

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2024 AQHA Ranching Heritage Competition

Date: August 28 - August 29, 2024

Show Management

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Event Superintendent(s)	None

Judges

Classes	Judges
AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Hershberger • Jeff Allen

Important Dates

Event	Date and Time
Entry Deadline	August 12, 2024 11:59 p.m.
Stall Reservation Deadline	August 14, 2024 11:59 p.m.
Early Arrival	August 27, 2024 3:00 p.m.

Event	Date and Time
Arrival Deadline	August 28, 2023 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)	\$10.00
Cattle Fee (Fence & B-D-B-D)	\$65.00
Cattle Fee (Youth & Boxing Per Entry)	\$45.00
Late Fee (Per Horse)	\$50.00
RMQHA Fee (Per Entry)	\$2.00

Stalling Fees

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

Ranching Heritage Team Roping and Barrel Race

Team Roping and barrel classes will run on August 28th in the evening and concurrently with our AQHA Special Event Team Roping. Cow Horse and Ranch Riding classes will run on August 29th, starting with the Cow Work at 8:00 a.m. See below for competition requirements, fees, added money, and divisions offered.

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 General Competition Requirements, 2024 General Horse Show Competition Requirements, 2023 Ranching Heritage Competition Requirements,
2. Each exhibitor must read and adhere to the 2024 American Quarter Horse Association Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations and the 2024 American Quarter Horse Association Ranching Heritage Breeder Rules.
3. Each exhibitor is expected to read and adhere to the 2024 AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge Rules.
4. To verify AQHA Ranching Heritage eligibility, please contact the American Quarter Horse Association at (806) 376-4811.
5. See special class rules for more information on the classes offered at this event.

Entry Information

1. All entry and stall reservation forms are available online only at www.coloradostatefair.com.
2. No payment is required until check-in.
3. Cow Horse Cattle Fees: When cross-entering classes, only pay one cattle fee.

4. Ranch Riding Classes: The Ranching Heritage Ranch Riding classes will run concurrently with the triple-judged AQHA Special Event Ranch Riding on August 29, following the RHC Cow Work classes.

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.

Awards and Premiums

1. \$18,000 in added premium money.
2. First place will receive awards, and 2nd - 6th place will receive ribbons.

Ranching Heritage Event Schedule

Wednesday, August 28

RHC Team Roping, Breakaway, and Steer Stopping (4-year old & up)

- Start time: Following VRH Event

Class No.	Class Code	Class Division
1	179900	RHC Open Heading
2	279900	RHC Amateur Heading
3	479900	RHC Youth Heading
RHC Team Roping Heeling (4-year old & up)		
4	177700	RHC Open Heeling
5	277700	RHC Amateur Heeling
6	477700	RHC Youth Heeling
RHC Breakaway Roping (4-year old & up)		
7	179700	Open Breakaway
8	179800	Cowboy Breakaway
9	279700	Amateur Breakaway
10	479700	Youth Breakaway
RHC Steer Stopping (4-year old & up)		
11	177900	Open Steer Stopping
12	177800	Cowboy Steer Stopping
13	277900	Amateur Steer Stopping
14	477900	Youth Steer Stopping
RHC Barrel Race		
16	179300	Open Barrel Race
17	279300	Amateur Barrel Race
18	479300	Youth Barrel Race

Thursday, August 29

Working Ranch Horse - Rein Work and Down the Fence

- Start time: 8:00 a.m.
- VRH Reining Pattern # 7 (all working ranch horse classes

Class #	Class Code	Class Division
1	178100	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Open 4 yr. old
2	178200	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Limited Open 4 yr. old *Runs concurrent with Open
3	178500	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Cowboy 4 yr. old and up
4	179100	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Open 5 & 6 yr. old
5	179200	Limited Open 5 & 6 yr. old *Runs concurrent with Open
6	179500	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Open 7 yr. old & up
7	278900	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Amateur 4 yr. old & up
8	478900	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Youth 4 yr. old & up

Limited Working Ranch Horse-Rein Work and Box-Drive-Box-Drive

Class No.	Class Code	Class Division
9	279500	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Limited Amateur 4 yr. old & up
10	479500	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Limited Youth 4 yr. old & up

Rookie Ranch Cow Work - Rein Work and Boxing

Class No.	Class Code	Class Division
11	278700	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Rookie Amateur 7 yr. old & up
12	478700	RHC Working Ranch Horse - Rookie Youth 4 yr. old & up

