

WESTERN FESTIVAL

2014 AQHA SHOW

- DATE:** 30 June 2014
VENUE: Afridome in the Dome World Heritage Site
EVENTS: AQHA Halter, Western and Hunt Seat Events
STARTING: 8:00am (for CRI Reining); 10:00am (Other classes)
ENTRIES CLOSE: 16 June 2014 (NO late entries will be allowed)
- JUDGE:** Andrea Simons
- ENTRIES TO:** **Email:** sqhashow@gmail.com
- ENTRY PROCEDURES:** Entries without proof of payment will not be accepted
For all cash deposits 10% must be added
For reference on all deposits please use SAQHA membership number + "show"
- BANKING DETAILS:** **Bank: ABSA; Branch: BRANDWAG (334 334)**
Account number: 406 354 6221
Type: CURRENT ACCOUNT
Please use SHOW + SAQHA membership number on payment
- ENTRY FEES:** R150.00 – *per class for amateur, Level 1 (novice) amateur and open classes*
R120.00 – *per class for Level 1 (novice) youth and youth classes*
R500.00 – *4 or more classes per horse and rider combination*
- LEVIES:** R50.00 - *Judges Levy per horse entered per day*
R50.00 - *Ground levy per horse per day*
- DAY MEMBERSHIPS** R200.00 – *for non SAQHA members entering AQHA classes, Also riders from overseas*
PLEASE NOTE: * Horses competing MUST be SAQHA and AQHA registered
- PRIZES:** Rosettes plus any sponsored prizes
- ENQUIRIES:** 0823593133 / sqhashow@gmail.com
Show Secretary: Lettie Kruger: 071 4713684 / secretary@saqha.co.za
Show Manager: Beatrice van Niekerk: 0832541163
- DISCLAIMER:** All persons participating in this show do so at their own risk and will have no claim against the organizers, including any officials, employees, members, show holding body or sponsors for any damage or loss of property or death or injury of persons suffering during or in connection with this event from any cause whatsoever. No minor may participate in this event without the permission of his or her guardian, who indemnifies organizers (including all other persons and bodies) against any such claims by such minors. Owners must sign Disclaimer form and send with entries
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Afridome: 056 811 4000
- STABLING / PADDOCKS:** Please see attached forms, first come first serve
- EARLY ARRIVAL:** Contact the Afridome, 079 477 4416
- PASSPORTS / VACCINATIONS** Current passports or vaccination certificates are required for all horses competing at

**NUMBERS /
CATALOGUES:**

Running order, catalogues and numbers will be available at the Afridome from the 28 June 2014

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS: Participation is compulsory for the relevant qualifiers and riders/handlers who have qualified for championships must appear in the arena, with the relevant horse, for photographs, at the time stated on the programme.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ENTRIES:

1. Entries are restricted to registered quarter horses belonging to SAQHA and AQHA members and/or registered breeders, who are in good standing with the relevant Association. Day memberships are available for riders or handlers of AQHA registered horses shown in AQHA classes, who are not SAQHA members. Only AQHA members will be allowed to compete in the AQHA classes, they must have relevant membership with AQHA to compete in certain classes e.g. Amateur
2. All entries are subject to the current Show Rules and Regulations of AQHA (2014).
3. Ages of horses and riders should be calculated as outlined in the 2014 AQHA Rules
4. NO youth or Level 1 (novice) Amateurs may compete or handle stallions
5. The Organisers have the right to combine, divide or cancel classes should it be necessary
6. The final programme and running order will be circulated to members once the entries have closed
7. Entry Fees are not refundable for any reason other than cancellation of a class.
8. Each member entering for the show must complete and sign his/her own entry form. Payments / deposits by the member for his/her entry fees must be made under the correct reference as per entry.
9. All owners must sign the disclaimer form and submit it with entries
10. Entries can be sent to the Show Organiser by email with proof of payment attached and need not necessarily be sent from a specific address or person.
11. The signed entries of the individual members can be sent to the Show Organiser in a group / bundle, but the individual entries must be listed in chronological order. Proof of payment for these entries can therefore be sent together in a group / bundle, but must be accompanied by a list of the members that must indicate which amount was paid / deposited by each of them individually.
12. Overseas handlers or riders must obtain a temporary Show Licence at a fee of R200.00 per handler/rider **and** a day membership if not a member of SAQHA. They must be AQHA members for an AQHA class and membership number must be on entry forms.
13. All photographs and videos taken by the official photographers in the show arena and paid for by SAQHA may be used by SAQHA for promotional purposes.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Any horse breaking loose in the arena, collecting ring or warm up arena will be fined R100.00.
2. Exhibitors are urgently requested to ensure themselves of the starting times of the respective classes, as only two minutes will be allowed between the end of one class, and the commencement of the following class, before the gate will be officially closed. No late comers will be allowed to enter the arena.
3. Exhibitors must enter the arena in program order.
4. Exhibitors must enter the arena via the marshaling area.
5. All scratchings must immediately be brought to the attention of the marshaling steward.
6. In view of the fact that time is restricted due to the many classes and that specific halter and riding classes may be run simultaneously, exhibitors are requested to make provision in advance for sufficient handlers and/or riders to show their horses.
7. Exhibitors should acquaint themselves with the rules applicable to the relevant classes. The AQHA rulebook can be downloaded free of charge from the AQHA website (www.aqha.com) or as a tablet or Cell phone free app.
8. AQHA Rulebook 2014 Equipment rules will apply throughout the duration of the show (AQHA SHW300)
9. Tests for the use of drugs or any other forbidden substances may at any time be required by the show organizer, a list of prohibited substances can be found in the AQHA rule book.
10. Any English riders competing in the AQHA / SAQHA classes throughout the duration of the show must wear an approved, properly fastened 3 point harness helmet when jumping their horse.
11. No person other than official AQHA Stewards will be allowed to enter the arena during judging or to communicate with the AQHA Judge/s (or official Veterinarian during examinations).
12. Only the handler or rider will be allowed in the arena whilst judging is taking place.
13. Representatives of an exhibitor may change horses during a class only with the permission of the steward and providing that there is no disruption of the class.
14. All horses shall remain on the Show Grounds at the expense and risk of the owner/handler.
15. AQHA Officials will be monitoring the violation of any rule as per current AQHA Show Rules and Regulations.
16. Show program and schedules will only be circulated after the entries close
17. Animal welfare and warm up rules apply as per AQHA Rulebook 2014

