

# Deadlines & Dates

## **The Gathering** **NRSHA National Championship & NRSHA Derby** **SHTX Classes, AQHA Ranch Classes** **& Ranching Heritage Challenge**

**May 14-17, 2025**

405-282-3004

9600 Lazy E Dr. Guthrie, OK 73044

**GPS Directions:** 5261 E Forrest Hills Road, Guthrie

### **STALLING & RV DATES**

#### **Monday, March 10 -- SPONSOR Stalling & RVs open**

- sponsors call the stall office at 405-293-0246 to book

#### **Tuesday, April 1 — Stalling & RVs open**

- purchase on [OpenStalls.com](https://www.openstalls.com)
- need help deciding what area? Call the Lazy E Stall Office for help at 405-293-0246.
- see pricing and cancellation information on pg 4

### **ENTRY DATES**

#### **Tuesday, April 1 — Entries Open**

#### **Saturday, April 26 — Entry & Scratch Deadline**

- any scratches after 4/26 pay cattle & office fees
- entries after 4/26 pay \$100 late fee

### **MOVE IN DATES**

#### **Monday, May 12 — Sponsor only Move-In**

#### **Tuesday, May 13 — Exhibitor Move-In**

### **Show Office Hours (Tentative, depending on schedule)**

Tuesday, May 13: 3pm – 6pm

Wednesday-Saturday, May 14-17: 7am-end of show

### **Show Format**

The Gathering is the “ultimate” ranch horse show at the beautiful Lazy E Arena. The event features the National Ranch & Stock Horse Alliance National Championship, SHTX classes, AQHA VRH classes, an AQHA Ranch Trail and Ranch Riding special event, a Ranching Heritage Challenge (Working Ranch Horse, Cutting & Ranch Riding classes only) and an NRSHA Derby. Each association will have a separate entry fee and office fee per horse. Concurrent classes will have one cattle fee.

NRSHA Derby & National Championship classes, AQHA VRH and SHTX classes will run concurrent, when possible. One run counts for each association you enter. Pay only one cattle fee on concurrent runs.

All classes will have 2 judges per arena. For SHTX, Ranching Heritage and NRSHA, results will be based on both judges’ combined placing. This show does not count as 2 shows for SHTX. AQHA VRH/special event classes are double judged.

### **Judges**

Jeff Allen, Shawnee, Oklahoma  
Jan Dublin, San Angelo, Texas  
Rebecca Halvorson, Guthrie, Oklahoma  
Sandy Jirkovsky, Whitesboro, Texas  
Trigg Rentfro, Decatur, Texas  
Bozo Rogers, Carbon, Texas  
Pam Scott, Melrose, Florida  
Sharon Wellmann, Conroe, Texas

For Text Updates during the show, text

**Gathering25**  
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# Tentative Schedule

The schedule is tentative depending on entries received. A final schedule will be published after the entry deadline. The order of classes on each day will likely change to reduce conflicts. This is only a general idea.



## WEDNESDAY

LAZY E ARENA	RELIANCE ARENA	TRAIL IN PASTURE	RR IN PASTURE
Open Cutting VRH / NRSHA / RHC	Morning cow partice clinic	AQHA Ranch Trail special event	Ranch Riding Clinic
Amateur Cutting VRH / NRSHA / Ama RHC	Open for riding after lunch	Open / Amteur / Youth divisions	
All RHC Working Ranch Horse Classes		Open RR & Trail for VRH / NRSHA / SHTX	
Cutting Clinic in the Cantina -- sit with a judge and listen to strategy, judging, showing tips and more during the cutting classes			Working on Trail Clinic opportunities

