

2012 A.B.R.A.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

JUDGES

The 2012 A.B.R.A. World Championship Show will be held at the Pavilion on Expo Square, Tulsa, Oklahoma on July 25-July 29, 2012. All horse show events will take place inside the Pavilion. Expo Square facilities are smoke free, by order of the State Fire Marshal. All smoking must be conducted outside the building.

Be aware that the A.B.R.A. office is closed prior to and during the World Week. There is no registration or transfers of horses on grounds.

ELIGIBILITY

All American Buckskin Registry Association registered buckskin, dun, red dun, and grulla horses will be eligible to compete in any and all classes, limited only by restrictions regarding age of horse (i.e. junior/senior) or eligibility of exhibitors (i.e. youth/amateur). **ALL CURRENT REGISTERED OWNERS AND ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE A 2012 MEMBER OF A.B.R.A.. PHOTOCOPY OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM**

NSBA owners & exhibitors must present a current NSBA card. NSBA classes will run concurrently with ABRA classes. Must enter the A.B.R.A. class in order to enter NSBA portion. The NSBA portion will require a separate entry fee & NSBA membership.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

All horses, including weanlings, must be registered with A.B.R.A. to exhibit. Entries must be made in the name of the owner last recorded on the original registration certificate. A photocopy of both sides of the A.B.R.A. registration certificate must accompany all entry forms. Original A.B.R.A. registration certificate is to be presented at horse show office to receive exhibitor numbers.

AMATEUR & YOUTH CARDS

Exhibitors must apply for and receive an official 2012 A.B.R.A. Amateur or Youth Card in order to be eligible to show in any amateur or youth division classes at the A.B.R.A. World Championship Show. **A PHOTOCOPY OF THE APPLICABLE A.B.R.A. AMATEUR AND/OR YOUTH CARD MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRY FORMS.** All amateur and/or youth exhibitors are required to **PRESENT THEIR ORIGINAL A.B.R.A. AMATEUR OR YOUTH CARD** at the horse show office in order to receive their exhibitor numbers.

JUDGING PROCEDURES

All classes will be judged and placed by all five judges. The scores or placings will then be combined and averaged to determine the official World Championships and top ten horses in each class. Great care has been taken to select judges with broad experience and knowledge. The judges' decision in the show ring are their own responsibility. *Exhibitors, owners, agents, or spectators are prohibited from contacting a judge directly, in any manner, at any time prior to or during the A.B.R.A. World Show.* The World Show Committee reserves the right to substitute a judge. In case of a tie, the computer will be programmed to designate which judge is the tie breaker and no judge will be aware of such designation. Judges will be rotated to break ties.

A.B.R.A. NATIONAL POINTS

Following the completion of each A.B.R.A. class, the individual placings of each judge will be posted. A complete set of A.B.R.A. National Show points will be awarded (*for point approved classes*), according to the A.B.R.A. point system, for each individual judge's placings. (EXCEPTION: Since World Champions will be named in each individual halter class, judges will not select any grand or reserve champions in the halter divisions.)

ENTRY FEES

The Pre-Entry fees for each class shall be as follows:

Youth	\$50.00
2 or 3 Yr Old West. Pleasure Snaffle Bit	\$110.00
Amateur/Select/Open	\$75.00
NSBA portion*	\$25.00
Lead Line or Walk Trot	\$00.00

*Includes NSBA sanction fee.

To qualify for Pre-Entry prices, All World Show fees must accompany the official entry forms and must be received at the official mailing address of the A.B.R.A. World Show Secretary **NO LATER THAN JUNE 1.**

Not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. **DO NOT** include fees for registration, membership, etc. with your World Show entry fees.

POST ENTRIES

Post entries will be accepted after June 1, 2012, and up until 7:00 p.m. the night before. Post entry fees for each class shall be as follows:

Youth	\$75.00
2 or 3 Yr Old West Pleasure Snaffle Bit	\$130.00
Amateur/Select/Open	\$100.00
NSBA portion*	\$50.00
Lead Line or Walk Trot	\$00.00

*Includes NSBA sanction fee.

ENTRIES CLOSE NIGHT BEFORE AT 7:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

REFUNDS

Requests for refunds (80%) must be received by the A.B.R.A. World Show address, prior to June 30, with a verifiable veterinarian certificate showing why the entered horse will be unable to compete. **NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THIS DATE.**

RETURNED CHECKS

A \$50 penalty will be assessed for any returned check issued for the A.B.R.A. World Show. The person whose name and address appears on the check will be notified by U.S. Mail and given ten (10) days to clear the account with a certified check or money order. Any returned checks submitted prior to the show and not rectified by show time will constitute cause to disallow the entry in the classes. Returned checks not rectified within ten (10) days of notice will constitute cause for A.B.R.A. action as per rules in the current A.B.R.A. rulebook. Any pre-entry check that is returned will be charged the post entry fees in addition to the \$50 Show penalty fee for returned check.

