



**Open Working Western Rail Class  
Friday, November 6, 2020**

**Class Evaluation**

1. The purpose of the working western rail is to reward 3-year-old or older American Quarter Horses that display: a) the natural self-carriage of a working horse; b) a ground-covering, forward-moving stride without excessive speed; c) balance; d) cadence; e) ease of use.
2. This class will be judged as a rail class but individuals working off the rail will receive equal reward. Passing is permissible as long as the horse maintains proper cadence and rhythm.
3. This class will be judged on performance, athletic ability and correct movement. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse in a smooth and correct way will be rewarded.
4. Horses shall be asked to show at a walk, trot and lope in both directions on the rail; extended walk, extended trot and extended lope are required in at least one direction. Horses will be required to back. Horses may be reversed at a walk or trot upon the request of the judges and specifically as directed by the ring stewards.
5. Rewarded will be: a) natural turnout of horse (no hoof black, braided/banded manes or tails, artificial tails); b) cowboy-like turnout of exhibitor; c) working equipment; and d) natural appearance of the horse from head to tail.

**Requirements for Class Entry**

1. Cross-entering between the working western rail and any other western pleasure or hunter under saddle class is NOT allowed.
2. Eligibility for this class requires an entry in a ranch riding class (open or amateur) at the Farnam AQHA World Championship Show.
3. Entry fee is \$250 with \$175 returned to the total purse, by October 15, with other Farnam AQHA World entries. From October 16 to November 1, a \$500 late fee per horse will be incurred.
4. \$30 drug-testing fee per horse for this class.

**Placings and Awards**

Up to 15 placings will be made per split. Ten (10) placings and payouts awarded as follows:

No. Paid	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
1 place	100%									
2 places	60%	40%								
3 places	50%	30%	20%							
4 places	40%	30%	20%	10%						
5 places	30%	25%	20%	15%	10%					
6 places	30%	24%	18%	12%	9%	7%				
7 places	28%	23%	16%	12%	9%	7%	5%			
8 places	25%	20%	15%	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%		
9 places	23%	18%	15%	11%	9%	8%	7%	5%	4%	
10 places	20%	16%	14%	11%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%