

AREA D: SHOWS

D-1 GUIDELINES FOR SHOWS

POLICY

The Arkansas Board of Directors will officially be responsible for determining show dates each year. After these are set, a Show Committee for each show will be appointed to work out all details for the particular show.

PROCEDURE

Show dates will be reviewed by the Board of Directors.

A committee and chairman for each show will be appointed by the president and approved by the Board of Directors.

Each Show Committee will be responsible for the following:

- 1) Appoint at least one representative from the regular membership and one from the youth association to serve on the committee
- 2) Determine any additional events and or approved additional sanctioning to be held at the individual show
- 3) Determine and secure prizes for the individual show
- 4) Secure all workers for the show; these should include:
 - o Show Manager and Ring Stewards must be submitted to show secretary before show application is sent to AQHA (at least 90 days prior to show)
 - o Gate workers
 - o Arena help (at least 6)
 - o Circuit tabulator (if awards are to be given)
 - o Presenter of awards
 - o Tractor driver
 - o Hospitality Committee
- 5) Make sure all equipment for the various events is available; take all such equipment to the show arena at the appropriate time
- 6) Present financial break-down to Finance Committee and/or Board of Directors for approval prior to show

D-2 GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS NOT APPROVED BY AQHA

POLICY

Arkansas Quarter Horse Show Association will include the following events not approved by AQHA:

- Lead Line
- Walk-Trot (11 and above)
- Small Fry Showmanship
- Small Fry Horsemanship
- Small Fry Walk-Trot
- Small Fry Trail
- Small Fry Hunter Under Saddle
- Small Fry Hunt Seat Equitation

PROCEDURE

These guidelines will be used for Lead Line

- 1) Exhibitors must be 10 and under.

- 2) Horses should be led by an individual who has complete control of the horse.
- 3) The horse does not have to meet AQHA owner requirements.
- 4) There is no entry fee for this class, so year-end awards will not be given.

These guidelines will be used for Walk-Trot (11 and above)

- 1) Exhibitors must be 11 and over.
- 2) **Ownership will follow AQHA Level 1 requirements.**
- 3) The class will require only 2 gaits: walk and jog.
- 4) The Association will provide year-end awards to the top 6 who have at least 10 points.

These guidelines will be used for the Small Fry Division.

- 1) The following classes will be offered in the Small Fry Division:
 - a. Showmanship
 - b. Horsemanship
 - c. Walk-Trot
 - d. Trail
 - e. Hunter Under Saddle
 - f. Hunt Seat Equitation
- 2) Small Fry Exhibitors:
 - a. Shall be 10 years old or younger as of January 1 of the current show year
 - b. Shall be eligible for year-end awards according to the rules of the Arkansas QHA
 - c. Are required to be an Arkansas Youth member to be eligible for year-end awards
 - d. Will be allowed to exhibit in any other event as allowed by AQHA rules
 - e. **Ownership will follow AQHA Level 1 requirements.**
 - f. May exhibit non-AQHA registered horses, including paints, Appaloosa, grade horses, etc., as long as ownership requirements are met
 - g. Year-end awards will be given in all 3 classes to the top 6 who have at least 10 points. To receive an award, the exhibitor must be a member of ARQYHA Association.

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GUIDELINES FOR NOVICE SHOW QUALIFYING

POLICY

Arkansas Quarter Horse Association members are eligible to participate at the Novice Show as a state qualifier.

PROCEDURES

- 1) Qualification will be based on class placing at Arkansas approved horse shows.
- 2) Exhibitors must be Arkansas Quarter Horse Association members.
- 3) Points will be computed in the same manner as points for year-end awards.
- 4) The top three individuals in each Novice class offered at the Championship Show that are not nationally qualified will be invited to the Championship show as a State Qualifier.
- 5) In case of a tie for the top three spots, all tied exhibitor/horse will be invited.
- 6) Exhibitors interested in qualifying must complete a Novice Championship Show Letter of Intent.