

WQHA Slot Class Rules and Information

Slot Class Definition

A slot is the purchase of an entry for a specific class. A maximum of 15 slots will be sold per class. When purchasing a slot, the exhibitor and horse does not need to be specified.

Slot Class Entry

Entries will be available at wqha.com/showing. An online entry form will be available or you may print and mail in the entry form. Horse and exhibitor information are not needed at time of entry. Horse, exhibitor and SSN/TIN information will be due by 12pm(noon) the day of the slot class.

Entry Fee

\$150 per slot on or before August 1st

\$200 August 2nd thru 12pm(noon) on slot class show day

Entry fees are non-refundable. However, a slot may transfer ownership. Payment is to be handled between the slot class buyer and seller. The slot class owner must notify the slot class chair of the transfer of slot ownership. It is then the responsibility of the new slot class owner to provide the slot purchase and entry information.

Eligibility

The owner and exhibitor must hold a current WQHA membership. The membership application can be found on the WQHA website under Info/Forms. The application may be submitted and paid for online, printed and mailed per the form instructions(must be mailed by August 1st), or submitted at the WQHA State Show.

Classes

1. Open Trail
 - a. Open to all ages and levels
2. Green Western Pleasure
 - a. Any horse to not have earned 25+ points or \$2,500+ in Western Pleasure with any breed association, as of December 31st of prior year.
3. Non-Pro Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
 - a. Open to all Non-Pro exhibitors, no matter their level
 - b. Exhibitors and horses can cross enter in walk/jog/lope classes in other slot classes and the rest of the WQHA State Show

- c. AQHA ownership rules apply to Non-Pro classes.
- 4. Open Yearling Longe Line
 - a. Open to all yearlings
- 5. Green Hunter Under Saddle
 - a. Any horse to not have earned 25+ points or \$2,500+ in Hunter Under Saddle with any breed association, as of December 31st of prior year.
- 6. Non-Pro Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
 - a. Open to all Non-Pro exhibitors, no matter the level.
 - b. Exhibitors and horses can cross enter in walk/trot/canter classes in other slot classes and the rest of the WQHA State Show
 - c. AQHA ownership rules apply to Non-Pro classes.
- 7. Open Ranch Riding
 - a. Open to all ages and levels

Wisconsin Bred

A horse is considered Wisconsin Bred if the Breeder on the registration papers is stated as Wisconsin or the State/Country Foaled listed on the registration papers is Wisconsin.

Jackpot Calculation

The slot class is a jackpotted class. The jackpot portion is calculated as 75% of the entry fees for that class. The slot class committee retains 25% of entry fees for awards and other fees associated with the slot class. The jackpot amount is added to the purse.

Purse Calculation

The total purse for the class is the total amount paid back to all money winners. The purse is calculated as the predetermined jackpotted amount, plus the \$1000 added money. The added money is only guaranteed if there are 6 or more paid entries in the class. If there are 5 or less paid entries, it is under the slot class committee's discretion to determine if and how much added money should be added to the purse.

Payouts

1. Payouts will be calculated per the following chart.

Purse Payout Breakdown

Placing	Number of Paid Entries					
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	13-15
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
1	100%	60%	45%	40%	34%	32%
2		40%	35%	30%	27%	22%
3			20%	20%	20%	19%
4				10%	10%	10%
5					9%	9%
6						8%

- Payouts will be determined by the number of PAID entries, not the number of entries shown.
- Payouts will be determined based on the overall judges placings.
- Payouts will not be given until a W-9 is completed and provided to the WQHA Treasurer.

Awards

Awards will be given from 1st – 10th place. Special awards will be given for the following

- Highest placing Wisconsin Bred in each class
- Highest placing Green Horse in the Open Trail
- Highest placing Non-Pro in all Open and Green classes
- Highest placing Youth in all Non-Pro Walk/Trot classes
- Highest placing Paint Horse in all classes

Ties

In the event of a tie, the monies for the placings involved will be totaled and divided equally among those that are tied. In the event of a tie, a predetermined tie breaker judge will be used to determine the awarding of ribbons, buckles, and other prizes.

Overall Placing Calculation

Overall placings will be calculated based on the average of the rankings of the individual judges placings, not scores.

