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### 2016 AQHA Select World Show

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- \* Select World Champion - Dally Team Roping Heading
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## *A Letter from our 2016 president, Kathy Doyle*

Dear Friends,

The 2016 show season has come to an end and the awards banquet showed what an exciting year it was. Congratulations to all our award winners both at the WQHA Shows and other AQHA shows throughout the country. It was great to see our Open Show exhibitors participate in WQHA shows this year and receive year end awards. We hope you all will come to our WQHA shows in 2017. The 2017 show season will soon start. It sounds like it is going to be a very busy year with many great shows and events.

I believe that our exhibitors will find the changes made for the WQHA 2017 show season by the show coordination committee, show managers and secretaries to be welcome changes. I encourage everyone to watch the WQHA Website and publications for up to date information.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped me these last 4 years to make the WQHA a strong organization. We were able to overcome some issues and grow as a group. We saw the opening of our Equine Show Facility in Madison which was a long awaited and greatly needed facility. What a boost that was for the Equine industry in Wisconsin. I hope all of our board and membership will get involved in some way going forward to help WQHA continue to grow and become an even better organization.

Thank you again for allowing me to be President of this great organization.

Best Wishes,

*Kathy*



## *A Letter from our 2017 president, Stephanie Lynn*

What an honor it is to be in a position to write this message as president of the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association. WQHA has been fortunate to have had outstanding leaders who have overseen the many changes our association experienced over the years. The association owes its success to their dedication of time and personal resources and we owe them a debt of gratitude.

As members, it is easy to take for granted that someone will take care of it, whatever it is; the State Show, year-end awards, banquets or youth teams. We assume someone will take our membership, tally our points and produce our newsletter.

Behind each one of these projects is a team of volunteer members whose time is never compensated commensurate with their effort. While the benefits are greatly appreciated, rarely is enough gratitude given to all the behind the scenes players that keep the association's programs running. I appreciate the passion our membership brings and thank all who have kept this association thriving.

As the calendar rolls into 2017 and we see the resulting changes that follow elections, one thing I hope does not change is the passion our membership has for the horse vocalized. Your voice is our greatest asset. We need your help to continue the positive direction our past leaders have created. Come to WQHA meetings, share your ideas with WQHA officers and make sure your voice is heard by those in a position to affect a change.

I encourage you all to take ownership of this great association. Get involved on whatever level you can. The board of directors is excited about the future of WQHA and hopes that each and every one of you will take part in its continued growth. Raise your hand, raise your voice and express your gratitude for the association and all of its hard working members.

With great pride,

*Stephanie Lynn*





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2017 WQHA Committees will be published in  
the 2017 Spring Newsletter  
Become involved, join a committee!



## **WQHA Monthly Emails**

An email is sent out once each month  
to all current members of WQHA.

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Be sure you are receiving  
the WQHA monthly emails with the  
latest news and upcoming events!

# *Congratulations!*

*Kerry Hansen- WQHA Queen  
Quarter Horse Congress Queen Candidate*

2nd runner-up overall as Congress Queen





# 2017 Calendar Of Events

WQHA



January 28	WQHA Awards Banquet & Convention 10:00 WQHVA Meeting <b>12:30 General Membership Meeting</b> 2:30 Amateur & NEWQHA Meeting Best Western Premier Waterfront	Oshkosh, WI Oshkosh, WI
January 29	WQHA Board of Directors Meeting - 9:00 AM	
February 10	Spring Newsletter Advertising Deadline	
March 17-20	AQHA Convention	San Antonio, TX
April 11-15	AQHA Level 1 Central Championships	Oaklahoma City, OK
April 21-23	Midwest Horse Fair	Madison, WI
May 6	AQHA Intro Show & Horse-a-rama Open Show	Manitowoc, WI
May 11 - 14	Lazy Days Circuit	Madison, WI
May 26 - 29	Memorial Day Classic	Oshkosh, WI
June 1 - 4	Paper Valley Festival & WAQHA Shows	Oshkosh, WI
June 10	AQHA Special Event Halter, Reining, Ranch Riding, Heading, Healing*	Black River Falls, WI
June 14 - 18	Cap Gun Circuit	Madison, WI
June 24 - 27	UPQHA Shows	Escanaba, MI
June 29 - July 2	UPQHA Shows	Escanaba, MI
July 7	Ride The Pattern Clinics	Elkhorn, WI
July 8 - 9	AQHA Intro Shows & PFP Open Shows*	Elkhorn, WI
July 8	AQHA Special Event Halter, Reining, Ranch Riding, Heading, Healing*	Black River Falls, WI
July 20 - 23	Liberty Classic Shows	Marshfield, WI
August 17 - 20	BQHA Shows	Jefferson, WI
August 31 - September 4	WQHA State Shows	Madison, WI

\* Not Eligible for WQHA Year End Awards

The New 2016 Awards and Banquet Committee is proud to announce...



## 2016 WQHA Awards Banquet January 28, 2017

Best Western Premier Waterfront- Oshkosh, WI

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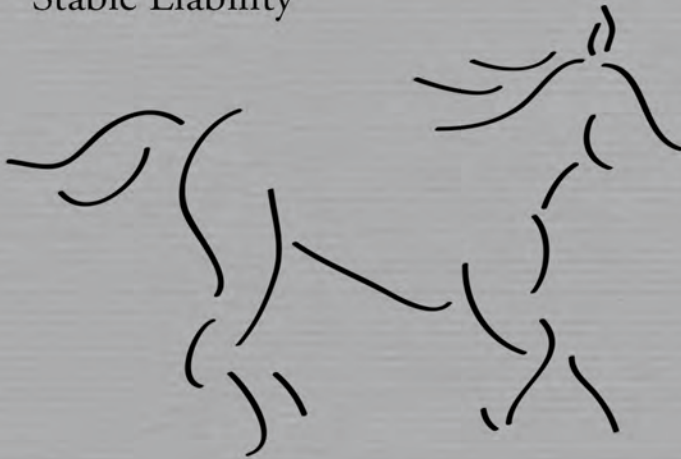
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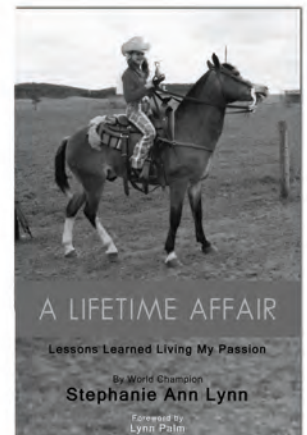
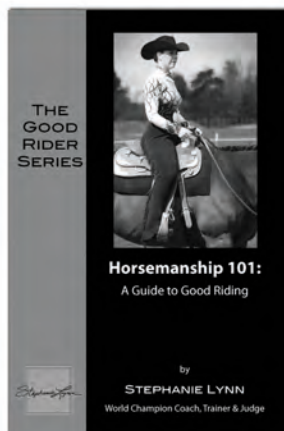
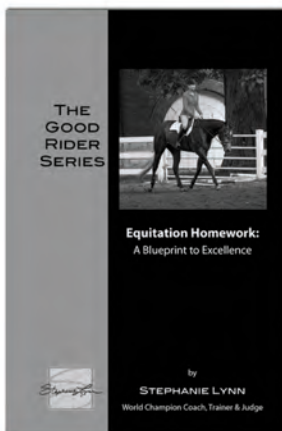


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# *In Memory of...*

## Robert Milkie 1932-2016

Robert "Bob" Milkie, age 84 of Appleton, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at Brewster Village surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born on September 23, 1932 to the late Emerson and Esther (Charles) Milkie in Vickery Ohio. He received his B.S. in Dairy Technology from Ohio State and his M.S. in Agricultural and Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State. Bob served as 1stLieutenant in the United States Army and was named the SPOKE New Member of the Year in 1959 by the Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce. On November 23, 1960 he married Susan Cassel. He worked for The Borden Co. in New York City and A. Epstein & Sons International in Chicago until his retirement in 2002.