STALLS, BEDDING, FEED & GROUNDS FEE

Stalls will be \$100.00 for the duration of the show (Monday through Sunday). Tack stalls are available upon request at the same price. All fees for stalls must accompany stall reservations. Stalls are on a first come/first served basis. There will be no "Stall With" requests honored. Feed and bedding will be available on the show grounds. You may bring your own feed & bedding, or purchase it from the World Show supplier. If not stalled, there is a \$50/per horse/per day grounds fee. Rearrangements of stall partitions will be \$15, payable in cash. If partitions returned to original formation, the \$15 will be returned. Every horse entered in the World Show must have a stall fee or grounds fee paid with entry form to be accepted.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All horses (including in-state horses), must be accompanied by an approved health certificate issued within thirty (30) days by a licensed, accredited veterinarian, showing positive identification of the horse, as well as all vaccinations. All horses (including in-state horses), must have an official certificate, issued within the year, showing a negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia.

LABORATORY TESTING

All horses exhibited in the A.B.R.A. World Championship Show may be asked to submit to laboratory testing. A laboratory report indicating presence of a drug forbidden by the A.B.R.A. rules will result in disqualification of the entry with forfeiture of all paid fees, prize money, and other awards earned at this show. Refusal to submit to testing will be cause for disqualification.

CLASS ROUTINE & EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Horses must be checked-in for registration status in the make-up area one class before their scheduled event. Failure to do so could result in the horse being excluded from the class. There will be no time out for equipment failure. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/owner to be prepared for each class entered. No one other than the exhibitor and his/her horse may be in the make-up area.

If a horse has been disqualified by the A.B.R.A. World Show Committee, that decision is final. Should an exhibitor or a horse be disqualified, all fees are forfeited without liability to the A.B.R.A. World Championship Show. No one will be allowed in the arena during judging except the show officials and the contestants. Movement of the horses within a class will be at the discretion of the judge.

Lead Line - For youth 6 & under who are not entered in any performance event. May be tacked English or Western and will be judged and placed with a trophy and ribbons awarded through 6th. Only A.B.R.A. registered horses may be used, however, the horse may be owned by someone other than the youth or parent. No stallions allowed. Entries must be made on an official entry form.

Walk Trot - For youth 10 & under who are not entered in any performance event. Horses will be asked to walk and trot both directions and back; may be tacked English or Western and will be judged and placed with a trophy and ribbons awarded thru 6th. Only A.B.R.A. registered horses may be used, however, the horse may be owned by someone other than the youth or parent. No stallions allowed. Entries must be made on an official entry form.

Amateur Select Classes are for riders 50 years of age or older and will be judged and placed through 10th. May not enter all age corresponding Amateur classes at this show.

Hunter Hack riders will be allowed one attempted practice jump over the course and then must stand quietly on the rail.

Trail Horses: There will be an exact practice trail course set up so there will be no walking the course before the classes.

HORSE/EXHIBITOR/CLASS SUBSTITUTION

A horse entered in a particular class may move money from one class to another class with the appropriate late fees per class, provided change is made before 7:00 p.m. the night before the class. Money may not be moved to another horse. All adds/scratches or exhibitor changes must be made at the Show Office on add/scratch/change sheets in order to be properly entered into the computer for accuracy of announcements and points.

LUNCH BREAKS

There are no designated times for any breaks. Breaks will be taken between classes as announced.

TACK CHANGES

A maximum of three (3) minutes after final class call will be allowed for tack changes. Once the arena gate is closed, no contestant shall enter. Tack changes must be pre-scheduled with the equipment judge.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Any rules and regulations contained herein shall supersede A.B.R.A. rules for the conduct of the A.B.R.A. World Championship Show. For rules not found in this list, refer to the A.B.R.A. Rulebook. Two exhibitor numbers will be used in Western Performance, one on each side of the saddle pad. One number will be used in Halter classes. Hunt Seat classes and speed events may use one on each side of the saddle pad, or one on the exhibitor's back. Entering arena without correct number will disqualify exhibitor for class.

