

2012 Sun Circuit Awards & Eligibility

The following are general eligibility requirements and conditions and are subject to update and amplification. For specific class and frequency requirements and for updates, please check the website (www.suncircuit.com) and check with the Show Office once at the Show.

- Sun Circuit Awards are based on the nine-point system. If there are nine or more horses in a class, first place wins nine points, second wins eight points and so on. If there are fewer than nine horses, first place wins the maximum possible, second place earns one fewer and so on.

ALL AROUND AWARDS (Senior, Junior, Amateur, Amateur Select, Novice Amateur, Youth 15-18, Youth 12-14, Youth 11 & Under, Novice Youth) **HALTER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AROUND AWARDS EXCEPT NOVICE DIVISIONS,**

Halter points and AQHA classes will count towards award. Please check with the Show Office for the specific eligibility requirements for each All Around Award and the classes that count towards each award. Horse must be shown under six of the eight judges. Youth must show under at least three of six judges. In Youth classes only offering four judges, Youth must show under at least two of four judges.

HIGH POINT TEAM ROPING AQHA Heading and Heeling to count. Must show in the classes under at least six of eight judges.

CIRCUIT AWARDS Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion Circuit winners in each Sun Circuit AQHA class. Must show under at least six of the eight judges. Youth must show under at least three of the six judges or two of four judges in classes only offering four judges.

SPECIAL AWARDS Sun Circuit will offer various specialized high point awards in addition to those listed. Please check the website and, once at the show, check with the Show Office for updates on the various special awards available and the criteria for each award.

PERMIT HOLDERS Exhibitors with permits to ride horses other than their own will not be eligible for circuit or All Around awards.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing and understanding all applicable AQHA, AzQHA, NSBA, NRHA, and Sun Circuit rules and procedures. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the prizes for which they are eligible. By competing for a prize, the exhibitor is effectively attesting to his or her eligibility for that prize. Any awards received at Sun Circuit for which the exhibitor or horse is found to be ineligible must be returned to Sun Circuit immediately at the exhibitor's cost.

AWARDS PICK-UP All prizes must be picked up at the Show prior to the closing of the Office on the last day of the show. The show will not be responsible for shipping or otherwise delivering any prizes to exhibitors who have departed prior to the prizes being awarded.

Special Class Eligibility Rules

GREEN HORSE AQHA Green classes are open to horses who have not earned more than ten (10) AQHA points or won more than \$1000 in the respective class as of January 1, 2012. NSBA Green classes are open to horses who have not won more than ten (10) points in the class in any NSBA-recognized breed division or more than \$1,000 earnings in the class as of January 1, 2012. With the exception of novice points, points from all divisions – Youth, Amateur, and Open – count.

LEADLINE Open to exhibitors 8 years of age or under. Shown at the walk, on a leadline. Exhibitors may not enter any other riding classes at Sun Circuit. The horse may be of any breed and ownership.

WALK-TROT 10 & UNDER Open to exhibitors 10 years of age or under. Show at the walk and trot only. Exhibitors may not enter any other riding classes at Sun Circuit. The horse may be of any breed and ownership.

YOUTH 11 & UNDER CLASSES Walk, jog/trot, canter/lope classes open to exhibitors 11 years of age or under. These are AQHA-approved classes and subject to AQHA regulations. The horse must be a registered American Quarter Horse and the rider must own or be directly related to the owner, per AQHA Rules. The rider must be a member of AQHA (memberships available at the show.)





