

## 2011 RULE CHANGES

### Effective in 2010

1. European countries in ranch cutting the option to choose the number of non-numbered cattle per entry. Additionally, if European show management chooses just one numbered cow per entry and no non-numbered cows, there will be a one and one-half minute time limit.
2. Adopt American Stock Horse Association reining patterns at dual approved shows.
3. Select Amateurs, whose classes have been combined with the Amateur class, will now receive Select All Around credits for that Amateur class. This will allow the Select Amateur to continue to earn credits toward the Select All Around at a show.

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1. New Class – Limited Rider Working Cow Horse (the name will be different than this). To be developed by specific NRCHA class guidelines.
2. New Class - Ranch Horse Pleasure. To be developed similar to Western Pleasure.
3. New Class – Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Staff to work out details.
4. New Class – Green Jumping. Entry level class with horses at the same level of experience with fence heights set at 3' to 3'3". Green Jumping will not be held as a World Show Class and points earned are not eligible for Incentive Fund.
5. In individual worked classes, one rider may show three horses in a junior class and three horses in a senior class, with a maximum (total) of four horses being shown in an all-age class. In novice Youth, Youth, novice Amateur, Amateur, and select classes, an exhibitor may show three horses regardless of sex (except in Youth and novice Youth where stallions are prohibited).

A select exhibitor may show a maximum (total) of three horses in any combination in the Amateur and select Amateur classes. A select Amateur may show one horse in Amateur group worked classes and a different horse in select group classes. Should the classes be combined, the select Amateur must choose which horse on which to compete.

6. Rearrange the listing of horse shows in The American Quarter Horse Journal by date, as it used to be, rather than by location.
7. Amateurs will be allowed to show leased horses with the following guidelines:
  1. Prior notification must be given to AQHA on a "showing" lease form and a copy of the detailed agreement between the two parties' must accompany the lease form.
  2. The lessee (Amateur) must be responsible for all expenses relating to the horse.
  3. The leased horse may be shown by the Amateur leasing the horse. Immediate family members and trainers are allowed to exhibit the horse as well.

4. A lease would be in effect for a minimum of one year and the lease must be to an individual only.
5. Only one lease covering a horse will be recognized at a time.