Bob was an internationally recognized horse show judge carded by the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Paint Horse Association, the Appaloosa Horse Club, the National Reining Horse Association, and the National Snaffle Bit Association. He is a Director Emeritus of the AQHA and two-time Past President of the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association, he and his wife Sue were inducted into the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame in 2010. He shared his passion for horses with his wife, Sue, and together they operated a 130-acre horse farm in Burlington, WI for 29 years.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, daughter, Carolyn (Joel) Koehler, grandchildren, Lane and Cade Koehler



# 200 Point Open & 300 Point Youth Champion

## *Claudia Prinsen & Alias Good Bar*

My name is Claudia Prinsen, I am 14 years old, and currently I attend Cedar Grove Belgium Middle School in eighth grade. My horse 'Alias Goodbar', barn name Dexter, and I show all around in trail, western pleasure, horsemanship, halter, showmanship, and hunter under saddle. All these events are made possible to me due to my trainer Gayle Lampinen. Horses have been in my life since I can remember. I started riding horses when I was three, she was a mini pony named Annabelle. My first show horse Harvey, is at home with me, he is now retired due to navicular. The horse world has taught me the trials and tribulations one has to go through in order to be successful and follow my dream. My family and I started out showing 4-H, and then came to AQHA shows, I hope to continue growing with my horse career and continue making so many great friends.



# 200 Point Open Champion

## *Goin Thru The Motion*



Hi! My name is Goin thru the Motion, but I prefer to be called Harry, like the wilder of the two British royal boys. By the way, my more sedate brother is called Will. I am a 2000 gelding by Principle Investment out of Sweet N Vested. The Brickhams bred me and Lance and Beth Treptow were my trainers. I got my open ROM in 2005, and Lynn bought me in 2006. I got my amateur ROM in 2007. Lynn and my trainer Jennie Griese introduced me to English classes, where I earned lots of Hunter under Saddle and Equitation points. I qualified for the AQHA World Show in 2008. But, I got pretty bored going around in circles, and started acting up, so Lynn decided I needed a change of pace. We kept doing trail, because I really like doing that

kind of stuff. To keep me from being bored- and naughty- Joe St. Clair and Lynn decided to enter me in ranch horse classes. So far I really like them. They say the next plan is to introduce me to cattle. I like doing rope work and ponying other horses, so if I can conquer my fear of cows, maybe we can have some fun with that. They also plan to teach me to go trail riding out in the big world. Cool, huh? Did I mention I like fun? And variety!



# 200 Point Open Champion

## *Gotta Lota Frost*



I would like to first thank all the individuals who put on the horse shows. Without you, these shows and these awards would not be possible.

My goals for 2016 were simple, show Frosty in Pleasure Driving, improve my other events and visit with all my friends. No grand plans, no extreme expectations! But that changed early in the show season. Darlene Gargano, one of my Minnesota friends, planted the “Select World” seed for me. As this seed grew, I thought it could be on my bucket list for 2017 if I put some focus on it. With my sights set on the point totals I needed by mid-2017, I was totally surprised when I learned of my WQHA year-end awards. I wasn’t thinking about the end of 2016, I was focusing on 2017 already! I would like to give a HUGE thank you to Brett Cumberledge and Gota Lota Frost for making 2016

so much fun and such a successful year. WQHA 200 Point Winner, WQHA Amateur Select Western Pleasure High Point, AQHA Champion and multiple high point show awards, what a great year!

# 200 Point Open Champion

## *Hes No Secret*

Hes No Secret, aka MNM, was purchased in the fall of 2015 from Rick and Kelley Christy. M was sent to Gayle Lampinen to continue his training with the hope of being able to do the trail by the spring of 2016. Our first show was Memorial Day weekend at which he picked up points in both the and the western pleasure. We kept hitting the Wisconsin shows during the summer, with success, but not without challenges along the way. In Escanaba at the Summerfest Show we decided to try showing him at halter. He picked up numerous points while also standing Grand and Reserve To our surprise, M also started picking up All Around awards at the shows. By the end of the year, he had amassed 17 All Around Awards along with 4 Grands and 4 Reserves in Halter. The most exciting thing that happened was looking at the AQHA Point Count after all the shows were done and



seeing that he had become an AQHA Champion. Thanks goes out to all the judges who helped make this happen. This is the first AQHA Champion I have had in all the years of showing. I wish to give a big “Thank You” to Gaule Lampinen for all the hard work and faith she had in “M” to make this happen. Also, a Big Thanks to Paul and Wayne for keeping all those loose ends tied up at home and on the road. Good luck to all my WQHA friends during the 2017 show season!

# 200 Point Open Champion

## *Mighty Super Star*

Mighty Super Star, aka Mickey, is the last of my home bred horses. I may have saved the best for last. He's laid back, a quick learner and just fun to ride. I have always enjoyed the challenge of taking a green horse and making them into an all-around contender. At times Mickey progressed so fast that it seemed like I was riding a different horse each week. We still have a long way to go before he'll be a "finished" horse but it was fun adding trail and horsemanship this year and being able to guide him through a pattern one handed. I look forward to continuing this journey in 2017.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped make Mickey and me a better team this year. Sometimes it's just a comment or observation from another competitor that gets you thinking of how to improve a maneuver. Other times it's the willingness of trainers to share their knowledge when asked specific questions. I'd like to thank Jennie Griese for riding Mickey this winter while I recovered from shoulder replacement surgery and for coaching me at the shows. I'd like to thank current Western Dressage World Champion Joann Williams for coaching me at home. Mickey and I may be trying a new discipline next year! And a special thanks to my husband Mike who has supported this passion of mine for decades.



# 200 Point Open & 200 Point Amateur Champion

## *Sure Enuf A Hot Star & Greg Olsen*



Sure Enuf A Hot Star  
Sire: Invest In A Hot Star  
Dam: Just Enuff Scotch

Open Performance Register Of Merit  
Amateur Performance Register of Merit  
Amateur Register of Merit Halter

World Show Qualifier 2014, 2015, 2016 Senior  
Ranch Riding and Amateur Ranch Riding



# 200 Point Amateur Champion

## *This Versions Lazy & Jean Brandenburg*



Morty was named after an old gentleman in a Swiffer commercial who didn't move very fast or very far, it suited him. We found him on a Nebraska corn farm and had to chase him with a lounge whip just to get 3 lope steps before he would stop. We brought him home where his Lazy Loper attitude came to the surface. After a few longing sessions where I worked harder than him, we decided it was time to introduce him to a saddle. We saddled, bridled, put him in long lines and waited for a reaction. He walked off quietly and jogged and loped around as if he had been doing it forever. The next day we rode him and his schooling began. He broke out very quiet and we were able to get him to a few shows just to see the world. At 3 he was ready to see the show ring and found he was happy doing showmanship and western pleasure. We were hoping for a 15.2 Lazy Loper clone but Morty had other ideas. At 4 he is just over 16 hands. We hope he is finished growing. In 2016 we were able to finish his ROM and add points in

halter, showmanship, western pleasure, horsemanship and trail. We are hoping to increase his work load next year and get to a few more shows. We all know how difficult it is to find a horse that is athletic, safe and sound enough to compete at a high level. So far, so good. ARE YOU LISTENING MORTY?!

# 300 Point Youth Champion

## *Allocate In Blue & Kathryn Gauthier*

I have owned my horse Allocate In Blue for almost 3 years. From the first time I rode him I knew we had an instant connection. We bought "Sky" when he was 4, one year after he won the world in the amateur hunter under saddle with his former owner. I am so blessed to have the opportunity to ride such an incredibly talented horse that is full of personality. The second year I showed him I finished my superior in youth Hunter Under Saddle, and also earned multiple points in showmanship and equitation, in only the first few shows we competed in together. I have also had many other major accomplishments with Sky this year, including winning the youth hunter under saddle at the Tom Powers Futurity, placing 3rd in the limited non pro maturity also at the Tom Powers, becoming nationally qualified and being a semi-finalist at the AQHYA world show, multiple circuit champions and many top 5s and top 10s at the All American Quarter Horse Congress, including a win in the pleasure driving with Brian Holmes. Sky has taught me many valuable lessons, including patience, confidence, persistence and the drive to win. Sky has taught me how to be a showmen in the pen, and how to really make the best of any ride, he has also taught me how to be a better rider in general. I am so proud of the accomplishments we have made together and I am looking forward to the future in the last few years of my youth career with Allocate In Blue.



## 300 Point Youth Champion *Chip to the Max & Melissa Albinger*

After six years together, I am very proud of what my gelding Chip to the Max (Max) and I have accomplished. It all started when I was 11. I had outgrown my walk-trot horse and needed to find a new horse to show. I am so happy that we decided to get Max and that he and I have been able to grow together into such a great team.

We've done mostly 4-H and open shows over the years, trying a few AQHA shows along the way, but decided this year we'd do more AQHA shows and it has been a fantastic year! I've met so many new friends and we've really fine-tuned our showing, making this our most enjoyable and successful year yet.

