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2026 NILE Versatility Ranch Horse Show & Ranching Heritage Challenge Class List

\$8,000 added to AQHA / VRH classes sponsored by MQHA and a minimum of \$17,500 added to the RHC classes sponsored by AQHA and The Nile.

October 10-13, 2026

Millers Horse Palace

7215 Mossmain Lane

Billings, MT 59106

Shows Approved by the:

American Quarter Horse Association

Montana Quarter Horse Association

American Paint Horse Association

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Janette Dublin

FOR STALLS & ENTRIES:

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Arena work schedule is subject to change!

Show office and indoor arena will be open at 7 am on show days.

ENTRY FEES

APHA Class Processing Fee	\$3.00
AQHA Class Fees Open & Amateur	\$56.00
AQHA Class Fees Youth (any division)	\$56.00
VRH Class Fees (Open / Amateur)	\$55.00
VRH Class Fees Youth	\$25.00
Youth All Inclusive Fee W/O Cattle	\$80.00**
Youth All Inclusive Fee w/ Cattle	\$200.00**
**Youth All Inclusive Fee must pay office and AQHA / VRH MTQHA Processing fees.	
RHC Class Fees Cutting	\$275.00
RHC Class Fee Youth Cutting	\$75.00
RHC Class Fee Barrel Racing	\$100.00
RHC Class Fee Youth Barrel Racing	\$50.00
RHC Class Fee Roping	\$200.00
RHC Class Fee Youth Roping	\$75.00
RHC Class Fee Working Ranch Horse	\$250.00
Level 1 Amateur Ranch Horse	\$200.00
RHC / Level 1 Youth Ranch Horse	\$75.00
RHC LTD Ranch Horse	\$200.00
RHC Youth / L1 Ltd Ranch Horse	\$75.00
RHC Amateur Ranch Horse Boxing	\$200.00
RHC Youth Ranch Horse Boxing	\$75.00
RHC Ranch Riding	\$100.00
RHC Ranch Riding Youth	\$50.00
Working Cowhorse Cattle Fee	\$60.00 **
Cutting Cattle Fee	\$150.00 **
Youth Cutting Cattle Fee	\$50.00 **
Youth Working Cowhorse Cattle Fee	\$25.00 **
RHC Roping Cattle Fee	\$20.00 **

**Cattle price is subject to change without notice.

Price is based on availability and market price.

RV \$50.00 per night

RV Circuit fee (Fri – Mon)	\$180.00
Stall	\$45.00 per night
Stall Circuit Fee (Fri – Mon)	\$160.00
AQHA Processing Fee (per horse-\$10.00 per judge)	\$10.00
VRH Processing Fee (\$10.00 per horse/per judge)	\$10.00
RHC Processing Fee (\$10.00 per horse/per judge)	\$10.00
Montana Quarter Horse Assoc Fee	\$1.00 per entry.
Office Fee	\$25.00
Bagged Sawdust (per bag)	\$10/ bag

Any owner or exhibitor whose personal check (for show fees or stalls) fails to clear the bank for any reason, has 30 days to make the check good. If he or she fails to do so, they would be subject to AQHA notification. There is a \$35.00 fee for each returned check.

****Post entry fee \$50.00. Avoid fee and enter by 6 pm on Friday, September 25, 2026. Entries must be submitted online.**

Link for online entries:

[Online Entry Form](#)

Entry & Scratch Policy:

Scratches after the entry deadline of September 25 and prior to the draw will received a refund minus the cattle fees. Scratches after the draw will NOT receive a refund. Entries after the draw are considered late. Late entries are accepted and will be drawn last and will subject to cattle availability.

This show is governed by the 2026 AQHA Handbooks. Registration papers & membership cards will be checked. All owners and exhibitors must be current members of the American Quarter Horse Association.

***RHC Limited Open and Level 1 classes will run concurrent with their corresponding class. Exhibitors will only pay 1 cattle fee if entered in both classes.**

****All VRH ranch cow work and reining classes will run concurrent on the schedule.**

APHA classes will run concurrently with the corresponding All Breed class. Entry in the All Breed class is required. Eligible horses/exhibitors may also opt in to earn APHA points for \$10/judge fee.

Host Hotel:

Please visit website: thenile.org for more information and a list of host hotels.

FRIDAY, October 9, 2026

1 pm to 5 pm Exhibitor Check-In - Indoor arena open during this time.

