



## PERFORMANCE Guidelines & Rules

In Conjunction with MoQHA  
Gateway Classic AQHA Show (6 Judges)  
Lake St. Louis, MO  
May 24-27, 2018

### Class Information

Maiden Performance Classes are open to all registered stock breeds: AQHA, APHA, ApHC, PHBA, & ABRA

### Maiden Horse Definition/Eligibility - Open Classes

Horse cannot have been shown prior to this event in the corresponding class. Horse can enter either of the Open Futurity Classes and still be considered Maiden for this event.

### Maiden Performance Classes

- 1) Maiden Horse 3yr old & Over Western Pleasure - Open/Intermediate/Limited Rider
- 2) Maiden Horse 3yr old & Over Open Hunter Under Saddle - Open/Intermediate/Limited Rider

Color Breed Bonus Any horse holding Color Breed registration papers is eligible. Highest placing color horse receives a \$500 bonus.

### Limited Open Exhibitor Definition (NSBA)

Exhibitors have lifetime NSBA Open Western Pleasure earnings that cannot exceed more than \$15,000.

### Intermediate Open Exhibitor Definition (NSBA)

Exhibitors have lifetime NSBA Open Western Pleasure earnings that exceed \$15,000.

### 2018 Nomination Fee Schedule: *(nomination fee is required one time per horse)*

- Early Bird** \$200 payment postmarked on or before **April 25**  
\$300 payment postmarked on **April 26** or on/before **May 15**  
\$400 payment - **May 16** until 5:00pm the day before class

### Deadlines & Entry Fees

Open Class \$550 entry fee plus a \$25 office fee must be postmarked on or before **May 15**.

A \$200 late fee will apply to all entries made **May 16** until 5:00pm the day before class.

### Payouts

Nomination fees & entry fees will be paid out according to NSBA pay scale with up to %15 retained for awards and expenses. Highest placing Intermediate & Limited Riders in both classes will receive a \$500 bonus.

### Refunds or Substitutions

*No Refunds. Substitutions will only be allowed in the event of the death of the named horse with a vet certificate provided.*