBA 3/4 YO Trail Futurity Open

ALL AROUND AWARDS

To be eligible for an All-Around Award, a horse or horse/exhibitor combination, as applicable, must show in a minimum of three classes per judge. Halter is NOT mandatory for All-Around awards but will count towards each individual All-Around Award in divisions offering halter only. No halter classes count in L1 Youth, Level 1 Amateur, All Breed Walk Trot 11 & Under, All Breed Walk-Trot Youth, All Breed Walk-Trot Amateur All-Around Award. Only AQHA approved classes are counted toward All Around Awards other than All Breed Walk-Trot classes.

Owner and all exhibitors must be current PCQHA members in good standing prior to entering the first class.

10 RAIL ALL AROUNDS

**YOUTH
AMATEUR
SELECT
JR HORSE
SR HORSE
LEVEL 1 YOUTH
LEVEL 1 AMATEUR
WALK/TROT 11 & UNDER
WALK/TROT YOUTH
WALK/TROT AMATEUR**

10 RANCH ALL AROUNDS

**YOUTH
AMATEUR
SELECT
JR HORSE
SR HORSE
LEVEL 1 YOUTH
LEVEL 1 AMATEUR
WALK/TROT 11 & UNDER
WALK/TROT YOUTH
WALK/TROT AMATEUR**

CLASS CHAMPION CIRCUIT AWARDS

- 1.) Each class is eligible for circuit awards
- 2.) All exhibitors and owners must be current PCQHA members, in good standing, to be considered for Circuit Awards.
- 3.) If class is combined one day and not the second day, there will be two circuit awards. If class is combined both days, there will be only one circuit award
- 4.) Must show under all judges to be eligible for Circuit Award
- 5.) In case of a tie, a tie-breaker judge will determine the winner
- 6.) No awards will be presented until all points have been verified and checked. All awards must be claimed at the horse show and cannot be mailed or shipped

In all cases, decisions of CQHA show management will be final.

DAILY CLASS AWARDS

Each class will be given vendor bucks for 1-5

First place - \$2

2-5th place - \$1