GATE RULE

Once the final call for a class has been given, the gate will be closed unless a tack change is pre-scheduled. Orders of go will be drawn for all classes. Exhibitors missing their order of draw may be disqualified. No late participants will be accepted and no refunds will be given for missed classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be on the grounds and ready to show on the day of his/her scheduled classes without public notice.

FIRE AND SAFETY

The use of electric, flame or space heater is prohibited. Cooking on any heat/flame OR food preparations are not allowed in the barn or stall area. Use of electric cords and appliances are at the liability of the horse owner/trainer or exhibitor.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The rules as printed in the current American Buckskin Registry Association Rulebook shall govern this event, unless otherwise specified in this premium list. Any regulations not covered by the rules of the Association or by the rules and regulations of the World Show will be handled by the A.B.R.A. World Show Committee and its decision shall be final.

Any class with less than 3 pre-entries may be canceled at the discretion of the World Show Committee. Owners of horses in a canceled class will not be notified.

Any exhibitor who refuses to obey a request of the World Show Committee may be barred from competition, in which case all previous winnings, along with entry fees and other charges, will be forfeited.

Equipment judges have the authority to excuse any exhibitor and/or horse for unruly or dangerous behavior.

At no time will exhibitors bring any food or beverage items into the leased premises to be consumed, sold, or given away.

No flyers may be posted on any painted surface inside or outside of the Facility.

DOGS AND PETS

No animals are permitted in the facility, except service animals or those that are a necessary part of the event. Owner assumes all liability for pets and agrees to clean up after their pet.

LIABILITY

The A.B.R.A. World Show Committee shall exercise due care in protecting the exhibitors and their property while at the A.B.R.A. World Championship Show, but A.B.R.A. and their members, the Oklahoma Buckskin Horse Association and their members, sponsors and their employees and/or agents shall not be held responsible for any loss to exhibitors or their employees, agents, horses and/or equipment while attending and/or participating in this event. Exhibitors and guests are required to protect their equipment. Lock your trailers, vehicles and other personal items. Management reserves the right to refuse entries or evict anyone from the premises for any reasons not limited to, but including, unsportsmanlike behavior, discourtesy or disobedience to the officials of the show. All decisions of the management will be final without recourse of any kind.

VETERINARY/HORSE SHOENING SERVICES

An official show veterinarian and official show horseshoer will be on call. The owner is responsible for all veterinarian and shoeing charges. All horses must be serviceably sound. If a judge suspects an animal is unsound, he may have that animal inspected by the official show veterinarian, whose decision shall be final.

HORSE SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

An official A.B.R.A. World Championship Show photographer will be photographing winners and other contestants upon request. All World Championship winners are required to have a photograph taken at the official A.B.R.A. World Show backdrop. The time at which this photo is taken and any purchase of resulting photos is at the discretion of the owner and/or exhibitor. The official World Show backdrop is reserved for the use of the official show photographer.

AWARDS

An A.B.R.A. World Championship Trophy Buckle will be presented to the winner of each A.B.R.A. point approved class and the Snaffle Bit Classes, but excluding Lead Line and Walk Trot. A Reserve World Champion buckle will be presented to Reserve Winners, excluding Lead Line, Walk Trot and Snaffle Bit Classes. Appropriate A.B.R.A. World Championship medallions shall be presented to the remainder of the top ten (10) horses in each class, excluding Lead Line, Walk Trot and Snaffle Bit Classes.

Western Pleasure Snaffle Bit classes are jackpotted 75% of pre-entry fee plus any added monies to 4 places & ribbons awarded through 6.

ALL AROUND & RESERVE OPEN HORSE AWARDS

Custom trophy saddles will be presented to the top two Open Horses accumulating the greatest number of points in open competition at the A.B.R.A. World Championship Show. The requirements for this award are as follows:

1. Horse must place in at least four (4) open categories at the A.B.R.A. World Show.
2. Horses placing in the top ten of each class per judge will accumulate points (per judge) per Point Calculation chart.
3. Ties shall be broken in the following order:
 - A. The horse placing in the top 10 in the greatest number of classes.
 - B. The horse earning the most first place awards.
 - C. The horse placing over the greatest number of entries.
 - D. Additional tie breakers, if necessary, will be determined by the World Show Committee.
4. No formal entry is necessary for this award. Any horse meeting the above requirements is automatically eligible.
5. Longe Line & Western Pleasure Snaffle Bit classes not eligible for open points.
6. All Around & Reserve All Around Open awards will be presented 30 minutes after the completion of the show. Winners must provide a write-up to the announcer and must be present to accept awards. No awards will be mailed.

