

## PCQHA State Qualifying System for the 2017 EMO Western States Championship

### Qualification Through Participation In PCQHA Approved AQHA Events

For a youth or amateur exhibitor to be a PCQHA state qualifier for a youth or amateur "Championship Class" at the 2017 EMO Western State Championship the youth or amateur exhibitor must have satisfied the following criteria:

1. The youth or amateur exhibitor must have been a member in good standing of PCQHYA or PCQHA, as applicable, in 2016
2. The owner of the horse ridden by the youth or amateur exhibitor in the youth or amateur class must have been a member in good standing of PCQHA or PCQHYA, as applicable, in 2016.
3. The youth or amateur exhibitor must have shown such horse in the applicable youth or amateur class to 5 or more judges at PCQHA approved shows during calendar year 2016. Both the exhibitor and the owner of the horse must have been a member of PCQHA or PCQHYA, as applicable, in good standing when the horse is shown in each class.
4. Both youth or amateur exhibitor and the owner of the horse must be a PCQHA or PCQHYA member in good standing in 2017 at the time the PCQHA state qualifiers are determined.
5. The amateur or youth exhibitor of the horse in the EMO Western States youth or amateur "Championship Class" must be a member in good standing of PCQHA or PCQHYA at the time the horse is shown in such "Championship Class". If you are a youth at time of qualification, but move to amateur status at event time, you will compete as an amateur (even though you qualified in youth classes).
6. Qualification for the EMO Western States Championship is on a class by class basis. Youth and amateur exhibitors who want to show in multiple youth or amateur "Championship Classes" at the EMO Western States Championship must qualify (either nationally or through the PCQHA state qualifying system) in EACH individual youth or amateur class.
7. There are no limits on the number of PCQHA state qualifiers in a youth or amateur class at the EMO Western States Championship.
8. PCQHA understands that the following youth and amateur classes are currently expected to be offered by WSA at the EMO Western States Championship as "Championship Classes" in 2017.

AMATEUR SHOWMANSHIP
AMATEUR SELECT SHOWMANSHIP
YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP 18 & UNDER
YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE 18 & UNDER
AMATEUR WESTERN PLEASURE
AMATEUR SELECT WESTERN PLEASURE

YOUTH WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP 18 & UNDER
AMATEUR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
AMATEUR SELECT WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
YOUTH HUNTER UNDER SADDLE 18 & UNDER
AMATEUR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
AMATEUR SELECT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
YOUTH HUNT SEAT EQUITATION 18 & UNDER
AMATEUR HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
AMATEUR SELECT HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
YOUTH WESTERN RIDING 18 & UNDER
AMATEUR WESTERN RIDING
AMATEUR SELECT WESTERN RIDING
YOUTH TRAIL 18 & UNDER
AMATEUR TRAIL
AMATEUR SELECT TRAIL
YOUTH REINING
AMATEUR REINING
AMATEUR SELECT REINING
YOUTH RANCH RIDING
AMATEUR RANCH RIDING
AMATEUR COW HORSE
AMATEUR BOXING
YOUTH COWHORSE
AMATEUR BARREL RACING
YOUTH BARREL RACING
AMATEUR POLE BENDING
YOUTH POLE BENDING
GRAND AMATEUR STALLIONS
RESERVE AMATEUR STALLIONS
GRAND AMATEUR MARES
RESERVE AMATEUR MARES
GRAND AMATEUR GELDINGS
RESERVE AMATEUR GELDINGS
GRAND YOUTH GELDINGS
RESERVE YOUTH GELDINGS
GRAND YOUTH MARES
RESERVE YOUTH MARES

For a horse to be a PCQHA state qualifier for an open (junior, senior or all ages) "Championship Class" at the 2017 EMO Western States Championship the owner of the horse must have satisfied the following criteria:

1. The owner of the horse must have been a member in good standing of PCQHA or PCQHYA, as applicable in 2016.
2. The horse must have been shown by one or more PCQHA or PCQHYA members in good standing in the applicable open (junior, senior, all ages) class to 5 or more judges at PCQHA approved shows during calendar year 2016. The exhibitors and

the owner of the horse must have been a member of PCQHA or PCQHYA, as applicable, in good standing when the horse is shown in each class.

3. The owner of the horse must be a PCQHA or PCQHYA member, as applicable, in good standing in 2017 at the time the PCQHA state qualifiers are determined.
4. The exhibitor of the horse in the EMO Western States open (junior, senior, all ages) "Championship Class" must be a member in good standing of PCQHA or PCQHYA, as applicable, at the time the horse is shown in such "Championship Class".
5. Qualification for the EMO Western States Championship is on a class by class basis. An owner who want a horse shown in multiple open (junior, senior, all ages) "Championship Classes" at the EMO Western States Championship must qualify the horse (either nationally or through the PCQHA state qualifying system) in EACH individual open (junior, senior, all ages) class.
6. There are no limits on the number of PCQHA state qualifying horses in an open (junior, senior, all ages) class at the EMO Western States Championship.
7. PCQHA understands that the following open (junior, senior, all ages, as applicable) classes are currently expected to be offered by WSA at the EMO Western States Championship as "Championship Classes" in 2017.

JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE
SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE
JUNIOR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
SENIOR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
JUNIOR WESTERN RIDING
SENIOR WESTERN RIDING
JUNIOR TRAIL
SENIOR TRAIL
JUNIOR REINING
SENIOR REINING
RANCH RIDING
OPEN COW HORSE
OPEN BARREL RACING
OPEN POLE BENDING

To the extent that WSA adds additional youth, amateur or open (junior, senior, all ages) "Championship Classes" to the 2017 EMO Western States Championship after the date hereof, PCQHA will add such classes to the PCQHA state qualifying system.

**PCQHA reminds members that you must qualify (nationally or through the PCQHA state qualifying system) for each individual EMO Western States Championship "Championship Class" in which you want to show at the EMO Western States Championship.**