

WCHA 2015 Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor (OBE) World Championship to be held at the AQHA World Show

- Eligibility – Must be weanlings by 2015 WCHA Futurity nominated Stallions
- Must be shown by Owner/Breeder, as determined by, Owner/Breeder at time of breeding through exhibiting in World Show Class (**‘transfers’ from time of breeding to time of exhibiting in class not permitted**)
 - Owner/Breeder/Exhibitor – qualification is determined by, AQHA rules on ‘immediate family members’
 - All Owner/Breeder/Exhibitors must be current members in good standing in WCHA and AQHA (**for instance, if a different, immediate family member qualifies to exhibit, each individual qualifying as an Owner, Breeder and/or Exhibitor must all be members**)
- Must have AQHA registration papers
 - AQHA World Show Entry fees for Weanlings will apply, plus any other administrative processing fees, stall fees, drug fees, etc., charged by AQHA
 - 80% of entry fee to be jackpotted in payout purse
 - Payback percentages and number of placings to be consistent with other AQHA World Show Halter guidelines
- Class Draw is determined by birth dates (youngest enter first)
 - Birthdates on ‘back numbers’ and considered in overall placings
- Classes will be judged by WCHA Judges under WCHA guidelines
- No coaching from the sidelines, trainers must not sit or stand near the arena railing in a manner that may appear to be assisting, or having influence on any entry within the class, violation of this rule is grounds for disqualification and all fees forfeited.
- Loose Horse – any exhibitor may continue showing if:
 - At the judge’(s) discretion the situation is safe and prudent
 - Loose horse is caught with minimal disruption
 - Receiving assistance from only individuals in the ring
- Disruptive Horse – any horse that is disruptive upon determination of the Judge(s) may be excused if thought to be a danger to the exhibitor, other exhibitors or other horses. If a horse causes another horse to get loose, the loose horse may continue to show without penalty as long as it is caught without further and lengthy disruption.
- All other rules and guidelines, like lip chain, drug testing, health papers, stalling, attire, judges conflict, etc., will follow AQHA World Show Rules and Regulations

- WCHA and AQHA reserve the right to change/modify guidelines, rules and regulations at any point in time and will endeavor to develop and interpret guidelines, rules and regulations in the best interest of the welfare of the horse and its' membership at large.
- All exhibitors/owners/professional handlers agree to abide by the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations in effect at any given event. Failure to do so could result in disqualification and discipline by WCHA and AQHA as well as the Breed Specific Registry Guidelines, Rules and Regulations. The Guidelines, Rules and Regulations of WCHA and AQHA may be amended at any time and will be interpreted with the intent to represent the well-being of the horse(s) and membership at large.
- All communications and filings should be addressed and sent to the WCHA Administrative office. They will be distributed to the appropriate WCHA Committee or EC member(s). Communication(s)/Filing(s) with a deadline for receipt should be sent certified mail or overnight mail, return receipt requested or hand delivered. (In the case of certified mail or overnight delivery, filings received within 10 days of the postmark will be deemed timely filed).
- E-mails and faxes, are acceptable forms of communication for communication (s) that is not associated with a deadline.