My favorite classes are showmanship and trail, but we also show in halter, horsemanship and equitation, and this year we even tried some ranch riding and ranch trail. Little did we know when we bought Max that he'd turn out to be a great halter horse; earning his Halter ROM this year. He also earned his AQHA Champion award and we were All-Around Champions, in addition to the many year-end awards and championships we won at the 4-H and open shows. My friends always ask me about horse shows and are amazed at what Max and I are able to do. While they may not always understand the work needed to achieve what we have, they do understand how much I enjoy it...and they get to share in some of it as I am generally Snapchatting pictures. Good thing Max is photogenic. I would like to thank my trainer Kim Kuehne for helping me to become the showman I am today. She's always supportive and ready to fix those "little habits" that I pick up. I would also like to thank my mom for being there throughout my show career, starting back in my walk-trot days, encouraging me and supporting me along the way. Thanks also to my other family and friends who support me in various ways, making my horse showing possible. I will always appreciate what Max has taught me about patience, hard work and teamwork, and I will always value the great memories we have made over these years! He is truly a special horse.



## 300 Point Youth Champion *Im With The Band & Sarah McKinnon*



Thank You WQHA for this award - My name is Sarah McKinnon, I am currently a junior at Luxemburg-Casco High School.

Ever since 2011, I have been under the guidance of Kim Kuehne at Scarboro Creek Equestrian Center. IM With The Band (AKA Benny) and I have enjoyed showing in the all-around events including halter, showmanship, hunter under saddle, equitation, horsemanship, and have recently added western pleasure to the list.

I would like to thank Kim Kuehne and her crew for the long hours of hard work, care and training that she has put into Benny and I just to get us where we are today.

Next, I would like to thank my parents for making it possible to show Benny and all my friends for their support.

Lastly, I would like to thank my lovely boyfriend, Jared Lemens, for putting up with my arguing, complaining, and love for this sport. I love you all!

Congratulations to everyone in the 2016 season and Good Luck in 2017!



# 300 Point Youth Champion

## *Swell By Choice & Samantha Burn*



2016 was my second year showing the quarter horse circuit, and the ride has been incredible. Along the way, I have met new people, gained knowledge and experiences and have learned lessons I could only learn from the sport I am lucky enough to be in. My partner, Tye, otherwise known as Swell By Choice, has been with me since the start of my AQHA and WQHA career, and I could not have asked for a better best friend to share these experiences with. Together, we have created endless memories and a story that I will never forget.

I want to first thank my trainers, Kirsten and Jerry Mellenberger. I can't thank them enough for everything they have done for me along with the countless laughs and memories along the way. I also want to thank my parents who have hauled Tye and I around everywhere, the late nights at shows and practices, and supporting my crazy dreams from the start. Everyone on my team has become family to me, and I can't wait to take on the 2017 show season with my best friend, Tye, with some of the best people I know. Thank you to everyone.

# Bill Goggins Memorial Award

## *Alexandria Zunker & One Chocolate Night*

Zeke and I are thrilled to be the 2016 Bill Goggins award winner. When I read the history of this award I realized that from what it sounds like Bill and I have a lot in common. We both have very supportive families, "colorful" language and above all- a ton of really cool horse friends. Although I've been showing with WQHA for a few years now, 2016 was the year I felt that I got to be great friends with all you crazy people. Thankfully I have a great horse that puts up with all of my tomfoolery. We've worked very hard together and with a lot of help from a lot of people all of our practice time is paying off. I am grateful to the WQHA and the Goggins family for honoring Zeke and me with this award. I'm so thankful for all of my new friends in WQHA and I have many great memories from the summer of 2016 that will keep me warm while Zeke and I are practicing for 2017!



# All Around Novice Youth

## *Taylor Kellam & Walkin R Investment*

This past show season was very exciting as I got to see my hard work with Walkin R Investment (Bubba) pay off. I could not be more thankful to have had the opportunity to show such an amazing and versatile horse like Bubba. During this show season there were many firsts. This year was my first year where I showed in the western riding, and it is now one of my favorite classes. This year was also my first year showing at the Congress, and participating on the WQHVA NYATT team. This was an amazing experience, because not only did I do well at the Congress, but the WQHVA NYATT team ended up 7th out of 68 other teams. I have met so many nice people this year who made me feel very welcome and made this show season fun. I am extremely thankful for all the people who have helped me this year: my supportive family, trainer, new friends that allowed me to stall with them and all those who helped the shows run smoothly this year. I cannot express how grateful I am for everything everyone has done. Overall this past show season was extremely fun with meeting so many new people and making lots of new memories.



# All Around Novice Amateur

## *Deanna Hilber & Ima Chippen Zipper*



When I realized I might be in the running for novice amateur all around I was amazed, then to finish out our season and keep our momentum was so exciting. I am extremely thankful for all the support and friendships that have been fostered along the way. The miles traveled, hours riding and early mornings seem like a just part of this amazing journey. Of course, my horse Elliott, with all the heart in the world, took care of me every step of the way.

No one does anything alone, I feel very lucky to have a great bunch of people in my life. First, let me thank my awesome husband Paul Hilber. Thank you for being my rock so I can pursue this lifelong obsession of showing AQHA. Special thanks to Robert Schmitz of Schmitz Quarter Horses. You have taught me so much in such a short period of time; I know that you worked hard to make us the best we could be; I appreciate all your effort. Thank you to Rhonda Spratto for all the kick butt showmanship lessons and coaching, you are truly the showmanship

queen, no doubt. I am so thankful for my new "horse show" family. This year was full of so many good times with good friends new and old. You are all incredible people that I have made some wonderful memories with. Thank you to all the WQHA members and volunteers that make these events possible, I appreciate all your hard work to make our association successful. Looking forward to an excellent 2017 season!

"If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough." –Ellen Johnson Sirleaf



# All Around Youth 13 & Under

## *Claudia Prinsen & Alias Goodbar*



# All Around Youth 14-18

## *Emma Paul & Kinda Impulsive*



2016 was the final year of my youth career, and what year it was! Endless thanks to my mother, sister, trainers Jennie Griese and Joe St Clair, and the endless support that the Stoneybridge Family provides year after year. Though I am now an amateur (and wow does that make me feel old), I couldn't be more proud of my accomplishments during my final summer showing as a youth. After going off to college last year and being a member of the Auburn Equestrian team, the one thing I have learned was just how much I had taken my own horse for granted. There is nothing more special than achieving these awards with a horse that you love, and I am such a lucky girl to have had this opportunity all of my life. I have yet to find another being more perfect than the one of my horse Charlie. Then again, I may be bias. However, all of my riding accomplishments are accredited to my good 'ol boy Bubba. Through all the blood, sweat, and tears (trust me, there were plenty of each) throughout my youth, my horse Bubba taught me to hold on tight and enjoy the ride, literally. It has been quite the emotional year without him, but I could never express how thankful I am to spend 16 years of my life with a wise old soul such as his. Rest in peace my sweet old boy, there wasn't a moment that Charlie and I were in the pen without you this year.



I wish everyone a happy new year and look forward to seeing everyone this coming season!

# All Around Amateur

## *Nicole Langobr-Hahn & Free Lance Art*

I'm so proud of my horse Cole! I'm amazed every day that he has the stamina, energy, and will to perform like he does at his age, 22yrs. Every year I wonder "is this going to be our last year?" and each year we get stronger and more competitive. I don't know of a horse his age that still competes in so many all around events- and does well! It's rare to have a horse that's had a two-decade show career, and still loves to work and show. Cole is truly a special one.

I am so thankful for everyone who has helped Cole and I become the pair we are today. Thank you to my mom Suzie for supporting me at every show, my trainer Jennie for her care, guidance, and training, Dr. Rob Blohowiak for keeping Cole healthy and sound, and my husband Billy for holding down the fort at home while I'm off playing with my horses.

Cole and I had a wonderful 2016 season, and showing at the AQHA World Show in eq, horsemanship, western riding, and showmanship was a great way to close the year. Looking forward to 2017!

~Nicole & Cole



# All Around Amateur Select

## *Simply Got It & Sandy Sellers*



Who would have thought on that day in July of 2012 my life would change? I had spoken to the show secretary on the phone, Adam, a nice young man who kindly stalled me near his parents for my first WQHA show. His parents, Jill and Fred Mueller, met me at my trailer when I pulled in to the Marshfield Show and began to help me unload. From that point on, my Wisconsin horse show life has changed.

It was very apparent to me that the folks that rode at Stoneybridge Stables cared deeply for their horses. Their trainer, Jennie Griese, was kind, patient and professional as well. I asked Jennie if she would take my horse Johnny and I on as students, and fortunately, she agreed.

