

SLIDIN DAZE STOCK HORSE SERIES

continues to be a hugely successful format for exhibitors choosing to show in various organizations and classes. The Slidin Daze shows will continue to offer the following:

STOCK HORSE classes including Reining, Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure & Cow Horse Divisions include Open, NP, Limited NP, Intermediate NP, Novice, Open Novice Horse, Non-Pro Jr Horse, Youth and Novice Youth. During the collegiate school year the collegiate divisions of Non Pro, Jr Horse, Limited Non Pro and Novice will be offered. Criteria for these divisions will follow the SHTX 2025 Handbook and the NIRSHA 2024-25 Handbook.

OPEN HERD WORK classes follow the NRCHA Herd Work rules and utilize the NRCHA score sheets. Divisions offered are Senior Horse, Junior Horse, Non Pro, Youth and Ranch Cutting. Jackpot is **optional**, 100% is paid out.

AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse (7 Divisions, 6 class slate), AQHA Ranch Riding, AQHA Ranch Trail, AQHA Cutting and AQHA WCH/Boxing. The NCTA Punchy In Pink and the Summer Spectacular will once again offer a full slate of AQHA Ranching Heritage classes.

We are committed to satisfying the desires & needs of the exhibitors that will show and have shown with us over the years.

1. Slidin Daze will **not** require a membership to show in our stock horse or open herd work classes.
2. AQHA memberships will be necessary, as required by the association, when showing in any AQHA class.
3. Slidin Daze will provide an avenue for exhibitors to earn AQHA recognition, while competing for the Slidin Daze Stock Horse and AQHA VRH Series awards.
4. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to qualify for AQHA & NRSHA World Shows, including the:

***AQHA World Show ~ AQHA VRH World Championships ~ NRSHA National Championship Show
AQHYA World Show ~ AQHA Select World Show ~ All Level 1 AQHA Championship Shows***

5. Slidin Daze will submit all year end results, earnings and titles to Q Data to be added to registered horse records. This will enhance the value of your horses. Prior years were dropped with Robin Glenn Pedigree. Working to get updated with Q Data.
6. Stock Horse classes will follow the SHTX and NIRSHA hand books and will utilize the NRSHA score sheets. AQHA classes will follow the AQHA rule book and will utilize the appropriate AQHA score sheets. Open Herd Work classes will follow NRCHA herd work rules and score sheets, NRCHA bit rules will be waived. All scoring will run consistently under the universal 70 point scoring system.

Slidin Daze will award year-end series Stock Horse All Around and Reserve All Around awards, AQHA Versatility All Around and Reserve All Around awards. Additionally, we will again award school year 2024-2025 awards for all four Collegiate divisions, for our collegiate circuit. Composite placings will be utilized for series standing for all Stock Horse Divisions. AQHA will be tracked by individual judges to remain inline with the AQHA standards.

We firmly intend to provide the greatest opportunity for you all to move forward on your journey, whether that is building confidence, show experience on a green horse, honing your show skills in a low-pressure environment, or even schooling your horses in the Stock Horses classes or the herd work, without the need for any membership.

We are grateful to each and every one who has supported our shows over the years and we look forward to continuing to serve our great industry! During 2025 you will still find the same smiling faces, hospitality and our unwavering commitment to bring you the **Best Judges, Cattle, Facilities, Ground and Showing Experience** that we absolutely can provide!!

