

QUARTER HORSE EXHIBITORS ASSOC OF CALIFORNIA (QHEAC) Presents:

**The 2020 Spring Break Show Circuit
AQHA & Versatility Ranch Horse Shows**

March 19-22, 2020

Rolling Hills Equestrian Center – Corning, CA

FOUR AQHA SHOWS * FOUR VRH SHOWS

Show Approvals: AQHA, AQHA-VRH, PCQHA

Judges:

Rhonda Replogle
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Marianne Brownfield
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Announcers:

Kit Reynolds
Victoria Boxley

Host Hotels – Mention Spring Break or QHEAC

Rolling Hills Casino – The Lodge - 530-824-3220 (Deadline: 2-1-20)

Rolling Hills Casino - The Inn - 530-824-8300 (Deadline: 2-1-20)

Best Western – Corning – 530-824/5200 (Deadline 2-1-20)

QHEAC CLASS AWARDS

1ST THRU 6TH ALL AQHA AND VRH CLASSES

QHEAC HIGH-POINT AWARDS – AQHA & VRH

**NOVICE YOUTH, YOUTH, NOVICE AMATEUR, AMATEUR/AMATEUR SELECT,
AMATEUR W/T, YOUTH W/T, OPEN JUNIOR HORSE, OPEN SENIOR HORSE,
VRH OPEN, VRH AMATEUR & VRH YOUTH
- SEE GENERAL RULES FOR INFORMATION -**

