



2017 AQHA Novice Championships Qualifying Methods for Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Members

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Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association qualifying criteria for the 2017 East, West, and Central AQHA Level 1 (Novice) Championship shows is as follows.

To qualifying, individuals would need to be a current member of the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association, Oklahoma Amateur Quarter Horse Association, or the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Youth Association.

The circuits for qualifying are:

- Winter Tulsa Holiday Circuit
- Summer Tulsa Holiday Circuit
- March Morgan Ranch QH Show
- OQHA Spring Show
- Redbud Spectacular

OQHA All Novice Youth & Amateur Shows are eligible to submit **three** state qualifiers per class to AQHA. If there are not **three** qualifiers in a particular class the affiliate may move that "slot" to another class; however, no more than **six** state qualifiers will be allowed in any particular class.

Level 1 Amateur and Level 1 Youth competitors may qualify for the Level 1 championships in the following classes:

- Halter geldings and mares: yearling, 2-year-old, 3-year-old, aged
- Performance halter geldings and mares (the horse must be performance halter eligible)
- Showmanship
- Horsemanship
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Working Hunter
- Equitation Over Fences
- Hunter Hack
- Western Pleasure
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Trail
- Western Riding

- Reining
- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Stake Race

The Central Level 1 championship will include the above listed classes as well as Level 1 cattle classes. The Level 1 Amateur and Level 1 Youth competitors do not have to qualify to participate in the cattle classes. As long as the exhibitor is Level 1 eligible in the cattle class they are entering, their entry will be accepted.

- Cutting
- Working Cow Horse
- Working Cow Horse Boxing
- Tie-Down Roping
- Breakaway Roping
- Team Penning
- Ranch Sorting
- Dally Team Roping - Heeling & Heading