

# 2017 EARLY THAW SHOW

AQHA AND OPEN ALL BREED SHOW Approved by AQHA, UQHA & NevQHA

AQHA Judges: *Greg and Cindy Hale, John and Betsy Tuckey*

Show Starts @ 5:00 PM March 31, then April 1 – 2, 2017

Washington County Regional Park \* 5500 West 700 South\* Hurricane Utah

**Calling all Exhibitors!!!!**

**Let's make halter fun again!**

**Free Halter Classes for Performance Horses, and \$750+ Jackpot Raffle for Entries in Halter Classes**

**One of the few shows in the country that has not raised their fees in over 20 years!!!! "The show season starts w/ Early Thaw"**

Open All Breed Classes

Headstall and breast collar set awarded to hi-point Quarter, Paint & Appaloosa in these open Classes

Must show in 3 classes

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**Belt Buckle Award for leadline**

Jackets For All Around in each division including Rookie Youth & Ama.

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## Doug Haws Memorial Award

**\$\$\$500 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT\$\$**

Awarded to Walk/Trot 11 & under

High-Point Champion. Breyer Horses to all entrants in W/T that compete in at least three classes. See rules on second page.

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## TRAIL, REINING, AND CATTLE CLASSES

Trail, Reining, Working Cow classes will have \$200 added to each event with a total of \$600 awarded. Scores of all four judges will be added in each class to determine the winner in each event with highest combined score. All divisions in these events will use the same pattern to be scored toward their prize money. Any questions inquire at the office

**Tooled leather halter** to exhibitor with highest combined score in any of the ranch riding classes.

**NEW THIS YEAR :** Versatility Ranch Horse classes in Reining, Trail, Ranch Riding & Conformation. **Tooled Leather Briefcase, valued over \$300 will be awarded to High Point VRH Horse.**

For further information or questions, please contact Show Secretary Debbie Bartholomew.

For more information visit the UQHA or Nevada Quarter Horse websites

[www.uqha.com](http://www.uqha.com)  
[nevqha.com](http://nevqha.com)

SHOW SECRETARY & STALLS

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Entries due March 24, March 17 for cattle entries. No payment due until show date. Late fee - \$25/horse. See awards page for fees, many discounts available for corresponding classes!!



## **First Place Awards – Every Class, Every Judge !!!**

Consisting of 20 Qt. Flat-Backed Buckets, Nylon Halters, Grooming Items, Towels, etc.  
“Early Thaw Bucks” given to placings of second thru fifth for every judge. These can be used at the concessions at a value of (\$.50) fifty cents for each Thaw Buck. Sixth place will receive a ticket to bring to the office for a drawing of **\$100** at the end of the show.

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AQHA All Around Awards –Open, Novice Youth, Rookie Youth, Novice Amateur, Rookie Amateur & Amateur Select. Must show in halter along with 3 events in each division.

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*A Hand Painted Hat Can will be presented to AQHA rookie with the most all- around points at end of show. A big thanks to Judy Bonham for her talents in the creation of this award! \*\*\*\*\**

**\$500. 5 Year Bank CD for high point Walk/Trot 11 and Under**

**Open to all breeds, see class list for w/t designated classes to count toward award**

**Breyer Horse trophy to exhibitors in at least three classes.**

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**Silver Belt Buckle to Leadline 6 and Under Winner**  
**Each participant to receive a special rosette ribbon.**

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**GET YOUR OLD GEEZERS OUT OF THE PASTURE & BRING HIM TO THE SHOW!**  
**AWARD GOES TO THE OLDEST HORSE SHOWN IN ANY OF THE CLASSES-See entry form**  
**IN CASE OF A TIE WINNER WILL BE DECIDED BY FIRST ENTRY MADE. Thank you Jerry and Marie Johnson.**

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Any horse exhibiting in an AQHA performance class may enter AQHA halter classes at no charge! Halter exhibitors can enter into \$750 added raffle for only \$5 jackpot fee, increasing the jackpot purse. Purse will be paid at 50%, 35% and 15%, drawing held Sat. after halter classes.

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\$200 to exhibitors with highest combined score in Reining, Working Cowhorse, or Trail, adding all four judges' scores in each of these classes. Total of \$600 given at show.

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**TOOLED LEATHER HALTER AWARDED TO HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN**  
**AQHA RANCH RIDING**  
**TOOLED LEATHER BRIEFCASE FOR ALL AROUND IN VERSATILITY RANCH**  
**HORSE CLASSES.**

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Circle Y Headstall and Breast Collar set for all around awards in the open all breed classes for highest placing qtr., paint and appaloosa. One set available for each of these breeds. Please bring papers to the office and let us know of your intention of competing for that award - GOOD LUCK AND GLAD TO SEE OTHER BREEDS ATTENDING OUR EARLY THAW SHOW!!!