I have been so lucky to have met such good friends and had the opportunity to train with a great trainer. I am also very lucky to have such a talented little horse, Simply Got It. It would not have been possible for me to show had it not been for the unconditional support of my better half, John Bradley. He is truly the best horse show husband ever, and I thank him so much. Many thanks to my sister Patsy traveling 2000 miles and continuing to cheer us on and to Jennie, Jill, Fred, and my friends at Stoneybridge. Good luck to everyone in 2017!



# All Around Horse

## *Hes No Secret*



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Sire- Machine Made

Dam- Shes No Secret

## All Age Mare

### *Decklicious*

Owned by Gwen Prince Living Trust



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Sire- Duplicated Deck  
Dam- TCs Defar (Tb)

## All Age Gelding

### *Beyond Value*

Owned by Heather Kusel



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Sire- Self Employed  
Dam- Shes Irreplaceable

# 2016 Leadline Year End Awards

Bucking Delight & Paige Smalkoski



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Reserve High Point Leadline

# 2016 Small Fry Year End Awards

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High Point Small Fry Showmanship

Cierra Swept Along & Leyna Parnau



Reserve Small Fry Showmanship

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Looking forward to 2017!*



# 2016 High Point Champions



**Alias Good Bar & Claudia Prinsen**  
 High Point- Youth Aged Geldings  
 Reserve- JR Trail, 13U Yth Showmanship,  
 13U Yth Western Horsemanship, Novice  
 Yth Western Pleasure and 13u Yth  
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**Allocate In Blue & Katheryn Gauthier**  
 Reserve High Point- Yth 14-18 Hunter  
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 Geldings

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 High Point- Jumping, Sr Hunter  
 Hack, Amateur Working Hunter,  
 Amateur Hunter Hack, Novice  
 Amateur Eq Over Fences  
 Reserve- Amateur Eq Over Fences



**An Iron Melody & Evan Zaloudek**  
 High Point- RWD Showmanship,  
 RWD Walk Jog Trail Independent,  
 RWD Hunter Under Saddle  
 Independent



**Beyond Value & Heather Kusel**  
 High Point- Aged Geldings, Amateur  
 Aged Geldings

**Buckin N The RV & Alexandra  
 VanDenElzen**

High Point- Rookie Amateur  
 Equitation  
 Reserve- Rookie Amateur Showmanship,  
 Rookie Amateur Horsemanship, Rookie  
 Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

**Cant Touch My Irons & Shelby Peteler**

Reserve High Point- Novice Amateur  
W/T Hunter Under Saddle,  
Novice Amateur W/T Hunt Seat Equitation



**Chip To The Max & Melissa Albinger**

AQHA Youth Champion,  
High Point- Youth Trail All Ages, Rookie  
Youth Trail, Youth Ranch Trail, Youth  
Ranch Confirmation  
Reserve All Around Novice Youth, Reserve-  
Youth Aged Geldings, Novice Youth Trail,



**Colonel Rey Star & Alyson Bailey**

High Point- Novice Youth Ranch  
Riding  
Reserve- Youth Ranch Riding, Youth  
Ranch Trail, Youth Ranch  
Confirmation

**Decklicious & Gwen Prince**

High Point- Open Performance Mare,  
Amateur Select Hunt Seat Equitation,  
Amateur Performance Mares  
Reserve- Novice Amateur Western  
Riding

**DUIS Only & NicoleLangohr-Hahn**

Reserve High Point- Green Hunter Under  
Saddle, Novice Amateur W/T Hunter  
Under Saddle



**Dynamic Premonition & Judie Davis**

High Point- Amateur Select Western Riding  
Reserve Green Western Riding





# 2016 High Point Champions



**Free Lance Art & Nicole Langohr-Hahn**  
 High Point- Amateur Western Riding,  
 Novice Amateur Western Riding  
 Reserve- Sr Western Riding, Amateur Trail,  
 Novice Amateur Trail, Amateur  
 Horsemanship, Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

**Goin Thru The Motion & Lynn Dudley**  
 Reserve High Point- Open Ranch  
 Confirmation

**Good Premonition & Molly Vissers**  
 High Point- Novice Youth Trail, Novice  
 Youth Western Pleasure  
 Reserve- Youth Trail All Ages, Yth  
 Western Pleasure 14-18



**Good Sweet Angel & Katie  
 Kosobucki**  
 High Point- Sr Western Pleasure,  
 Amateur Western Pleasure



**Gota Lota Frost & Debra Salemi**  
 High Point-Pleasure Driving, Amateur  
 Select Western Pleasure, Amateur Pleasure  
 Driving

**Heavens Hot Guy & Kerry Hansen**  
 High Point-Novice Amateur Working  
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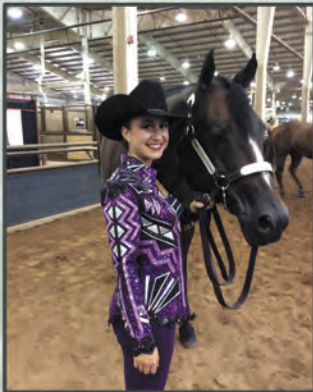
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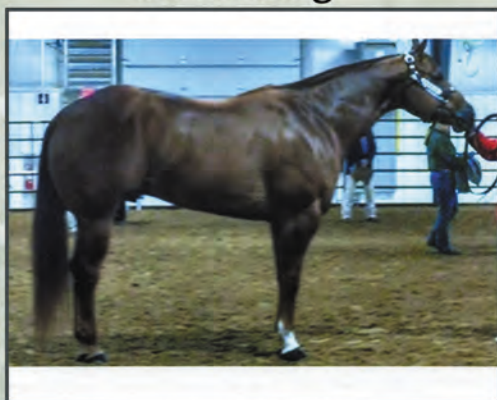
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High Point Youth Performance Mare  
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Youth Perf. Mares Grand Champ, Reserve Champ  
Rookie Youth Showmanship,  
Reserve Rookie Youth All Around Hi Point Youth

&

Mike Pickles

Amateur Select events in 2017



WQHA 2016 Reserve Nov Am Western Pleasure,  
High Point Sr. Western Riding with Larry Spratto  
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Sr. Western Riding Reserve Champion &  
Sr. Western Pleasure Grand Champion  
with Larry Spratto

# Spydr & Spy

Jean Pickles

Amateur Select events in 2017

2016 Congress Top 3 Novice Am Select Hunter  
Under Saddle & Reserve NSBA Champion  
Congress Top 15 Maturity Limited Hunter Under  
Saddle with Rhonda Spratto  
2016 WQHA Reserve High Point Am Select  
Hunter Under Saddle & High Point Jr. Hunter  
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 High Point- Amateur Rookie  
 Showmanship, Rookie Amateur  
 Horsemanship  
 Reserve- Novice Amateur Showmanship  
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 Pleasure  
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 High Point- Youth 3 YO Mares, Rookie,  
 Youth Hunter Under Saddle, 13u Yth  
 Hunt Seat Equitation  
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 High Point- Sr Trail  
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# 2016 High Point Champions



**Im With The Band & Sarah McKinnon**  
Reserve High Point- Rookie Youth Western Pleasure, Novice Youth W/T Western Pleasure

**Ima Chippen Zipper & Deanna Hilber**  
High Point- Novice Amateur Showmanship, Novice Amateur Western Horsemanship, Rookie Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

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Reserve High Point-Aged Geldings, Amateur Aged Geldings



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High Point- Green Western Riding Reserve- Sr Trail, Amateur Select Western Riding



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Reserve High Point- Rookie Amateur Trail



**Just ACool Kid & Jenna Prescott**  
 High Point- Two YO Geldings, Amateur 2  
 YO Gelding  
 Reserve- Amateur 2 YO Geldings With  
 Dale Prescott



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 High Point- Rookie Amateur Western Pleasure



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 High Point- Rookie Youth  
 Showmanship, Rookie Youth Western  
 Pleasure, Rookie Youth Equitation  
 Reserve- Rookie Youth Trail, Rookie  
 Youth Western Horsemanship, Rookie  
 Youth Hunter Under Saddle

**Kinda Impulsive & Lauren Neubauer**  
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 High Point- Amateur Showmanship  
 Reserve- Amateur Performance Gelding

**Kinda Impulsive & Emma Paul**  
 High Point- Youth Performance Geldings  
 Reserve- 14-18 Yth Showmanship, Youth  
 Western Riding, Novice Youth Western  
 Riding, Novice Youth Western  
 Horsemanship, 14-18 Yth Western  
 Horsemanship



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 High Point- Yearling Geldings,  
 Amateur Yearling Geldings



