



June 4-7, 2026

Cottonwood Equine Center

Joliet, MT

SHOW FEES:

AQHA Circuit Flat Fee	\$110/horse/judge*
Youth (zero class fee for all youth classes).....	\$0
Rookie.....	\$12/class/judge
All Breed & Novice (Level 1 Amt).....	\$14/class/judge
Open & Amateur.....	\$18/class/judge
Cutting Fee (Enter by May 25 th).....	\$100/run
Cow Work Fee (Enter by May 25 th).....	\$50/run
Boxing Cow Work Fee (Enter by May 25 th).....	\$40/run
Youth Cattle Classes will pay cattle fee(s) shown above	
Office fee.....	\$15/horse for circuit
AQHA Show Admin Fee.....	\$10/horse/judge
SPONSORED Stalls Indoor (35 limited).....	\$150 for circuit
Sponsored stalls – \$50 BSC Sponsorship required	
Outdoor Stalls.....	\$110 for circuit
Stalls.....	\$45 nightly
RV Hookups.....	\$35/night
Grounds Fee.....	\$15/horse/day
Obstacle Trail Fee.....	\$10/horse
Shavings.....	\$TBD/bag
NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED	
AQHA Challenge.....	\$100/horse
VRH Challenge.....	\$100/horse
Post/Late entry fee.....	\$35/horse
waved if copies of horse registration, current owner & exhibitor cards, AND complete entry forms have been sent to Show Secretary or Postmarked 10 days before the show.	

***Circuit Flat Fee Includes:** AQHA classes, Office Fees, Admin Fees & Obstacle Fees.

Stalls, RV, Shavings & Cattle Fees are NOT included within Circuit Flat Fee

Circuit Stall Fees include 3 nights. Additional nights require additional nightly fee.

Patterns will be posted online MontanaQHA.com & Facebook per AQHA rule SHW430.1 Pattern.post the pattern **one hour prior to the commencement of the class**. Any pattern posting prior to this rule is at the discretion of Show Management.

ALL SHOW FEES DUE UPON ARRIVAL. Stall & Circuit Flat Fees non-refundable, unless a Vet or MD release is received prior to the start of the show.

CATTLE FEES NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 1, for any reason.

AQHA TRIPLE POINTS

Triple Judged:

- Suzanne Kapushion, Whitewater, CO
- Marvin Kapushion, Whitewater, CO
- Allen Mitchels, Michigan City, IN

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Please send stall & RV inquiries to show secretary

Exhibitors must check-in at the show office upon arrival.

Exhibitor move-in Wednesday, June 3.

Eligibility accuracy is the exhibitor's responsibility.

Rookie and Level 1 classes will run concurrently (not VRH classes).

Cattle Entry Deadline May 25th

Friday Night BBQ hosted by MQHA! Come join us!

Thursday June 4th 12:00 P.M.

Cutting

1. All Breed Cutting
2. AQHA All Ages Cutting
3. AQHA Amateur Cutting
4. AQHA Youth Cutting

Versatility Ranch Cutting

5. VRH Open Cutting
6. VRH Cowboy Cutting
7. VRH Amateur Cutting
8. VRH Youth Cutting
9. VRH Limited Amt Cutting
10. VRH Limited Youth Cutting
11. VRH Rookie Amt Cutting
12. VRH Rookie Youth Cutting

Friday June 5th 8:00 A.M.

Working Cow Horse

13. All Breed WCH
14. AQHA All Ages WCH
15. AQHA Amateur WCH
16. AQHA Youth WCH

WCH Box Drive

17. All Breed WCH Box Drive
18. AQHA Amateur WCH Box Drive
19. AQHA Youth WCH Box Drive

WCH Boxing

20. All Breed WCH Boxing
21. AQHA Amateur WCH Boxing
22. AQHA Youth WCH Boxing

AQHA VRH Ranch Reining & Cow Work

Each GO completes Reining & Cow Work
VRH Reminders: Riders cannot cross enter Amateur or Youth subdivisions with the same horse. Fake tails NOT ALLOWED in VRH classes, along with other participation rules, AQHA SHW556.

23. VRH Open Reining
24. VRH Open Cow Work
25. VRH Cowboy Reining
26. VRH Cowboy Cow Work
27. VRH Amateur Reining
28. VRH Amateur Cow Work

29. VRH Youth Reining
30. VRH Youth Cow Work
31. VRH Limited Amateur Reining
32. VRH Limited Amateur Cow Work
33. VRH Limited Youth Reining
34. VRH Limited Youth Cow Work
35. VRH Rookie Amateur Reining
36. VRH Rookie Amateur Cow Work
37. VRH Rookie Youth Reining
38. VRH Rookie Youth Cow Work

Reining

39. All Breed Reining
40. AQHA Level 1 Youth Reining
41. AQHA Youth Reining
42. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Reining
43. AQHA Amateur Reining
44. AQHA Select Amateur Reining
45. AQHA Reining All Ages

Ranch Riding

46. All Breed Ranch Riding
47. AQHA Level 1 Ranch Riding
48. AQHA Small Fry Ranch Riding
49. AQHA Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding
50. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding
51. AQHA All Ages Ranch Riding
52. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Ranch Riding
53. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
54. AQHA Select Amateur Ranch Riding

Working Western Rail

55. AQHA All Ages Working Western Rail
56. AQHA Amateur Working Western Rail
57. AQHA Select Amateur Working West. Rail
58. AQHA Youth Working Western Rail

Saturday June 6th 8:00 A.M.

