

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

**AUGUST 27-30, 2026**

**GENERAL SHOW RULES**

1. AQHA Rules will prevail in all AQHA classes as set forth in the 2026 AQHA Rule Book. ABRA Rules will prevail in all ABRA classes as forth in the 2026 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 LEVEL 1 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. Stalls will be assigned first to sponsors, club members & in the order they were received.** Please indicate if stalls are for stallions. Every effort will be made to meet accommodation requests. Email/Mail your stall order form & payment to: IEBHA - WSABC, Attn: Sue Kvern, 52094 Sunquist Road, Milton Freewater, OR 97862. **Refund of stall payment after 8/10/2025 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.** Stalls can be reserved via the online entry portal as well.
5. **THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY INTO THE GRANT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PRIOR TO NOON ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26. If you are staying over on Sunday night, there will be an additional charge of \$40.00/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 overnight camping in trailers MUST have a camp spot reserved with the Grant County Fairgrounds. If more than one space is used, the GCF reserves the right to bill accordingly.** <https://www.gcfairgrounds.com/p/rentals/camping>
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 show, show management will have no other choice but to take action with AQHA or ABRA. **A \$50.00 NSF fee will be charged for all returned checks & credit/debit card payments.**
9. **Gate holds will be restricted to three minutes & MUST be requested prior to the class beginning.**
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, such certificate MUST be received in the show office prior to the end of the horse show. See Rule #4 for refund of stall reservations.**
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 & ABRA PERFORMANCE HALTER CLASSES: Refer to the 2026 AQHA OR ABRA Rule Books for rules governing participation.
16. **A \$25/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 courses, use of trail equipment, & staff expenses to have practice & class setup. This is a one-time fee per horse if entering Trail &/or Ranch Trail.
17. Show bucks will be given in AQHA & ABRA classes, first through ninth places. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing their show bucks' balance.
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 may be closed @ 5:00 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 on Sunday in order to complete processing of the remaining show results and 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. **2026 IEBHA Year End Nominations will not be accepted at the show.**
22. AQHA 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. **FUTURITIES:** The following **Open All Breed Futurities/Maturity** will be offered: Yearling Longe Line Futurity, 2 Year Old Longe Line Futurity, and 5 & Over Hunter Under Saddle Maturity. 100% of the entry fees are put into the pot with the payout as per NSBA Rules. Longe line futurities will be held Friday evening one hour after the last class. The HUS Futurity will be held after the English warm up, prior to starting the English classes. 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 after all outstanding show fees have been paid.
24. **RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE:** An Open All Breed Ranch Horse Challenge will be offered. 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. **Should there be more than 20 entries, all entries will perform the pattern. The top 15 scores will return to the rail & conformation portion of the class**
25. **PLEASURE VERSATILITY CHALLENGE:** An Open All Breed Pleasure Versatility Challenge will be offered. 100% of the entry fees are put into the pot with the payout as per NSBA rules. Pleasure Versatility Challenge to be held on Friday evening. See Pleasure Versatility Challenge Rules in the premium for a full list of rules. **Should there be more than 20 entries, all entries will perform the pattern. The top 15 scores will return to the rail & conformation portion of the class**
26. **NO OUTSIDE OPEN RIDING IS ALLOWED AT WSABC. IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERED IN THIS HORSE SHOW, 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).**