

Palo Duro Gathering, July 16-18, 2026
Tri State Fairgrounds, Amarillo, Texas

THURSDAY, JULY 16

SHTX Open & Level 1 Open Division

AQHA VRH Open & Cowboy Divisions (*SHTX and VRH run concurrent*)

- Cow Work (SHTX & VRH)
- Reining (SHTX & VRH)
- Ranch Trail (SHTX & VRH)
- SHTX Pleasure (SHTX & VRH Ranch Riding)
- Ranch Cutting (SHTX & VRH - limited to first 30 entries)
- VRH Conformation

AQHA Open Ranch Trail – *concurrent with SHTX & VRH Ranch Trail*

[SPECIAL FULL DAY Clinic on Ranch Riding and Ranch Trail - Thursday](#)
[Cow Practice with Coaching – Thursday afternoon](#)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

[Clinics during the day \(Session A & Session B\) – 8am-3pm](#)

All Ranch Cutting @ 4:30pm (limited to first 45 entries)

SHTX Ranch Cutting Non Pro, Youth & Novice Jackpot (*concurrent with VRH runs*)

AQHA VRH Ranch Cutting Amateur, Ltd Amateur, Rookie Am, Youth, Ltd Youth & Rookie Yth

AQHA Ranch Riding @ 6pm

- Level 1 Amateur
- Amateur
- Select Amateur
- Level 1 Youth
- Youth
- Junior
- Senior

SATURDAY, JULY 18

AQHA Ranch Trail (most runs are concurrent with SHTX trail unless you are in SHTX Novice or L1 Novice – those riders must make a separate run due to the required drag

- Amateur – *typically concurrent with SHTX NP, Ltd & Intermediate*
- Youth – *typically concurrent with SHTX Youth & Novice Youth*

SHTX Non Pro, Junior Horse, Limited Non Pro, Intermediate Non Pro, Non Pro Boxing,
Novice, Level 1 Novice, Youth, Novice Youth

AQHA VRH Amateur, Ltd Amateur, Rookie Am, Youth, Ltd Youth & Rookie Youth

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