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**Class fees: Each class held once in front of four judges. One time \$15 office fee per horse.**

**\$15/judge - AQHA Open and Amateur/Select Amateur\*\***

**\*\* Amateur/Select exhibitors have option of adding into corresponding open class for only \$30. Must be same exhibitor. Discount does not apply if horse shown by different exhibitor.**

**\$10/ judge - AQHA Novice & Youth (Rookies can add corresponding class for \$20)**

**\$10/judge -AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse classes.**

**\$5/judge AQHA Rookie, W/T and Open all breed classes**

**AQHA Drug test fee- \$20 per horse, only horses in AQHA classes.**

**Stalls- \$30/night. RV-\$20/night. Shavings-\$8/bag. Hay available with pre-order!!!**

# 2017 Entry Form

Please make copies of this form as needed.

Exhibitor #
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Name of Horse		AQHA Registration #		Year Foaled	
Circle Sex		Sire		Dam	
Stallion	Mare	Gelding			
Owner			Mailing Address		
City & State		Zip Code		Phone Number	
Email Address					

I hereby release UQHA, NVQHA, MDH Enterprises, Debbie Bartholomew/Linda Muhlestein (Sponsoring Assns.) and Washington County Fairgrounds from any claims of any kind, loss or damages which may be suffered by me. I know that horse riding and horse handling are inherently risky and I assume full risk and responsibility for any hurt or damage which may occur while on or near the Premises. All owners will be held responsible for damages which they or their horses incur.

Signature of Owner, trainer, or exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_.

**Open Exhibitor** \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address if other than \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner \_\_\_\_\_ to Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classes Entered


**Amateur Exhibitor** \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address if other than \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner \_\_\_\_\_ to Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classes Entered


**Youth Exhibitor** \_\_\_\_\_ Youth # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address if other than \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner \_\_\_\_\_ to Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classes Entered


Mail Completed Entry Form along with AQHA Registration Papers & all Exhibitor Cards to:

**Debbie Bartholomew**  
 570 North 2200 East, Preston, ID 83263  
 Phone: (208) 852-1698 Fax: (208) 852-1698 Email: [debbieshows@aol.com](mailto:debbieshows@aol.com)  
 Payment need not accompany entry. See separate entry form for leadline & walk/trot classes.  
**Pre-enter regular classes by March 24 to avoid \$25 late fee.**  
**Pre-enter cattle classes by March 17. Cattle fee is additional \$40/class.**



**TRAIL AND WESTERN RIDING**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

**SHOW STARTS AT 5:00 PM**

**\*\*\*Rookie classes will be held concurrent with corresponding Novice Classes if under 3 entries\*\*\*\*\***

**601 W/T Youth Trail**

**602 Adult All Breed Trail**

**603 Youth All Breed Trail**

101-Trail - Green Horse

102-Trail - Novice Youth

402-Trail – Rookie Youth\*\*\*

103-Trail - Novice Amateur

403-Trail – Rookie Ama\*\*\*

104-Trail - Junior Horse

105-Trail - Youth 18 & Under

106-Trail - Amateur

107-Trail - Select Amateur(50+)