EXHIBITOR WINE & CHEESE PARTY – FRIDAY EVENING

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GENERAL SHOW RULES

1. AQHA Rules will prevail in all classes as set forth in the 2020 AQHA Rule Book. Registration papers/copy must be presented to the show secretary upon arrival. Proof of ROM required for performance halter classes. Refer to AQHA Handbook for performance halter horse rules. Current AQHA Card must be presented to the Show Secretary in order to enter any AQHA event; Amateur Card for Amateur and Novice Amateur events; Youth Card for Youth and Novice Youth events.
2. **NOVICE CLASSES: Every person competing in a NOVICE (LEVEL 1) class must possess a novice card. REFER TO CURRENT AQHA HANDBOOK FOR NEW RULES GOVERNING NOVICE ELIGIBILITY AND POINTS EARNED.**
3. **KNOW THIS RULE:** All Exhibitors are responsible for fines levied against the show caused by the exhibitors. Refer to current AQHA Handbook.
4. **STALLS: STALLS WILL NOT BE RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT. NO PHONE RESERVATIONS OF STALLS. STALL COUNT WILL BE TURNED IN TO FACILITY ON 3-13-20. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF YOUR STALL!** Please indicate if stalls are for stallions. Mail your stall request and payment to: QHEAC SPRING BREAK Shows, Attn: Sue Kvern, 52094 Sunquist Road, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862. **Refund of stall payment after 3-13-20, will be provided only upon receipt of a veterinarian's certificate. This must be provided to the Show Management prior to the end of the show.** There will be no early entry into the fairgrounds prior to Tuesday, March 17th – 2:00 PM. If you are staying Sunday night, there will be an additional charge of \$25.00/stall. Any horse staying at the facility overnight **MUST** have a stall. Horses are not allowed to be tied to trailers overnight. PLEASE OBSERVE DAY USE PARKING AREA RULES!
5. SHOW MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY OF ANY EXHIBITOR WHO HAS SHOWN OBJECTIONABLE BEHAVIOR AT THE SHOW OR TO ITS MANAGEMENT.
6. **QHEAC High Point Awards will be given in the following categories AQHA: Novice Amateur, Amateur, Select Amateur, Novice Youth, Youth, Open Junior Horse, Open Senior Horse, Amateur Walk/Trot, Youth Walk/Trot. Exhibitors must show to all four judges in at least (3) categories to be eligible for a high point award, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE HALTER. Class Awards for first through sixth places will be given in all classes.** Refer to list of categories in AQHA Handbook. Points will be computed using the following point system: Points will be counted 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. If fewer than nine horses are placed in a class (for example there are five horses in the class), points will be counted 5-4-3-2-1. Disqualified horses will not earn points. Ties will be broken by: (a) The horse earning the greatest points in the greatest number of events; (b) The horse or contestant winning over the greatest number of horses; (c) The horse which earned the greatest number of points in performance events. Green Horse classes will not count towards High Point Awards. The High Point Awards are to be given upon completion of the QHEAC Spring Break Show Circuit. The award will be based upon the results of competition on all days. Awards must be picked up at conclusion of the show and will not be mailed.
7. **ABSOLUTELY NO POST-DATED CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If all bills are not paid by the end of the circuit, show management will have no other choice but to take action with AQHA. **A \$50.00 NSF fee will be charged for all returned checks.**
8. **Gate holds will be restricted to three minutes.**
9. **Exhibitors may add classes in the office OR at the gate, but inform the gate steward of the correct handler for each class. NEW: YOU MUST SCRATCH YOUR CLASS AT LEAST THREE CLASSES PRIOR OR YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE SCRATCHED CLASS.**
10. Credit cards will be accepted for payment of show entries, stalls, RV, etc., but a 3.5% fee will be added to the total amount due to cover credit card transaction fee from Square.
11. **Absolutely no refund of ENTRY FEES, RV's or STALLS will be done. See Rule #5 above in regard to refund of stall reservations.**
12. **QHEAC and show management reserve the right to change class schedule and/or arena assignment based on weather and extenuating factors. All changes to schedule and/or arenas will be announced.**
13. AQHA VRH CLASSES – REFER TO 2020 AQHA RULE BOOK FOR ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CLASSES, SPECIFICALLY CROSS ENTERING AQHA CLASSES.
14. AQHA VRH CONFORMATION CLASSES: To be eligible to show in the Open, Amateur and Youth AQHA VRH Conformation Classes, exhibitors are required to show in at least one of the AQHA VRH Performance Classes. See AQHA Rule Book for information.
15. **VRH HIGH POINT AWARDS: QHEAC High Point Awards will be given in the following VRH Categories: Open, Amateur & Youth. Exhibitors must show to all four judges to be eligible for a high point award.** Points will be computed using the following point system: Points will be counted 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. If fewer than nine horses are placed in a class (for example there are five horses in the class), points will be counted 5-4-3-2-1. Disqualified horses will not earn points. Ties will be broken by: (a) The horse earning the greatest points in the greatest number of events; (b) The horse or contestant winning over the greatest number of horses; (c) The horse which earned the greatest number of points in performance events. The High Point Awards are to be given upon completion of the QHEAC Spring Break Shows. The award will be based upon the results of competition on all days
16. A \$25/horse TRAIL OBSTACLE FEE will be charged to all exhibitors who enter AQHA Trail or VRH Trail Classes. **This fee is NOT A TRAIL PRACTICE FEE.**
17. QHEAC Memberships will be offered in 2020 for year-end class awards. This is an awards program-based membership; there are no voting privileges. **QHEAC 2020 YEAR-END AWARD RULES:**
 - (A) Owner AND exhibitor of horse must be 2020 members of QHEAC to qualify for QHEAC Year-End Awards. Memberships are \$100/each – youth, amateur, open, owner. QHEAC Membership Forms will be available at the show office or online.
Deadline for sign-up is MARCH 22, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - (B) QUALIFYING SHOWS: QHEAC SPRING BREAK, QHEAC SUMMER SHOWS, QHEAC WINE & ROSES.
 - (C) Year-End Awards will be given in all classes that meet eligibility requirements;
 - (D) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Novice Amateur, Amateur, Amateur Select, Open Junior, Open Senior, Open All Breed, Non-Pro All Breed, VRH Open, VRH Amateur: Must show to a MINIMUM of 10 judges/specific class;
 - (E) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Novice Youth, Youth, Youth All-Breed, VRH Youth: MUST show to a MINIMUM of 6 judges/specific class;
 - (F) Year-End Award Banquet Location and Date TBD.