# 2016 High Point Champions



**Lopin A Lexus & Christina Granatier**  
High Point- Rookie Amateur Trail



**Made You Want Me & Aubrey Alderman**  
High Point- Green Western Pleasure Reserve- Jr Western Pleasure

**Mighty Super Star & Linda Berg**  
Reserve All Around Horse  
High Point- Amateur Ranch Riding,  
Amateur Ranch Trail  
Reserve- Ranch Trail, Amateur Select  
Hunt Seat Equitation, Amateur Ranch  
Confirmation



**Mommas Iron Assets & Brooke Alexy**  
High Point- Novice Amateur Hunter  
Under Saddle, Amateur Select Hunter  
Under Saddle



**More Good Absolute & Melissa Hanmann**  
Reserve High Point- Rookie Amateur  
Equitation

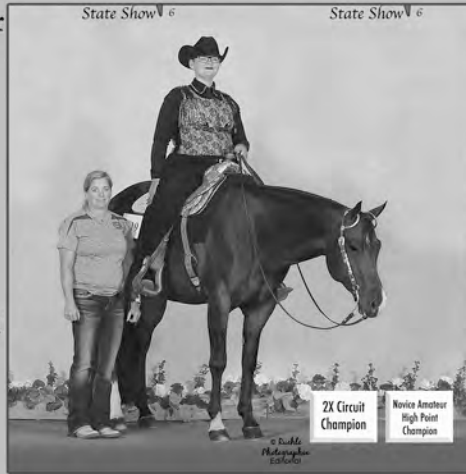
**Naturally Smokin & Angela Gruber**  
High Point- Sr Hunter Under Saddle  
Amateur Hunter Under Saddle



**One Chocolate Night & Alexandria Zunker**

Reserve All Around Novice Amateur  
 High Point- Novice Amateur Trail,  
 Novice Amateur Western Pleasure  
 Reserve- Green Trail, Novice Amateur  
 Western Horsemanship

**Sensational Krymsun & Lisa Sirianni**  
 Reserve High Point- Novice Amateur Hunter  
 Under Saddle



**Sheiks Hot Lady & Michael Pickles**  
 High Point- Sr Western Riding  
 Reserve- Novice Amateur Western  
 Pleasure

**Sheiks Hot Lady & Ashley Zuke**  
 High Point-13U Yth Western Pleasure,  
 Youth Performance Mares

**Shez To Invy & Alyssa Kaul**  
 High Point- 13U Yth Hunter Under Saddle  
 Reserve- Novice Youth Hunter Under  
 Saddle



**Shezaddicting & Trista Mallow**  
 High Point- Amateur Horsemanship,  
 Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation,  
 Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation



# 2016 High Point Champions



## Simply Got It & Sandy Sellers

High Point- Amateur Select Showmanship,  
Amateur Select Trail, Amateur Select Western  
Horsemanship

## Sizzlin Hocus Pocus & Anna Beihoffer

Reserve High Point- Youth Aged Mares, 13U  
Yth Showmanship, Novice Youth W/T Trail,  
Novice Youth W/T Hunt Seat Equitation

**Sketchie Details & Nicole Kuklinski**  
Reserve High Point- JR Hunter Under  
Saddle



## Sleepin In My Silks & Lauren Bruggink

High Point- Youth Aged Mares, Novice  
Youth W/T Hunt Seat Equitation  
Reserve- Novice Youth W/T Hunter  
Under Saddle, Novice Youth W/T  
Horsemanship



## Sorry For Partying & Keri Collins

Reserve High Point- Open Performance  
Mares, Amateur Showmanship, Amateur  
Performance Mares

## Spydr Spy & Jean Pickles

High Point- Jr Hunter Under Saddle  
Reserve- Amateur Select Hunter Under  
Saddle

**Strut Her Invitation & Mary Beth Adams**  
 High Point- Novice Amateur W/T  
 Horsemanship, Novice Amateur W/T Western  
 Pleasure, Novice Amateur W/T Hunter Under  
 Saddle



**Sure Enuf A Hot Star & Greg Olson**  
 High Point- Ranch Trail, Open Ranch  
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 Reserve- Amateur Ranch Riding



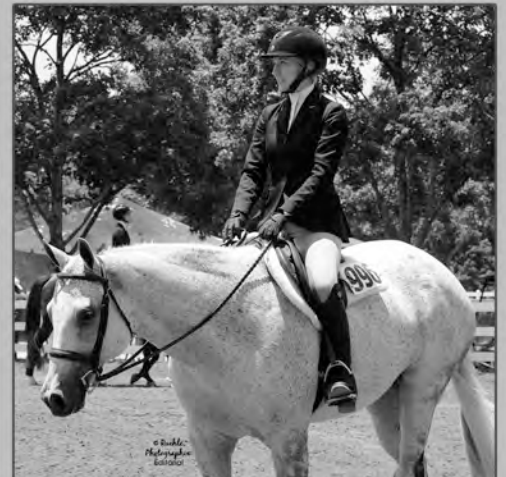
**Swell By Choice & Samantha Burn**  
 High Point Champion- Novice Youth  
 Showmanship, 14-18 Yth Showmanship,  
 14-18 Yth Hunt Seat Equitation  
 Reserve- Novice Youth Hunt Seat  
 Equitation

**That Good Huh & Mariah Minten**  
 High Point- Rookie Youth Western  
 Horsemanship, Youth Ranch Riding  
 Reserve- Rookie Youth Showmanship,  
 Novice Youth Ranch Horse Riding,  
 Rookie Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

**The Best of Theclass & Susan Drephal**  
 High Point- Amateur Yearling Mares  
 Reserve- Yearling Mares



**The Perfect Gent & Katelyn Schultz**  
 High Point- Youth Equitation Over Fences  
 Reserve- Youth Working Hunter, Youth  
 Hunter Hack





# 2016 High Point Champions



**This Is Why Im Hot & Anna Marie Capelle**  
Reserve All Around Youth 13U  
High Point- 13U Youth Showmanship, 13U  
Western Horsemanship  
Reserve- Novice Youth Showmanship, Youth  
13U Hunt Seat Equitation, Youth Performance  
Mares

**Touchdown Cali & Lara Simmons**  
High Point- Amateur Performance Stallion

**Walkin R Investment & Taylor Kellam**  
High Point- Youth Western Riding,  
Novice Youth Western Riding, Novice Youth  
Western Horsemanship, Novice Youth  
Hunter Under Saddle, 14-18 Yth Hunter  
Under Saddle, Novice Youth Hunt Seat  
Equitation  
Reserve- 14-18 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation



**Willy Impulsive & Debra Kluz**  
Reserve All Around Amateur Select  
High Point- Amateur Performance  
Geldings  
Reserve- Open Performance Geldings,  
Amateur Select Western Horsemanship,  
Amateur Select Western Pleasure



**You Will Be Seen Me & Tiffany Smalkoski**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Amateur Hunt  
Seat Equitation

**Zippo N Moonlite & Lee Barthel**  
Reserve Champion- Sr Western Pleasure

## 2016 High Point Champions with No Photo Available

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**Absolute Write Off & Morgan Brickham**  
Reserve High Point- Amateur Western Riding

**Attraxion & Thomas Gauthier**  
Reserve High Point- Yearling Geldings

**Better Shade of Blue & Monika Zoromski**  
High Point- Green Working Hunter, Progressive Working Hunter

**Brt In Chanel & Kathy Sheahan**  
High Point- Three YO Mares, Amateur 3YO Mares

**Chocoluas Dream Gal & Kersten Zehner**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Youth Working Hunter  
Novice Youth Hunter Hack, Novice Youth EQ Over Fences

**Coco Invitation & Brooke Lewis**  
High Point- Novice Amateur W/T Trail

**Employment Benefits & Thomas Gauthier**  
High Point- Three YO Geldings, Amateur 3YO Geldings

**Good Thing Im Hot & Chad Sandoval**  
High Point- Jr Hunter Hack  
Reserve- Amateur Hunter Hack

**Havn A Supreme Time & Jennifer Klika**  
High Point- Sr Working Hunter  
Reserve- Sr Hunter Hack

**Hes So Captivating & Jennifer Klika**  
Reserve High Point- Sr Working Hunter

**Hez Dun Zippin & Mabel Plueddeman**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Youth W/T Hunter Under Saddle

**Hope Im Fabulous & Amelia Aldrich**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Amateur W/T Trail

**Hot Mini Coop & Natalie Armstrong**  
High Point- Novice Youth W/T Hunter Under Saddle  
Reserve- Novice Youth W/T Horsemanship