108-Trail - Senior Horse

**NEW!!!! 301. VRH Trail –Open**

**NEW!!!! 302. VRH Trail – Amateur**

**NEW!!!! 303. VRH Trail - Youth**

**NEW!!!! 304. VRH Ranch Riding – Open**

**NEW!!!! 305. VRH Ranch Riding– Amateur**

**NEW!!!! 306. VRH Ranch Riding - Youth**

**These two classes will be combined.**

**Each class scored seperately and**

**Can be entered seperately.**

**604 Adult All Breed Western Riding**

**605 Youth All Breed Western Riding**

109-Western Riding-Open Green

110-Western Riding - Youth All Ages

111-Western Riding - Junior Horse

112-Western Riding - Amateur

113-Western Riding - Senior Horse

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017**

**SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 AM**

114-Amateur Yearling Stallions

115-Amateur Two Year Old Stallions

116-Amateur Three Year Old Stallions

117-Amateur Aged Stallions

118-Am Performance Stallions-All Ages

*Amateur Grand and Reserve*

119-Yearling Stallions

120-2 Year Old Stallions

121-3 Year Old Stallions

122-Aged Stallions

123-Performance Stallions-All Ages

*Open Grand and Reserve*

**606. Adult All Breed Stallions**

124-Youth Yearling Geldings

125-Youth Two Year Old Geldings

126-Youth Three Year Old Geldings

127-Youth Aged Geldings

128-Youth Performance Geldings-All Ages

*Youth Grand and Reserve*

129-Amateur Yearling Geldings

130-Amateur Two Year Old Geldings

131-Amateur Three Year Old Geldings

132-Amateur Aged Geldings

133-Ama Performance Geldings-All Ages

*Amateur Grand and Reserve*

134-Yearling Geldings

135-2 Year Old Geldings

136-3 Year Old Geldings

137-Aged Geldings

138-Performance Geldings-All Ages

*Open Grand and Reserve*

**607. Adult All Breed Geldings**

**608. Youth All Breed Geldings**

139-Youth Yearling Mares

140-Youth Two Year Old Mares

141-Youth Three Year Old Mares

142-Youth Aged Mares

143-Youth Performance Mares-All Ages

*Youth Grand and Reserve*

144-Amateur Yearling Mares

145-Amateur Two Year Old Mares

146-Amateur Three Year Old Mares

147-Amateur Aged Mares

148-Amateur Performance Mares-All Ages

*Amateur Grand and Reserve*

149-Yearling Mares

150-2 Year Old Mares

151-3 Year Old Mares

152-Aged Mares

153-Broodmares

154-Performance Mares - All Ages

*Open Grand and Reserve*

**609. Adult All Breed Mares**

**610. Youth All Breed Mares**

**611 W/T Showmanship – Youth**

**612 Adult All Breed Showmanship**

**613 Youth All Breed Showmanship**

155- Showmanship - Novice Youth

455- Showmanship-Rookie Youth\*\*\*

156- Showmanship - Youth 18 & Under

157- Showmanship -Novice Amateur

457- Showmanship – Rookie Ama\*\*\*

158- Showmanship - Amateur

159- Showmanship -Select (50+)

**803- Leadline Futurity**

**Tack change followed by western pleasure-horsemanship-ranch riding- speed events.**

**614- Adult All Breed Western Pleasure**

**615 Youth All Breed Western Pleasure**

- 160-Western Pleasure - Open Green
- 161-Western Pleasure – Novice Youth
- 461-Western Pleasure – Rookie\*\*\*
- 162-Western Pleasure- Novice Amateur
- 462-Western Pleasure – Rookie Ama\*\*\*
- 163-Western Pleasure – Junior
- 164-Western Pleasure – Youth all ages
- 165-Western Pleasure - Amateur
- 166-Western Pleasure - Select (50+)
- 167-Western Pleasure - Senior Horses

**616-W/T Youth Western Pleasure**

**617-W/T Youth Horsemanship**

**618 Adult All Breed Horsemanship**

**619 Youth All Breed Horsemanship**

- 168-Horsemanship-Novice Youth
- 468-Horsemanship – Rookie Youth\*\*\*
- 169-Horsemanship - Youth All Ages
- 170-Horsemanship - Novice Amateur
- 470-Horsemanship – Rookie Ama\*\*\*
- 171-Horsemanship - Amateur
- 172-Horsemanship - Select (50+)

- 173- Ranch Riding – Junior Horse
- 174-Ranch Riding- Novice Amateur
- 175-Ranch Riding – Novice Youth
- 176-Ranch Riding – Senior Horse
- 177-Ranch Riding – Amateur
- 178-Ranch Riding – Youth

**NEW!!!! 307. VRH Reining – Open**

**NEW!!!! 308. VRH Reining – Amateur**

**NEW!!!! 309. VRH Reining - Youth**

**620- W/T Barrel Racing – Youth**

**621 Adult All Breed Barrel Racing**

**622 Youth All Breed Barrel Racing**

- 179-Barrels - Novice Youth
- 180-Barrels - Youth All Ages
- 181-Barrels - Novice Amateur
- 182-Barrels - Amateur
- 183-Barrels - Open All Ages
- 184-Poles - Novice Youth
- 185-Poles - Youth All Ages
- 186-Poles - Novice Amateur
- 187-Poles- Amateur
- 188-Poles - Open All Ages
- 189-Stakes Race - Novice Youth
- 190-Stakes Race - Youth All Ages
- 191-Stake Race – Novice Amateur
- 192- Stake Race - Amateur

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017**

**SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 AM**

**NEW!!!! 310. Vrh Conformatio – Open**

**NEW!!!! 311. VRH Confirmation – Amateur**

**NEW!!!! 312. VRH Confirmation – Youth**

**623. Adult All Breed Hunter/Saddle**

**624. Youth All Breed Hunter/Saddle**

- 193-Hunter//Saddle –Green
- 194- Hunter/Saddle – Novice Amateur
- 494-Hunter/Saddle – Rookie Ama\*\*\*
- 195-Hunter/Saddle – Novice Youth
- 495-Hunter/Saddle – Rookie Youth\*\*\*
- 196-Hunter/Saddle – Jr. Horse
- 197-Hunter/Saddle - Amateur
- 198-Hunter/Saddle-Select
- 199-Hunter/Saddle-Youth
- 200-Hunter/Saddle-Sr. Horse

