



Red River Horse Club - invites you to compete in an Open Show at Sulphur Springs:
Ranch Horse High Point & Reserve Competition – at the Hopkins Co. Pavilion
RRHC Open Show Sept. 23, 2017



In our Sept. 23 OPEN show, RRHC is offering a very special Hi Point event open to any age Ranch Horse rider and all horse breeds to compete for Ranch Horse High Point and Reserve. Held at Hopkins County Civic Center Pavilion arena/stalls available, 1200 Houston Street - Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

(NOTE: Points for this RRHC Open Show Ranch Horse high point competition are separate from AQHA, APHA, and RRHC year end points and apply only to the day of the show!) The Open/AQHA show will not be impacted by this Hi Point Event.

This special Hi Point Event celebrates the Ranch Horse and provides you a chance to practice your ranch riding skills, warm up a horse, train those younger horses, or use as a stepping stone to bigger more expensive Ranch Horse competition at an affordable price! See short history of Ranch Horse below from Breyers Horses site. We are offering a special commemorative trophy based on 'Bandera' from the Breyers site:

(History from <http://www.breyerhorses.com/Bandera—Symbols-of-the-West>)

American Quarter Horse Ranch Horse

The American West was won on the backs of the stock horses who would become the American Quarter Horse, and today, ranchers still depend on them to run their ranches. A ranch's animals can roam over thousands of acres, so livestock and horse branding become a necessity.



Brand Symbols

Ranching outfit has their own unique brand - usually a combination of symbols, letters, and numbers - many now are as historic as the ranches they represent!

Bandera's glowing metallic coat is covered with a beautiful array of ranch brands and symbols, in homage to the heritage of the working Quarter Horse.

Commemorative trophy based on 'Bandera' with plaque added by show date.



High Point - receives Open Ranch Horse Trophy Plus \$60 Added Cash
Reserve - receives Tack Plus \$20 Added Cash (depending on no of entries)

RRHC Open Show Ranch Horse Hi Point 10 Eligible Classes Open to All Ages (held in afternoon)

- 80 - Walk Trot Open Ranch Riding
- 80A – Walk Trot Amateur Ranch Riding
- 81 - Jr Ranch Riding or 82 - Sr Ranch Riding
- 83 - Ranch Riding Amateur
- 85 - VRH Ranch Riding Open

- 86 - VRH Ranch Riding Amateur
- 99 - VRH Ranch Riding Trail Open
- 100 - VRH Ranch Trail Amateur
- 101 - VRH Conformation Open
- 102 - VRH Conformation Amateur

To compete in Open Show RRHC Ranch Horse High Point – You must enter 2 Ranch Horse performance/1 VRH Conformation Class. See Rules below:

1. **Members - Sign up and pay \$15 office fee to keep track of points. Non-Members must pay \$35 membership fee and \$15 Office Fee.** (At least 2 must compete to be eligible for Ranch Horse High Point Competition Awards.)

Enter as many of the eligible Ranch Horse classes as you want (at regular cost per class) Points will be counted **per one rider/one horse combination** only. Rider may compete on more than one horse; however, **points will be kept per horse** –as each horse is charged a \$15 office fee for this special Ranch Horse High Point Competition! Points will vary according to number of entries in a class for this special Ranch Horse High Point Competition. For example if there are 10 entries that class is worth 10 points. You receive the number of points according to where you finish: If you finish 1st you get all 10 points. If you finish 5th you get 5 points. If you finish last (10th) you get 1 point.

2. The horse/rider combo with the most points at the end of day receives the High Point Ranch Horse Competition Trophy/Cash award. Reserve receives a Tack award and perhaps other awards may be given out according to how many enter the eligible classes for this special Ranch Horse High Point Competition.

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