

AQHA

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

AQHA ANNOUNCES NOVICE / LIMITED RIDER CHANGES

The AQHA Novice and Limited Rider programs are receiving a new face. Beginning January 2005, your Novice Youth & Novice Amateur eligibility will be established in new Skill Sets that are listed Below. In the past, novice eligibility was based on total points earned in total competition. Now, you can compete in sets of classes as a Novice. Earn 25 points in a set, and then you can try another set or compete as a Limited Rider. Show in as many Skill Sets as you want, develop your skills at your pace, and ride to success with your American Quarter Horse

NOVICE / LIMITED RIDER SKILL SETS

<p>A Halter</p> <p>B Reining Working Cow Horse</p> <p>C Trail</p> <p>D Western Riding</p> <p>E Team Penning Barrel Racing Pole Bending Stake Race</p> <p>F Jumping Working Hunter Green Working Hunter Hunter Hack Equitation Over Fences</p>	<p>G Western Pleasure Two-Year-Old Pleasure Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>H Horsemanship Hunter Seat Equitation</p> <p>I Tie-Down Roping Breakaway Roping Hading Heeling</p> <p>J Cutting</p> <p>K Showmanship</p> <p>L Pleasure Driving</p> <p>M Versatility Ranch Horse</p>
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DIVISION*
COMPETITION

LIMITED RIDER: Compete in AQHA-approved classes in Any division for your first 25 Lifetime points in any set. Once you reach this goal, Continue to compete for AQHA points or try a new set As a Novice or Limited Rider.

NOVICE: Compete in AQHA-Approved Novice Youth or Novice Amateur classes for 25 lifetime points in any Skill Set. Once you reach this goal, continue in this set as a Limited Rider or move to a New Novice Skill Set.

*"DIVISION" IS DEFINED AS YOUTH, AMATEUR AND OPEN AQHA-APPROVED CLASSES

Refer to the *AQHA Handbook of Rules & Regulations* for all eligibility requirements.

For more information on how the new Novice and Limited Rider system work, visit www.aqha.com