2012 Sun Circuit Awards

All Around	Award	Sponsor	Reserve	Sponsor
Senior Horse	Bobs Saddle	T & L Quarter Horses	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Junior Horse	Bobs Saddle	Sea ridge Farms Angela Gay	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Amateur	Bobs Saddle	Murray Griggs Show Horse	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Amateur Select	Bobs Saddle	Briggs Show Horses & Integrity Signs	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Novice Amateur	Bobs Saddle	Cahill Quarter Horses	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Youth 15-18	Bobs Saddle	Robin Frid Show Horses	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Youth 12-14	Blue Ribbon Saddle	Blue Ribbon Custom Tack	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Youth 11 & Under	Woods Saddle	Woods Western	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Novice Youth	Bobs Saddle	Jill Newcomb Performance Horses	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Jack Brizendine, Dan Fox, Ina Ginsberg
Circuit Champions				
Senior Reining	Bobs Saddle	Scottsdale Equine Reproduction Center	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Junior Reining	Bobs Saddle	Kyle Tack	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Amateur Reining	Bobs Saddle	Cave Creek Equine Surgical & Diagnostic Imaging Center	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Amateur Select Reining	Bobs Saddle	Cowdog saddles	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Novice Amateur Reining	Bobs Saddle	New West Country Store	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Youth Reining	Bobs Saddle	Debbie Cooper	Tom Balding Spurs	Logan Western Supply
Novice Youth Reining	Buckle	Dr. Skip Page	Tom Balding Spurs	Logan Western Supply
Sr. Working Cowhorse	Bobs Saddle	New West Country Store	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Jr. Working Cowhorse	Bobs Saddle	Day Creek Ranch	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Am. Working Cowhorse	Bobs Saddle	Checker XII	Avila Spurs	Avila Stables - Guitron Ranch
Novice Am. Boxing	Buckle	Bar U Bar Ranch		
Youth Working Cowhorse	Buckle	Bar U Bar Ranch		
Novice Youth Boxing	Buckle	Dr. Skip Page		
Junior Cutting	Pro Choice Air Ride Pad	AD Tack		
Senior Cutting	Pro Choice Air Ride Pad	AD Tack		
Amateur Cutting	Pro Choice Air Ride Pad	AD Tack		
Sr. Trail	Bobs Saddle	Graham Ranch		
Jr. Trail	Bobs Saddle	Bobs Saddles		
Amateur Trail	Bobs Saddle	Trendsetter Performance Horses		
Select Amateur Trail	Bobs Saddle	Garnett Quarter Horses		
All other Classes	Circuit Trophy		Halter	
High Points				
Open Team Roper	Caliente Saddle Shop Saddle	Jason & Nikki - John & Peggy Hershberger		
Amateur Team Roper	Caliente Saddle Shop Saddle	Curt Fender - Ted Konopsis		
Novice Amateur Roper	Buckle	Roger & Susan Olsen		
Youth Roper	Caliente Saddle Shop Saddle	Brad & Mindy Barkemeyer - Caliente Saddle Shop		
Green Horse	Rios of Mercedes Ostrich Boots	Mark Stephens		
High Point Western Riding Horse Combo	2 Pair Tom Balding Spurs	Logan Western Supply		
3 Way Open English Exhibitor	1st \$1000 2nd \$600 3rd \$400	Bobby and Terri Booth		
3 Way Amateur English Exhibitor	1st \$1000 2nd \$600 3rd \$400	Kimberly Lloyd Wright		
All Around Cowboy	\$2000	Bella Vista Ranch		
Super Select High Point	1st \$500 2nd \$250 3rd \$100			
10 & u Walk Trot	Bike or Scooter	Barb Rickert		



SOUTHERN BELLE INVITATION

Breeders 3 year old Open Western Pleasure Follows class W1 1/28/11
\$500 added \$75 entry fee

Breeders All Age Open Hunter Under Saddle Follows class W2 1/29/11
\$500 added \$75 entry fee

Breeders 10K Limited Maturity Follows class W1 1/30/11
\$500 added \$75 entry fee

Breeders Green Trail Concurrent with AQHA Green Trail 1/30/11
\$500 added \$75 entry fee
*Judges will place all horses in class and all Southern Belle horses entered will be placed.

Breeders All Age Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle Follows class W2 2/3/11
\$500 added \$75 entry fee

2012. SMART BOONS Fence Work Challenge

\$5000 added to Open.
\$2500 added to the Non Pro

FOR OPEN: Exhibitor must show shows 1,2,3 & 4 of Sun Circuit 2012, either Junior or Senior Cowhorse. Checks will be made to owners following the completion of AQHA Cowhorse classes shows 3 & 4. To be eligible for earnings, if said exhibitor does not show in all 4 shows he must have a certificate from the official show vet that his horse was scratched due to medical reasons.

FOR NON PRO: Exhibitor must show in all AQHA shows either Amateur, Select, Novice Amateur, Youth or Novice Youth Cowhorse classes preceding the SMART BOONS Non Pro Fence Work Challenge. AQHA ownership rules of exhibitors horse will be followed. Checks will be made to owners following the completion the SMART BOONS Non Pro Fence Work Challenge.

Each Class will be limited to 15 entries
ENTRY FEE \$300.
\$50 of each entry will be retained as a cattle charge. 100% of the remaining entry fees will be combined with added money in each class and paid to exhibitors.

Breeders 3 Year Old Open Non Pro Western Pleasure Follows class W1 2/4/11
\$500 added \$75 entry fee

Additionally Southern Belle Breeders horse will be eligible:

\$500 added to The Open Green Western Pleasure Stakes for Breeders horses. \$75 entry fee

\$500 added to The Limited Green Western Pleasure Stakes for Breeders horses. \$75 entry fee

\$500 added to The Merial Open Green Hunter under Saddle Stakes for Breeders horses. \$75 entry fee

\$500 added to The Merial Limited Green Hunter under Saddle Stakes for Breeders horses. \$75 entry fee

Entries will be accepted at the Southern Belle entry desk in the Sun Circuit office.

