## **Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association**



2016 Year End Award Winners - Your selections are due December 1st! Please contact Becky Ruehle today if you haven't sent yours back: ruehle.becky@gmail.com

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2016 Awards Banquet will include a General Membership Meeting, Hall of Fame Reception and More!

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# 2017 WQHA Committees - Please join us! Contact the Committee Chair for the area you are interested in:

WQHA Committee Contacts

#### 2017 WQHA Tentative Show Dates:

Visit WQHA.com/showing for updates

May 6	AQHA Intro Show* & Horse-a-rama Open Show	v Manitowoc, WI
May 11 - 14	Lazy Days Circuit	Madison, WI
May 26 - 29	Memorial Day Classic	Oshkosh, WI
June 1 - 4	Paper Valley Festival & WAQHA Shows	Oshkosh, WI
June 10	AQHA Special Event Halter, Reining, Ranch Riding, Heading, Healing*	Black River Falls, WI
June 14 - 18	Cap Gun Circuit	Madison, WI

June 24 - 27	UPQHA Shows	Escanaba, MI		
June 29 - July 2				
July 7	Ride The Pattern Clinics	Elkhorn, WI		
July 8 - 9	AQHA Intro Shows* & PFP Open Shows	Elkhorn, WI		
July 8	AQHA Special Event Halter, Reining, Ranch Riding, Heading, Healing*	Black River Falls, WI		
July 20 - 23	Liberty Classic Shows	Marshfield, WI		
August 17-20	BQHA Shows	Jefferson, WI		
August 31 - September 4	WQHA State Shows	Madison, WI		
* Not Eligible for WQHA Year End Awards				

#### AQHA Level 1 Championships Dates & Schedules Announced -

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The American Quarter Horse Association is an organization that works because of its members. Now is your chance to make a difference and submit items to be considered by AQHA standing committees at the <u>2017 AQHA Convention</u> March 17-20 at the Grand Hyatt in San Antonio.

Each spring, AQHA holds a convention to review AQHA rules and policies. During the convention, member-submitted rule changes and suggestions are also reviewed. AQHA wants to hear any suggestions you have to make AQHA membership, programs and services reach their fullest potential.

AQHA members have until December 31, 2016, to submit items for the convention, but if you believe there is a need for a major rule change, the Association encourages members to submit items earlier to give Association staff and/or committees and councils more time to prepare materials and communicate potential changes before the convention in March 2017. AQHA standing committees will meet at convention to consider the submitted items.

Download and complete the rule-change proposal form; there are two versions of the form available for your convenience at <u>www.aqha.com/convention.</u>

Log in to the AQHA Member Services area for a list of the standing committees.

Once you have completed the form, please return it via email to <u>rulechanges @aqha.org</u>. If you prefer, items can also be submitted by mail at:

AQHA ATTN: (Committee Name) P.O. Box 200 Amarillo, TX 79168

For guidelines on writing proposed rule changes, visit www.aqha.com/handbook.

For more information on the 2017 AQHA Convention, visit www.aqha.com/convention.

**Get the 2017 AQHA Rulebook** - The 2017 AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations is now available online, in print and as a downloadable app.

AQHA members can download the rulebook or request a printed copy at <u>www.aqha.com/rulebook</u>.

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The AQHA rulebook represents corporation bylaws, rules and regulations of registration, rules and regulations of racing, rules and regulations of shows, amateur and youth division rules and regulations, and the constitution of AQHYA.

The rulebook also answers all your questions regarding AQHA rules, show patterns, horse markings, equipment guidelines and much more.

If you'd like the rulebook on your iOS device, download the free app from the <u>Apple App</u> <u>Store</u> by searching for "AQHA Rules." To download the rulebook on your Android device from the <u>Google Play Store</u>, search for "AQHA Rules." If you downloaded the app in 2016, simply run the update to access the 2017 rulebook.

Disclaimer: Because the online version of the AQHA rulebook can be updated throughout the

year, it should be considered the most-current version of the AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

<u>Learn more</u> by downloading, printing or reading the 2017 AQHA rulebook on your mobile device.

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#### Wishing you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the WQHA!

