



***Have you made your reservations for the upcoming WQHA Approved Shows?  
New dates, new classes, some weekend schedules and more for 2023!***

**Lazy Days May 27th - 29th at Sunny View Expo Center, Oshkosh:**



- *New for 2023 classes will be held Saturday thru Monday*
- *All Breed Classes*
- *Make your reservations for stalls, shavings, sponsorships, camping and stall mats:*

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

**Paper Valley Festival sponsored by WAQHA & NEWQHA June 2nd - 4th at Sunny View, Oshkosh:**



- *Open Classes on Friday for Trail, Western Pleasure & Hunter Under Saddle*
- *All Ranch Riding & Reining Classes Friday afternoon (not before 3:00 pm)*
- *Pleasure Driving, Halter & Showmanship on Saturday*
- *Youth & Amateur Classes Saturday & Sunday*
- *Make your reservations for stalls, shavings, sponsorships, camping and stall mats: <http://papervalley.timzhsm.com/>*

## Cap Gun June 14th - 18th at Alliant Energy Center, Madison



- All Breed Classes
- Featuring \$7,000 in NSBA Added Money Classes
- Make your reservations for stalls, shavings, sponsorships, camping and stall mats: <http://capgun.timzhsm.com/>

## UPQHA Summer Series August 3rd - 6th at UP State Fairgrounds, Escanaba, MI



- Five Judges for Circuit
- Watch for Showbill, details and fun activities coming soon
- Make your reservations for stalls, shavings, sponsorships, camping: <http://upqha.timzhsm.com/>

## WQHA State Show, \$lot Classes & Non Pro Challenge August 31st - September 4th at Alliant Energy Center, Madison



- \$lots & Non Pro Challenge & NSBA Longe Line Classes are open to All Breeds
- Watch for Showbill, details and fun activities coming soon
- Make your reservations for stalls, shavings, sponsorships, camping and stall mats: <http://wqhastateshow.timzhsm.com/>

### ***Upcoming Meetings:***

**WQHA Board of Directors Meeting May 16th, 2023 at 6:30 pm**

**Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Fond du lac**

**Zoom Meeting Option - contact your District Director for Log In**

**May 27th, 2023**

**WAQHA - Amateur Meeting**

Held during Lazy Days, 30 minutes after show

**March 21st, 2023**

**WQHA Board Meeting**

**6:30 PM**

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center

Fond du Lac

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The logo for the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) features the letters 'AQHA' in a large, serif font. The letter 'Q' is red, while the other letters are black.

AMERICAN QUARTER  
HORSE ASSOCIATION

**Show Rule Change Effective June 1! Owners or lessees of horses being shown at all AQHA-approved events must possess a current AQHA membership as of June 1, 2023. [Read the Details](#)**

**Animal Welfare Rule Changes - [Read the Details](#)**

**AQHA Executive Committee approves recommended rule changes from the AQHA Animal Welfare Commission.**

**2023 AQHA Standing-Committee Reports Available - [Read the Details](#)**

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

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**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](#).



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**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.

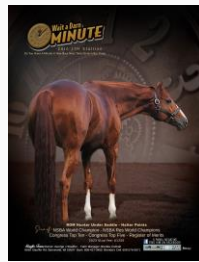
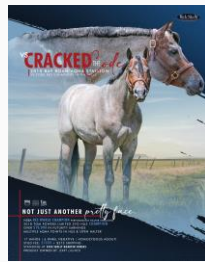
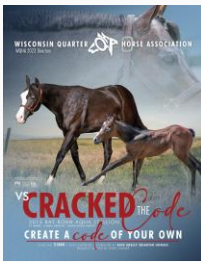
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## How Leveling Works

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](#).
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