



2019 GENERAL REGION 2 RULES

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** September 15, 2019 for the Regional Championship Show, post entries will be taken at the show and post entries will be accepted for the AQHA shows at no additional charge. Early entries are greatly encouraged for both shows. Send a copy of your AQHA membership card, horse's registration papers, and ROM certificate (if applicable) when making entries. All entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor or agent.
2. **CATTLE CLASS FEES:** will be the going rate and publicized as soon as available.
3. **ADDING CLASSES:** Classes must be added in the office at least 2 classes prior to the class being added or 15 minutes prior to the start of the show for the first 2 classes. There is no additional charge to add classes at the show.
4. **OFFICE CHARGE:** There will be a single office charge of \$20 per horse for both the Regional Show and the AQHA show. Drug fees which are separate, are \$6 per judge per show. Maximum total for drug fees is \$36 for the event.
5. THERE WILL NOT BE JACKPOT ROPING OR JACKPOT BARRELS. Speed events will be held in the Bray Arena and Roping will be held in the Grandstand Arena.
6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** All exhibitors must present a destination specific health certificate for each horse that was issued in the past 30 days from a licensed veterinarian. Horses from out of the state of South Dakota must present a negative Coggins report. For horses coming from Canada: Must present a health certificate endorsed by a Canadian Federal Veterinarian and a negative Coggins test completed within 180 days of import. Health requirements are subject to changed based on any updated health requirements issued by the South Dakota state veterinarian. As an exhibitor you are responsible to be aware of the latest requirements. To review the latest information from the South Dakota Animal Industry Board go to <https://aib.sd.gov/imports.html> or contact your local veterinarian.
7. **INHUMANE TREATMENT:** Inhumane treatment of any horse or any other animal on the show grounds is strictly prohibited. Treatment of any horse will be considered inhumane if a person educated or experienced in accepted equine training techniques, would perceive the conduct of an individual to be inhumane. Violation of this rule may involve disqualification or expulsion from the grounds of the person(s) involved. Further action may be taken by AQHA.

8. **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** Unsportsmanlike conduct or any other form of misconduct that is irresponsible, illegal, indecent, profane, intimidating, threatening, or abusive is prohibited. Show management may immediately expel individuals exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct from the show grounds and shall file a written report with AQHA concerning the conduct in question.
9. **WORKING ORDERS** for individually worked classes will be computer generated by the office prior to the discipline being shown, ie: trail, western riding, horsemanship, etc.. They will be posted by the arena and on the Horse Show Tracker cellphone app. It is your responsibility to verify you are in the correct classes: Region 2 and AQHA. Please advise the office of any corrections. You must go in the order of draw. If you have a conflict with a class in another arena, please advise the office of the conflict. Staff have the option to adjust the working order to accommodate conflicts.
10. **PATTERNS:** Patterns will be available online prior to the show. Copies of individual patterns will be available at the office.
11. All exhibitors must have a current, appropriate AQHA membership to compete. All horses must be registered with AQHA and meet ownership/lease requirements for specific classes. Memberships can be purchased at the show. A performance ROM must be presented for any entry in a performance halter class.