*We are working on details of various educational clinics and cow practices*

## THURSDAY

LAZY E ARENA	RELIANCE ARENA	TRAIL IN PASTURE	RR IN PASTURE
Open Fencework VRH / NRSHA / SHTX	Youth & Ltd Youth VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Reining	Ltd Ama/Ltd NP VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Trail	SHTX Level 1 Novice Pleasure
Amateur/Non Pro VRH / NRSHA / SHTX	Novice/Rookie Youth VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Reining	SHTX Intermediate Trail	Novice/Rookie Amateur RR VRH / NRSHA / Novice SHTX Pls
Youth VRH / NRSHA Fence Work	Amateur/Non Pro VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Reining	SHTX Non Pro Boxing Trail	SHTX Junior Pleasure
Ltd Youth VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Youth Box Drive	Open VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Reining	SHTX Level 1 Novice Trail	Ranching Heritage RR
Junior SHTX Cow Box Drive			Open / Am / Youth
Novice/Rookie Amateur VRH / NRSHA - Novice SHTX Boxing			
			All levels of VRH Youth Conformation
			Limited Amateur Conformation

## FRIDAY

LAZY E ARENA	RELIANCE ARENA	TRAIL IN PASTURE	RR IN PASTURE
Limited Amateur VRH / NRSHA Cutting	SHTX Non Pro Boxing Reining	Novice Youth VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Trail	Amateur / Non Pro - VRH RR / NRSHA RR / SHTX Plsr
Novice Amateur VRH / NRSHA Cutting	SHTX Intermediate Reining	Rookie Am / Nov Am / SHTX Novice Trail	Novice/Rookie Youth VRH RR / NRSHA RR / SHTX Plsr
All levels of Youth VRH / NRSHA Cutting	SHTX Level 1 Novice Reining	SHTX Junior Trail	Youth & Ltd Youth VRH RR / NRSHA RR / SHTX Pleasure
including RHC Youth Cutting	Ltd Ama/Ltd NP - VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Reining		Ltd Ama/Ltd NP - VRH RR / NRSHA RR / SHTX Pleasure
			SHTX Intermediate Plsr
			SHTX Non Pro Boxing Pleasure
			Open & Cowboy VRH Conformation

## SATURDAY





LAZY E ARENA	RELIANCE ARENA	TRAIL IN PASTURE	RR IN PASTURE
Ltd Ama/Ltd NP Cow - VRH / NRSHA / SHTX - Box Drive	Novice/Rookie Ama VRH / NRSHA - Nov SHTX Reining	Amateur / Non Pro - VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Trail	
SHTX Intermediate Cow Work - Box Drive	SHTX Junior Reining	Youth & Ltd Youth VRH / NRSHA / SHTX Trail	
SHTX Non Pro Boxing			
SHTX Level 1 Novice Cow Work - Boxing			AQHA Ranch Riding Special Event
Novice/Rookie Youth Cow - VRH / NRSHA / SHTX - Boxing	Amateur & Rookie Amateur VRH Conformation		Junior / Senior / Level 1 Ama / Ama / Select / L1 Yth / Youth




An awards party will be held on Saturday night for All Around awards for the NRSHA National Championship, NRSHA Derby & SHTX Classes.

# Concurrent Runs

The following associations / divisions will be run concurrently. Each association has a separate entry and office fee. Cattle classes pay a single cattle fee per run.



Association	Open Riders fencework; rope/circle depends on association	Amateur / Non Pro (fence, rope or circle)	Open & Non Pros (box drive cow work)	Amateur / Non Pro (box drive cow work)	Amateur / Non Pro (box drive cow work)
 NRSNA NATIONAL RANCH AND STOCK HORSE ALLIANCE	NRSNA Open (fence, rope or circle)	NRSNA Amateur (fence, rope or circle)	n/a	NRSNA Limited Amateur	n/a
 SHTX Stock Horse of Texas	SHTX Open & Level 1 Open (fence, rope or circle)	SHTX Non Pro (fence, rope or circle)	SHTX Junior age horse (box drive cow work)	SHTX Limited Non Pro	SHTX Intermediate Non Pro
 AQHA AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION	VRH All Age Open & Cowboy (fence, roping required)	VRH Amateur (fence, rope or circle)	n/a	VRH Limited Amateur	VRH Ltd Am concurrent only for those also showing in SHTX Intermediate
 NRSNA NATIONAL RANCH AND STOCK HORSE ALLIANCE	NRSNA Open Derby (fence, rope or circle)	NRSNA Amateur Derby (fence, rope or circle)	n/a	NRSNA Limited Am Derby	n/a

