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### What's this pilot horse show all about?

- Fun competition
- A great way to come and find out what AQHA is all about
- A completely new show concept
- New levels and classes for youth, amateur and open

### What do we need from you?

- You and your horse
- A great attitude
- Feedback on this pilot show
- Have fun!

The best part, these new groupings apply for ALL CLASSES in youth, amateur, and open divisions!

### 2012 Proposed for AQHA Competition Levels Available in each division

- Walk-Trot – Beginning competitors
- Rookie – Earned less than 10 AQHA points
- Novice/Green
- Intermediate/Progressive
- Youth/Amateur/Open

*Special Note:* You will show in the class that corresponds to the number of lifetime points you've earned in that class; however, your points will be applied according to the rules set forth in the 2011 AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

#### Horse Show Check List:

- Check with your vet regarding Coggins/health papers
- Photocopy of AQHA Registration Papers
- Safety pins
- Electrical tape
- Duct tape
- Water bucket
- Extra lead rope/halter
- Hay and hay bag
- Rain sheet
- Cooler-horse
- Cooler-people
- Brush, curry, comb
- Hoof pick
- Fly spray
- Hair nets-bobby pins-hair elastics

#### Western:

- Western hat or helmet
- Western boots
- Belt
- Clean jeans
- Long sleeve shirt with collar

#### English:

- Hat
- Gloves
- Boots
- Shirt with collar (check Handbook)
- English jacket
- Breeches
- English saddle & pad
- English girth
- English bridle with brow band & nose band

#### Optional:

- Chaps
- Spurs

# New Show

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## AQHA ALL NOVICE/ ROOKIE PILOT SHOW

Sponsored by AQHA, OQHA & Eastern  
Ontario Quarter Horse Association  
July 27, 2011  
Carp Fairgrounds, Carp, Ontario

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# EOQHA ALL-NOVICE/ROOKIE SHOW