Ranch Trail

59. All Breed Ranch Trail
60. AQHA Level 1 Ranch Trail
61. AQHA Youth Ranch Trail
62. AQHA Amateur Level 1 Ranch Trail
63. AQHA Amateur Ranch Trail
64. AQHA Select Amateur Ranch Trail

65. AQHA All Ages Ranch Trail

AQHA VRH Ranch Riding & Ranch Trail

Each GO completes Ranch Riding & Trail

66. VRH Open Ranch Riding
67. VRH Open Trail
68. VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding
69. VRH Cowboy Trail
70. VRH Amateur Ranch Riding
71. VRH Amateur Trail
72. VRH Youth Ranch Riding
73. VRH Youth Trail
74. VRH Limited Amt Ranch Riding
75. VRH Limited Amt Trail
76. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Riding
77. VRH Limited Youth Trail
78. VRH Rookie Amt Ranch Riding
79. VRH Rookie Amt Trail
80. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding
81. VRH Rookie Youth Trail

To show in VRH Conformation, the rider must show the horse in at least two VRH riding classes in that division at the same show.

AQHA VRH Ranch Conformation

82. VRH Open Conformation
83. VRH Cowboy Conformation
84. VRH Amateur Conformation
85. VRH Youth Conformation
86. VRH Limited Amt Conformation
87. VRH Limited Youth Conformation
88. VRH Rookie Amateur Conformation
89. VRH Rookie Youth Conformation

VRH All-Around is based on one horse/rider combination and requires entry into at least one VRH cow class, one VRH non-cow class, and VRH conformation.

\$\$ VRH Challenge \$\$ 70% Payback!

\$1,000 added if more than 5 entries per division. Scores from classes pull forward for challenge placing. Non-Pro open to youth too. Open: Cow Work, Trail, Conformation Non-Pro: Reining, Trail, Conformation

Saturday June 6th continued...

HALTER

GRAND & RESERVE WILL BE SELECTED FOR EACH SEX DIVISION WITH 3 OR MORE ENTRIES
****Pursuant to AQHA - Performance Halter:**

*"current performance halter eligibility rules (SHW365.3) will apply and/or horses which are competing in a performance class at the same show may also be shown in performance halter. Horses must be ridden or driven at that show". ***

AQHA Stallions

- 90. Yearling Stallions
- 91. 2 yr old Stallions
- 92. 3 yr old Stallions
- 93. Aged Stallions
- 94. Performance Stallions
- GRAND & RES OPEN STALLIONS**
- 97. Amateur Yearling Stallions
- 98. Amateur 2 yr old Stallions
- 99. Amateur 3 yr old Stallions
- 100. Amateur Aged Stallions
- 101. Amateur Performance Stallions

GRAND & RES AMATEUR STALLIONS

AQHA Geldings

- 104. Yearling Geldings
- 105. 2 yr old Geldings
- 106. 3 yr old Geldings
- 107. Aged Geldings
- 108. Performance Geldings

GRAND & RES OPEN GELDINGS

- 111. Amateur Yearling Geldings
- 112. Amateur 2 yr old Geldings
- 113. Amateur 3 yr old Geldings
- 114. Amateur Aged Geldings
- 115. Amateur Performance Geldings

GRAND & RES AMATEUR GELDINGS

- 118. Youth Yearling Geldings
- 119. Youth 2 yr old Geldings
- 120. Youth 3 yr old Geldings
- 121. Youth Aged Geldings
- 122. Youth Performance Geldings

GRAND & RES YOUTH GELDINGS

AQHA Mares

- 125. Yearling Mares
- 126. 2 yr old Mares
- 127. 3 yr old Mares
- 128. Aged Mares
- 129. Performance Mares

GRAND & RES OPEN MARES

- 132. Amateur Yearling Mares
- 133. Amateur 2 yr old Mares
- 134. Amateur 3 yr old Mares
- 135. Amateur Aged Mares
- 136. Amateur Performance Mares

GRAND & RES AMATEUR MARES

- 139. Youth Yearling Mares
- 140. Youth 2 yr old Mares
- 141. Youth 3 yr old Mares
- 142. Youth Aged Mares
- 143. Youth Performance Mares

GRAND & RES YOUTH MARES

Longe Line

- 146. All Breed Yearling Longe Line

Showmanship

- 147. All Breed Showmanship
- 148. AQHA Small Fry Showmanship
- 149. AQHA Rookie Youth Showmanship
- 150. AQHA Level 1 Youth Showmanship
- 151. AQHA Youth Showmanship

- 152. AQHA Rookie Amateur Showmanship
- 153. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Showmanship
- 154. AQHA Amateur Showmanship
- 155. AQHA Select Amateur Showmanship

