

# VRH / SHTX 411

*What is NRSHA?  
What division can I  
show in NRSHA?*

*Am I Rookie Eligible?*

*When are entry  
forms available?*

*Do we still have to  
qualify for Guthrie?*

*What divisions are  
concurrent with  
SHTX?*

*What makes an All  
Around entry?*

**ZOOM CALL**  
**Thurs 4/8 @ 6pm**  
**Meeting Link at**  
**[stockhorsetexas.org](http://stockhorsetexas.org)**





June 22-27, 2021  
Lazy E Arena  
Guthrie, Oklahoma



Qualifying is waived for 2021 – but you still have to be **ELIGIBLE** to compete in some cases.

# ELIGIBILITY RANCHING HERITAGE FINALS

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- Horse must have been bred by a Ranching Heritage Breeder
- Logo might be on your registration papers (depending on the age of the horse)
- Search AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder list on AQHA's website
- Horse must be enrolled in the program – AQHA can look up your horse and see if it is enrolled & paid up

# ELIGIBILITY

## LEVEL I CATTLE

## CHAMPIONSHIP

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- Eligibility as of Jan 1 of last year
- Points YOU earned in a specific class in the last 3 years – [aqha.com/leveling](https://aqha.com/leveling) then “Find My Level”
- Can not have a world, reserve world, national or reserve national championship in that class with another association with a membership of 7,500+ (**SHTX does not fall in this category**)
- Can not have placed in Top 3 at any AQHA World Show in that class
- Can not have won \$5,000 or more with any equine association in that class
- Check the AQHA rulebook for a few other eligibility notes
- **Exhibitor's are responsible for verifying their own eligibility!**



# What is NRSHA?



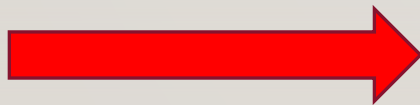
# ELIGIBILITY

## NRSHA DIVISIONS

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- Follows basic AQHA guidelines for what is an Open, Amateur and Youth rider
- Open, Amateur & Youth divisions have “full cowhorse run”
- Limited Amateur & Youth:
  - Open to any Amateur/Youth
  - Box/Drive/Box/Drive cow work
- Novice Amateur & Youth:
  - No more than 10 lifetime breed association points
  - No more than \$500 in western performance discipline
  - 50 second Boxing cow work, No drag in Trail
  - Awards in SHTX, ASHA, etc do not count for eligibility unless you won money



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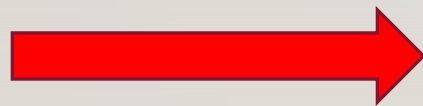
# ELIGIBILITY

## VRH DIVISIONS

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- Open, Cowboy, Amateur & Youth divisions have “full cowhorse run”
- Limited Amateur & Youth:
  - Open to any Amateur/Youth
  - Box/Drive/Box/Drive cow work
- Rookie Amateur & Youth
  - Do not look at AQHA Rookie eligibility in the Leveling section of the rule book. *VRH Rookie is different.*
  - Refer to the VRH Rookie eligibility (SHW552.4) on page 238 of the 2021 AQHA Rule Book
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# Concurrent Classes Offered in Guthrie:



- Reining
- Cow Work
- Cutting
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Riding (pattern, not signs)



- Reining
- Cow Work
- Cutting
- Ranch Trail
- Ranch Riding (pattern, not signs)
- Ranch Conformation

Enter both, make one run & you score counts for both.

You pay 2 entry fees & have the opportunity to win 2 sets of awards.

## All Arounds use points earned in every class!

*So if you want to be in contention, we recommend entering all the classes within that organization.*



# How Do I Qualify for Next Year?

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- March 1 through February 28 qualifying period
- Show 3 times with the same Alliance Member
- Can be in one class or multiple classes...either way will count as a “show”
- If you show with multiple Alliance members (ie. if you go to 2 SHTX shows, and one AQHA VRH show) you need to fill out an Attendance Verification Form to document 3 shows ([www.ranchhorse.net](http://www.ranchhorse.net))
- AQHA VRH show must be an All Around VRH show (if the show only offers a few VRH classes, it does not count for NRSHA qualification.)

# How Do I Qualify for Next Year?

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- March 1 through February 28
- Show 3 times in a specific class to qualify in that class
- Show 3 times in the All Around to qualify for all classes

-- OR QUALIFY BY POINTS --

- Amateur & Youth divisions, Cowboy division, Junior horse division
  - ½ point in a specific class to qualify in that class
  - ½ point in the All Around to qualify for all classes
- Senior horse division
  - 1 point in a specific class to qualify in that class
  - 1 point in the All Around to qualify for all classes



# What counts as a VRH All Around entry?

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- Minimum requirements:
  - One cattle class (cutting or cow work)
  - One non-cattle class (reining, ranch trail or ranch riding)
  - Ranch Conformation
- You do not have to enter all 6 classes to be considered an All Around entry.
- If you are trying to win the All Around or earn AQHA VRH points, horses entering all 6 VRH classes will have a significant advantage over those only entering the minimum required for the All Around.

# SHTX & VRH CONCURRENT CLASSES

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- SHTX Open ↔ VRH Open (Senior, Junior, Cowboy)
- SHTX Non Pro ↔ VRH Amateur
- SHTX Limited & Intermediate ↔ VRH Limited Amateur
- SHTX Novice ↔ VRH Rookie Amateur
- SHTX Youth ↔ VRH Youth & Limited Youth
- SHTX Novice Youth ↔ VRH Rookie Youth



# What About SHTX Intermediate Riders Who Are Also VRH Rookie Amateur Eligible?

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- Enter SHTX classes based on what SHTX division you are eligible for (in this case, Intermediate division)
  - Then enter VRH Rookie Classes
    - *Enter the minimum 3 classes to be an All Around VRH Rookie Amateur Entry*
      - You will have to make 2 runs (one in SHTX Intermediate draw, the other with the Rookie Amateur draw)
- OR --
- *Enter all the VRH Rookie Amateur classes & you will make 2 runs in every class (one in SHTX Intermediate draw, the other with the Rookie Amateur draw)*

*Even though you are not SHTX Novice eligible, you can show in the VRH Rookie division (as long as you're Rookie eligible). Your score/results will only appear on the VRH Rookie results; you will not appear on the Novice results.*

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- Example:
  - Enter the VRH Cutting for your cow class
  - Enter the Conformation
  - Enter one (or more) other non-cow class... Pick a class you want extra practice 😊
    - *In this example, you're only making one additional "run" on your horse on show day*
- OR --
  - Enter the VRH Rookie Cow work – *you'll make 2 cow runs, one for SHTX Intermediate & one in the Rookie class*
  - Enter the Conformation
  - Enter one or more other non-cow class... Pick a class you want extra practice 😊