

All-Around Eligibility

To be eligible for all-around honors, a horse in the open division, novice amateur and/or amateur, select, novice youth and/or youth must compete in at least three AQHA-approved events in one division in three or more categories. Remember that in the youth and amateur divisions the all-around is figured on a one horse one rider combination.

Novice youth and novice amateur classes, the all-around is figured the same as open, amateur and youth with one exception: The exhibitor may choose to show in a youth or amateur halter class and have that class count toward the respective novice all-around. An exhibitor competing toward two all-around divisions must designate AT TIME OF ENTRY or BEFORE COMPETING IN ANY CLASS which all-around division the halter class will apply toward. No other class shall be eligible to carry over for the novice all-around.

Select classes, the all-around is figured the same as open, amateur and youth with one exception: The exhibitor may choose to show in an amateur halter, team penning, ranch sorting and/or jumping class and have those classes count toward the respective select all-around. An exhibitor competing toward amateur and select all-around divisions must designate AT TIME OF ENTRY or BEFORE COMPETING IN ANY CLASS which all-around division these classes will apply toward. No other class shall be eligible to carry over for the select all-around.

For additional rules governing the tabulation of all-around points, please refer to Rule 417 of the AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.