

AQHA

The 2015 Zoetis AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse and John Deere AQHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championships are March 17-20 in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. This year's event is referred to as the 2015 Zoetis VRH and John Deere CMS worlds because the qualifying period was January 1 - December 31, 2015.



The Zoetis AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World Championships is an event for American Quarter Horse owners and exhibitors around the world, who must qualify for the Zoetis VRH World by earning a predetermined number of points.

New this year, competitors will vie to win champion titles in each of the following classes at the Zoetis VRH World:

- Youth ranch trail, amateur ranch trail, open ranch trail, cowboy ranch trail
- Youth ranch riding, amateur ranch riding, open ranch riding, cowboy ranch riding
- Youth ranch cow work, amateur ranch cow work, limited amateur ranch boxing, open ranch cow work, cowboy ranch cow work
- Youth ranch reining, amateur ranch reining, open ranch reining, cowboy ranch reining
- Youth ranch cutting, amateur ranch cutting, open ranch cutting, cowboy ranch cutting
- Youth ranch conformation, amateur ranch conformation, open ranch conformation, cowboy ranch conformation

World championship titles will be awarded to the all-around winners in each division: youth, amateur, limited amateur, open and cowboy. To be eligible, exhibitors must compete in at least one cattle class (ranch cow work/boxing or ranch cutting), as well as conformation, plus at least one of the additional classes (ranch riding, ranch trail or ranch reining).

The John Deere AQHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championships is an event for American Quarter Horse owners and exhibitors, who must qualify for the John Deere CMS World by earning AQHA points or participating at AQHA -approved cowboy mounted shooting events. World champion titles will be awarded in youth, amateur, Select and open.



Versatility Ranch Horse

- **Number of entries** - 431
- **Number of horses** - 81
- **Number of exhibitors** - 72
- **Countries represented: United States** - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wyoming; and **Canada** - Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta
- **Total purse including awards** - more than \$87,000
- **AQHA membership** - more than 260,000 members

Cowboy Mounted Shooting

- **Number of entries** - 121
- **Number of horses** - 94
- **Number of exhibitors** - 79

Results and coverage at www.aqha.com/versatility