****BREAK****

Western Pleasure

- 156. All Breed Western Pleasure
- 157. AQHA Level 1 Western Pleasure
- 158. AQHA Small Fry Western Pleasure
- 159. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT WP
- 160. AQHA Rookie Youth Western Pleasure
- 161. AQHA Level 1 Youth Western Pleasure
- 162. AQHA Youth Western Pleasure
- 163. AQHA All Ages Western Pleasure
- 164. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT WP
- 165. AQHA Rookie Amateur W Pleasure
- 166. AQHA Level 1 Amateur W Pleasure
- 167. AQHA Amateur Western Pleasure
- 168. AQHA Select Amateur Western Pleasure

Horsemanship

- 169. All Breed Western Horsemanship
- 170. AQHA Small Fry Horsemanship
- 171. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT Horsemanship
- 172. AQHA Rookie Youth Horsemanship
- 173. AQHA Level 1 Youth Horsemanship
- 174. AQHA Youth Horsemanship
- 175. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT Hrmnshp
- 176. AQHA Rookie Amateur Horsemanship
- 177. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Horsemanship
- 178. AQHA Amateur Horsemanship
- 179. AQHA Select Amateur Horsemanship

Sunday June 7th 8:00 A.M

Trail

- 180. All Breed Trail
- 181. All Breed In-Hand Trail Yearling
- 182. AQHA Small Fry Trail
- 183. AQHA Level 1 Trail
- 184. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT Trail
- 185. AQHA Rookie Youth Trail
- 186. AQHA Level 1 Youth Trail
- 187. AQHA Youth Trail
- 188. AQHA All Ages Trail
- 189. AQHA Level 1 WT Amateur Trail
- 190. AQHA Rookie Amateur Trail
- 191. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Trail
- 192. AQHA Amateur Trail
- 193. AQHA Select Amateur Trail

Western Riding

- 194. All Breed Western Riding
- 195. AQHA Level 1 Western Riding
- 196. AQHA Rookie Youth Western Riding
- 197. AQHA Level 1 Youth Western Riding
- 198. AQHA Youth Western Riding
- 199. AQHA All Ages Western Riding
- 200. AQHA Rookie Amateur Western Riding
- 201. AQHA Level 1 Amateur Western Riding
- 202. AQHA Amateur Western Riding
- 203. AQHA Select Amateur Western Riding

****BREAK****

Hunter Under Saddle

- 204. All Breed HUS
- 205. AQHA Level 1 HUS
- 206. AQHA Small Fry HUS
- 207. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT HUS
- 208. AQHA Rookie Youth HUS
- 209. AQHA Level 1 Youth HUS
- 210. AQHA Youth HUS
- 211. AQHA All Ages HUS

- 212. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT HUS
- 213. AQHA Rookie Amateur HUS
- 214. AQHA Level 1 Amateur HUS
- 215. AQHA Amateur HUS
- 216. AQHA Select Amateur HUS

Hunt Seat Equitation

- 217. All Breed HSE
- 218. AQHA Small Fry HSE
- 219. AQHA Level 1 Youth WT HSE
- 220. AQHA Rookie Youth HSE
- 221. AQHA Level 1 Youth HSE
- 222. AQHA Youth HSE
- 223. AQHA Level 1 Amateur WT HSE
- 224. AQHA Rookie Amateur HSE
- 225. AQHA Level 1 Amateur HSE
- 226. AQHA Amateur HSE
- 227. AQHA Select Amateur HSE

Barrel Racing

- \$500 added if more than 5 entries*
- 228. AQHA Youth Barrel Race
- 229. AQHA Amateur Barrel Race
- 230. AQHA All Ages Barrel Race

\$ AQHA Challenge \$ 70% Payback!

\$1,000 added if more than 5 entries per division. Scores from classes pull forward for challenge placing. Non-Pro is open to both Amateurs and Youth.

Open: Western Pleasure, Trail, Halter
Non-Pro: Horsemanship, Trail, Halter

REMINDERS:

- >Amateur & Select Amt. classes with less than 3 entries will be combined into all-ages.
- >Stallions may not be exhibited in walk-trot, rookie, level 1 amateur, or any youth classes.
- >No horse may cross enter a western pleasure or walk-trot western pleasure and ranch riding class at the same show regardless of division.
- >No horse may cross enter a trail class or walk-trot trail class and ranch trail at the same show regardless of division.
- >If a rider is entered into a walk-trot class that rider cannot show in the corresponding loping/ cantering class at that show.
- >VRH R. Reining and Reining are allowed to cross enter because the show numbers are separate.

****Halter is required to qualify for High Point Awards in all divisions.**

Exhibitors may qualify for more than one High Point Division – if all other eligibility rules have been followed. High Point Awards will be given for the following Rider Divisions:

- **Open**
- **Level 1**
- **Amateur**
- **Select Amateur**
- **Level 1 Amateur**
- **Rookie Amateur**
- **Youth**
- **Level 1 Youth**
- **Rookie Youth**