

# Inland Empire Buckskin Horse Association Western States American Breed Congress

AQHA & ABRA Approved

**August 25-27, 2023**

Grant County Fairgrounds - Moses Lake, WA

**Show Approvals: AQHA, ABRA, IQHA, WSQHA, MQHA, MSQHA**

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HOST HOTEL: Ten Pin Inn & Suites  
Ask for: **"HORSE EVENT RATE"** - Phone: 509-764-7500

**1<sup>ST</sup> THRU 6<sup>TH</sup> AWARDS IN ALL AQHA & ABRA Classes**

**HALTER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AQHA HI POINTS & ABRA CONGRESS CHAMPION AWARDS**

**AQHA HI-POINT AWARDS:**

Rookie Youth  
L1 Walk/Trot Youth  
L1 Youth  
Youth 18 & Under  
Rookie Amateur  
L1 Walk/Trot Amateur  
L1 Amateur  
Amateur  
Amateur Select  
Junior Horse  
Senior Horse  
Green Horse

**ABRA CONGRESS CHAMPION:**

Youth Walk/Trot  
Youth 18 & Under  
Amateur  
Amateur Select  
Junior Horse  
Senior Horse  
Green Horse  
Ranch Horse  
Open Halter Mares  
Open Halter Geldings  
Open Halter Stallions  
In-Hand All Around

**FRIDAY**

**Following the HUS Warm – Up Break**

4 & Under Hunter Under Saddle Futurity

**1 HOUR AFTER LAST CLASS**

**Prime Rib Available at Top Gun Concessions**

YEARLING LONGE LINE FUTURITY

TWO YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

3 / 4 YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

**SATURDAY - 1 HOUR AFTER LAST CLASS**

RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE

Spaghetti Exhibitor Dinner During Ranch Horse Challenge – Sponsored by Mountain Mission Labs, LLC

**IEBHA WESTERN STATES AMERICAN BREED CONGRESS**  
**GRANT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS – MOSES LAKE, WA**  
**AUGUST 25-27, 2023**

