

# 406 Ranch Horse Challenge

September 4– 6, 2025 || Vaughn, MT

## 406 Ranch Horse Challenge Rules:

1. All dogs must be on a leash at all times!
2. This is a Ranch Horse Show. Class Participation rules will be followed (AQHA SHW556). Excessive silver is discouraged, and silver will not count over a good working outfit. No hoof polish and no fake tails.
3. Cow classes must be entered by August 25<sup>th</sup>. No Late Entries Allowed into Cow Classes! Non-cow classes can be entered up to show day. Additional class entries will be accepted up to three classes prior to the class being entered provided the horse and rider are already registered with the show office.
4. ***IT IS UP TO THE EXHIBITOR TO KNOW ALL ELIGIBILITY RULES AND ENTER ACCORDINGLY.***
5. All Breed division will follow AQHA rules.
6. Any necessary gate holds for tack change or other reasons must be scheduled with the gate person before the gate hold.
7. Any show changes will be posted in the show office.
8. There will be no abuse of any animal allowed during the show. Anyone abusing an animal will be asked to leave the show grounds, forfeit all fees, and be reported to law enforcement.
9. There is no haul-in fee, but stalls may only be used if paid for. If a horse is found in an unpaid stall a \$50 fee will be assessed. **All stalls must be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. 406 Vaulting Club only with pre-bed (\$5/stall) and cleaning (\$10/stall) after the show.** Don't forget to clean up around your horse and stalling area!
10. Stalls and RV plugins have limited availability. Stalling requests will be filled in the order they are received. Not all stalling requests can be accommodated. Please reserve early.
11. Entering an approved breed association class will require payment of additional fees.
  - a. AQHA requires a \$10 administration fee per horse, per judge, per show. Due to the nature of the AQHA show setup a \$10 administration fee per horse, per judge will be due for entering each of the following class sets:
    - 1) AQHA VRH;
    - 2) AQHA Heading and Heeling;
    - 3) AQHA Cutting and Working Cow Horse;
    - 4) Non-VRH Ranch Riding, Western Ranch Trail, and Working Western Rail
  - b. MQHA collects a \$1 fee per AQHA class per judge.
12. **YOUTH ALL INCLUSIVE FEE!** The Youth All Inclusive Fee is charged per horse and rider combination and applies to all youth divisions. If a youth would like to show two or more horses the All Inclusive fee is charged per horse. If a youth would like to show the same horse in more than one breed association, for example entering both the All Breed and their eligible breed association the All Inclusive fee is charged per breed division. Youth All Inclusive Fee only applies to youth classes. If a youth enters an open division class, they must pay the open division class, cow fees and any required breed association fees.
  - a. Youth All Inclusive Fee includes the following: Office Fee, Breed Association Fees, Cow Fees, and Class Entry Fees. **Stall, Tack, Savings, and stall bedding or cleaning fees not included.**
  - b. Youth All Inclusive fee for entering all classes = \$100 per horse and rider combination.
  - c. Youth All Inclusive Fee for entering only non-cow classes = \$60 per horse and rider combo.
13. **NEW IN 2025!! Youth Montana State 4-H Working Ranch Horse Finals DISCOUNT.** Each horse and rider combination entered in the 2025 Montana State 4-H Working Ranch Horse Finals will receive a 50% discount off the All Inclusive Fee. Confirmation of entry must be received by September 4<sup>th</sup>.
14. Entry and show fees is due at time of check-in.
15. **SATCHES & REFUNDS: Cow Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE after August 25<sup>th</sup>.** No Exceptions. Other show fees will be refundable with a veterinarian or doctor letter submitted to the show secretary before the start of the show. **accounts must be approved and closed out by the exhibitor with the show secretary before leaving the show.**
17. 406 Arena and/or any management, volunteers or others associated with the show will not be held responsible for any losses or damages to the exhibitor, owner, horse, or equipment while on the show grounds. To minimize the risk of theft please leave all vehicles and trailers locked.
18. Submitting entry form shall be deemed acceptance by all parties involved of these rules.

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BACK # \_\_\_\_\_

\*MUST show under MQHA Exhibitor Number to count towards MQHA Year End Awards!

Numbers can be purchased by contacting

Laura at (406) 239-3822.