8 OPEN CATEGORIES

- CATEGORY 1. Cutting, Working Cow Horse
CATEGORY 2. Each Roping Event, Steer Daubing
CATEGORY 3. Reining, Western Riding
CATEGORY 4. Trail, Working Ranch Horse
CATEGORY 5. Jumping, Working Hunter, Hunter Hack
CATEGORY 6. Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Driving
CATEGORY 7. Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Keyhole, Stake Race
CATEGORY 9. Halter, Dun Factor

ALL AROUND & RESERVE AMATEUR AWARDS

Custom trophy saddles will be presented to the top two exhibitors accumulating the greatest number of points in amateur categories at this show. The requirements for these awards shall be the same as for the All Around & Reserve Open Horse Awards, with the following exceptions:

1. All conditions, points and awards shall apply or be given on a one horse/one rider basis. Horse and rider must place in at least five (5) amateur categories at the A.B.R.A. World Show.
2. An Amateur may exhibit more than one horse, however, points earned by the amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.

ALL AROUND & RESERVE AMATEUR AWARDS

Custom trophy saddles will be presented to the top two exhibitors accumulating the greatest number of points in amateur categories at this show. The requirements for these awards shall be the same as for the All Around & Reserve Open Horse Awards, with the following exceptions:

1. All conditions, points and awards shall apply or be given on a one horse/one rider basis. Horse and rider must place in at least five (5) amateur categories at the A.B.R.A. World Show.
2. An Amateur may exhibit more than one horse, however, points earned by the amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.
3. All Around & Reserve All Around Amateur awards will be presented 30 minutes after the completion of the show. Winners must provide a write-up to the announcer and must be present to accept awards. No awards will be mailed.

9 AMATEUR CATEGORIES

Same 7 Categories as Open but for Amateur Division, with the addition of the following 2 categories
CATEGORY 8. Amateur Showmanship, Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Equitation Over Fences
CATEGORY 9. Amateur Halter Mares, Stallions, Geldings

ALL AROUND & RESERVE YOUTH AWARDS

Custom trophy saddles will be presented to the top two exhibitors thirteen (13) years of age or younger, and custom trophy saddles will be presented to the top two exhibitors fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) years of age accumulating the greatest number of points in youth categories at this show. The age of the youth will be determined as of January 1, 2012. The requirements for these awards shall be the same as for the All Around & Reserve Open Horse Awards, with the following exceptions:

1. All conditions, points and awards shall apply or be given on a one horse/one rider basis. Horse and rider must place in at least four (4) youth categories at the A.B.R.A. World Show.
2. A youth may exhibit more than one horse, however, points earned by the youth with each horse will be compiled separately.
3. All Around & Reserve All Around Youth awards will be presented 30 minutes after the completion of the show. Winners must provide a write-up to the announcer and must be present to accept awards. No awards will be mailed.

9 YOUTH CATEGORIES

Same 7 Categories as Open but for Youth Division, with the addition of the following 2 categories
CATEGORY 8. Youth Showmanship, Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Equitation Over Fences
CATEGORY 9. Youth Halter Mares, Geldings

AMATEUR SELECT HIGH POINT AWARDS

High Point and Reserve High Point Awards will be presented to the top two Amateur Select exhibitors accumulating the greatest number of points in Amateur Select classes at this show. The requirements for these awards shall be as follows:

1. All points and awards shall be given on a one horse/one rider basis.
2. An Amateur Select rider may exhibit more than one horse, however, points earned by the Amateur with each horse will be compiled separately.
3. High Point Amateur Select and Reserve High Point Amateur Select awards will be presented 30 minutes after the completion of the show. Winners must provide a write-up to the announcer and must be present to accept awards. No awards will be mailed.

25th ANNUAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM

An official souvenir program will be published for the A.B.R.A. World Championship Show. For advertising rates and information, contact Judy Heimbuck - E-mail: judy.abrawsp@yahoo.com or call 517-819-8598

Camera-ready full page and up advertisers will receive a 10% discount if ad and payment is received by June 15. The advertising deadline for the souvenir program will be July 1, 2011.

VENDOR TRADE SHOW

For information and contracts for the Vendor Trade Show, please contact - Amy Cain - PO Box 2029 - Owasso, OK 74055-2029 - 918-341-9213 - CQTRHORSES@aol.com



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A.B.R.A. World Show Point Calculations for All-Arounds & High Points										
# of Horses	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	1									
2	2	1								
3	3	2	1							
4	4	3	2	1						
5	5	4	3	2	1					
6	6	5	4	3	2	1				
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
10+	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1