

ADEQUAN® LEVEL 2 GUIDELINES FOR THE 2017 BUILT FORD TOUGH AQHYA WORLD SHOW:

- Levels are formulated from an objective handicapping system that assigns exhibitors and horses to competition levels. That handicapping system is based on real data from AQHA shows.
- Level point ranges are designed to group horses and riders with their peers of similar experience and points earned.
- Classes are leveled by class and based on exhibitor records. Level eligibility is based on both points and awards earned.
- Level 2 is not available in boxing or jumping
- Horses placing in the top two in Level 3 classes are not eligible for Level 2 for the subsequent three years in that class, regardless of points earned in the past three years.
- Level 2 classes will have only one go-round that will be considered a finals
- Upon completion of Level 2 classes, Level 2 awards will be presented
- ½ the qualifying points of the corresponding Level 3 class will be all that is required
- Whereas the entry fee for Level 3 classes is \$70, the entry fee for a Level 2 class will be \$50
- If a horse/exhibitor combination has qualified in Level 3 for a class and is also Level 2 eligible, both entry forms will be sent, with entry fees for each class required to enter both.
- As for state entries, there will still be four (up to six) per class accepted in Level 3 and now four (up to six) in Level 2 will be accepted. (for a maximum total of 140 in Level 3 and 140 in Level 2).
- Top ten and five finalists placings will be put on the horse's permanent record; however, the title will not reflect the placing as a world show placing (for example: first place in Level 2 western pleasure will read "Level 2 Champion" and give the show date).
- A horse may be shown in a Level 3 class by one sibling and in Level 2 of that same class by a different sibling, so long as all are properly qualified and eligible.
- Following are class procedures:
 - Placed classes – Level 2 hunter under saddle, western pleasure, horsemanship and equitation on the flat will run separate from the Level 3 prelims
 - Working hunter and hunter hack – Level 3 will have a work order and run first followed by Level 2 competitors with a different work order.
 - Halter – Level 2 and Level 3 classes will be held concurrently, so that both classes will be shown at one time. If an exhibitor is eligible, he/she may enter both levels but the horse will be shown only once.
 - Team Penning and Ranch Sorting – Level 3 will have a work order and run first followed by Level 2 competitors with a different work order. If a team wants to ride in Level 2, all team members must be Level 2 eligible.
 - Speed events (barrel racing, pole bending, stake race and breakaway roping):
 - Same horse entered in both levels ridden by the same rider can roll over their time or take two runs. *This must be declared at the time of entry.*
 - Horses entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and run after the end of the Level 3 prelims.
 - Same horse entered in both levels ridden by different riders (declared at the time of entry); horse will run a second time in the Level 2 draw.
 - Scored events (showmanship, equitation over fences, cutting, working cow horse, boxing, tie-down roping, heading, heeling, reining, western riding, trail and ranch riding):
 - Same horse entered in both levels ridden by the same rider – Level 3 score will roll over and be counted also as the Level 2 score for the Level 2 placing.
 - Horse entered only in Level 2 will have their own work order and work after the end of the Level 3 prelims.
 - Same horse entered in both levels shown by different exhibitors – horse will work a second time at the end of the Level 2 finals.
- If a horse is entered in both Level 3 and Level 2 and shown by the same exhibitor, that horse will be drawn in the Level 3 working order and shown only once. These dual entries will be depicted on the Level 3 work order with an asterisk.

- Dual entries will show as part of the Level 3 work order, but his score will also count in the Level 2 part of the class; therefore, when the Level 2 work order is drawn, the dual entries will appear at the bottom of the Level 2 order with an asterisk but will not show again.
- If a horse is entered in Level 3 with one exhibitor and in Level 2 with a different exhibitor, that horse will work twice, once in the Level 3 work order and once in the Level 2 work order.
- If needed, shootouts will occur only in Level 3 classes and will be held after the corresponding Level 2 class, with Level 2 awards being presented after the shootout.