**Hubba Hubba Hottie & Jill McDermott**  
High Point- Novice Amateur Ranch Riding

**I Dazzle & Chad Sandoval**  
High Point- Green Hunter Under Saddle

**Imapineinvestment & Amy Mayer**  
Reserve High Point- Rookie Amateur Western Pleasure

**Its Hot In Africa & Janis Straz**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Amateur W/T Hunter Under Saddle

**Just That Lucky & Kristine Reuvers**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Amateur W/T Trail

**Kids Advantage & Joel Jacque**  
High Point- Yearling Stallions, Amateur Yearling Stallions

**Lady Phoenix & James Hinckley**  
High Point- Yearling Mares  
Reserve- Amateur Yearling Mares

**Lazy Lookin Lady & Morgan Brickham**  
Reserve High Point- Amateur Western Pleasure

**Minutes of Misdeeds & Lauren Brischke**  
Reserve High Point- Sr Hunter Under Saddle,  
Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

**MS Radiant Image & John Schmahl**  
Reserve High Point- Aged Mares, Amateur Aged Mares

**MJK Cowboy In Chrome & Skylar Noll**  
High Point- Youth Yearling Geldings

**More Good Absolute & Ava Hanmann**  
Reserve High Point- Small Fry Showmanship

**One Intense Playmate & James Hinckley**  
High Point- Aged Mares, Amateur Aged Mares

**PTMA Hottie & Joseph St Clair**  
Reserve High Point- Three YO Mares

**Real Good Machine & Syndi Jeanne Loose**  
High Point- Novice Youth W/T Trail, Novice Youth W/T Horsemanship, Novice Youth W/T Western Pleasure

**Shes Supernatural & Amy Halverson**  
High Point- Novice Amateur W/T Hunt Seat EQ

**Shez To Invy & Luke Kaul**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Youth W/T Hunter Under Saddle

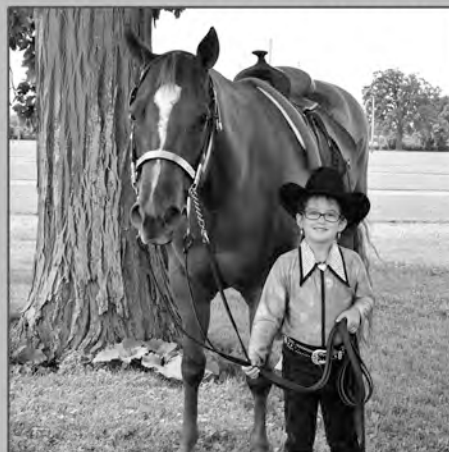
**Skips Good Asset & Alison Fowles**  
Reserve High Point- Novice Amateur Working Hunter, Novice Amateur Hunter Hack



# 2016 WQHA Open Show Program High Point Champions



**Chip To The Max & Melissa Albinger**  
Youth Reserve Champion Halter,  
Youth Halter Bronze Merit Award



**Colors Classy Doll & Leyna Parnau**  
Reserve Champion Tiny Tot Performance



**Dun The Best & Julie Baker**  
Adult Reserve Champion Halter,  
Adult Halter Bronze Merit Award



**Dwight The Dude & Alexis Daugird**  
Youth Res Champion Hunt Seat  
Performance, Youth Hunt Seat  
Performance Silver Merit Award



**Gamblers Dandy Dan & Emma Sands**  
Youth Reserve Champion Western Performance,  
Youth Showmanship Bronze Merit Award,  
Youth Western Performance Gold Merit Award

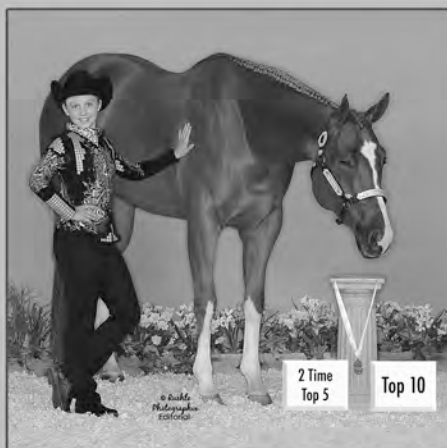


**Indians Kissin Star & Desiree Gore**  
Youth Grand Champion Speed, Youth  
Speed Bronze Merit Award

# 2016 WQHA Open Show Program High Point Champions



**Potential Peppermint & Elizabeth Koenig**  
 Youth Grand Champion- Halter,  
 Showmanship, Western Performance, Hunt  
 Seat Performance, W/T  
 Youth Halter Supreme Merit Award  
 Gold Merit Award- Youth Showmanship,  
 Youth Western Performance, Youth Hunt  
 Seat Performance. Silver Merit- Youth W/T  
 Versatility Merit Award Winner



**Red Hot and Soxy & Alexis Daugird**  
 Youth Reserve Champion Showmanship  
 Youth Reserve Champion W/T  
 Youth W/T Bronze Award



**Show Me Famous & Te'a Swanson**  
 Grand Champion Tiny Tot Performance



**Time To Be A Star & Jacqueline Gritzuk**  
 Adult Grand Champion- Halter, Showmanship,  
 Western Performance, Hunt Seat Performance  
 Adult Reserve Champion- Walk Trot  
 Adult Halter Gold Merit,  
 Adult Showmanship Silver Merit,  
 Adult Bronze Merit- Western Performance,  
 Hunt Seat Performance, Walk Trot



**Too Cool To Flash & Taylor Golz**  
 Adult Grand Champion Walk Trot  
 Adult Walk Trot Bronze Merit Award



**Tripl Hot Invitation &  
 Rachel Haselhorst**  
 Grand Champion Dressage Performance



**Zero Bar Rocket & Ashley Meek**  
 Adult Reserve Champion Showmanship,  
 Adult Reserve Champion Western Performance,  
 Adult Halter Bronze Merit Award

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# 2017 Wisconsin Amateur Quarter Horse Association (WAQHA) Membership & Year End Awards Program

*High Point and Reserve High Point Awards given in the following:*

- Amateur Division** – Western & English
- Novice Amateur (Level 1) Division** – Western & English  
(No intermediate awards will be given)
- Amateur Select Division** – Western & English
- Amateur Halter**



**RULES:**

- 1) Must be a current member of the WAQHA and WQHA prior to the start of the show season or points will start when membership is received.
- 2) Award is based on a one member/one horse combination.
- 3) The WQHA point system will be used to determine point standings.
- 4) *Western Category* – Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Western Riding, Trail, Reining, Barrels, Poles, Working Cow Horse, Ranch Classes
- 5) *English Category* – Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation, Hunter Hack, Working Hunter, Equitation over Fences, Jumping
- 6) Requirement Options: **Must attend 2 meetings AND complete one of the following options:**
  - Option 1** – Work 8 hours at the NEWQHA/WAQHA Horse Show
  - Option 2** – Obtain (4) \$30 sponsorships
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  - Option 4** – Be an officer or committee member

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- 7) Meeting Dates:
  - January 28th** –2:30PM before WQHA awards banquet-Oshkosh, WI
  - March** – Combined Meeting with NEWQHA – Date to be determined
  - May** – Meeting Saturday at the Memorial Day Classic Horse Show
  - June** – Meeting Saturday at the Cap Gun Horse Show
  - July** – Meeting Saturday at Marshfield Horse show-Marshfield, WI
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  - November 18<sup>th</sup>**-Breakfast Meeting-Bublitz's Ale House-Lomira, WI

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## 2017 WAQHA Membership Application

Membership Application to: **Katie Kosobucki: N8289 Abler Road, Fond Du Lac, WI 54937**

Membership Application 2017 Yearly Fee: \$15.00: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (check # \_\_\_\_\_ payable to WAQHA)

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## 2017 LLQHA Membership Application

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- Points accumulate after membership is paid in full.

**\*Membership Type:**

<input type="checkbox"/> New*	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal*	<input type="checkbox"/> Single-\$35	<input type="checkbox"/> 36 Month Single-\$100	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate-\$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership-\$350	

\* Name (as it appears on AQHA ID card- if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\* AQHA ID Number (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

\* Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*Birth Date (If 18 or under for Single Membership) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Web Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete this section for Family Membership or Corporate Membership**

Spouse or partner name (as it appears on AQHA ID Card-if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA ID number of Spouse or Partner (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Child 1 Name** (As appears on AQHA ID Card-if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (If 18 or under) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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If additional children, please include on a separate sheet of paper

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<input type="checkbox"/> Convention	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> State Show	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
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# WQHA Bylaws



## Article I

### Name and Purpose

This organization shall be known as the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to in these bylaws as the Association. The Association shall at all times be operated and conducted as a not-for-profit corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin pertaining to such organizations and by which it will acquire such rights as granted to associations of this kind. The purpose of this association shall be to promote in all ways the interest of the American Quarter Horse; to increase the number of breeders, exhibitors, and pleasure riders; to advance all events in which American Quarter Horses are shown or raced; and to do any and all things necessary to advance general interest and knowledge of the American Quarter Horse in Wisconsin.

