

Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association

May 2017 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

WQHA Spring Show & Memorial Day Classic - May 26 - 29, 2017,

Sunnyview Expo, Oshkosh

Contact Diane Baier 920-379-0493 dbaier@ntd.net

[Grab and Go Breakfast Order](#)

Please support WQHYA by ordering Grab and Go Breakfast! Each bag costs \$5 and will include a fruit, beverage, and a grain!

Paper Valley Festival & WAQHA Classic - June 1 - 4, 2017,

Sunnyview Expo, Oshkosh

Contact Lisa Busby 920-420-0952 lbusby@new.rr.com

Contact Lisa to reserve your stalls and camping even if you are laying over from the Memorial Day Show

Showtime Stall Mats are available for this show. Follow this link to order

<https://www.showtimestallmats.com/shows/paper-valley-festivalwaqha-classic/>

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DBHA hosted AQHA Special Events - Double Judged - Reining, Ranch Riding, Heading, Heeling, Halter (Not eligible for WQHA Year End Awards)

June 10, 2017, Custer, WI

Contact Janielle Hanson 920-382-9101 free.spirit.acres@hotmail.com

Cap Gun Circuit - June 15 - 18, 2017

New Holland Pavilion, Madison

Contact Pat Miller 608-255-8018

capguncircuit@gmail.com

UPQHA Summerfest Series - June 24 - 27, 2017

UPQHA Summerfest Series - June 29 - July 2, 2017

U.P. State Fairground, Escanaba, MI

Contact Paul Lampinen for Stalls - 906-523-6164

Contact Janelle Rymer for Show Info - 920-591-0822

Retro Class to be held at the Paper Valley/WAQHA Classic Show

Dig out your favorite old-time "retro" tack, outfits, and horses!

The Wisconsin Amateur Quarter Horse Association is hosting a Retro Western Pleasure class on Friday, June 1st following the horse show and during the exhibitor's party and we want YOU!

Enjoy getting into the action by either riding in the class and having a chance to win \$250.00

OR

Get into the Calcutta action !!!

Sign up the day of the show to provide your entry information and show up ringside to get into the action!



Youth World Contests!

Entries are due by June 15th! Please contact WQHYA Advisor Nikki Schultz if you are interested in Art/Photo, Scrapbook, Impromptu Speech, Prepared Speech, Judging Team Contest, Boots & Jean Decorating.

<https://www.aqha.com/youth/pages/competition/aqhya-world-championship-show-contests/>

WQHYA Trunk Raffle at Cap Gun!

Thank you to Pat Miller of Pat's Chaps for this beautiful raffle donation to benefit the WQHYA Youth Teams. Tickets can be purchased at the Cap Gun Circuit, thru Advisor Nikki Schultz or thru WQHYA members. \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20.



Queen Contest Silent Auction - This set of longhorns donated by Wanderlust Skulls will be auctioned off at the Cap Gun Show. Proceeds will go toward the Queen Contest.



State Show Slot Class Entries and Sponsorships

If you would like to become a sponsor or have an entry for the slot classes at the State Show see the attached documents.

Entries

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/499c85fe281709ca6bbf9a1bd/files/73062194-b902-4779-ace3-2652280018b0/2017_Slot_Class_Purchase_PDF.pdf

Sponsors

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/499c85fe281709ca6bbf9a1bd/files/6c72d127-3b20-4150-b68e-df7608301eed/2017_Slot_Class_sponsor_form_PDF.pdf