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|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Mares – Rookie Youth                   | 23. Hunter Warm-Up                           | 40. Trail – Walk/Jog – Youth             | 59. Horsemanship – Walk/Jog – Youth |
| 2. Perf Halter Mares – Novice Youth       | 24. Hunter Under Saddle-Walk/Trot – Adult    | 41. Trail – Walk/Jog – Adult             | 60. Horsemanship – Walk/Jog – Adult |
| 3. Mares 2 & Under – Novice Youth         | 25. Hunter Under Saddle-Walk/Trot – Youth    | 42. Trail – Rookie Youth                 | 61. Horsemanship – Rookie Youth     |
| 4. Mares 3 & Over – Novice Youth          | 26. Hunter Under Saddle – Rookie Amateur     | 43. Trail – Rookie Amateur               | 62. Horsemanship – Rookie Amateur   |
| 5. Mares – Rookie Amateur                 | 27. Hunter Under Saddle – Rookie Youth       | 44. Trail – Rookie All Ages              | 63. Horsemanship – Novice Youth     |
| 6. Perf Halter Mares – Novice Amateur     | 28. Hunter Under Saddle – Rookie All Ages    | 45. Trail – Novice Youth                 | 64. Horsemanship – Novice Amateur   |
| 7. Mares 2 & Under – Novice Amateur       | 29. Hunter Under Saddle – Novice Amateur     | 46. Trail – Novice Amateur               |                                     |
| 8. Mares 3 & Over – Novice Amateur        | 30. Hunter Under Saddle – Novice Youth       |  |                                     |
| 9. Mares All Ages – Rookie                |  | 47. Western Riding – Novice Youth        | 65. Reining – Novice Youth          |
|   |  | 48. Western Riding – Novice Amateur      | 66. Reining – Novice Amateur        |
| 10. Geldings – Rookie Youth               | 31. Hunt Seat Equitation – Walk/Trot – Adult | 49. Western Riding – Rookie Youth        |                                     |
| 11. Perf Halter Geldings – Novice Youth   | 32. Hunt Seat Equitation – Walk/Trot – Youth | 50. Western Riding – Rookie Amateur      | 67. Barrel Racing – Rookie Youth    |
| 12. Geldings 2 & Under – Novice Youth     | 33. Hunt Seat Equitation – Rookie Amateur    | 51. Western Riding – Rookie All Ages     | 68. Barrel Racing – Rookie Amateur  |
| 13. Geldings 3 & Over – Novice Youth      | 34. Hunt Seat Equitation – Rookie Youth      |  | 69. Barrel Racing – Rookie All Ages |
| 14. Geldings – Rookie Amateur             | 35. Hunt Seat Equitation – Novice Amateur    | 52. Western Pleasure – Walk/Trot – Youth | 70. Barrel Racing – Novice Youth    |
| 15. Perf Halter Geldings – Novice Amateur | 36. Hunt Seat Equitation – Novice Youth      | 53. Western Pleasure – Walk/Trot – Adult | 71. Barrel Racing – Novice Amateur  |
| 16. Geldings 2 & Under – Novice Amateur   |  | 54. Western Pleasure – Rookie Youth      |                                     |
| 17. Geldings 3 & Over – Novice Amateur    | 37. Hunter Hack – Novice Youth               | 55. Western Pleasure – Rookie Amateur    | 72. Pole Bending – Rookie Youth     |
| 18. Geldings All Ages – Rookie            | 38. Hunter Hack – Novice Amateur             | 56. Western Pleasure – Rookie All Ages   | 73. Pole Bending – Rookie Amateur   |
|   |  | 57. Western Pleasure – Novice Youth      | 74. Pole Bending – Rookie All Ages  |
| 19. Showmanship – Rookie Youth            | 39. Pleasure Driving – Novice Amateur        | 58. Western Pleasure – Novice Amateur    | 75. Pole Bending – Novice Youth     |
| 20. Showmanship – Rookie Amateur          |  |  | 76. Pole Bending – Novice Amateur   |
| 21. Showmanship – Novice Youth            |  |  |                                     |
| 22. Showmanship – Novice Amateur          |  |  |                                     |

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**You won't want to miss this unique  
AQHA show experience!**

## No Bling\* required!

- AQHA professionals will be available to help you however you need!
- Free 90-Day trial membership for new AQHA exhibitors. (Trial membership offered to individuals who have not been an AQHA member in the past three years)
- AQHA horse ownership is not required.
- Free educational clinics presented by AQHA Professional Horsemen.
- Compete against others with similar experience!
- Listen to a judge's reasons and learn why classes are placed a certain way.

\* Bling (n) - slang: You must follow AQHA Rule 445 on page 137 of the 2011 AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations for appropriate western, jumping and English attire. Nowhere in the AQHA rulebook does it specify how many pounds of silver must be on your saddle, how shiny said silver must be, number of sequins that must accompany your blouse or how many "Xs" must be in the brim of your cowboy hat. So, don't worry about it. A lack or over abundance of bling will not affect your score or placing.



# AQHA

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Stay up to date on AQHA's horse show rules and regulations. Download your free copy of the 2011 AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations at [aqha.com/handbook](http://aqha.com/handbook) or at Apple App Store or Android Market.

### There are a few rules and eligibility requirements

- Competitors in Walk/Jog (trot) classes cannot enter in the corresponding Rookie or Novice class.
- Competitors may enter the rookie class if they've earned less than 10 AQHA points in that corresponding class.  
Note - when he/she is pointed out, they are no longer eligible for that rookie class.
- Competitors who've earned 0-25 AQHA lifetime points may compete in the corresponding rookie and novice class.
- Competitors showing as novice class will still earn AQHA novice points as defined in the 2011 rule book.
- When you first experience AQHA shows as a novice, we'll automatically enroll you in AQHA's Show Up! campaign, designed to reward you the more you show during your first calendar year in novice at AQHA Shows. Visit [aqha.com](http://aqha.com) for more information.

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