

PCQHA  
Buckle Bonanza Series  
2025

- The PCQHA Buckle Bonanza is an award program designed to recognize the achievements of entry level exhibitors at selected AQHA approved shows in California. The award is equivalent to a Circuit Championship and is only available to PCQHA/PCQHYA members.
  - Divisions for 2025
    - L1 Amateur and Youth
    - L1 W/T Amateur and Youth
- Participant requirements:
  - Youth and Amateur exhibitors must be members of PCQHA or PCQHYA and submit a completed nomination form with an annual payment of \$30 to the PCQHA office either by mail or electronically prior to exhibiting at their first show. (\$30 fee covers all participating shows)
    - L1 Youth and Amateur fee is by the rider, regardless of the horse
    - Additional L1 Youth & Amateur riders using the same horse must also complete a nomination form and pay the annual \$30 fee.
- Participating Shows for 2025:
  - Back 2 Basics – Rancho Murieta – Jan 29 to Feb 2 - (Cattle Classes Included)
  - Show Me The Money – Burbank – April 9 to April 13
  - The Mother’s Day Circuit – Paso Robles – April 30 to May 4 (No Cattle Classes)
  - Brookside Bonanza – Elk Grove – May 29 to June 1
  - AQHBA of SCV – Watsonville – July 16 to July 20 (Cattle Classes Only)
  - PCQHA cannot guarantee that all classes will be offered at all shows
- Rules
  - Must show to all judges/all days to be eligible
  - Must not receive a DQ from any one judge
  - May only win one buckle per class per year
    - Example – Exhibitor wins Showmanship at Back 2 Basics, then wins Showmanship again at Mother’s Day Circuit, the buckle would then go to the reserve at the second show.
    - Exhibitors can win buckles in multiple classes if they are not the same class but different classes such as Showmanship and Horsemanship
    - Nomination fee and membership must be received in the PCQHA office prior to the first day of the show. Electronic submission is highly recommended. ([www.pcqha.com](http://www.pcqha.com))
    - AQHA rules for calculating circuit awards and breaking ties will be used.
- PCQHA reserves the right to modify the current program as needed
- Continuation of the program in subsequent years is dependent on continual program support, funding capabilities and subject to PCQHA board approval
- A PCQHA representative will be onsite at each show to answer questions, calculate results and present buckles. Buckles will not be mailed.
- For questions on the Buckle Bonanza Program please contact Deb Shatley at (916) 768-6837 or [shatleydeb@gmail.com](mailto:shatleydeb@gmail.com)
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