**GENERAL SHOW RULES**

1. AQHA Rules will prevail in all AQHA classes as set forth in the 2023 AQHA Rule Book. ABRA Rules will prevail in all ABRA classes as forth in the 2023 ABRA 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 or ABRA Rule Book for performance halter horse rules. Current AQHA & ABRA membership card(s) must be presented to the Show Secretary in order to enter any AQHA or ABRA event; Amateur Card for Amateur & Level 1 Amateur events; Youth Card for Youth & Level 1 Youth events.
2. **LEVEL 1 CLASSES: Every person competing in a Level 1 Youth or Amateur Class must possess a novice card. REFER TO CURRENT AQHA RULEBOOK FOR NEW RULES GOVERNING NOVICE ELIGIBILITY & POINTS EARNED.**
3. All Exhibitors are responsible for fines levied against the show caused by the exhibitors. Refer to current AQHA Rule Book.
4. **STALLS: STALLS WILL NOT BE RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT. NO PHONE RESERVATIONS OF STALLS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT OF YOUR STALL.** Please indicate if stalls are for stallions. Mail your stall request & payment to: IEBHA - WSABC, Attn: Sue Kvern, 52094 Sunquist Road, Milton Freewater, OR 97862. **Refund of stall payment after 8/18/2023 will be provided only upon receipt of a veterinarian's or medical provider's certificate. This must be provided to the Show Management prior to the end of the show.**
5. **THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE GRANT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PRIOR TO THURSDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> – 8:00am.** If you are staying over on Sunday night, there will be an additional charge of \$35.00/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!
6. There will be NO CAMPING in the parking lot. All over night camping in trailers MUST have a camp spot reserved with the Grant County Fairgrounds.
7. SHOW MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY OF ANY EXHIBITOR WHO HAS SHOWN OBJECTIONABLE BEHAVIOR AT THE SHOW OR TO ITS MANAGEMENT.
8. **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.**
9. **Gate holds will be restricted to three minutes.**
10. Exhibitors may add classes in the office OR at the gate, but inform the gate steward of the correct handler for each class.
11. **YOU MUST SCRATCH YOUR CLASS AT LEAST THREE CLASSES PRIOR OR YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE SCRATCHED CLASS. Scratches are accepted at the gate or the office.**
12. Credit cards will be accepted for payment of show entries, stalls, etc., but a 4% fee will be added to the total amount due to cover credit card transaction fee from Square.
13. **Absolutely no refund of ENTRY FEES without a veterinarian or medical provider's certificate. See Rule #4 for refund of stall reservations on or before 8/18/2023.**
14. IEBHA & show management reserve the right to change class schedule &/or arena assignment based on weather & extenuating factors. All changes to schedule &/or arenas will be announced.
15. AQHA & ABARA PERFORMANCE HALTER CLASSES: Refer to the 2023 AQHA OR ABRA Rule Books for rules governing participation.
16. **A \$20/horse TRAIL PRACTICE / OBSTACLE FEE** will be charged to all exhibitors who enter AQHA / ABRA Trail or Ranch Trail Classes. This fee pays for design of trail classes, use of trail obstacles, & trail staff expenses to have practice & class setup. This is a one-time fee per horse even if entering Trail & Ranch Trail.
17. Class Awards will be given in AQHA & ABRA classes, first through sixth places.
18. Exhibitors must show in halter to qualify for AQHA & ABRA Hi-Points. (Ranch Conformation for the ABRA Ranch Hi-Point)
  - a. 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 (\*example there are five horses in the class), points will be counted 5-4-3-2-1. Disqualified horses will not earn points, but class participation is included in high point tabulations for required classes with zero points awarded.
  - b. Level 1 Open Classes will not count towards the AQHA Junior or AQHA Senior High Point Award.
19. The show office will be closed from 5:00-7:00 PM beginning Wednesday & each day of the show to prepare for the following day's classes. Entries close at 5:00 p.m. each day. The show office may also be closed for up to one hour after the last class of the show has concluded on Sunday in order to complete processing of the remaining show results & tabulate high point awards
20. Vendors are welcome at WSABC. Vendor fee is \$50, via check or by credit card, with a 4% credit card fee, & as scheduled with show secretary & IEBHA.
21. **2023 IEBHA Year End Nominations will not be accepted at the show.**
22. AQHA now requires completion of the **IMMEDIATE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM** - "An AQHA member may allow certain members of their immediate family to show a horse owned by that member in AQHA amateur & youth events. If the owner wishes for someone in their immediate family to show his/her horse under the provisions of SHW220, it is the responsibility of the owner to complete this form & file it with AQHA. If this form is not on file with AQHA, only the horse owner may show said horse."
23. **NO OUTSIDE OPEN RIDING IS ALLOWED AT WSABC. IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW CIRCUIT, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAUL IN & RIDE. VIOLATORS WILL BE ESCORTED FROM THE PREMISES. PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS WILL BE ENFORCED. YOU ARE IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE FACILITY & IEBHA'S INSURANCE POLICY. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ENTERED IN THE SHOW & HAVE A STALL OR HAVE INDICATED TO THE SHOW SECRETARY THAT YOU WILL BE HAULING IN TO SHOW YOUR HORSE(S).**
24. **FUTURITIES:** The following Open All Breed Futurities will be offered: Yearling Longe Line Futurity - Entry fee \$100 (\$150 post); 2 Year Old Longe Line Futurity – Entry Fee \$100 (\$150 post); 3-4 Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity – Entry Fee \$100 (\$150 post); Added monies guaranteed \$1000. 100% of the entry fees are put into the pot with the payout as per NSBA Rules. Futurities will be held Friday evening one hour after the last class. There must be at least (2) entries in each futurity to proceed. Futurity paybacks will be mailed approximately 10 days after completion of the show & all outstanding show fees have been paid.
25. **RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE:** An Open All Breed Ranch Horse challenge will be offered, \$100 entry fee (\$150 post). Added monies guaranteed at \$1500 & 100% of the entry fees are put into the pot with the payout as per NSBA rules. Ranch Horse Challenge to be held on Saturday evening, one hour after the last class. See Ranch Horse Challenge Rules in the premium for a full list of rules.