



## **New PCQHA California State Championship Planned with Fall Classic Quarter Horse Show & Futurities in October**

If you have shown 2016 PCQHA shows, you may be eligible for the newly created “California State Championship” show held concurrently with the Fall Classic Quarter Horse Show and Futurities, October 5 – 8, 2017 at the newly renovated Paso Robles Events Center.

The California State Championship offers exhibitors who have shown at PCQHA approved shows January 1-Dec. 31, 2016 an opportunity to compete for Silverado Silver buckles in selected core classes. PCQHA California State Championship classes will be held at the Fall Classic show in the following Youth, Novice Youth, Amateur, Select Amateur and Novice Amateur classes:

Showmanship  
Western Horsemanship  
Western Pleasure  
Ranch Riding (no Select Amateur)  
Hunt Seat Equitation  
Hunter Under Saddle  
Trail

**Invitation to compete in the class was mailed in April to exhibitors meeting the following criteria in each relevant class:**

**Youth**-Top 10 in the 2016 PCQHA Year End Standings for 13 and Under (plus ties) and Top 25 in the 2016 PCQHA Year End Standings for 14 and Over (plus ties) plus any exhibitor who earned at least 1 PCQHA point and showed to 10 judges in the class at PCQHA approved shows

**Novice Youth**-Top 25 in the 2016 PCQHA Year End Standings (plus ties) plus any exhibitor who earned at least 1 PCQHA point and showed to 10 judges in the class at PCQHA approved shows

**Amateur**-Top 35 in the 2016 PCQHA Year End Standings (plus ties) plus any exhibitor who earned at least 1 PCQHA point and showed to 10 judges in the class at PCQHA approved shows

**Select Amateur**-Top 35 in the 2016 PCQHA Year End Standings (plus ties) plus any exhibitor who earned at least 1 PCQHA point and showed to 10 judges in the class at PCQHA approved shows

**Novice Amateur**-Top 35 in the 2016 PCQHA Year End Standings (plus ties) plus any exhibitor who earned at least 1 PCQHA point and showed to 10 judges in the class at PCQHA approved shows

To show in the PCQJHA California State Championship class you must have a current PCQHA membership. An exhibitor will show in the class in which she or he qualified regardless of a change in status (i.e., a youth exhibitor turned 19 prior to the end of 2016 and met the criteria to show in a youth class at the PCQHA California State Championship, she or he will show in youth class, not amateur class even though the exhibitor is an amateur in 2017).

The invites will be posted on the PCQHA website in April, 2017.