## Article II

### Relationship to Parent Organization

The Association shall aspire to be the official affiliate of AQHA. All proceedings of the Association shall be in harmony with the policies and activities of the American Quarter Horse Association.

## Article III

### Membership

Membership shall be open to an individual, family, partnership, farm, firm, or corporation within or outside the state of Wisconsin. Only Wisconsin residents may be elected to office. Members of the Association shall become subject to the rules and the bylaws then in force or later adopted by the Association, and shall be

subject to disciplinary action by the Association as provided by these bylaws. A family membership shall include husband and wife, parent or legal guardian, and children 18 years of age and under. All members of the family and farm name, if any, must be designated. A single membership shall be open to persons of any age. Family, farm, partnership, and corporation memberships must designate on the membership application two (2) people to represent said memberships on voting matters. Annual membership categories shall include single, family, partnership, farm, firm, or corporation. A lifetime family membership shall also be available. All annual memberships expire on December 31st. Annual dues for continuing members are due and payable on January 1 of each year; all annual memberships become effective on the postmarked date of payment or actual date of transaction and are not retroactive. Dues shall be set and reviewed from time to time by the Board of Directors.





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## **Article IV**

### **Districts**

The State of Wisconsin shall be divided into six (6) districts as follows:

DISTRICT 1 shall consist of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iron, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Pepin, Peirce, Polk, Portage, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn and Wood counties.

DISTRICT 2 shall consist of Brown, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Marinette, Menomonie, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca and Winnebago counties.

DISTRICT 3 shall consist of Calumet Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington counties.

DISTRICT 4 shall consist of Adams, Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Green Lake, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marquette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempeleau, Vernon and Waushara counties.

DISTRICT 5 shall consist of Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, LaFayette, and Rock counties.

DISTRICT 6 shall consist of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, Walworth and Waukesha counties.

## **Article V**

### **Officers**

The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President and Secretary. The President shall preside at all regular and special meetings and perform such other duties as are customary to the office of President. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President when

he/she is absent from a meeting or is unable to act for other reasons. The Secretary shall perform the customary duties pertaining to such offices subject to the authority of the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The appointed treasurer shall have previous experience in accounting and shall be knowledgeable and familiar with accepted accounting procedures. The appointed treasurer will be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors and shall not be included when establishing a quorum.

### **Terms of Office**

The President shall be elected for a two-year term; the other officers shall be elected for a one-year term.

## **Article VI**

### **Regional Vice-Presidents**

The number of regional Vice-Presidents shall be three (3). One Vice-President shall be elected by the members residing in districts 1 and 2. One Vice-President shall be elected by the members residing in districts 3 and 4. One Vice-President shall be elected by the members residing in districts 5 and 6. Each Regional Vice-President shall assist the District Directors in his/her region, provide help with shows if requested, and see that the District Directors call meetings in October in the respective districts to nominate one or more candidates for District Director and one or more candidates for Regional Vice-President to be placed on the ballot for the annual election.



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## Article VII

### District Directors

Each district shall elect one or more persons to serve as District Directors in the ratio of one Director per 50 membership votes, i.e. one Director for 1-50 membership votes; 2 Directors for 51-100 membership votes; and 3 Directors for any number over 100 membership votes. The number of Directors representing each of the Wisconsin districts shall be determined by the total number of membership votes in each district on October 1st of the previous year. The duty of the District Director shall be to serve on the Board of Directors and vote on such matters as come before the Board. Each elected Director shall have the right to select an alternate from his/her district to attend and vote at meetings of the Board of Directors which the Director is unable to attend. In case of vacancy due to death, resignation, suspension, or a move from the district, The Board of Directors shall by a majority vote of the entire Board, elect a successor from the respective district to serve until the next regular annual meeting.

## Article VIII

### National Directors

Candidates for National Director for the state of Wisconsin may be nominated by the Association membership for approval by the American Quarter Horse Association. The National Directors from Wisconsin and any honorary AQHA Vice-Presidents residing in Wisconsin may be asked to serve as voting members of the Board of

Directors. In return for their voting privileges, their duties shall be:

- a) To consider any question brought to them by any member residing in the state and to willingly give their counsel and advice;
- b) To bring to the attention of the AQHA any question or problem which cannot be resolved by the state Board of Directors and follow through until resolution;
- c) To update the WQHA Board of Directors at meetings held thru out the year. If unable to attend, a report shall be emailed to the Board prior to the meeting.
- d) To report to the membership pertinent details of the AQHA annual convention. This report shall be published in the minutes of the Association on the WQHA website. The responsibilities of the National Directors in the American Quarter Horse Association are outlined in the AQHA rule book. The Board of Directors may reimburse travel expenditures of the National Directors with prior approval.

When a vacancy occurs in the AQHA National Directorship for Wisconsin and due notification of the vacancy has been received from the AQHA, an election to establish a nominee from the state of Wisconsin to fill this vacancy shall be conducted. The nominations shall follow the process indicated in Article XI of the bylaws. The individual selected as the Wisconsin nominee in the voting process will be the candidate nominated by the WQHA to the AQHA nominating and credentials committee. The AQHA nominating and credentials committee will



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select the National Director from a list of candidates including the WQHA Nominee.

## **Article IX**

### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected Officers, the three Regional Vice-Presidents, the District Directors, the Immediate Past President, the National Directors, Directors-at-Large, Directors Emeritus and Honorary AQHA Vice-Presidents residing in Wisconsin. The general management of the Association shall be conducted by the Board of Directors. The term of office of the Board of Directors shall be one (1) year beginning January 1. Meetings of the Board shall be called by the president at such time as he/she feels is necessary. At least one meeting shall be called and convened every sixty (60) days. If the President does not call this meeting, it may be called by any five (5) Directors of the Board. Notice of meetings of the Board of Directors shall be given in a reasonable time to each Director by mail, telephone, fax or e-mail. Reasonable notice and the method of giving notice shall be determined by the President and the Secretary, keeping in mind the urgency of the business to be conducted. Location of the meeting shall be determined by the President. A majority of the Board (including alternates) shall constitute a quorum for conducting business. The ex-officio members of the Board (past president, National Directors, Directors-at-Large, Directors Emeritus, and Honorary AQHA Vice-Presidents) shall not be counted in the quorum but their votes shall count in

the conduct of business. If any member of the Board of Directors misses three (3) consecutive meetings without a valid excuse or without sending an alternate, this Board member may be removed from office at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and a successor appointed by the Board to serve the remaining term of office. Any District Director or Regional Vice-President may be removed from office at any time by a majority vote of the members in his/her district or region at a meeting called for that purpose, provided at least a ten (10) day notice has been given in writing to each member of that district or region. An officer of this Association may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the general membership attending a meeting called for that purpose, provided at least a ten (10) day notice has been given in writing to each member of the Association. The quorum for this action shall be that as defined in Article XIX Section 2 of these bylaws.

## **Article X**

### **Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected Officers and the Regional Vice-Presidents. Only one member of a family (husband, wife and children 18 years of age and under) may serve as a voting member of the Executive Committee at any time. The Executive Committee shall act of behalf of the Board to conduct the day-to-day business of the Association which does not require a full meeting of the board. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at the discretion of the President as required to conduct the business of the





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Association. The agenda of the Executive Committee meetings shall be communicated to the Board of Directors one week prior to the meeting of the committee. Location of the meetings shall be determined by the President. A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for conducting business.

## **Article XI**

### **Elections**

A nominating committee, consisting of the Regional Vice-Presidents, shall prepare a slate of nominees for officers of the Association. At district meetings held prior to the annual meeting, nominees shall be selected from the floor for the offices of District Director and Regional Vice-President. The nominating member must reside in the nominee's district or region. All nominees shall be presented at the annual meeting by the Elections Committee. The election of the Board of Directors (Officers, District Directors, Regional Vice-Presidents), and the confirmation of a National Director Nominee, shall be by mail ballot. Ballots shall be mailed within two (2) weeks of the annual meeting to all members in good standing of the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association. There shall be space on the ballot for write-in candidates. Ballots shall include the date of the December Board of Directors meeting at which the votes will be validated. Each member shall vote for all Officers and for the District Directors and Regional Vice-President from his/her respective district and region. A family, partnership, farm, firm or corporation membership shall be

allowed two (2) votes; a single membership is allowed one (1) vote. All marked ballots shall be placed in a sealed envelope and received by the Election Committee at the designated address by the first Saturday of December. The Election Committee chairperson shall present the results of the voting at the December meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board shall consider any election challenges and shall validate election results. The decision of the board is final.