SATURDAY, October 10, 2026 8 AM

1. RHC Open 4 yr old & Up Ranch Cutting
2. RHC Amateur 4 yr old & Up Ranch Cutting
3. RHC Youth 4 yr old & Up Ranch Cutting
4. VRH All Breed Open Ranch Cutting/
APHA Ranch Cutting All Ages
5. VRH Open Senior Horse Ranch Cutting
6. VRH Open Junior Horse Ranch Cutting
7. VRH Cowboy Ranch Cutting
8. VRH All Breed Non Pro Ranch Cutting/
APHA Am Ranch Cutting All Ages
9. VRH Amateur Ranch Cutting
10. VRH All Breed Youth Ranch Cutting/
APHA Y Ranch Cutting 18 & Under
11. VRH Youth Ranch Cutting
12. VRH All Breed Limited Non Pro Ranch Cutting/
APHA Nov Am Ranch Cutting All Ages
13. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Cutting
14. VRH All Breed Limited Youth Ranch Cutting/
APHA NY Ranch Cutting 18 & Under
15. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cutting
16. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Cutting
17. VRH All Breed Rookie Youth Ranch Cutting/
18. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Cutting

Clear Cutting Pen & Work Arena – Start Not Before 6pm

19. RHC Youth 4 yr Old & Up Barrel Racing
20. RHC Amateur 4 yr Old & Up Barrel Racing
21. RHC Open 4 yr Old & Up Barrel Racing

Work Arena

22. RHC Open 4-yr old & Up Team Roping HEADING
23. RHC Amateur 4-yr old & Up Team Roping HEADING
24. RHC Youth 4-yr old & up Team Roping HEADING

25. RHC Open 4-yr old & up Team Roping HEELING
26. RHC Amateur 4-yr old & Up Team Roping HEELING
27. RHC Youth 4-yr old & up Team Roping HEELING
28. RHC Open 4-yr old & up Breakaway Roping
29. RHC Cowboy 4-yr old & up Breakaway Roping
30. RHC Amateur 4-yr old & up Breakaway Roping
31. RHC Youth 4-yr old & up Breakaway Roping
32. RHC Open 4-yr old & up Steer Stopping
33. RHC Cowboy 4-yr old & up Steer Stopping
34. RHC Amateur 4-yr old & up Steer Stopping
35. RHC Youth 4-yr old & up Steer Stopping

SUNDAY, October 11, 2026 8 AM

Contestant Pancake Breakfast 7 to 8:30 AM MPH Concessions

36. RHC Open 7-yr old & up Working Ranch Horse
37. RHC Open 5 & 6 yr old Working Ranch Horse
38. RHC Limited Open 5 & 6 yr old Working Ranch Horse*
39. RHC Open 4 yr old Working Ranch Horse
40. RHC Limited Open 4 yr old Working Ranch Horse*
41. RHC Cowboy 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse
42. RHC Amateur 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse
43. RHC L1 Amateur 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse*
44. RHC Youth 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse
45. RHC L1 Youth 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse*
46. RHC Limited Amateur 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse
47. RHC L1 Amateur 4 yr old & up Limited Working Ranch Horse*
48. RHC Limited Youth 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse
49. RHC L1 Youth 4 yr old & up Limited Working Ranch Horse*
50. RHC Amateur Rookie 4 yr old & up Working Ranch Horse Boxing
51. RHC Youth Rookie 4 yr old & Up Working Ranch Horse Boxing
52. VRH All Breed Open Ranch Cow Work/
APHA Ranch Cow Work All Ages
53. VRH All Breed Open Ranch Reining**/
APHA Ranch Reining All Ages
54. VRH Open Senior Horse Ranch Cow Work
55. VRH Open Senior Horse Ranch Reining**
56. VRH Open Junior Horse Ranch Cow Work
57. VRH Open Junior Horse Ranch Reining**
58. VRH Cowboy Ranch Cow Work

59. VRH Cowboy Ranch Reining**
60. VRH All Breed Non Pro Ranch Cow Work/
APHA Am Ranch Cow Work All Ages
61. VRH All Breed Non Pro Ranch Reining**/
APHA Am Ranch Reining All Ages
62. VRH Amateur Ranch Cow Work
63. VRH Amateur Ranch Reining**
64. VRH All Breed Youth Ranch Cow Work/
APHA Y Ranch Cow Work 18 & Under
65. VRH All Breed Youth Ranch Reining**/
APHA Y Ranch Reining 18 & Under
66. VRH Youth Ranch Cow Work
67. VRH Youth Ranch Reining**
68. VRH All Breed Limited Non Pro Ranch Cow Work/
APHA Am Ranch Box Drive All Ages
69. VRH All Breed Limited Non Pro Ranch Reining**/
APHA Nov Am Ranch Reining All Ages
70. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Cow Work
71. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Reining**
72. VRH All Breed Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work/
APHA Y Ranch Box Drive 18 & Under
73. VRH All Breed Limited Youth Ranch Reining**/
APHA NY Ranch Reining 18 & Under
74. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Cow Work
75. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Reining**
76. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Cow Work
77. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Reining**
78. VRH All Breed Youth Rookie Ranch Cow Work/
79. VRH All Breed Rookie Youth Ranch Reining**/
80. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Cow Work
81. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Reining**

