

# Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association

April, 2017 Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

AQHA Intro Show & Horse-a-Rama Open Show - May 6, 2017, Manitowoc County Expo, Manitowoc

<http://horse-a-rama.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017-Show-Bill.pdf>

Lazy Days Circuit - May 11 - 14, 2017, New Holland Pavilion, Madison

<http://lazydays.timzhsm.com/>

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

Contact Diane Baier 920-379-0493 [dbaier@ntd.net](mailto:dbaier@ntd.net)

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

Contact Lisa Busby 920-420-0952 [lbusby@new.rr.com](mailto:lbusby@new.rr.com)

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](mailto:free.spirit.acres@hotmail.com)

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WQHA will be hosting a queen competition this year at the Paper Valley/WAQHA Classic Show and Kerry Hansen is the 2017 Queen Coordinator. Application is in the forms section of the WQHA website. <http://www.wqha.com/info-forms/>

Entry deadline is May 1, 2017

Please feel free to contact Kerry with any questions.

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### **WQHVA Trunk Raffle at Cap Gun!**

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



**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](#)

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**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](#)

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**The 2017-18 AQHA Executive Committee was elected at the AQHA convention in San Antonio.**



The [AQHA Executive Committee](#) – consisting of a president, first vice president, second vice president and two additional members – is elected each year by the board at convention. Doug McElreath photo

The AQHA Executive Committee was elected March 20 at the [2017 AQHA Convention](#) in San Antonio. Though AQHA operates primarily upon the decisions of its members through the board of directors, the five-person Executive Committee is responsible for implementing these important decisions and governing AQHA between the annual meetings of the membership and the board.

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

1. Visit [aqha.com/services/leveling](http://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.

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### [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](http://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](http://www.aqha.com/riding).

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## **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](mailto:patrice@celtichorse.net).

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

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