
Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association



The AQHA Convention wrapped up March 14th. [Click Here](#) to read about the newly elected AQHA Executive Committee, Hall of Fame inductees, Professional Horseman of the year, 2015 AQHA Year End Award Winners and 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award Winners.

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 Board Meeting - Join us on Tuesday, April 5th at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center, Fond du lac at 6:30 pm

Are you Interested in helping with a WQHA Committee? If so, please see the WQHA website for a listing of Committees by [clicking here](#). Contact Committee Chairs or members for more information or to sign up to assist.

AQHA Member Survey Results - Last summer, the American Quarter Horse Association asked members to participate in an online AQHA membership survey. AQHA worked with Decision Analyst of Arlington, Texas, to conduct the survey and compile the results.

“We have started to use the data that was collected to better understand how to serve our members and to learn more about them so we can continue to attract advertisers and sponsors,” said AQHA Executive Vice President Craig Huffhines. “We greatly appreciate all the members who participated in this survey.”

The survey, which was offered to all AQHA members in the United States, covered member involvement with horses, member services offered by AQHA, purchasing habits and brand preferences. The survey also collected important demographic data. More than 5,580 AQHA members took the survey. On average it took each AQHA member 53 minutes to complete. AQHA appreciates the nearly 5,000 hours that members dedicated to the survey.

The survey found that 75 percent of members are female and 49 percent of members are age 56 and older. The survey also revealed that the majority of AQHA members own five horses or fewer and have been riding for more than 20 years. The majority of members ride for recreation and fun.

[Click Here to see survey graph](#)

WI Horse Council Offers Excess Liability Insurance - This \$1,000,000 Excess Liability Insurance policy is an optional member benefit. Wisconsin Horse Council Individual Membership Cost w/ Excess Liability Insurance: only \$40 per year.

If an owner’s horse hurts someone or damages someone’s property, the rider and owner can be held responsible for the damages. Even if proven not liable, you could incur considerable legal defense costs. Seldom is equine liability insurance extended from homeowners policies. \$1,000,000 Equine Excess Personal Liability Insurance is an

optional benefit available with an Individual or Family membership with the Wisconsin Horse Council.

[Click here for for more information](#)

Visit the WQHA Booth at Midwest Horse Fair April 15-17th! The WQHA booth is located in the Coliseum, Booth C23-24.

Some noted clinicians from the AQHA industry include:

Pam Bound - Barrel Racing

David Dellan & Stephanie Lynn will present clinics on Improving Your Score in Equitation, Horsemanship & Showmanship, Stephanie will also present a session on Show Ring Trends

Jim Dudley - Horse Communication

Stacy Westfall - Horsemanship/Reining

For tickets, complete schedule and more information [click here for the Midwest Horse Fair Website.](#)



WQHA Hall of Fame Nominations - nomination forms are available on www.wqha.com. Help us recognize individuals and horses that have made a significant impact on the WQHA. Forms are due no later than October 1st!

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!

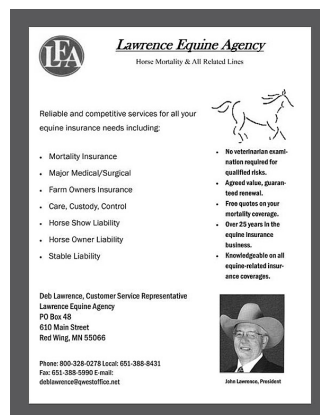
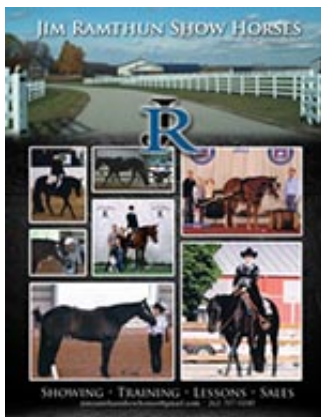
Please contact WQHYA Advisor Nikki Schultz for more information:

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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!

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