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Foal Date: (required) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Stallion ☐ Mare ☐ Gelding

Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Jackpot Payout Goes To: ☐ Exhibitor ☐ Horse Owner \*Don't Forget to ATTACH COPY OF PER

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Division: ☐ Open ☐ Cowboy ☐ Amateur / Non-Pro ☐ Youth  
*not all rider divisions available in all breed divisions* ☐ Junior Horse ☐ Limited Amateur ☐ Limited Youth  
☐ Senior Horse (6 & older) ☐ Rookie Amateur ☐ Rookie Youth

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ BOTH Owner & Exhibitor Memberships MUST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submit Entries to Show Secretary:

[BonnieD.HorseShowSec@gmail.com](mailto:BonnieD.HorseShowSec@gmail.com)

Bonnie DeVerniero (406)694-5234

2244 Bender Rd call or text

Billings, MT 59101

Make checks payable to 406 Arena. Venmo & PayPal Accepted

## Entry Checklist

- ☐ Completed Entry Form
- ☐ Copy of Registration Papers if entering AQHA classes
- ☐ Copy of current Membership Card if entering AQHA classes
- ☐ Payment of All Fees due at show check-in **however, FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>**

## Classes to Enter & Show Fees

Breed Division: ☐ AQHA ☐ All Breed

Rider/Horse Division: \_\_\_\_\_

*Not all classes offered in all breed divisions. Check CLASS LIST*

Class # (Write in the class number)

- ☐ 1 Ranch Cutting ☐ 2 Heeling
- ☐ 1 Ranch Conformation ☐ 4 Working Western Rail
- ☐ 1 Ranch Reining
- ☐ 3 Working Cow Horse (Pen & Fence)
- ☐ 1 Ranch Cow Horse (Pen & Fence)
- ☐ 1 Limited Ranch Cow Horse Work (Box-Drive)
- ☐ 1 Rookie Ranch Cow Horse Work (Boxing)
- ☐ 1 Ranch Trail ☐ 4 Non-VRH Ranch Trail
- ☐ 1 Ranch Riding ☐ 4 Non-VRH Ranch Riding

1,2,3, or 4 in which AQHA Admin Fee will apply if entering the AQHA class

Class Fee: Open, Amateur, Non-Pro	\$50/class
Class Fee: Youth	\$10/class
Class Fee: Single judge classes (#1-4, 60-63)	\$40/class
Cutting Fee: Open, Amateur, Non-Pro	\$100/run
Cutting Fee: Youth	\$30/run
Cow Work Fee: Open, Amateur, Non-Pro	\$50/run
Cow Work Fee: Youth	\$20/run
Roping Fee: Open, Amateur, Non-Pro, Youth	\$30/run

## Stalls & RV: Stalls may fill up so please reserve early!!

\$30/ Outdoor Stall x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$40/ Indoor Stall x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$5/Stall Pre-Bed ☐ \$10/Stall Cleaning

\$10/ Bag Shavings x \_\_\_\_\_ bags = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$25/ RV Plugin x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stalling Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Stalls &amp; RV Total</b>	\$
<b>Class Fees &amp; Cattle Fees</b>	\$
<b>Youth All Inclusive Fee</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Cows (\$60) <input type="checkbox"/> Cows (\$100) <input type="checkbox"/> 50% Discount available for youth entered in the Montana State 4-H Working Ranch Horse Finals	\$
<b>Office Fee</b> (per horse)	\$20
<b>Obstacle Fee</b> \$10 per horse entered in trail class	\$
<b>Association Fees</b> <i>*Separate AQHA Admin Fees due based on classes entered*</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 AQHA VRH Admin Fee \$20/Horse <input type="checkbox"/> 2 AQHA Roping Admin Fee \$20/Horse <input type="checkbox"/> 3 AQHA Cutting & WCH \$10/Horse <input type="checkbox"/> 4 AQHA Non-VRH (RR, RT, WWR) \$20/Horse <input type="checkbox"/> MQHA Fee \$2/AQHA Class	\$
<b>ENTRY TOTAL</b>	\$

Cattle Class ENTRIES DUE August 25<sup>th</sup>

NON-CATTLE CLASSES MAY CAN BE ENTERED UP TO DAY OF THE SHOW