If at the close of nominations at the duly held annual meeting, there are no contested positions, the Executive Officer may call for a vote of acclamation from the floor, this vote will supersede the mailing of ballots and nominated officers and directors will stand as elected. This process will only be used in lieu of a ballot vote when there are no contested positions. If upon the close of nominations there are no contested races for Executive Committee Members, the chair may call for a vote of the members present to elect the Executive Committee and advise the elections committee to mail ballots to the respective districts with contested races for District Director.

## **Article XII**

### **Committees**

Various committees and their chairpersons may be appointed by the president and approved by the Board to help conduct the business of the Association. Committee chairpersons may attend any meetings of the Board as non-voting members. Committee chairs are required to submit a



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proposed budget for approval by the Board of Directors. Committees are to submit a report for all Board of Director Meetings. All committees shall report to the Board on their activities and recommend policy changes to the Board. All expenditures beyond the budgeted amount for the committee must be approved by the Board prior to the expenditure. All financial transactions conducted by committees (i.e. disbursements and receivables) will be conducted through the office of the WQHA treasurer. Any member of a committee who fails to perform his/her duties may be removed from the committee by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee.

## **Article XIII**

### **Meetings**

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held at a location and time determined by the President, not prior to the second Saturday in October, nor later than the second Saturday in November. Notice of the annual meeting shall be published in the calendar of events on the WQHA website, emailed and/or mailed. The annual awards banquet shall be held on a date approved by the Board of Directors. District members select nominees for district office. In addition to the annual meeting, a general membership meeting may be held in the spring if called by the Board of Directors with proper notice to the membership. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any five (5) members of the Board of Directors with at least a ten (10) day written notice and an agenda indicating the purpose of the meeting. At all meetings

of the Association, holders of a family, partnership, farm, firm or corporation membership shall be allowed two (2) votes provided the designated representatives are present; holders of a single membership shall be allowed one (1) vote. Proxy votes will be accepted for any member in good standing provided that the presiding officer has a signed statement authorizing the proxy vote. In the event that a quorum is not present for a Board of Directors meeting, members in attendance from a director's home district may be appointed by the presiding officer to proxy for that director provided that no district may be represented by more than their allotted votes.

## **Article XIV**

### **Employees**

Some paid positions are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Association. The Board of Directors shall review all applications for paid positions and hire applicants on a yearly basis by a majority vote. Applications for paid positions shall be submitted no later than October 30 of each year. Employee contracts shall run from January 1 through December 31 each year. Paid positions shall receive compensations including salary and office expenses as determined by the Board of Directors. All paid and unpaid positions shall submit a written monthly report for each Board of Directors meeting. All position, paid or unpaid, shall be required to turn over all hard copy and digital files to the WQHA Board of Directors upon request, annually





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upon completion of term, or upon resignation.

## **Article XV**

### **Disciplinary Action**

Any person placed under disciplinary sanction by the American Quarter Horse Association, i.e. expulsion, suspension, etc. is automatically placed under sanction by the Association. Sanctions shall apply to all Association activities, i.e. show, futurities, etc., Disciplinary restrictions imposed by the Association shall conform to the restrictions imposed by the AQHA. The following acts and proof of their commission established to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors shall be sufficient grounds for suspension or expulsion of any member from the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association: Not paying or giving a worthless check for entry fees, office charges, stall charges, stock charges, advertising payments and any other fees or debts delinquent over 90 days, provided that the members are provided with written notice by certified mail of the impending suspension. Board of Directors request for a hearing must be made in writing to the President within 15 days of receipt of the suspension notice. Any member is entitled to a fair and impartial public hearing to appeal a potential suspension or expulsion prior to a vote by the Board of Directors. Notification of suspension or expulsion shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested. A member suspended or expelled by this Association may be reinstated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Reinstatement following sanctions imposed

by the AQHA shall require written proof of reinstatement by the AQHA and approval of the Executive Committee of the WQHA.

## **Article XVI**

### **WQHA State Show**

The annual Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association State Show shall be held as approved by the American Quarter Horse Association.

## **Article XVII**

### **Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1 through December 31.

## **Article XVIII**

### **Contracts**

Written contracts of the Association shall be executed on behalf of the Association by the President, provided they are reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors.

## **Article XIX**

### **Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended in either of the following ways:

- 1) At any annual or general meeting of the Association by a majority vote of those present and voting provided that:
  - a) the amendment has been approved and recommended by a majority of the Board of Directors present at a properly convened meeting and
  - b) all proposed amendments have been published on the WQHA website and/or emailed to the membership prior to the meeting at which they are to be voted on:  
or
- 2) At any annual or general meeting by three-fourths of the members present and



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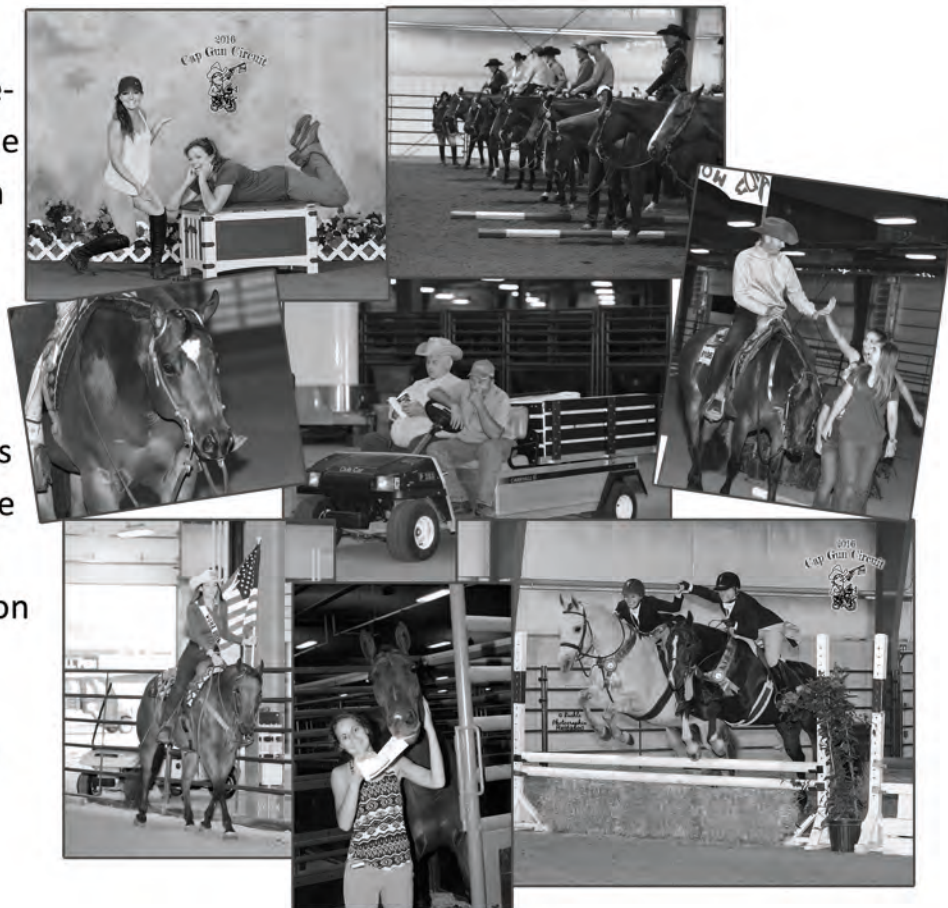
voting provided there is a quorum of one-fourth of the membership from within the state of Wisconsin. A proxy (as defined in Article XIII) shall be counted toward the quorum.

## Article XX

### Dissolution of the Association

In the recent event that the Association is dissolved for any reason, the assets of the corporation shall be designated for the American Quarter Horse Youth Association Scholarship Fund.

*Updated at the November, 2016 WQHA Annual Meeting*



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## Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association 2017 Barcoding

To make entering classes at WQHA approved shows faster, easier and more accurate, WQHA will be barcoding exhibitor's entries again this year. If you plan to show a horse at the Wisconsin AQHA shows in 2017 that has not been barcoded, please send the following information to  
Tim Schmahl.

- 1) Copy of horse's registration papers
- 2) Copy of 2017 Negative Coggins Test
- 3) Copy of AQHA cards of all exhibitors and owner(s) on one sheet of paper
- 4) List of Classes each horse will be shown in
- 5) **To renew your back number from 2016, write the number at the top of your registration papers**
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