SLIDIN DAZE SERIES RULES

1. Contestants (one horse/rider team) must enter the all-around in at least FOUR out of the eight shows, which must include a **minimum** of two Slidin Daze hosted events. (Palooza, Spectacular and Fall Classic)
2. Each show will place the all-around riders top to bottom and points will be assigned by the HSW Show program, with first place earning one point for themselves and one point for each team placing below.
 - a. IE if there are ten all around entries in a division, the high point all around team will earn 10 points in the series, the 5th place team will earn 6 points and the 10th place team will earn 1 point.
 - b. Composite placings will be used for Stock Horse Divisions and Judges placings will be used for AQHA.
3. Series Stock Horse awards will be given to the top end riders that have entered the four (4) stock horse all around events at a minimum of FOUR shows. For collegiate riders to be eligible for circuit awards, they must show at 4 of the 7 shows offering the collegiate divisions from September 2024 through May 2025. The events include reining, working cowhorse, ranch trail and ranch pleasure. Series awards will be given to the top end riders that have entered the six (6) AQHA VRH all around events at a minimum of FOUR shows (8 judges). The AQHA VRH events include ranch cutting, reining, Working Cow Horse/BDBD/Boxing, ranch trail, ranch pleasure and conformation.
4. The year-end award placings will use the points from the Horse/Rider teams highest **FOUR Shows** for the year end standings, as long as you have attended a minimum of two Slidin Daze hosted events. Should there be a tie, tie breaker will be high points in head to head shows, in the cowhorse class placings, if there is still a tie the riders four show cow horse/box scores will be totaled and high score will win the award. If there is still a tie, the next class considered will be trail, followed by reining and ranch pleasure.
5. All stock horse class exhibitors (for open and collegiate shows) must follow the division guidelines defined in the STHX Handbook. If an exhibitor enters at a level that they do not qualify for, Slidin Daze will charge a \$100 fine. It is the responsibility of the contestant to enter an appropriate division.

NOTE: Slidin Daze will continue to offer the Open Novice Horse Division.
This division is open to any horse/rider that:

- 1.) has not won over \$500 in any type of competition
- 2.) has not won any points in any association
- 3.) has never won or been reserve in any show or year-end
- 4.) If eligible on January 1st, will be eligible for the entire show season
- 5.) **OR a true Junior Horse, 5 or under**

CHECK OUT THE 2025 SLIDIN DAZE SERIES SCHEDULE!!

- February 28-March 2nd, **CSU Spring Celebration** – Ft. Collins, CO **Herd Work, SH, CSH**
Judge is Camille Courtney, CO
- March 21st-23rd, **LCCC Spring Round-Up** - Cheyenne, WY **Herd Work, AQHA, SH, CSH**
Judges are Lance Baker, TX and Mark Guynn, WY
- April 3rd-6th, **NCTA Punchy In Pink** – McCook, NE **Herd Work, AQHA, RHC, SH, CSH**
Judges are Scott Merritt, NE and Linda Hitt, CO
- May 1-4th, **Slidin Daze Palooza In The Pines** – Elbert, CO **Herd Work, AQHA, SH, CSH**
Judges are Steve Brown, TX and Allen Walton, TX
- July 31st-Aug 3rd **Slidin Daze Spectacular** – Elbert, CO **Herd Work, AQHA, RHC, SH, SP**
Event Judges are Rick Chayer and Dolly Chayer, OK
- Sept 25th-28th **Slidin Daze Fall Classic** – Elbert, CO **Herd Work, AQHA, SH, CSH**
Judges are Bozo Rogers, TX and Allen Mitchels, IN
- October 17th-19th **CSU Silver Jubilee** – Fort Collins, CO **Herd Work, AQHA, SH, CSH**
Judges are TBD
- November 21st-23rd **NJC Fall Showdown** – Sterling, CO **Herd Work, AQHA, SH, CSH**
Judges are TBD

IMPORTANT FACTS:

- Qualifying period for the
 - ****AQHA VRH World Show & AQHA Ranching Heritage Championship Show** is January 1st to December 31st
 - ****NRSHA National Championship Show** is March 1st to February 28th annually.
 - ****AQHA Youth World Show** is May 1st to April 30th
 - ** **AQHA World Show & Select World Show** is August 1st to July 31st
- If you show a Ranching Heritage horse, show in April or August to qualify for the Ranching Heritage Championships in Amarillo, TX, OK during June 2026.
- By showing to at least 3 judges in the AQHA VRH All Around shows, riders can qualify for the 2026 AQHA VRH World Championship Show and the 2026 NRSHA National Championship Show, as an alliance partner. To be considered an All- Around entry, exhibitor must enter one cattle class, one dry work class and conformation. Details can be found on the AQHA Website and at NRSHA Stock Horse, under National Championship Show. The NRSHA National Championship will be held in Guthrie, OK in conjunction with The Gathering, May 14-18, 2025.
- The 2025 AQHA Level 1 Championship “Cattle” Show is offered the same week as the AQHA VRH World Show & the Ranching Heritage Championship in Amarillo, TX at the Tri-State Exposition June 15 through 21, 2025.