

2008 AQHA World Championship Show

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TOTAL ENTRIES: 3,494

AMATEUR - 1,319

Halter - 325 Performance - 994

OPEN - 2,175

Halter - 428 Performance - 1,747

LARGEST CLASSES:

Amateur halter: weanling mares - 40

Amateur performance: ranch sorting - 114 (57 teams); team penning - 72 (24 teams)

Open halter: weanling mares - 42

Open performance: ranch sorting - 150 (75 teams); junior heeling - 96

NUMBER OF HORSES: 2,154

TOTAL PURSE: \$2,728,275

Breakdown of purse is as follows:

Entry Fees (100 percent added to purse)	\$1,449,654
AQHA World Show added money	\$ 600,000
Value of awards (trophies, buckles, other gifts)	\$ 678,621

TOP FIVE CLASS PURSES:

Senior Cutting	\$93,483
Ranch Sorting	\$83,535
Junior Heeling	\$77,462
Junior Cutting	\$75,800
Senior Heeling	\$63,745

U.S. REPRESENTATION: 48 states (not represented -- Rhode Island and Vermont)

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION: Brazil, Canada (eight provinces), Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom

NUMBER OF SPECIAL AWARD CONTENDERS:

Featherlite Superhorse - 56

Featherlite All-Around Amateur - 53

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE HORSE SHOW EXHIBITOR:

(2,154 horses x 3.5 people per horse = 7,539 people) x (18 days [including show days and move in/out days] x \$234* per diem = \$4,212) = **\$31,754,268** directly into Oklahoma City-area economy *Provided by Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce

SHOW SPONSORS:

Bank of America, B&W Trailer Hitches, Bayer, Farnam, Featherlite Trailers, FedEx, Ford, Fort Dodge, John Deere, Justin Boots, Markel Insurance, MD Barns, Merial, Montana Silversmiths, Nutrena, Professional's Choice, WeatherBeeta, Wrangler

EVENT SPONSORS:

The American Quarter Horse Journal, Cripple Creek, Kiser Arena Specialists, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Professional Auction Services, State Fair Park