

Strait Rail Ranch Round- Up August 16 – 19, 2018, General Rules

All riders participating in the clinic or schooling competition must be members of NLVRHA. NLVRHA members who wish to participate in the schooling competition(s) must also be members of NVRHA. Riders wishing to compete only in AQHA/MQHA must also join NLVRHA (this is an insurance requirement.)

Health and safety of our horses and riders are a priority. We ensure that our horses are treated humanely with dignity, respect and compassion at all times. Current Negative Coggins test may be sent in with your entry and is required before you unload your horse. Please be mindful of sanitary and humane horse health practices. Show management reserves the right to remove animals that may cause a hazard to others from the grounds. AQHA drug rules apply.

Western attire is required for schooling competitions, including Western shirt, western boots, cowboy hat or helmet. Excessive silver is discouraged.

Dogs on leashes are welcome.

NLVRHA and NVRHA welcome all breeds of horse (or mule) and all levels of ability. NVRHA Rules apply.

1. Horse/Rider teams that compete in three schooling competitions qualify for NLVRHA year end awards AND also for NSRHA World Championships in June 2019. (So just one additional NLVRHA schooling competition is needed to qualify for NLVRHA Year End Awards based on highest total points of three schooling competitions.) NLVRHA participants who participate in all five classes at two schooling competitions qualify for NVRHA National Championship Finals, Colorado Springs, CO, September 2018.
2. Amateur riders must own their own horse to participate in the Amateur Divisions of NVRHA schooling competition.
3. Stand-alone or Ala Carte' classes are available for NVRHA Open Division where points may be earned in individual classes.
4. You must participate in at least one NLVRHA clinic or have a Division assignment from NVRHA to ride in any Division other than Open Division. If you do not have a Division assignment, the clinicians will place you in a temporary Division until you have been scored in two schooling competitions at which time you will receive a permanent Division assignment for the season based on the average performance score. Divisions include Youth, Novice, Limited Amateur, and Amateur (one horse/same rider teams.) Open Division is also offered (any horse/any rider)
5. NLVRHA membership is required to ride in clinics and schooling competition.
6. NVRHA membership is required to participate in schooling competitions.
7. Horse numbers should be applied for **in advance** and obtained for this event through NVRHA. Forms are on the NVRHA website. (Free)
8. NLVRHA participants who participate in all five classes at five schooling competitions qualify for NVRHA year-end awards based on placement points from their top five schooling competitions.

AQHA VRH

1. AQHA Rules, including rules pertaining to equipment, showing, and Versatility Ranch Horse Division rules apply (SHW 550 – SHW 556, pp. 210- 235, AQHA 2018 Rule Book) available on-line at www.aqha.org.
2. AQHA Horse Registration papers are required, AQHA Membership. Amateur card if not riding in “Open Division” is required. Card is free with membership, application is on the AQHA website. *Please mail your Amateur Card membership form in as soon as possible (Do this at least one month in advance of the show or see show management for an application.
3. Participants are responsible for ascertaining their correct Division. Points will not be transferred after a class is held.
4. AQHA Rules differ from NVRHA Rules in that AQHA judges are not permitted to visit with or socialize with participants the day prior to or on the show day. If individual questions arise, please refrain from engaging the judge in a private conversation (except in the context of the clinic). Please see show management if you have a question about the judging.

AQHA RANCH RIDING

1. AQHA Ranch Riding will be double judged. Only one ride is required per Division.
2. AQHA Ranch Riding and AQHA VRH Ranch Riding are separate classes and will not be held consecutively.
3. Patterns and descriptions for AQHA Ranch Riding are contained in AQHA Rule Book beginning with SHW 417.1 p130.
4. A “Ride the Pattern” clinic is planned prior to the class where the judges will discuss the goals for this class.
5. Youth, Amateur, Level 1 Amateur and Open Divisions will be offered.

MQHA: Minnesota Quarter Horse Association has approved this event. You must have an MQHA membership prior to riding, if you want your results sent to MQHA for year end points. See show management for a MQHA Membership Application.

NLVRHA SILENT AUCTION: DEALS AND STEALS

Our 2nd annual “SILENT AUCTION” will be taking place Thursday through Saturday! This has been a very successful fund raiser and a way for you to directly support NLVRHA! Clean out your tack room, clean out your western wear closet... Wait, don't limit yourself to “horse related” only items! You know what your fellow riders like... donate anything that will help raise a few dollars for the association! Kelly Krueger is your go to person. Look for the rider on the mule... or anyone will be glad to point her out! Drop your items off Thursday, Friday (or Saturday morning) when you arrive and Kelly will do all the work for you! Thanks in advance for your support!

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