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[Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association facebook Auction: March 9th - 12th!](#)

There are many great items on this Auction and you can still donate! Share with friends and get your bids in starting the 9th! Questions? Contact Missy Baker at 920.979.9196 or [bakerm379@gmail.com](mailto:bakerm379@gmail.com)

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***Upcoming Meetings:***

**March 15th, 2023**

**WI Amateur Quarter Horse Association - Combined NEWQHA Meeting at 6:00pm**

6:00 pm Woodshed Bar & Grill

2895 Co. Hwy II • Neenah

**March 21st, 2023**

**WQHA Board Meeting**

**6:30 PM**

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

Fond du Lac

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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

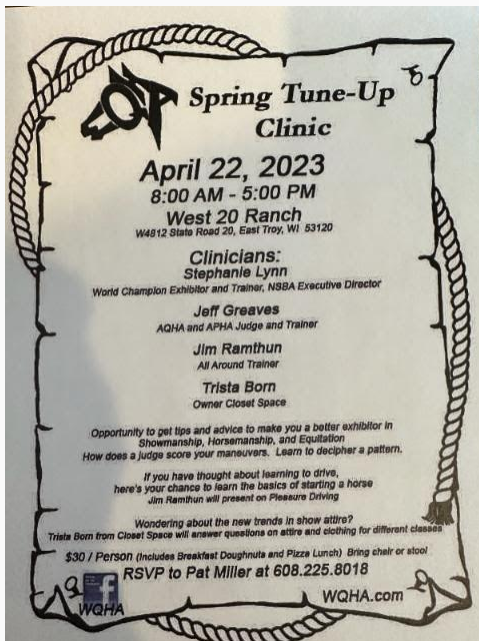
Jim Ramthun - All Around Trainer

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**





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### ***AQHA New Qualifying Requirements for 2023:***

New requirements include a reduction in events required to attend for qualification, lowering the qualifying points required for most open, amateur and select amateur classes, and reduction in Level 2 buy-in fees if qualification requirements are not met. Additionally, the affiliate invitee program has been expanded to include the top five in Amateur, Select and Open.

Following review and approval from the AQHA Executive Committee, the new requirements to qualify for the [2023 Farnam AQHA and Adequan Select World Championship Show](#) have been posted to the AQHA website.

The 2023 Farnam AQHA World Show is slated for October 26 - November 18 in Oklahoma City. The national qualifying period began August 1, 2022, and ends July 31, 2023.

[Learn more](#) about the 2023 qualifying requirements.

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### ***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:

**March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> MN State Show**

**Winona, MN**

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(Dual Approved WQHA & MQHA)

See this showbill and reservation information for the WQHA shows at [wqha.com/showing](http://wqha.com/showing)

***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: [www.wqha.com](http://www.wqha.com)

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

***Member Benefits:***

- Year End Awards Program
  - WQHA Open Show Year End Awards Program
  - WQHA Directory Publication
  - Eligible for WQHA Scholarship (Youth & Adults) & the Bound Memorial Scholarship
- See [WQHA.com](http://WQHA.com) for more information on the Scholarships Available

You can do so online or print and mail in the membership form from [wqha.com](http://wqha.com)

To offer ideas or volunteer, contact your [District Director from the list on our website.](#)



### **Other Reminders before the 2023 Show Season:**

Review the [WQHA Show & Contest Rules](#) & complete your WQHA Membership for points to count!

Owners & Exhibitor must be a WQHA Member for Year End Awards!

Be sure to complete a [Level One Application](#) and submit to AQHA annually!

Look up & Print Your [2023 Leveling report](#) to 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.

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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](https://www.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.](#)

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**Watch for the upcoming WQHA Directory - in mailboxes by the end of the month!**

