

Summer Shootout Rules

Classes

- Dry Work Shootout: Ranch Reining, Ranch Trail, & Ranchmanship
- Cow Work Shootout: Herd Work (Novice can show up), Ranch Boxing, & Ranch Cutting

Entries

- Anyone that enters all of the designated classes for that shootout is eligible.
- All divisions can participate. For herd work, novice & GAG can show up, meaning: a novice amateur can show in Amateur & have those scores count towards their final score. The classes for the cow work shootout for a Novice Amateur would be Amateur Herd Work, Novice Amateur Ranch Boxing, & Novice Amateur Ranch Cutting. GAG exhibitors would enter the Amateur or Youth division depending on which one they would qualify for (Must meet ARHA guidelines to enter Amateur/Youth Herd Work).
- No additional entry fees – if you are entered in the three dry work classes, you are in the Dry Work Shootout; if you are entered in the three cow classes, you are entered in the Cow Class Shootout.

Results

- Shootouts will be placed & paid out separately.
- Results are based on horse a horse and rider combo for ALL divisions.
- Results will be announced the Sunday of the show the shootout is happening.
- Placings will be determined by taking the exhibitors scores from each class listed & adding up the points. The exhibitor with the most points will place first for that shootout. Placings will continue down the listing.
- Ties: ties will only be broken on FINAL placings for each shootout.
 - Dry Work Ties: Final ties will be broken by the highest score in Ranch Trail. If there is still a tie, Ranchmanship scores will be compared. If there is still a tie, Ranch Reining scores will be looked at. If a tie still remains, whomever has the least amount of total penalty points in all 3 classes will win the tiebreaker.
 - Cow Work Ties: Final ties will be broken by the highest score in Ranch Boxing. If there is still a tie, Ranch Cutting scores will be compared. If there is still a tie, Herd Work scores will be looked at. If a tie still remains, whomever has the least amount of total penalty points in all 3 classes will win the tiebreaker.
- Results are reported to ARHA, QData & QStallions.

Other Awards

Overall Shootout Winner: In the event this is decided to be awarded, the below rules will apply.

- Winner will be determined between the horse/rider combo winning the Dry Work Shootout & the horse/rider combo winning the Cow Work Shootout. Total scores will be compared from each shootout. The horse with the most total points from their shootout, will take home the Overall Shootout Award.
 - Example: Horse A has 215 points earned in the Dry Work Shootout & Horse B has 214 points earned in the Cow Work Shootout. Horse A would win the Overall Shootout Award with 215 points.
 - (If horse B has points in the Dry Work Shootout, they do not count towards their overall total for the Overall Shootout Award.)

Payout Scale

- All payouts are written out to the owner of the horse for All Age/Junior/Senior and will be written out to the exhibitor for Amateur/Novice Amateur/Youth/Novice Youth/GAG winners.
- 100% of money will be paid out to exhibitors. Any added money will be split 50% to the Dry Work Shootout & 50% to the Cow Work Shootout.
- The first \$1,500 added money/shootout (\$3,000 total) will be paid out as the dollars assigned below. If more money is added, it will be split by the percentages listed. Money will be paid as follows, regardless of the number of entries:
 - Payout are for each shootout.
 - 1st \$500 (33%)
 - 2nd \$400 (27%)
 - 3rd \$300 (20%)
 - 4th \$200 (13%)
 - 5th \$100 (7%)