

# Bayer Select

## World Championship Show

The 2008 Bayer Select World Championship Show will offer exciting competition for American Quarter Horse Association Amateur Select members August 25-August 31 at the Amarillo National Center. The Bayer Select World Show is the world's largest, single-breed world championship horse show open exclusively to amateur exhibitors age 50 and older. This is the pinnacle event for Amateur Select competitors around the world who must qualify for the event by earning a predetermined number of points to secure a spot in each of the 41 classes representing English, western and halter disciplines.

- **Number of Entries** – 1,167
- **Breakdown of Entries:**
  - Western – 817
  - English – 112
  - Halter – 238
- **Largest Class** – Ranch Sorting, 186 Competitors (93 Teams)
- **Number of States Represented** – 40 States, 3 Canadian Provinces
- **Countries Represented** – United States, Canada
- **Number of Horses** – 824
- **Oldest Exhibitor** – Milton Thomas, 83, Garden City, Kansas, competing in Ranch Sorting
- **Oldest Horse** – Miss Nifty Quixote, 26, Team Penning and Ranch Sorting
- **Economic Impact** – More than \$2 Million to Amarillo
- **AQHA Membership** – More than 345,000 Members



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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