One entry per exhibitor. Open Entries will close at noon January 28th, 2012. Non Pro entries will close at noon February 2, 2012. The 15 participants will then be drawn randomly. Eligible entries will be posted in the show office as well as announced on the show grounds. Exhibitors do not have to have shown the same horse in AQHA classes.

-100% of entry fees less cattle charge will be combined with added money and paid back.
-\$500 will be paid to the high placing NRCHA limited open rider in the open division.

2012 CINCH Timed Event Challenge Roping

\$2500 Added to the Open Heading.
\$2500 Added to the Open Heeling.
\$1250 Added to the Amateur Heading.
\$1250 Added to the Amateur Heeling.

Exhibitor must exhibit in all AQHA Open Headings prior to Cinch Timed Event Challenge to be eligible for Cinch Timed Event Challenge Open Heading. Exhibitor must exhibit in all AQHA Open Heeling prior to Cinch Timed Event Challenge to be eligible for Cinch Timed Event Challenge Open Heeling. Exhibitor must exhibit in all AQHA Amateur Heading or all AQHA Youth heading





prior to Cinch Timed Event Challenge to be eligible for Cinch Timed Event Challenge NonPro Heading. Exhibitor must exhibit in all AQHA Amateur Heeling or all AQHA Youth Heeling prior to Cinch Timed Event Challenge to be eligible for Cinch Timed Event Challenge NonPro Heeling. Exhibitors do not have to have shown the same horse in AQHA classes.

Each Class will be limited to 25 entries.
\$125 to enter.
\$25 of each entry will be retained as a cattle charge.

100% of the entry fees less cattle charge will be combined with the added money in each class and paid to exhibitors.

Each exhibitor will be allowed one entry per class. If class receives more than 25 entries. Eligible entries will be drawn randomly. Entries will close at noon January 30, 2012. Eligible entries will then be posted in show office and announced on grounds. Checks will be paid upon completion of class to individual designated on entry form.

2012 SELF SHINE All Age Reining Stakes

\$5000 added to Open.
\$2500 added to the Non Pro

For Open: Exhibitor must have shown in all of Sun Circuit 2012, either Junior or Senior Reining, AQHA shows preceding the Reining Stakes class.

For NonPro : Exhibitor must have shown in all of Sun Circuit 2012, either Amateur, Select, Novice Amateur, Youth or Novice Youth Reining AQHA shows preceding the NonPro Reining Stakes class.

- Each Class will be limited to 20 entries
- Entry Fee \$250. One entry per exhibitor. Entries will close at noon on the day of the event. The 20 participants will then be drawn randomly. Eligible entries will be posted in the show office as well as announced on the show grounds.

100% of entry fees will be combined with added money and paid back. Sun Circuit will retain nothing.

* \$500 will be paid to the high placing NRHA limited rider in the open division.

Green Western Pleasure Stakes

Open \$5000 added.
Limited \$2500 added.
Horse must have shown in either AQHA Junior or AQHA Senior Western pleasure shows 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 to be eligible for the Green Western Pleasure Stakes class. Does not need to have shown with same exhibitor in AQHA Junior or Senior Pleasure as is shown by in Stakes Class.

\$200 entry fee. To enter limited an additional fee of \$75. 100% of entry fees will be combined with added money to determine total purse. Sun Circuit will retain nothing. NSBA limited rider list will be used to verify eligibility.

Class will run concurrently with Green Western Pleasure on Saturday February 4th, 2012.

Limited Payout will be the \$75 x # of entries + \$2500. Number of places paid will be determined by show management after assessing the number of limited riders eligible. AQHA rules and eligibility will be adhered too. If horse is found to ineligible for AQHA placings for any reason all monies will be returned to the Arizona Sun Circuit.

MERIAL Green Hunter Under Saddle Stakes

Open \$5000 added
Limited \$2500 added.

Horse must have shown in either AQHA Junior or AQHA Senior Hunter under Saddle shows 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 to be eligible for the Merial Green Hunter under Saddle Stakes class. Does not need to have shown with same exhibitor in AQHA Junior or Senior Hunter under Saddle as is shown by in Stakes Class.

\$200 entry fee. To enter limited an additional fee of \$75. 100% of entry fees will be combined with added money to determine total purse. Sun Circuit will retain nothing. NSBA limited rider list will be used to verify eligibility.

Class will run concurrently with Green Hunter under Saddle on Sunday February 5th 2012.

Limited Payout will be the \$75 x # of limited entries + \$2500. Number of places paid will be determined by show management after assessing the number of limited riders eligible. AQHA rules and eligibility will be adhered too. If horse is found to ineligible for AQHA placings for any reason all monies will be returned to the Arizona Sun Circuit.