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WQHA Spring Tune Up Clinic

Saturday, April 22nd 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at West 20 Ranch Clinicians include: Stephanie Lynn - World Champion Exhibitor & Trainer, NSBA Executive Director Jeff Greaves - AQHA & APHA Judge and Trainer Jim Ramthun - All ARound Trainer Trista Born - Owner, Closet Space

- This Clinic is an opportunity to get tips and advice to make you a better exhibitor in Showmanship, Horsemanship & Equitation! How does a judge score maneuvers? Learn to decipher a pattern!
- If you have thought about learning to drive, here's your chance to learn the basics of starting a horse in Pleasure Driving presented by Jim Ramthun.
- Wondering about the new trends in show attire? Trista Born will answer questions on attire and clothing for different classes.

Cost is \$30 per person (includes Breakfast Doughnuts and Pizza Lunch) RSVP to Pat Miller at 608.225.8018



Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association facebook Auction: **March 9th - 12th!** There are many great items on this Auction! Share with friends and get your bids in! Questions? Contact Missy Baker at 920.979.9196 or <u>bakerm379@gmail.com</u>

Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association - Approved Show Dates for 2023 Be sure to read the WQHA Show & Contest Rules!

Be sure to complete your *WQHA membership* before the first show for points to count towards the WQHA Year End Awards Program! First show of the year:



MN State Show

Winona, MN

(Dual Approved WQHA & MQHA)

You are invited to come show WQHA!

Exhibitor parties, Fun Events, Cash **\$** Grab Bags, Year End Awards and More! To see what each show has to offer, and for updated show information and showbills, visit our website at: <u>www.wqha.com</u>

Be sure to sign up for or renew your WQHA membership!

You can do so online or print and mail in the membership form from <u>wqha.com</u> To offer ideas or volunteer, contact your <u>District Director from the list on our website</u>.



Other Reminders before the 2023 Show Season:

Review the <u>WQHA Show & Contest Rules</u> & complete your WQHA Membership for points to count! Owners & Exhibitor must be a WQHA Member for Year End Awards! Be sure to complete a <u>Level One Application</u> and submit to AQHA annually! Look up & Print Your <u>2023 Leveling report t</u>o know your Eligibility

The AQHA leveling program aims to level the playing field, with the overall goal of inviting more people to start showing their American Quarter Horses and strengthen the showing market.

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 eligibility is based on points and awards earned. Level point ranges are designed to group horses and riders with peers of similar experience and point earnings.

How Leveling Works

Classes are leveled according to exhibitor and horse records, based on both points and awards earned.

- Leveled by exhibitor record: youth, amateur, Select amateur, halter and cattle classes
- Leveled by horse record: open division classes (excluding halter and cattle events
- Download the Leveling Made Easy brochure.



Entries Are Open for the 2023 Nutrena AQHA Level 1 Championships!

The entry deadline for the Nutrena AQHA East Level 1 Championships is 5 p.m. Central on March 15. Late entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. Central on March 31.

The entry deadline for the Nutrena AQHA West Level 1 Championships is 5 p.m. Central on March 31. Late entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. Central on April 14.

Exhibitors can compete at only one of the Nutrena AQHA Level 1 Championships each year in a given class. Locations:

Nutrena AQHA East Level 1 Championships: April 25 - 30 at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio. Nutrena AQHA West Level 1 Championships: May 16-21 in conjunction with the Arizona Quarter Horse Association's Pinnacle Circuit at WestWorld in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Eligibility

To be eligible to enter the 2023 Level 1 Championships, an exhibitor must:

Be Rookie- and/or Level 1-eligible in the class they wish to enter as of January 1, 2022.

Be an AQHA member at the time of entry and at the time of the 2023 Level 1 Championships.

Everything you need to know and links can be found here:

AQHA.COM

Everything You Need to Know About the 2023 AQHA Level 1 Championships - AQHA Don't miss your opportunity to enter the 2023 Nutrena AQHA Level 1 Championships.

Watch for the upcoming WQHA Directory!







