

AQHA Regional Experience First Time Exhibitor Classes

Each region has the option of offering any or all of the following six classes geared toward those exhibitors who have never shown with AQHA before.

Western Pleasure	Western Horsemanship
Showmanship	Trail
Hunter Under Saddle	Hunt Seat Equitation

These can be held as all age classes or with a youth and adult division for each class. Ages determined the same as for AQHA youth and amateur classes.

In order to be eligible to compete in the first time exhibitor classes, the exhibitor cannot have ever shown in that class at an AQHA show. Exhibitors shall obtain proof of their show record from the AQHA booth in the trade show. Additionally, exhibitors in these classes are strongly encouraged to wear a plain, long sleeve, button-down western shirt and jeans in the western classes and showmanship. Exhibitors in the English classes will wear traditional attire. Additionally, it is encouraged to use tack with limited or no silver. All other eligibility rules pertaining to the Regional Experiences will still apply in these classes.

AQHA will provide Regional Experience ribbons to be awarded to first through tenth place in each class. Results from these classes will not be recorded on AQHA records.