

2010 OFQHC Super Reined Cow Horse Competition Rules

Overview

This competition was created to recognize the Athletic ability, cow sense, speed, and durability of the Foundation Quarter horse.
However it is open to All Breeds

Eligibility

1. The Competition is open to all OFQHC members in good standing. Memberships are available at the shows. If horse is ridden by someone other than the owner, both owner and rider must be OFQHC members.
2. Horse must be a **minimum** of 4 years of age (for this competition)

3. There will be 4 required classes

Reined Cutting

Reining

Cow Work.

And

one elective class from either **Category III** *(timed events) **or Category VI** *(Roping, Daubing). Classes will be judged by NFQHA rules, and NFQHA approved judges. All Patterns and courses will be set by NFQHA rulebook Criteria.

Please visit NFQHA.com for printable rulebook or you may call them and order a rulebook. 541 426-4403

* **Timed Agility will not be an option for your category III elective class.**

* Category III eligible classes are: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Key race.

* Category VI classes are: Heading, Heeling, Breakaway Roping, and Steer Daubing

4. Pre- entry will be required for each show to assure fresh Cattle. **Post entries** are allowed, but you may not be competing on Fresh cattle.

5. You **must** declare which elective class you wish to count towards your SRCH horse Competition, prior to that category starting. This will be done by filling out a Special elective class form at the show office, or listing it on your entry form at time of pre entry. You must always fill out the declaration form at each competition. You may change your declared class at each show if you wish.

6. **All Breeds are eligible, including Mules.**

Scoring

All Horses in all divisions, including All Breed will be scored by the same system. .
1 point for each horse placing under you, per judge

Exceptions

There is no Novice horse, or youth Cow Work class offered at NFQHA shows.
There will be a SRCH only division for those wishing to compete in the SRCH program.
The SRCH Cow work class will run first prior to any other division offered. Only those entered in SRCH, may compete in this event. This will not be an NFQHA point event.
However you may also compete in the NFQHA cow work event based on your divisional preference. The placing from the NFQHA Cow Work class will not count towards your SRCH points, but will allow you to earn National points, and OFQHC points for yr end category Awards. There is no youth Heading class offered by NFQHA, so any Youth wishing to compete in Heading for their declared event will be required to choose a different division.

TIES

First Tiebreaker

Highest overall credits (all Judges) in the Cow Work Class

Second Tiebreaker

Highest Overall Credits in Reined cutting.

Third Tiebreaker

Highest overall Credits in Ranch Reining.

The horse earning the highest points total will be the program year end Champion

Shows 2010

June 25 -27 **WaFQHC, Goldendale, WA**
August 13- 15 **NFQHA Western Regional**
Rim Rock Riders Arena Powell Butte, Ore.

Owner Responsibility

It is the sole responsibility of the horse owner or rider to assure all Event rules are followed. Failure to have a declared elective class form in show file deems horse ineligible for The Super horse championship awards. Please verify with show office that all paperwork is in order at each competition

Awards to be presented at yr end banquet

- 1. Cutting /Cow Horse saddle**
- 2. Square Dot Saddlery Custom Chinks by Hank Moss**
If there are 5 or more horses competing for the SRCH title, 3rd place will earn a yr end award as well
- 3. SA Walls Stainless oxbow Stirrups**

Individual show awards Champion and Res. Champion Awards overall