

## MTQHA OPEN SHOW RULES 2010

1. Management reserves the right to change the class schedule as necessary.
2. Qualifications for year end awards:
  - a. Must be a member of MTQHA for 2010.
  - b. Exhibitor must work a total of 3 hours at one or all of the shows.  
(Once the job is filled, you must sign up for the following show date or at the AQHA show for possible jobs needed then.)
  - c. Must nominate your horse at the first show for the points to be accumulated. Nomination fee is one time \$5 fee for all classes.
  - d. Points are accumulated on a 6 point system.
  - e. All year end classes can qualify for the year end buckle except, 4, 25, 31, 47, 50 and 52
  - f. A minimum of 12 entries for all 3 shows in each class is required in order for that class to qualify for the year end buckle award.
3. Qualification for the daily high point is the person in each age group with the most accumulation of points for the entire day (excluding the ones with an asterisk).
4. Qualification for grand and reserve awards points in each category is the exhibitor with the most accumulation in that particular category.
5. Definition of a green horse: A green horse is a horse of any age that has not been shown in that class prior to January 1, 2010. Please use the honor system when determining if your horse qualifies to be shown as a Green Horse.
6. Halter can be shown in English (eng. Hat, Jacket, Eng. Boots & pants) or western attire (western hat, Long sleeve western style shirt, pants, boots, and belt.) English classes may be hunt or saddle seat. Riders who wish to wear protective gear will not be penalized, i.e. helmet, etc.
7. No stallion may be shown by anyone under the age of 18.
8. Points are based on a one exhibitor/one horses system. This definition means that the exhibitor that shows a horse must remain that same exhibitor/horse combination in order for the points to remain for each class. Under no circumstances will you be allowed to switch exhibitors and keep the points earned with the same horse.
9. Definition for Novice: Is any contestant that has not won more than 3 first places in that class as of January 1, 2010. (**No trainers allowed in this class**) (Extended breaks do not constitute of starting over in the novice division)
10. A majority of the board members present at the show have a final say on any issues.
11. AQHA rules apply with the exceptions of the above rules.
12. Horses must be in control at all times, for everyone's enjoyments and safety, ill manners will not be tolerated by horse or human.
13. **Please use the honor system when determining all the rules that are stated above!**

**I understand that at any equestrian event there are hazards that cannot be predicted or anticipated by MTQHA or any competitor I may have contact with. I understand that I will be near horses which can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime in or around the arena and I will not hold MTQHA or Bell County Expo Center responsible for damages or injuries'.**

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Signature of exhibitor or guardian if under 18 years old