Association	Amateur / Non Pro (boxing cow work) no eligibility limits	Amateur / Non Pro (boxing cow work)	Amateur / Non Pro (boxing cow work)	Youth Riders* (fence work & box drive cow work)	Youth Riders (boxing cow work)
 NRSNA NATIONAL RANCH AND STOCK HORSE ALLIANCE	n/a	NRSNA Novice Amateur	n/a	NRSNA Youth (fence) & Limited Youth (box drive)	NRSNA Novice Youth
 SHTX Stock Horse of Texas	SHTX Non Pro Boxing division	SHTX Novice	SHTX Level 1 Novice	SHTX Youth (box drive)	SHTX Novice Youth
 AQHA AMERICAN QUARTER	n/a	VRH Rookie Amateur (fence, rope or circle)	n/a	VRH Youth (fence) & Limited Youth (box drive)	VRH Rookie Youth

*\*NRSNA & VRH Youth and Limited Youth will do separate cow work applicable to their division; all other classes will be shown together. Placings for each division will be separated in the office.*



# Stalls & RVs

## Stall & RV Reservations

Show sponsors with priority stalling/RVs can contact the Lazy E Stall Office starting March 10 at 405-293-0246.

General stalling/RVs are reserved online through OpenStalls.com starting April 1. Prices range from \$35-55/night.

1- Go to <https://www.openstalls.com/events>. You may need to set up an account with Open Stalls if you don't already have one.

2 - In the search bar on the top, right side, enter The Gathering

- You choose your RV lot when you purchase. Specific assignments will be given at check-in. There is a place to add special requests during the checkout process.