AQHA: HALTER, WESTERN AND ENGLISH CLASSES**HALTER:**

AQH101	AQHA	Weanling Stallions	Open
AQH102	AQHA	Yearling Stallions	Open
AQH103	AQHA	Two – Year – old stallions	Open
AQH104	AQHA	Three – Year – old stallions	Open
AQH105	AQHA	Aged stallions	Open
	AQHA	Grand Champion Stallion (Open to 1 st and 2 nd prize winners from classes AQH101, AQH102, AQH103, AQH104 & AQH105)	Open
AQH106	AQHA	Two – Year - old Geldings	Open
AQH107	AQHA	Three – Year – old Geldings	Open
AQH108	AQHA	Aged Geldings	Open
	AQHA	Grand Champion Gelding (Open to 1 st and 2 nd prize winners from classes AQH106, AQH107 & AQH108)	Open
AQH109	AQHA	Weanlings mares	Open
AQH110	AQHA	Yearlings mare	Open
AQH111	AQHA	Two – Year – old mares	Open
AQH112	AQHA	Three – Year – old mares	Open
AQH113	AQHA	Aged mares	Open
	AQHA	Grand Champion Mare (Open to 1 st and 2 nd prize winners from classes AQH109, AQH110, AQH111, AQH112 & AQH113)	Open
AQH114	AQHA	Showmanship at Halter	Level 1 Youth
AQH115	AQHA	Showmanship at Halter	Youth
AQH116	AQHA	Showmanship at Halter	Level 1 Amateur
AQH117	AQHA	Showmanship at Halter	Amateur

WESTERN RIDDEN CLASSES:

AQH201	AQHA	Western Pleasure	Level 1 Youth
AQH202	AQHA	Western Pleasure	Level 1 Amateur
AQH203	AQHA	Western Pleasure	Youth
AQH204	AQHA	Western Pleasure	Amateur
AQH205	AQHA	Western Pleasure	Open
AQH206	AQHA	Ranch Pleasure	Level 1 Youth
AQH207	AQHA	Ranch Pleasure	Level 1 Amateur
AQH208	AQHA	Ranch Pleasure	Youth
AQH209	AQHA	Ranch Pleasure	Amateur
AQH210	AQHA	Ranch Pleasure –	Open
AQH211	AQHA	Walk Trot Western Horsemanship	Level 1 Youth
AQH212	AQHA	Walk Trot Western Horsemanship	Level 1 Amateur
AQH213	AQHA	Western Horsemanship	Level 1 Youth
AQH214	AQHA	Western Horsemanship	Level 1 Amateur
AQH215	AQHA	Western Horsemanship	Youth
AQH216	AQHA	Western Horsemanship	Amateur
AQH217	AQHA	Trail	Level 1 Youth
AQH218	AQHA	Trail	Level 1 Amateur

AQH219	AQHA	Trail	Youth
AQH220	AQHA	Trail	Amateur
AQH221	AQHA	Trail	Open
AQH222	AQHA	Western Riding –	Level 1 Youth
AQH223	AQHA	Western Riding –	Level 1 Amateur
AQH224	AQHA	Western Riding –	Youth
AQH225	AQHA	Western Riding –	Amateur
AQH226	AQHA	Western Riding –	Open
AQH227	AQHA	Reining –	Level 1 Youth
AQH228	AQHA	Reining –	Level 1 Amateur
AQH229	AQHA	Reining –	Youth
AQH230	AQHA	Reining –	Amateur
AQH231	AQHA	Reining –	Open
AQH232	AQHA	Hunter Under Saddle	Level 1 Youth
AQH233	AQHA	Hunter Under Saddle	Level 1 Amateur
AQH234	AQHA	Hunter Under Saddle	Youth
AQH235	AQHA	Hunter Under Saddle	Amateur
AQH236	AQHA	Hunter Under Saddle	Open
AQH237	AQHA	Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation	Level 1 Youth
AQH238	AQHA	Walk Trot Hunt Seat Equitation	Level 1 Amateur
AQH239	AQHA	Hunt Seat Equitation	Level 1 Youth
AQH240	AQHA	Hunt Seat Equitation	Level 1 Amateur
AQH241	AQHA	Hunt Seat Equitation	Youth
AQH242	AQHA	Hunt Seat Equitation	Amateur

AQHA	Overall Champion Hunt Seat (Awarded on points and placings from classes in each division)	L1Y,Y,L1A,A,O
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AQHA	All Round Champion and runner up Calculated according to Criteria in AQHA Rulebook 2014	L1Y,Y,L1A,A,O
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The All Round Championship will be the last class on the last day and we hope for a wonderful sponsored prize for each winner and runner up in each division.

