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Congratulations on qualifying for the inaugural National Ranch and Stock Horse Alliance National Championship! National Versatility Ranch Horse Association is excited to welcome you on the ground floor of an exciting development in the ranch and stock horse industry.

This year's show is hosted by AQHA and will run concurrent with the Zoetis Versatility Ranch Horse (VRH) World Show in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on June 13-17, 2018. Class format and rules will largely follow AQHA VRH rules, with a few exceptions. Those exceptions are detailed in the NRSHA Qualifying Handbook, which can be found on the NRSHA website, www.ranchhorse.net.

If you are entered in the VRH World in the same division as NRSHA, you will make only one run for each class, and your score will count for each association. If you are showing in both, you must complete two entry forms – the VRH and NRSHA entry forms - and return them, along with fees, to Kim George at AQHA, 1600 Quarter Horse Drive, Amarillo, TX 79104 for receipt no later than April 20, 2018. *Do not send entries to our office.*

This year's show will have 7 divisions so you can compete against riders of similar skill level.

The Limited Amateur and Limited Youth divisions offer a box/drive/box/drive class, and the Novice Amateur and Novice Youth are boxing only. Please note the Novice division eligibility requirements for this show – they could be different from that of your NRSHA member organization:

- The rider does not have more than 5 points in any breed association (AQHA, APHA, AQHA VRH All Around, etc.); or \$100 in a national organization (NCHA, NRCHA, NRHA, RHAA, etc.) in any western performance discipline (western pleasure, working cow horse, reining, cutting, trail, etc.)
- The rider must meet other Amateur or Youth eligibility requirements for their respective division per AQHA's definition of an Amateur and a Youth
- Novice eligibility is based upon the rider's eligibility to compete in 2017.

We believe the NRSHA National Championship will be a great showcase of ranch and stock horses from across the country, and hope you will join us in Guthrie, Oklahoma, in June! If you have questions or would like the 2018 NRSHA Inaugural Handbook, please call our office at (719) 550-0189.