

# Capitol Area Quarter Horse Association 2018 Ranch Horse Show Rules

**Purpose: To recognize achievements of Members of the Association.**

## **Overview –**

Specific rules and details for each Division are listed below this overview by Division.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read and understand the rules.

We welcome your questions!

**CAQHA will award Daily High Point and Reserve High Point Awards at each show in the following Divisions:**

1. Youth 13 & Under
2. Youth 14 - 18
3. Amateur 19 & Over
4. Walk/Jog – Exhibitors of All Ages
5. Never-Won-A-Buckle – Exhibitors of All Ages
6. Junior Horse – Exhibitors of All Ages
7. Senior Horse – Exhibitors of All Ages

- Exhibitor must be a member of CAQHA to be eligible for Daily High Point Awards.
- All Divisions are 'one exhibitor/one horse' divisions.
- Exhibitor must show in Conformation and in a minimum requirement of other classes offered in each division to be eligible for Daily Awards. Detailed list of classes below / per division.
- Conformation classes will be by division. Youth may not show stallions.

**CAQHA will award High Point and Reserve High Point Awards at the end of the 2018 show season in the following Divisions:**

1. Youth 13 & Under
2. Youth 14 - 18
3. Amateur 19 & Over
4. Walk/Jog – Exhibitors of All Ages
5. Never-Won-A-Buckle – Exhibitors of All Ages
6. Junior Horse – Exhibitors of All Ages
7. Senior Horse – Exhibitors of All Ages

- Exhibitor must be a CAQHA member prior to their first class at March or July show.
- All Divisions are 'one exhibitor/one horse' divisions.
- Exhibitor must show in Conformation and in a minimum of other classes offered in each division at two out of the three Ranch Horse shows to be eligible for Series Awards. Detailed list of classes below / per division.
- Conformation classes will be by division. Youth may not show stallions.

## Divisions

### Youth 13 and Under and Youth 14 - 18:

Age of exhibitor is as of January 1, 2018. These classes contain lope and extended lope gaits. **You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the 6 riding classes offered in the 13 and Under Division and the 14 – 18 Division to be eligible for Daily High Point awards.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship, & Stock Horse Showmanship.

**Series Awards - 13 and Under and 14 - 18:** One High Point Series Award will be given for the exhibitor/horse in each of these age divisions with the highest number of points over the three show series. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points. **You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the 6 classes offered in the 13 & Under Division or 14 – 18 Division at two out of the three shows.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship

All exhibitors showing for any High Point Awards (including Daily High Point) must be a current CAQHA member. Horses of all breeds (including unregistered horses) are eligible for the 2018 awards program. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points.

### 19 & Over Amateur:

Age of exhibitor is as of January 1, 2018. 19 and Over Amateur classes contain lope and extended lope gaits. **You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the 6 other classes offered in the 19 and Over Division to be eligible for Daily High Point awards.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

**Series Awards – 19 and Over Amateur:** One High Point Series Award will be given for the exhibitor/horse in this age division with the highest number of points in the three show series. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points. **You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the other 6 classes offered in the 19 & Over Amateur Division at two out of the three shows.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

All exhibitors showing for any High Point Awards (including Daily High Point) must be a current CAQHA member. Horses of all breeds (including unregistered horses) are eligible for the 2018 awards program. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points.

### Walk/Jog – Open to Exhibitors of All Ages:

Exhibitor/horse combination may NOT compete in any class that has a lope. **You must show in Conformation and in 4 out of the 5 other classes offered in the Walk / Jog Division to be eligible for Daily High Point awards.** These classes are: W/J Ranch Riding (Modified AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (modified SHOT pattern), W/J Stock Horse Trail, W/J Stock Horse Horsemanship, and W/J Stock Horse Showmanship.

**Series Awards – Walk Jog All Ages:** One High Point Series Award will be given for the exhibitor/horse in this division with the highest number of points over the three show series. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points.