MHF NEWS FLASH

Midwest Horse Fair®

April 21, 22 & 23 - 2017

Alliant Energy Center - Madison, WI

www.MidwestHorseFair.com

WONDERful 38th Annual Midwest Horse Fair

The Wonder Horse made an appearance at the Midwest Horse Fair this past weekend, as did 61,000 people, over 700 Horses, Rumor the Westminster Kennel Club Best in Show winner from Edgerton, as well as thousands of caped-crusaders! Friday night's PRCA Rodeo had a sold-out crowd and was treated to some amazing feats by our Cowboy and Cowgirl athletes. Saturday night's Epic Night of the Horse™ produced WONDERment in the Midwest Horse Fair Star Search competition and did not disappoint! Jesse Peters, Oralee Madison and Jerry Thornton were among the top winners and wowed the crowd with dazzling performances! Sunday's Youth Rodeo was a jaw dropping experience as record crowds watched kids as young as 6 years old ride bucking bulls and broncs! Enroll next year as Midwest Horse Fair brings you "University of Midwest Horse Fair!" Classes begin April 20, 21 & 22 - 2018!

Click the picture below to read a full press release on 2017 Midwest Horse Fair results!



WQHA Year End Award Eligibility - Exhibitors, please be sure that you have WQHA Memberships for owner of horse as well as exhibitors. If you need a membership or renewal, [Click Here](#)

Trainers, as you plan your 2017 WQHA Show Schedule, please make copies of the Trainers Tab Sheet and fill out as you book your stalls. Once you arrive at the show you can submit to the Show Office.

[Trainers Tab Sheet](#)

AQHA Invites All Level 1 and Rookie Eligible Exhibitors

The AQHA Executive Committee opens qualification to all Level 1- and Rookie-eligible exhibitors to compete at the 2018 AQHA Level 1 Championships



Beginning with the 2018 events, all Level 1- and Rookie-eligible exhibitors are welcome to compete at one of the three Level 1 Championships.

If you're a Level 1 or Rookie exhibitor, you no longer have to qualify to compete at the [AQHA Level 1 Championships](#). Beginning with the 2018 events, all Level 1- and Rookie-eligible exhibitors are welcome to compete at one of the three Level 1 Championships.

The AQHA Executive Committee changed the qualification requirements during the April Executive Committee meeting.

“B&W Rookie and Level 1 are the two levels of AQHA competition designed for everyone from the beginner to the minimally accomplished competitors,” said Pete Kyle, AQHA chief show officer. “The Level 1 Championships were designed to celebrate the accomplishments of *all* of these riders and their horses in an environment that provides education and fun competition.”

“The goal of this change is to give more people and horses the opportunity to compete at the AQHA Level 1 championships,” Kyle continued.

To be eligible to enter the 2018 Level 1 Championship, an exhibitor must:

- Be Level 1 eligible in the class they wish to enter as of January 1, 2017.
- Be an AQHA member at the time of entry and at the time of the 2018 Level 1 Championships.
- If a competitor graduated out of Level 1 in the 2017 show season, he or she is still invited to enter the event.
- If you have won a class at a Level 1 Championships, you cannot show in that same class at future Level 1 Championships, including the 2018 Level 1 Championships. However, you can still show in that class at AQHA shows (excluding the Level 1 Championships) until you meet the point level. You can still show at the Level 1 Championships in any other class(es) for which you are still Level 1-eligible. Learn more about AQHA Rule SHW245.3 in the AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

Level 1 eligibility is determined on a class-by-class basis. Exhibitors are encouraged to use the online level verification system at www.aqha.com/leveling to determine if they are Level 1-eligible in a particular class.

The AQHA Level 1 Championships feature Rookie classes, sponsored by [B&W Trailer Hitches](#), and Level 1 classes. The shows offer a variety of events and

activities for competitors, friends, family and spectators to take part in throughout the show, including free Ride the Pattern clinics taught by AQHA Professional Horsemen. The Level 1 Championships are intended for exhibitors to learn and grow in the show arena while sharpening their horsemanship skills. The shows provide a safe environment for AQHA members to be showcased in a championship arena and to compete to earn prizes for their dedication.

The AQHA Level 1 Championships are slated for spring 2018 with the AQHA Central Championships held in Oklahoma City, kicking off the trio of championships. That show is followed by the AQHA West Level 1 Championships in Las Vegas, and the Nutrena East Level 1 Championships in Raleigh, North Carolina. Exhibitors can compete at only one of the three Level 1 Championships each year.