**625. W/T Youth Hunter/Saddle**

**626. W/T Youth Hunt Seat Eq**

**627. Adult All Breed Equitation**

**628. Youth All Breed Equitation**

- 201-Hunt Seat Eq - Novice Youth
- 501-Hunt Seat Eq- Rookie Youth\*\*\*
- 202-Hunt Seat Eq - Youth All Ages
- 203-Hunt Seat Eq - Novice Amateur
- 503-Hunt Seat Eq – Rookie Ama\*\*\*
- 204-Hunt Seat Eq - Amateur
- 205-Hunt Seat Eq - Select (50+)

**629 Adult All Breed Reining**

**630 Youth All Breed Reining**

- 206-Reining- Junior Horses
- 207-Reining-Novice Youth
- 507-Reining – Rookie Youth##
- 208-Reining - Youth 18 and Under
- 209-Reining - Novice Amateur
- 509-Reining – Rookie Ama##
- 210-Reining - Select
- 211-Reining - Amateur
- 212-Reining - Senior Horses
- 213-Working Cowhorse – Junior Horses
- 214-Working Cowhorse – Amateur
- 215-Working Cowhorse – Senior Horses
- 216-Working Cowhorse – Youth
- 217-Boxing- Novice Amateur
- 218-Boxing-Novice Youth
- 219-Boxing-Amateur
- 220-Boxing-Youth All ages

**## Reining Rookie classes will be held concurrently with Novice Reining**

## EARLY THAW SHOWS – Rules and General Information

1. All classes will be run in accordance with the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) rules, 2017 revised edition. Horses in AQHA classes must have AQHA registration papers and exhibitor membership cards to be inspected by show secretary. **Rookies need to verify their eligibility with AQHA prior to show.** These shows are approved by AQHA, UQHA, and NQHA.
2. **No refunds. No exhibitor numbers will be handed out from the office without first leaving an open check!!!! The Early Thaw show does not accept credit card payments. Any horse not entered in the Early Thaw classes will not be allowed in a stall w/o payment arrangements being made first. Review your stall reservation form for correctness!!**
3. Classes must be pre-entered with at least one entry per horse, or you will be charged a \$25 post entry fee. Send entries and a photocopy of papers to Debbie Bartholomew, 570 North 2200 East, Preston, ID 83263, postmarked no later than March 24, (March 17 for cattle entries) to avoid the post entry fee, or email to [debbieshows@aol.com](mailto:debbieshows@aol.com) *Payment need not accompany entry.*
4. Cattle classes may be canceled if less than 3 entries. Cattle class entries close March 17, 2017.
5. Scratches from classes must be done at least three classes prior, or class will be charged on show tab.
6. **To qualify for show all around awards you must show in the corresponding halter class for your division and show in at least three performance events** (respective Amateur halter class for Amateur Novice or Rookie Amateur all around; respective Youth halter class for Youth, Novice or Rookie Youth all around, and Open halter class for Open all around). Points earned in Halter classes will also be added toward novice and rookie divisions. Contact show office regarding horses barred from halter classes according to AQHA papers . Exhibitors in walk /trot and open all breed classes do not have to show in halter, but must show in three classes to be eligible for any awards.
7. Exhibitors may park their RV's and motor homes on the show grounds, with prior reservations through the show office. **Any power hookups must be reserved first.** Electrical hookups are limited with electricity only. These reservations are made on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Anyone **parked in RV space without prior reservation thru the show office may expect their unit to be towed at their expense!!!! RV space @ \$20/night**
8. Ties will be broken by a tie-breaker judge.
9. Checks are to be made payable to EARLY THAW SHOWS.. Payments must be in U.S. funds. Any checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged \$25.00. Any awards earned may be withheld pending payment in full. The Early Thaw show does not accept credit card payments.
10. Early Thaw Shows, the Utah Quarter Horse Association, the Nevada Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association, Debbie Bartholomew and Linda Muhlestein or any of their representatives are not responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and each exhibitor shall hold these entities, the show management, and Washington County blameless for sickness, fire, theft or other causes. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage done by them or their agents, to the barn and properties of the show grounds, and will be billed accordingly.
11. **Speakers in the barn are for the convenience of the exhibitors, but it does NOT relieve you of the responsibility of being ready for your class(es).**
12. Prizes awarded for each first place. "Thaw Bucks" will be awarded to second through fifth place in all regular classes. These may be redeemed at the concession stand for fifty cents (\$.50) each in merchandise. No change will be given. Every sixth place exhibitor will receive a ticket for the \$100 drawing which is the exhibitor's responsibility to fill out and deposit in the entry box in the office.
13. **ABSOLUTLY NO HORSES IN THE ARENA DURING TRACTOR WORK OR TRAIL SET UP!!!!!!!!!!!!**