**You must show in Conformation and in 4 out of the other 5 classes offered in the Walk / Jog All Ages Division at two out of the three shows.** These classes are: W/J Ranch Riding (Modified AQHA pattern), W/J Stock Horse Pleasure (modified SHOT pattern), W/J Stock Horse Trail, W/J Stock Horse Horsemanship, and W/J Stock Horse Showmanship.

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### **Never-Won-A-Buckle – Open to Exhibitors of All Ages:**

Definition applies to the Rider - 1) rider must not have won ANY kind of buckle in ANY riding class and/or event (from speed to rodeo, hunt seat, over fences, walk/jog, etc. includes ALL disciplines) in showing career prior to start of Series. If you have a question about eligibility in this division, please ask! Never-Won-A-Buckle (NWAB) classes contain Lope and Extended Lope. If you qualify as a NWAB rider and begin showing in the Series as a NWAB Rider, you may stay in the NWAB Division for the Series. Please use the honor system when determining rider status.

**You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the 6 other classes offered in the NWAB Division to be eligible for Daily High Point awards.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

**Series Awards – Never-Won-A-Buckle:** One High Point Series Award will be given for the exhibitor/horse in this Division with the highest number of points over the three show series. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points.

**You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the other 6 classes offered in the NWAB Division at both shows.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

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### **Junior Horse – Open to Exhibitors of All Ages:**

Any horse 5 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2018. (Note: All horses become one year older on January 1st of each year, regardless of their actual foaling date. If you have any questions about this age rule, please ask us.) Junior Horse Daily High Point Awards and Series Awards will be a 'One Horse/One Exhibitor' award. Points earned by Junior Horses ridden by multiple exhibitors are not eligible for Daily or Series Awards.

**You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the 6 other classes offered in the Junior Horse Division to be eligible for Daily High Point awards.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse

Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

**Series Awards – Junior Horse:** One High Point Series Award will be given for the exhibitor/horse in this Division with the highest number of points over the three show series. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points.

**You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the other 6 classes offered in the Junior Horse Division at two out of the three shows.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

All exhibitors showing for any High Point Awards (including Daily High Point) must be a current CAQHA member. Horses of all breeds (including unregistered horses) are eligible for the 2018 awards program. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points.

### **Senior Horse – Open to Exhibitors of All Ages:**

Any horse 6 years of age or older as of January 1, 2018. (Note: All horses become one year older on January 1st of each year, regardless of their actual foaling date. If you have any questions about this age rule, please ask us.) Senior Horse Daily High Point Awards and Series Awards will be a 'One Horse/One Exhibitor' award. Points earned by Senior Horses ridden by multiple exhibitors are not eligible for Daily or Series Awards.

**You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the 6 other classes offered in the Senior Horse Division to be eligible for Daily High Point awards.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

**Series Awards – Senior Horse:** One High Point Series Award will be given for the exhibitor/horse in this Division with the highest number of points over the three show series. Rules for Reserve High Point are the same, with the second highest overall number of points.

**You must show in Conformation and in 5 out of the other 6 classes offered in the Senior Horse Division at two out of the three shows.** These classes are: Ranch Reining, Ranch Riding (AQHA pattern), Stock Horse Pleasure (SHOT pattern), Stock Horse Trail, Stock Horse Horsemanship and Stock Horse Showmanship.

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### **Additional High Point Rules:**

CAQHA Board Members and Officers are eligible for all High Point Awards; however, no Board Member or Officer exhibiting a horse for points or awards will be involved on the Show Committee in a formal decision making capacity as it relates to the hiring of judges or selecting patterns.

Payment for membership must be received by CAQHA BEFORE the first class is shown, no exceptions. You may join at the show prior to your first class. There are no minimum point requirements. AQHA class procedures apply to all applicable classes.

**High Point.** High Point ties broken by (1) greatest number of classes entered, (b) most first places,