Ranch Riding Pattern # 9

*This class will run concurrently with the AQHA Special Event Ranch Riding Classes

Class No.	Class Code	Class Division
13	178800	RHC Open Ranch Riding 3 yr. old & up
14	278800	RHC Amaterur Ranch Riding 3 yr. old & up
15	478800	RHC Youth Ranch Riding 3 yr. old & up

Ranching Heritage Challenge Class and Fee List

Category	Fee
(179900) Open Heading 4 yrs old and up - \$500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$250.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(279900) Amateur Heading 4 yrs old and up - \$500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$250.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(479900) Youth Heading 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot only	
Entry Fee	\$50.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00
Stock Charge	\$10.00
(177700) Open Heeling 4 yrs old and up - \$500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$250.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(277700) Amateur Heeling 4 yrs old and up	
Entry Fee	\$250.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(477700) Youth Heeling 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$50.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00
Stock Charge	\$10.00

Category	Fee
RHC Breakaway	
(179700) Open Breakaway 4 yrs old and up - \$250.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$150.00
Jackpotted	\$100.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(179800) Cowboy Breakaway 4 yrs old and up - \$150.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$100.00
Jackpotted	\$50.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(279700) Amateur Breakaway 4 yrs old and up - \$250.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$150.00
Jackpotted	\$100.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(479700) Youth Breakaway 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$50.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00
Stock Charge	\$10.00

Category	Fee
RHC Steer Stopping	
(177900) Open Steer Stopping 4 yrs old and up - \$250.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$150.00
Jackpotted	\$100.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(177800) Cowboy Steer Stopping 4 yrs old and up - \$150.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$100.00
Jackpotted	\$50.00

Category	Fee
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(277900) Amateur Steer Stopping 4 yrs old and up - \$250.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$150.00
Jackpotted	\$100.00
Stock Charge	\$20.00
(477900) Youth Steer Stopping 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$50.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00
Stock Charge	\$10.00

Category	Fee
RHC Barrel Race	
(179300) Open 4 yrs old and up - \$250.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$100.00
Jackpotted	\$75.00
(279300) Amateur 4 yrs old and up - \$250.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$100.00
Jackpotted	\$75.00
(479300) Youth 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$35.00
Jackpotted	\$20.00

Category	Fee
RHC Working Ranch Horse	
(178100) Open 4 yrs old and up - \$2,500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$250.00

Category	Fee
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00
(178200) Limited Open 4 yrs old and up - \$1,500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$200.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00
(179100) Open 5 & 6 year old - \$2,000.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$250.00
Jackpotted	\$75.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00
(179200) Limited Open 5 & 6 year old - \$1,000.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$150.00
Jackpotted	\$75.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00
(179500) Open 7 year old & up - \$1,500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$200.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00
(178500) Cowboy 4 yrs old and up - \$1,500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$250.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00

Category	Fee
(278900) Amateur 4 yrs old and up - \$1,500.00 added	

Category	Fee
Entry Fee	\$250.00
Jackpotted	\$150.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00
(478900) Youth 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$50.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00
Stock Charge	\$45.00

Category	Fee
RHC Limited Working Ranch Horse (Box-Drive-Box-Drive)	
(279500) Limited Amateur 4 yrs old and up - \$500.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$100.00
Jackpotted	\$50.00
Stock Charge	\$65.00
(479500) Limited Youth 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$50.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00
Stock Charge	\$45.00

Category	Fee
RHC Rookie Working Ranch Horse (Boxing))	
(278700) RookieAmateur 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	

Category	Fee
Entry Fee	\$100.00
Jackpotted	\$50.00
Stock Charge	\$45.00
(478700) Rookie Youth 4 yrs old and up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$50.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00
Stock Charge	\$45.00

Category	Fee
Ranch Riding	
(178800) Open 3 year old & up - \$1,200.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$150.00
Jackpotted	\$75.00
(278800) Amateur 3 year old & up - \$1,000.00 added	
Entry Fee	\$150.00
Jackpotted	\$75.00
(478800) Youth 3 year old & up - Jackpot Only	
Entry Fee	\$35.00
Jackpotted	\$25.00

***Note:** Cattle Fees are charged once if exhibitors cross-enter concurrent classes.