For more information, visit www.aqha.com/level1championships.

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Find Your Level - Need help finding your AQHA show level? Follow these helpful steps.

1. Visit aqha.com/services/leveling to access the online level verification system.
2. Choose a division: amateur, open or youth.
3. Choose: exhibitor or horse.
4. Enter ID: membership ID for exhibitor or registration number for horse.
5. Select “2017” as the show year.
6. Click “Check.”

Note: A Level 1 eligibility application must be filed each year, and all Level 1 exhibitors are encouraged to complete the [Level 1 application](#) and return it to AQHA as soon as possible. **Previous Level 1 application information on file with AQHA**

may conflict with current eligibility, which would affect the eligibility being shown on the level verification system.



Save on Equine Vaccinations

It's time to vaccinate your horse! Annual vaccinations, as part of a wellness exam, help protect your horse's health, performance and longevity. While helping to ensure your horse's health, [save \\$2](#) on trusted equine wellness needs from Zoetis, including the full line of Zoetis dewormers as well as the FLUVAC INNOVATOR® and WEST NILE-INNOVATOR® line of vaccines

DOWNLOAD THE REBATE COUPON

With spring starting peak travel season for our horses – here are some biosecurity tips to help keep your horse safe from Zoetis:

- Vaccinate with [FLUVAC INNOVATOR®](#) and WEST NILE-INNOVATOR, the most trusted equine vaccines, to help protect your horse from core and risk-based

diseases.¹

- When filling buckets, keep the hose nozzle above the water level. Do not allow the nozzle to touch the bucket.
- Clean and disinfect equipment before using with different horses. This includes bits, bridles, lead shanks, twitches and clipper blades.
- Assign grooming tools, halters, feed tubs, water buckets, girths/cinches and saddle pads to an individual horse and clearly label.
- Limit your horse's exposure to pest disease vectors, including mosquitos, flies and wildlife. Keep feed secure and eliminate standing water.
- Isolate any animals showing signs of illness immediately.

¹Data on file, MDI sales data for WEST NILE-INNOVATOR and FLUVAC INNOVATOR as of 12/31/15, Zoetis Services LLC.

[AQHA Recreational Riding](#)

- June 24 - July 1 – Eminence Trail Ride in Eminence, Missouri
- Find an AQHA Trail Ride or Trail Challenge near you by visiting www.aqha.com/riding.

Earn rewards for riding at all of these events or any time spent in the saddle by enrolling in the Horseback Riding Program. Participating in an AQHA Trail Ride or Trail Challenge even earns you double hours! Enroll today at www.aqha.com/riding.

RIDE WISCONSIN! WHC Trail Riding/Driving Award Program

[Trail Riding/Driving Award Program 2017 Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)

[Trail Riding/Driving Award Program 2017 Application and Hours Logged Form \(PDF\)](#)

[Trail Riding/Driving Award Program 2017 Hours Worked on Trails Form \(PDF\) - NEW!!!](#)

[Trail Riding/Driving Program Application \(On-line Submission Form\)](#)



Ride Wisconsin is the WHC Trail Riding/Driving Award Program that is an annual self-supporting program that awards riders/drivers for the hours spent enjoying the trails.

Annual Program membership is \$10. A current WHC Individual membership (\$20) or a current WHC Youth membership (free when a parent or guardian is a current WHC Individual member) is required to participate. If you are not a current WHC member, please send the membership form along with your Riding/Driving program membership form. Riding/Driving hours must be reported by January 31 of the following year using the approved Annual Log Form.

For more information please contact Patty Wisneski at 920-680-6668 or click on her e-mail address below to send her a message. Patty's e-mail address is: patrice@celtichorse.net.

Looking for new trails to enjoy and log hours on? Purchase the 10th Edition Wisconsin Trail Directory!