Work Arena

82. RHC Open 3 yr old & up Ranch Riding
83. RHC Amateur 3 yr old & up Ranch Riding
84. RHC Youth 3 yr old & up Ranch Riding

Set up Ranch Trail

Monday, October 12, 2026 8 AM

- 85. AQHA Open Senior (Non VRH) Ranch Trail
- 86. AQHA Open Junior (Non VRH) Ranch Trail
- 87. AQHA Amateur (Non VRH) Ranch Trail
- 88. AQHA Youth (Non VRH) Ranch Trail
- 89. VRH all Breed Open Ranch Trail/
 APHA Ranch Trail All Ages
- 90. VRH Open Senior Horse Ranch Trail
- 91. VRH Open Junior Horse Ranch Trail
- 92. VRH Cowboy Ranch Trail
- 93. VRH All Breed Non Pro Ranch Trail/
 APHA Am Ranch Trail All Ages
- 94. VRH Amateur Ranch Trail
- 95. VRH All Breed Youth Ranch Trail/
 APHA Y Ranch Trail 18 & Under
- 96. VRH Youth Ranch Trail
- 97. VRH All Breed Limited Non Pro Ranch Trail/
 APHA Nov Am Ranch Trail
- 98. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Trail
- 99. VRH All Breed Limited Youth Ranch Trail/
 APHA NY Ranch Trail 18 & Under
- 100. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Trail
- 101. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Trail
- 102. VRH All Breed Rookie Youth Trail/
103. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Trail

Clear and Work Arena

- 104. AQHA Open Senior Horse Ranch Riding
- 105. AQHA Open Junior Horse Ranch Riding
- 106. AQHA Amateur Ranch Riding
- 107. AQHA Youth Ranch Riding

TUESDAY, October 13, 2026 8 AM

- 108. VRH All Breed Open Ranch Riding/
 APHA Ranch Riding All Ages
- 109. VRH Open Senior Horse Ranch Riding
- 110. VRH Open Junior Horse Ranch Riding
- 111. VRH Cowboy Ranch Riding
- 112. VRH All Breed Non Pro Ranch Riding/
 APHA Am Ranch Riding All Ages

- 113. VRH Amateur Ranch Riding
- 114. VRH All Breed Youth Ranch Riding/
 APHA Y Ranch Riding 18 & Under
- 115. VRH Youth Ranch Riding
- 116. VRH All Breed Limited Non Pro Ranch Riding/
 APHA NA Ranch Riding All Ages
- 117. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Riding
- 118. VRH All Breed Limited Youth Ranch Riding/
 APHA NY Ranch Riding 18 & Under
- 119. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Riding
- 120. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Riding
- 121. VRH All Breed Rookie Youth Ranch Riding/
122. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Riding

Work Arena

- 123. VRH All Breed Open Ranch Conformation/
 APHA Ranch Horse Conformation
- 124. VRH Open Senior Horse Ranch Conformation
- 125. VRH Open Junior Horse Ranch Conformation
- 126. VRH Cowboy Ranch Conformation
- 127. VRH All Breed Non Pro Ranch Conformation/
 APHA Am Ranch Horse Conformation
- 128. VRH Amateur Ranch Conformation
- 129. VRH All Breed Youth Ranch Conformation/
 APHA Y Ranch Horse Conformation
- 130. VRH Youth Ranch Conformation
- 131. VRH All Breed Limited Non Pro Ranch Conformation
- 132. VRH Limited Amateur Ranch Conformation
- 133. VRH All Breed Limited Youth Ranch Conformation
- 134. VRH Limited Youth Ranch Conformation
- 135. VRH Rookie Amateur Ranch Conformation
- 136. VRH All Breed Rookie Youth Ranch Conformation
- 137. VRH Rookie Youth Ranch Conformation

Presentation of Awards

