

Board of Directors Minutes
SLACK poll (Intermediate Exhibitor Recognition Program Modifications)
January 22, 2024

A SLACK poll was conducted to consider the World Show Advisory Committee's recommended modifications to the World Show/Halter Million Intermediate Exhibitor Recognition Program eligibility criteria and class offerings.

A motion by Diane Alves and seconded by Monika Hagen to approve the World Show Advisory Committee's recommended program modifications to the World Show/Halter Million Intermediate Exhibitor Recognition Program eligibility criteria beginning at the 2024 APHA World Show and APHA/WCHA Halter Million.

Intermediate Exhibitor Recognition Eligibility:

Halter Classes – An Intermediate Exhibitor is an exhibitor who has not:

- Placed in the Top 2 in the past 5 years (2019-2023) at the APHA World Show/Halter Million, AQHA World Show, **NSBA World Show and Quarter Horse Congress** in halter (all divisions).
 - Includes all **World Championship** classes in all divisions.
 - Excluding **APHA Breeders' Futurity, NSBA Breeders Championship Futurity classes**, Intermediate division, Limited division and AQHA Level 1 classes.

Performance Classes – An Intermediate Exhibitor is an exhibitor who has not:

- Placed in the Top 2 in the past 5 years (2019-2023) at the APHA World Show, AQHA World Show, **NSBA World Show and Quarter Horse Congress** in the particular class (all divisions) in which they are competing.
 - Includes all **World Championship, Challenge and Sweepstakes** classes in all divisions.
 - Excluding **APHA Breeders' Futurity, NSBA Breeders Championship Futurity classes, Novice division, AQHA Level 1**, Intermediate division, Limited division and Walk-Trot (except when competing in a Walk-Trot class).
 - For Intermediate Division in Walk-Trot classes, previous Walk-Trot placings do apply.
 - For Longe Line, includes both Western and Hunter divisions.
- Must be eligible for corresponding NSBA Limited Division.
- Intermediate Exhibitor status is based on an exhibitor's combined World Show record, not on the number of points he/she has accumulated.
- Accuracy of eligibility is the responsibility of the owner and exhibitor and is subject to verification.

Awards: Gist buckles will be presented to Champion and Reserve Champion. Special awards will be presented to the top five. Recipients will be named Intermediate World Show Champion and Intermediate World Show Reserve Champion. Exhibitors must place in the top 15 final placings in the class to be eligible

Entry Fees: Youth - \$50 per class, Amateur/Open - \$75 per class

Entry Deadline: Intermediate Division must be entered along with applicable entry fees by 5 p.m. the day before the class to be eligible for this special recognition. No late fees apply.

Classes:

Youth — 18 & Under & 13 & Under — 20 classes

- Showmanship
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Trail
- Western Riding
- Ranch Riding (18 & Under Only)
- Ranch Trail (18 & Under Only)
- Ranch Rail Pleasure (18 & Under Only)
- Ranch Pleasure (18 & Under Only)
- Performance Halter Mares (All Ages)
- Performance Halter Geldings (All Ages)

Amateur — 19 & Over & Masters — 29 classes

- Showmanship
- Western Horsemanship
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Hunter Under Saddle (Jr. & Sr.)
- Ranch Riding (Amateur Only)
- Ranch Trail (Amateur Only)
- Ranch Rail Pleasure (Amateur Only)
- Ranch Pleasure (Amateur Only)
- Western Pleasure (Jr. & Sr.)
- Trail
- Western Riding
- Western Yearling Longe Line (Amateur Only)
- Hunter Yearling Longe Line (Amateur Only)
- Yearling In-Hand Trail (Amateur Only)
- 2-Year-Old Longe Line (Amateur Only)
- Performance Halter Mares (All Ages)
- Performance Halter Geldings (All Ages)
- Ranch Conformation (All Ages)

Amateur Walk-Trot — 6 classes

- Showmanship
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Hunter Under Saddle

- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Trail

Amateur Solid Paint-Bred — 10 classes

- Showmanship
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Trail
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Rail Pleasure
- Ranch Pleasure

Amateur Halter — 9 classes

- Amateur Weanling Mares
- Amateur Yearling Mares
- Amateur 2-Year-Old Mares
- Amateur 3-Year-Old Mares
- Amateur Weanling Stallions
- Amateur Yearling Geldings
- Amateur Aged Geldings
- Amateur SPB Weanling Mares
- Amateur SPB Weanling Stallions & Geldings

Open Halter — 8 classes

- Weanling Mares
- Yearling Mares
- 2-Year-Old Mares
- 3-Year-Old Mares
- Weanling Stallions
- Yearling Geldings
- SPB Weanling Mares
- SPB Yearling Mares

Open — Jr. & Sr. — 25 classes

- Western Pleasure
- Western Riding
- Trail
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Rail Pleasure (All Ages)
- Ranch Pleasure (All Ages)

- Green Hunter Under Saddle (All Ages)
- Green Western Pleasure (All Ages)
- Green Trail (All Ages)
- Green Western Riding (All Ages)
- Western Yearling Longe Line
- Hunter Yearling Longe Line
- Yearling In-Hand Trail
- 2-Year-Old Longe Line
- Performance Halter Mares (All Ages)
- Performance Halter Geldings (All Ages)
- Ranch Conformation (All Ages)

Open Solid Paint-Bred – 5 classes

- Yearling Longe Line
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Rail Pleasure
- Ranch Pleasure

Motion carried.

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