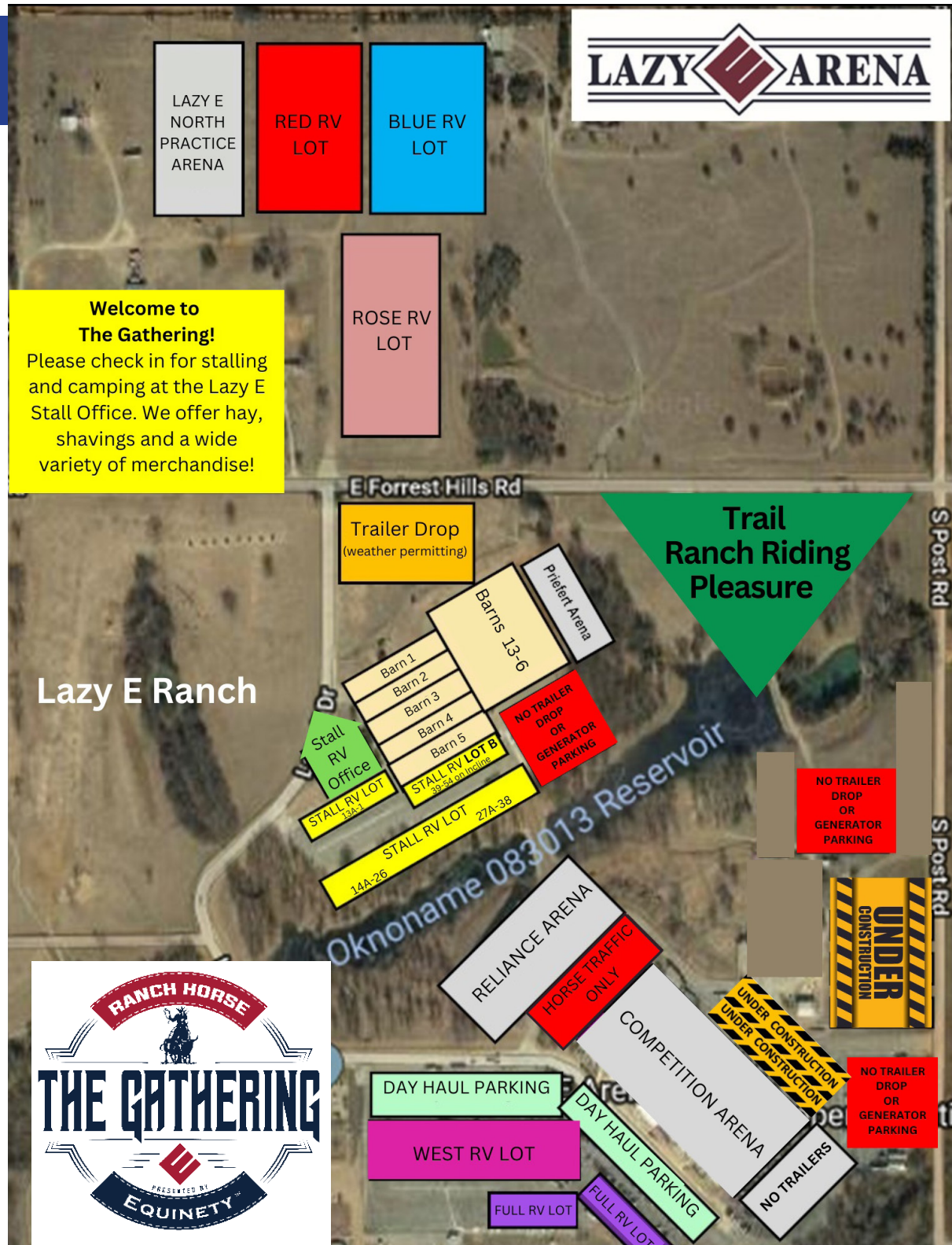
## Stalling/RV Refunds

**Cancellations must be received by April 26 to receive a refund. Please call the Stall Office at 405-293-0246 to cancel.**

Any refunds for credit card transactions will retain 5% to offset the credit card fees.

## Health Documents

All horses must have a current (within 12 months) negative Coggins. Out of state horses are required to have a Health Certificate within 30 days of travel to cross state lines or an Extended Equine Health Certificate (EECVI).



# Entry Info, Awards, Scratches

## General Information

Entries open April 1 and all entries are completed online. Entries close April 26. Late entries accepted with \$100 late fee up until noon the day prior of competition.

## Scheduling

The show will run 3 to 4 arenas (depending on the day). If you cross-enter divisions that are not concurrent, the likelihood of conflicts are high. It is your responsibility to get to your classes before those classes finish! You must check in with the gate to work out any conflicts. Riders who do not cross enter will have minimal (if any) conflicts. **Please keep this in mind as you plan what to enter.**

## Entry Changes

Class adds must be done at check in. No late entries are accepted after noon the day before the class. Changes must be received either in IN PERSON AT THE SHOW or via the SCRATCH/ADD form. NO TEXTS or EMAILS PLEASE. Any cattle classes scratched after April 26 are responsible for the cattle fee.

## Entry Scratches / Refund Policy

**For information on stalling refunds, refer to the stalling section.**

Entry Scratches by entry deadline, April 26 = full refund

After April 26, cattle fees and office fees are not refundable and will be charged to the card on file.

Class Scratches after check in are non-refundable.

All entry scratches must be received IN PERSON AT THE SHOW or via the SCRATCH/ADD form. NO TEXTS or EMAILS PLEASE. "No-shows" will be automatically charged \$250 or office/cattle fees, whichever is greater. Any refunds for credit card transactions will retain 5% to offset the credit card fees.

