

# Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

## 2024 Versatility Ranch Horse Competition Requirements

Date: August 27 - August 28, 2024

### Show Management

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Event Secretary	Kelsey Coon
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### Judges

Classes	Judges
VRH Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jeff Allen</li> <li>● Lance Baker</li> <li>● Jason Hershberger</li> <li>● Morgan Lybert</li> <li>● Dennis Sigler</li> <li>● Pam Scott</li> </ul>

### Important Dates

Event	Date and Time
Entry Deadline	August 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 14, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 25, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Arrival Deadline	August 26, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
Release Date(s)	August 29, 2024 Following Event

## General Fee Schedule

Fee	Cost
Office Fee (Per Horse)	\$20.00
AQHA Admin Fee (Per Horse)	\$30.00
Late Fee (Per Horse)	\$50.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry)	\$2.00

## Class Fee Schedule - Open/Cowboy/Amateur/Ltd Amateur

Fee	Cost
VRH Ranch Riding Class Fee	\$70.00
VRH Trail Class Fee	\$70.00
VRH Ranch Reining Class Fee	\$70.00
VRH Ranch Cow Work Class Fee	\$70.00
Ranch Cow Work Cattle Fee	\$70.00
VRH Ranch Cutting Class Fee	\$70.00
Ranch Cutting Cattle Fee	\$100.00
VRH Ranch Confirmation Class Fee	\$70.00
All-Day Show Fee (Cattle Fees Included) * This option enrolls the exhibitor in all classes. The \$510.00 fee applies to each division entering.	\$510.00

Note: If entering the AQHA Ranch Cow Work and AQHA Ranch Cutting Classes, exhibitors will only be required to pay the Cutting Cattle Fee.

### **Class Fee Schedule - Rookie Amateur/Youth/Ltd Youth/Rookie Youth**

<b>Fee</b>	<b>Cost</b>
VRH Ranch Riding Class Fee	\$50.00
VRH Trail Class Fee	\$50.00
VRH Ranch Reining Class Fee	\$5000
VRH Ranch Cow Work Class Fee	\$50.00
Ranch Cow Work Cattle Fee	\$55.00
VRH Ranch Cutting Class Fee	\$50.00
Ranch Cutting Cattle Fee	\$75.00
VRH Ranch Confirmation Class Fee	\$50.00
All-Day Show Fee (Cattle Fees Included) * This option enrolls exhibitors in ALL classes. The \$365.00 fee applies to each division entering.	\$365.00

Note: If entering in both the AQHA Ranch Cow Work and AQHA Ranch Cutting Classes, exhibitors will only be required to pay the Cutting Cattle Fee.

## Stalling Fees

Stall	Fee
Fair Time Horse Stall Feel (Per Stall)	\$30.00
Fair Time Tack Stall Fee (Per Stall)	\$30.00

## Versatility Paid Practices

Monday, Aug. 26th, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fence or Boxing Practice	\$50.00/run
Trail Practice	\$25.00/horse
Reining Practice	\$25.00/horse

\$5,500.00 Added Triple Judged AQHA Ranch Versatility

\*AQHA Membership required\*

## General Information

1. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the following Colorado State Fair Competition Requirements as adopted by the Colorado State Fair Board of Authority (Board): 2024 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, 2023 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2024 Versatility Ranch Horse Competition Requirements.
2. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2024 American Quarter Horse Association Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

## Stall Reservations

1. All stalls must be reserved by August 14, 2024, through the online form.
2. If received after August 14th, the Colorado State Fair will charge a \$50.00 late fee per owner.
3. Payments are not due until check-in at the Colorado State Fair.

## **Versatility Ranch Horse Paid Practices**

1. August 26, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. – Paid Practice is open to anyone attending the CSF Ranch Horse Versatility event. Paid practice will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Riders must sign up on entry form for paid practices.

## **Awards and Premiums:**

1. The AQHA Ranch Versatility at the Colorado State Fair is a Triple Point Special Event. All-Around awards will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champions in each division. Exhibitors must enter all 6 classes to be eligible for the All-Around awards in each division. Ribbons will be handed out in each class.
2. The AQHA event has a total of \$5,500.00 added to the triple-judged event. The added money will be paid out only to those entering all 6 classes and will be included in the overall placings.
3. There will be \$4,000.00 added in the Open division, \$1,000.00 added in the Amateur division, \$250.00 added in the Cowboy division, and \$250.00 added in the Limited Amateur division.
4. In addition, \$20.00 out of every Open, Cowboy, Amateur, and Limited Amateur entry fee will be jackpotted.
5. The Youth, Ltd Youth, Rookie Youth, and Amateur Rookie classes have no jackpot or added money; they are prize-only classes.
6. Colorado State Fair will use the NRCHA sliding scale to pay all premium monies.

## **Patterns**

All Shows will use these AQHA patterns:

- VRH Ranch Riding is pattern #12

- VRH Ranch Reining is pattern #3

## Versatility Ranch Horse Daily Schedule

### Tuesday, August 27

- East Arena
- Settle time: 7:40 a.m.
- Start time: 8:00 a.m.
- Judges: Jeff Allen, Morgan Lybert, Jason Hershberger

Class #	Class Name
22	VRH Open Ranch Cutting
23	VRH Cowboy Ranch Cutting
38	VRH Amatuer Ranch Cutting
58	VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Cutting
704	VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Cutting
92	VRH Youth Ranch Cutting
902	VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cutting
905	VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Cutting
	<b>Tear Down Cutting Pen to prep for Ranch Riding and Conformation.</b>

### Ranch Conformation and Ranch Riding

Class #	Class Name
24	VRH Open Ranch Conformation
25	VRH Cowboy Ranch Conformation
	<b>Short Break</b>

11	VRH Open Ranch Riding
12	VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding

- Covered Arena
- Start time: 8:00 a.m.
- Judges: Lance Baker, TBD

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
94	VRH Youth Ranch Conformation
904	VRH Limited Youth Ranch Conformation
906	VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Conformation
39	VRH Amateur Ranch Conformation
59	VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Conformation
705	VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Conformation
	<b>Short Break</b>
	<b>Set up for Reining</b>
17	VRH Open Ranch Reining
18	VRH Cowboy Ranch Reining
87	VRH Youth Ranch Reining
807	VRH Limited Youth Ranch Reining
808	VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Reining
35	VRH Amateur Ranch Reining

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
55	VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Reining
702	VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Reining
81	VRH Youth Ranch Riding
801	VRH Limited Youth Ranch Riding
802	VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding
31	VRH Amateur Ranch Riding
51	VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Riding
700	VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Riding

### **Wednesday, August 28**

- East Arena
- Start time: 8:00 a.m.
- Judges: Jeff Allen, Morgan Lybert, Jason Hershberger

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
20	VRH Open Ranch Cow Work
21	VRH Cowboy Ranch Cow Work
37	VRH Amateur Ranch Cow Work (fence)
57	VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Cow Work (box, drive, box, drive)
90	VRH Youth Cow Work (fence)
91	VRH Limited Youth Cow Work (box, drive, box, drive)



903	VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Boxing
703	VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Boxing

- Covered Arena
- Start time: 8:30 a.m.
- Judges: Lance Baker, TBD

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
84	VRH Youth Ranch Trail
804	VRH Limited Youth Ranch Trail
805	VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Trail
33	VRH Amateur Ranch Trail
53	VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Trail
701	VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Trail
14	AQHA Open Ranch Trail
15	AQHA Cowboy Ranch Trail