

Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association



Thank you to outgoing Banquet Chairs, John & Scharleen Schmahl and your Committee for many years of planning the WQHA Banquet!

"Save the Date" for the WQHA Year End Banquet and Awards Presentation:



WQHVA Letters of Intent - Forms are available at www.wqha.com

Youth World Show Team - Letter of Intent is **due May 1st**

NYATT Congress Team - Letter of Intent is **due June 1st**
2016 Hardship Forms are **due to AQHA no later than May 10th!**

Please contact WQHYA Advisor Nikki Schultz for more information or visit the Youth tab of www.wqha.com:
nikker@netwurx.net or 414/587-7227

Level 1 Championships - WQHA members Jen Klika, Gwen Prince, Kristi Tomkins & Erika Vandeveldede recently competed at the Central Championships with great success. Congratulations! To see all of the complete show results, photos and event news [Click Here](#).

Level 1 (Novice) Exhibitors - To compete in a Level 1 class, you must have a current Level 1 application on file with AQHA; applications must be completed on the annual basis. The great part is that you can complete the [Level 1 application](#) at any time, even at the show! For more information, or to find your Level for 2016, [click here](#).

AQHA Trail Ride - Ride with us in Eminence, MO June 25 - July 2

Join the American Quarter Horse Association from June 25 to July 2 for a week of fun at Cross Country Trail Rides in Eminence, MO. Participate in a ranch riding and trail challenge clinic, compete in a [trail challenge](#) and take advantage of the onsite AQHA booth. For more information, pricing and lodging details [Click Here](#).

AQHA's Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program - One of the winner's was from Wisconsin! We met Molly Witzeling at Midwest Horse and asked her to share some information on this program and her progress. My name is Molly Witzeling and I was selected to participate in the American Quarter Horse Association's Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program. I received a sorrel, weanling colt from Raymond Sutton Ranch in Gettysburg, South Dakota. His registered name is RWS Dreams Come True aka Ahmyr and he is currently 11 months old. I have to write monthly reports on him, tune into web-seminars, and log our progress. The monthly reports will be graded, because I am able to win scholarships from the writing. Lately we have been working on picking hooves, which he has gotten much better at. We have also been working on leading because he gets afraid of noise behind him, which

isn't that uncommon because horses are prey animals. I am learning so much, like how to take care of a colt after being castrated and to problem solve with different situations. He enjoys being groomed, especially with the shedding season upon us. I come out to the barn at least 3-4 times a week and just spend time with him. He is very loving, and they learn so quickly at this age. I highly recommend applying for this program, and all your hard work does pay off. It is extremely rewarding to see how far we have come since that late December night when he stepped off the trailer. You learn as well as the horse all through the whole process. I thank AQHA for letting me participate in this program and for the amazing opportunities this will provide.



WQHA Monthly Newsletter Sign Up - Do you know someone interested in WQHA? Share the following link with them to sign up for the Monthly Newsletter:

http://www.wqha.com/newsletters/newsletter_signup.php

Have you renewed your WQHA membership for 2016? If not, membership forms are available in the WQHA publications, you can print from the WQHA website or do an [online application](#). (Remember owners **and** exhibitors must be members to be eligible for WQHA Year End Awards.)

WQHA Members receive the WQHA Spring Newsletter, the WQHA Annual Directory, access to Member Benefits discounts and more! Renew today!!

WQHA Open Show Program for 2016 - Updated Rules and Points Form are available on the [WQHA Website](#). For More Information, contact Lisa Zurn at 262/337-3188 or lisa.a.zurn@gmail.com

WQHA 2016 Calendar of Events:

Please visit wqha.com/showing for updates!

Many local associations approve the WQHA shows for their year end Awards programs. Be sure to visit their websites for forms and information: [BQHA](#), [LLOHA](#), [NEWQHA](#), [UPQHA](#), [WAQHA](#)

Classifieds/Job Postings:

Wisconsin Equine Clinic has Seasonal, Part Time & Full Time Positions Open for Veterinary Technicians, Assistants, Facility Care and Pharmaceutical Inventory. [Click Here](#) for more information or call 262/569-1550.

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