Results for each day will be final as of 10am the following day. We strongly encourage exhibitors to check the score sheets. Score sheets will be posted asap after each class. We double check all addition in the office, but we're not perfect! Any errors or corrections **MUST BE REPORTED IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE BY 10AM THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

## NRSHA National Championship

*Please make yourself familiar with specific NRSHA rules listed below all fee information.*

### Class Fees for All Divisions

- \$130/class (\$5 to NRSHA, \$60 goes to payout)
- \$80 cow work cattle fee; \$110 cutting cattle fee
- \$20 office fee

There is an optional 100% payback jackpot in every division for those who are All Around eligible. The cost is \$250 and the money is paid to the All Around in each division.

### NRSHA ADDED MONEY, added to the Optional All Around jackpot

- Open, Amateur & Limited Amateur: \$1,000 Added per division
- Novice Amateur: \$250 Added

### CLASS AWARDS:

- NRSHA Trophy & Medallion for all class champions
- Rosettes 1-10th per class + jackpot money for applicable divisions

### ALL AROUND AWARDS:

- NRSHA Buckle for All Around champions & reserve champions
- Jackets for Top 5 in All Around
- Rosettes and prize packages for 1-10th per all around divisions
- jackpot money



## **Stock Horse of Texas classes**

Open to any rider. SHTX membership (\$30) required

Classes include Cow Work, Reining, Ranch Trail & SHTX Pleasure

### **Open & Level 1 Open Divisions**

- \$60/class (\$35 to payout)
- \$80 cow work cattle fee
- \$20 office fee



### **Non Pro Division**

- \$45/class (\$20 to payout)
- \$80 cow work cattle fee
- \$20 office fee

### **Limited Non Pro & Junior Horse**

- \$25/class
- \$80 cow work cattle fee
- \$20 office fee
- Limited & Junior OPTIONAL jackpot \$85 flat fee paid out to All Around (not per class)

### **Intermediate NP, Non Pro Boxing, Novice, L1 Novice, Youth, Novice Youth**

- \$25/class
- \$80 cow work cattle fee
- \$20 office fee

*The Gathering is a qualifying show for the Stock Horse World Show held in October in Abilene, Texas. Qualification requirements can be [found here](#).*

**\$500 Added + jackpots for Open, L1 Open & Non Pro**

**Buckles for other divisions All Around champions & reserve champions; rosettes and prize packages for 1-10th in All Around**

**Ribbons for class awards 1-10th available in the show office.**



## **NRSHA Derby**

Open to any breed 4 & 5 year old

Concurrent with other NRSHA/SHTX /VRH classes

Includes Ranch Cow Work, Ranch Cutting, Ranch Reining, Ranch Trail and Ranch Riding

70% of entry fees go to the jackpot; payout in classes & All Around

- Open - \$400 flat entry fee (all 5 classes)
- Amateur - \$300 flat entry fee (all 5 classes)
- Ltd Amateur - \$200 flat entry fee (all 5 classes)
- \$80 cow work cattle fee; \$110 cutting cattle fee
- \$20 office fee

**\$4,000 Added (\$2,000 Open; \$1,200 Amateur, \$800 Ltd Amateur)**

## **APHA Chrome Cash in the Derby**



APHA Chrome Cash rewards APHA registered horses for their accomplishments across all divisions entered in the NRSHA Derby with a side pot.

Exhibitors with APHA registered horses must enter the Chrome Cash Incentive side pot by filling out the online Chrome Cash Entry Form and paying the required entry fee. A copy of the APHA registration papers must be uploaded with the Chrome Cash Entry Form, and the owner must be a current APHA member.

- Open: \$750 added + 100% of Chrome Cash entry fees (\$75)
- Amateur: \$500 added + 100% of the Chrome Cash entry fee (\$50)
- Ltd Amateur: \$250 added + 100% of the Chrome Cash fee (\$25)

Questions about APHA Registration should be directed to Sunny Bates with APHA at 817-219-7985.



## AQHA Classes

All AQHA Classes include a flat \$30 office charge. This is a one-time fee for any horse entered in VRH, special event RR/RT or Ranching Heritage events.

