

MEET OUR CLINICIANS/JUDGES Nevis, MN August 16 – 19, 2018



LORI WALTON, New Mexico

Lori is a carded Judge and Clinician for the National Versatility Ranch Horse Association, AQHA and AQHA VRH. As a rancher she values a good, solid, well broke horse that can accomplish the demands of a working ranch. She values the dependability and versatility of these horses and the work they perform including roping, cutting, herding, driving and gathering livestock on the open range and in corrals. She has been active with NVRHA since its beginning and has judged two championship shows. She has been a breeder, trainer, judge, clinician and equine photographer for over 25 years. For more info, please see www.waltonranch.com.

LITA HOTTEL, Minnesota

Lita is a carded Judge and Clinician for the NVRHA and AQHA and holds a specialty card in VRH. She says, "Versatility Ranch Horse is a great sport. It is drawing riders who love the athletic ability of our horses and it adds great excitement to VRH Shows." "The educational aspect and laid-back friendly atmosphere is another big draw. Training is about building a foundation. We can make our horse's job easier if we understand the mechanics of what they need to do. If we understand how a class is scored, we can work on correctness and add degrees of difficulty."



"If we can say our horse is better today than he was yesterday, it is a pretty good day." Lita



VICTOR SALAZAR, New Mexico

Victor is a lifelong horse and cattleman. He manages the cattle operation for Nutritas Ranch, Tierra Amarilla, NM. Experienced in the fundamentals of ranching and training ranch horses, Victor has the ability to teach people of all ages and experience how to successfully compete in NVRHA events. You are certain to enjoy his laid-back fun approach to your Versatility Ranch Horse Experience.



NLVRHA Welcomes AQHA/MQHA
VRH,
AQHA Ranch Riding, NEVIS, MN
August 16-18, 2018

It is no secret; better riders make happier horses. Ranch versatility gives you a chance to discover your horse's strengths and improve your skills. We offer expert instruction on how and what to do to help your horse with a new skill. All breeds and all skill levels are welcome to attend this four-day weekend learning cow work, reining, cutting, trail, ranch riding and roping in a relaxed educational environment. Two days of clinics, coaching and practice will be followed by a friendly schooling competition where you continue to learn and your new friends cheer your success!

AQHA Ranch Riding is a new offering at this event. This popular class is designed to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while performing ranch tasks. The ideal ranch riding horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver. A ranch riding clinic will be held before this double-judged class. Come for the Ranch Riding on Friday and stay for the rest of the versatility ranch horse experience.

The focus of this event is learning and having fun. Achievement may be recognized by earning points in NLVRHA, NVRHA, AQHA/MQHA All Around VRH, AQHA/MQHA Ranch Riding. Rules pertaining to equipment, class descriptions, attire are similar and cross-entry is encouraged. However, it is a good idea to read the rules of the organization in classes in which you are entering. (See www.aqha.org and www.nvrha.org for complete rules.)

The scoring system is designed to be positive and straightforward. Each maneuver your horse performs in the schooling competition is scored individually and provided to you. The scoring system encourages growth and improvement for both horse and rider.

STRAIT RAIL RANCH ROUND-UP SERIES AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for highest combined placement points in VRH/NVRHA Divisions over the two-day show for Youth, Limited Amateur, Amateur and Open.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT DEADLINE ENDS 8/1/2018. Registrations received after 8/8 are subject to re-run cattle. (Complete Pre-registration with non-refundable deposit is required.) SEE YOU IN THE SADDLE!

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