



Earn honor and glory for your ranch at the upcoming AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge – Rapid City.

The [AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge – Rapid City](#), the second event of its kind this year, will take place on August 30 at the Kjerstad Event Center in South Dakota. Entry fees are \$285, including office and cattle charges and a \$50 stall fee for the entire event; the deadline to enter is August 15.

Exhibitors will compete for their share of the \$15,500-added in purse money. The open and non-pro divisions will split \$10,000 of the purse, and an extra \$3,500 will be added to the limited open class, courtesy of Open Box Rafter Ranch.

For Rapid City, the AQHA Ranching Council also added a [cowboy class](#) for family members and full-time employees of AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders. The council also included a Novice amateur class for those who are just getting started in ranch horse competition. Each of the [new classes](#) will have \$1,000 added to the purse, making the total added money for the event more than \$15,500.

Any 4-year-old horse that was bred by an AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder can compete in the open or limited open divisions, while any 5-year-old or older horse that was bred by a Ranching Heritage Breeder can compete in the non-pro, amateur or Novice amateur classes. If you are eligible for limited open, amateur or Novice amateur, a single entry fee for the open or non-pro gives you a chance at multiple checks and awards!

We know that many of you have sales each year and have supplied great horses to a wide variety of buyers who would like that chance to compete and show off the horses you have raised. Please feel free to share the [entry form](#) with any of your buyers that are riding your horses. It's a great chance for them to get a piece of the added money – and build your ranch's reputation.

[Download](#) the Ranching Heritage Challenge – Rapid City entry form.