### AQHA VRH classes - Double Judged, 2 sets of points

*This VRH show counts as 2 qualifying shows.  
Awards and payout will be on combined placings.*

#### Open, Cowboy, Amateur & Limited Amateur

- \$70/class (\$20 to jackpot, includes both judges)
- \$80 cow work fee; \$110 cutting fee
- \$20 AQHA processing fee/horse (\$10 per judge)



#### Rookie Amateur & All Youth divisions

- \$50/class (no jackpot, includes both judges)
- \$80 cow work fee; \$110 cutting fee
- \$20 AQHA processing fee/horse (\$10 per judge)

All divisions include Cow Work, Reining, Cutting, Ranch Trail, Ranch Riding & Conformation

**Ribbons for class awards in the show office. Prize packages from Lazy E sponsors will be awarded in the All Around + jackpots for those divisions**

### AQHA Ranch Riding / Ranch Trail special event

#### Double Judged, 2 sets of points

- \$30/class (\$15 per judge)
- \$20 AQHA processing fee/horse (\$10 per judge)

**Ribbons for class awards in the show office.**

### AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge

**All payout. No other awards.**



Ranching Heritage entries must be enrolled in the RHC program with AQHA. This is a qualifying event for the 2026 Ranching Heritage Challenge Finals. For information and a complete list of Ranching Heritage breeders, visit [AQHA's Ranching Webpage](#).



## AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge Fees & Payout

OPEN	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle Fee	To Jackpot
4YO Working Ranch Horse	\$1,000	\$150	\$80	\$100
LTD 4YO Working Ranch Horse	\$400	\$150	\$80	\$100
4YO & up Cowboy Working Ranch	\$600	\$150	\$80	\$100
3YO & Up Ranch Riding	\$400	\$50		\$25
5-& 6-YO Working Ranch Horse	\$600	\$150	\$80	\$100
LTD 5-& 6YO Working Ranch	\$400	\$150	\$80	\$100
7YO & Up Working Ranch Horse	\$600	\$150	\$80	\$100
4YO & Up Ranch Cutting*	\$200	\$150	\$110*	\$100
*Concurrent with VRH & NRSHA Open Derby cutting...if double entered, only pay one cattle fee				
AMATEUR	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle Fee	To Jackpot
4YO & Up Rookie Ranch Horse (Boxing)	\$0	\$100	\$80	\$50
3YO & Up Ranch Riding	\$400	\$50		\$25
4YO & Up Working Ranch Horse (fence work)	\$800	\$150	\$80	\$100
LTD 4YO & Up Working Ranch Horse BDBD	\$400	\$150	\$80	\$100
4YO & Up Ranch Cutting*	\$200	\$150	\$110*	\$100
*Concurrent with Amateur VRH (not Ltd or Rookie) & NRSHA Amateur Derby cutting...if double entered, only pay one cattle fee				
YOUTH	Added Money	Entry Fee	Cattle Fee	To Jackpot
4YO & Up Rookie Ranch Horse (Boxing)		\$100	\$80	\$50
3YO & Up Ranch Riding		\$50		\$25
4YO & Up Working Ranch Horse (fence work)		\$100	\$80	\$50
LTD 4YO & Up Working Ranch Horse BDBD		\$100	\$80	\$50
4YO & Up Ranch Cutting*		\$100	\$110*	\$50
*Concurrent with all levels of Youth VRH cutting...if double entered, only pay one cattle				
<b>Total Added Money</b>	\$6,000			

**Thanks to AQHA for sponsoring \$6,000 in Added Money for the Ranching Heritage division!**

# NRSHA Rules

## NRSHA Qualifying, Eligibility & Rules

A horse/rider must show 3 times with an alliance partner in order to qualify to compete in any NRSHA class. For the Open, qualification is on the horse. Qualifying lists are available at [www.ranchhorse.net](http://www.ranchhorse.net). Riders showing with multiple associations to qualify with 3 shows must fill out the Attendance Verification Form on the NRSHA website by March 15 to enter. Complete qualifying information is available at [ranchhorse.net](http://ranchhorse.net).

