2011 AQHA World Championship Show

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The American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show is the pinnacle event for American Quarter Horse owners and exhibitors around the world, who must qualify for the event by earning a predetermined number of points to compete in each of the classes representing halter, English and western disciplines. More than 3,500 entries from the United States, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Venezuela are competing for 94 world championships at this year's event, November 5-19.

- **Total number of entries** – 3,572
  - **Amateur** – 1,549
    - Western – 961, English – 231, Halter – 357
  - **Open** – 2,023
    - Western – 1,452, English – 210, Halter – 361
- **Total number of horses** – 2,146
- **Largest class**
  - Amateur halter – performance halter geldings – 36
  - Amateur performance – ranch sorting – 156 (78 teams)
  - Open halter – weanling mares – 37
  - Open performance – ranch sorting – 184 (92 teams)
- **Total purse** - $2,689,012
  - Entry fees (100% added to purse) - $1,389,712
  - AQHA World Show added money - $600,000
  - Value of awards (trophies, buckles, other gifts) – $699,300
- **Top-five class purses**
  - Ranch sorting - $105,330.08
  - Team penning - $80,715.45
  - Senior heeling - $76,467.85
  - Junior heeling - $69,908.25
  - Amateur Ranch Sorting - $69,705.48
- **Countries represented** - United States (47 states), Austria, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Venezuela
- **Special award contenders**
  - **Farnam Superhorse** – 46
  - **Farnam All-Around Amateur** – 64
- **Economic Impact** – More than $32.8 million to Oklahoma city-area economy ((2,146 horses x 3 people = 6,438 people) x (17 show days x $150*per diem = $2,550)) = ($16,416,900 x 2 (estimated number of times each tourist dollar turns over in the economy)) = **$32,833,800** total economic impact **Provided by Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce*
- **AQHA Membership** – More than 300,000 members
- **Show Sponsors** – Adequan, Bank of America, B&W Trailer Hitches, Farnam, FedEx, Ford, John Deere, Justin Boots, Markel Insurance, Merial, Montana Silversmiths, Nutrena, Pfizer, Professional's Choice, SmartPak, WeatherBeeta and Wrangler
- **Event Sponsors** – *The American Quarter Horse Journal*, Cripple Creek, Kiser Arena Specialists, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Professional Auction Services and State Fair Park

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