Riders/horses may enter classes within their qualifying category (Open/Amateur/Youth) for which they meet eligibility requirements. However, cross-entering within a category is not allowed (ie. A rider cannot enter Amateur Ranch Riding and Limited Amateur Ranch Riding, or Limited Youth Reining and Novice Youth Cow Work, etc.) The horse/rider combo must ride within the division they choose. Eligibility is based on AQHA's definition of an Amateur, Youth and VRH rookie as of 1/1/2024. Stallions are not allowed in novice divisions. Riders must have a current membership with their qualifying association.

In the unfortunate event a qualified horse/rider combination is unable to compete due to horse illness or lameness, horse substitutions will be considered with documentation on a case-by-case basis.

Divisions: Open (all age), Amateur, Limited Amateur, Novice Amateur, Youth, Limited Youth, Novice Youth

Classes will have 2 judges. Scores will be combined for overall placing and payout. Classes include Cow Work, Reining, Ranch Trail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Cutting. A horse/rider combination is eligible for the all around if it competes in at least one cattle class and all other non-cattle classes in the same division. Points will be awarded to riders based on the number of horses entered in each class, and the horse/rider combination with the most points will be the NRSHA National Champion.

## Ownership

Horse ownership rules for youth and amateur refer back to your qualifying association.

## Class & Equipment Rules

Riders may ride two handed in a snaffle, hackamore or bosal on any age horse in the novice division. This is only allowed in the novice division. All other AQHA equipment rules apply. Classes follow the rules for AQHA VRH, with a few exceptions:

Open Ranch Cow work – riders have the option to rope or circle. However, any concurrent entries in VRH must rope to fulfill the requirements of that class

Box-Drive – the 5 point penalty implemented in 2025 in NRCHA, APHA and SHTX for a contestant not initiating a turn during the second boxing portion will apply. This penalty replaces the previous OP for this situation.

## Ties

Ties in individual classes will remain and points will be split, unless it is a tie for first place. Then Judge 1 is the first tie breaker, Judge 2 is the second tie breaker. If horses remain tied, the tie will be broken on tie breakers designated on the score sheet for Judge 1, and then Judge 2.

Ties in the All Around will be broken based on the highest placing in the Cow Work. If this doesn't break the tie, other classes will be used in the following order: Ranch Cutting, Ranch Reining, Ranch Trail, and Ranch Riding.

**All payouts for all events with The Gathering will be mailed from the Lazy E and paid out according to the payout schedule in the SHTX Rule Book. A current W-9 form must be completed in order to receive prize money.**





# Vendors, Hotels, Golf Carts



## Photography & Media Rules

Davenport Photography is the official photographer of The Gathering. **Davenport Photography has exclusive rights to photograph all riders during competition. No other photography is allowed during the competition.**

Media credentials may be issued, at show management's discretion, to journalists/photographers on assignment for recognized magazines, newspapers, web sites, television and radio networks, and other approved media outlets.

It is strictly forbidden for credentialed media, spectators, visitors or exhibitors to sell, post or give away photos taken inside competition areas.

## Host Hotels

Edmond Hilton Garden Inn -- \$119 rate

Group name: The Gathering at the E Room Block May 2025

Booking link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/lazye-gathering-at-the-e-2025/>

Group dates: May 14, 2025 - May 19, 2025

Group code: G55GAE

Reservations must be made by April 18, 2025

## Vendors

All vendor opportunities are handled through Lazy E.

Please contact Terri Sharp, Trade Show Manager

405.437.3029 Email: TSharp@LazyE.com

## Golf Cart Rentals

For golf cart rentals, visit GCH Rentals

<https://gchrents.com/>

**Local Veterinarians and Farriers**

**will be posted outside the Show Office.**