# **Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association**



**The WQHA Banquet** - will be held February 6th at the Fond du lac Holiday Inn & Convention Center. The Banquet Reservation form can be found on <a href="www.wqha.com">www.wqha.com</a> 5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner with Awards to follow. *Please return your RSVP form as soon as possible, no later than January 30th.* 

On February 7th, 9:00 am the WQHA Board of Directors will be meeting. Everyone is welcome! If you are interested in being part of a WQHA Committee we encourage you to attend. Chairs for the Awards Committee and Open Show Program are needed for 2016.

**Current WQHA Committees:** 

**Awards Banquet** 

Awards/Promotion

Hall of Fame

Horse Council

Introductory AQHA Show

Membership Benefits

Membership Points/Awards

Mid West Horse Fair

**WQHA** Publications

Open Show

Recreational Riding

Scholarship

**Show Coordination** 

**WQHA Spring Show** 

WQHA State Show

Youth - WQHYA



WQHYA - The Wisconsin Quarter Horse Youth Association Annual Meeting will be held January 6th at 10:30 am. Join us for the meeting and stay for the WQHA Banquet! For more information contact Youth Adviser Nikki Schultz at 414/587-7227 or <a href="mailto:nikker@netwurx.net">nikker@netwurx.net</a>

## WQHA Spring Newsletter Deadline - February 10th!

\* Covers will be Auctioned off on WQHA facebook page January 28-31st with the Front Cover closing at 8 pm cst and the Back Cover at 9 pm cst.



# Advertise with WQHA

## 2016 Spring Newsletter

Please contact Becky Ruehle for ad reservations, information and specifications on electronic submissions. 262-470-3633 ruehle.becky@gmail.com

#### **Full Color Covers**

Front and Back Covers- Auction Bid- \$350 Minimum Bid each

Front Cover auction held on Facebook January 28-31st. Visit www.facebook.com/wqha to bid! Bids close at 8pm cst!

Back Cover auction held on Facebook January 28-31st. Visit www.facebook.com/wqha to bid! Bids close at 9pm cst!

Front Inside Cover- \$350

2nd Highest Cover Page Auction Bidders (front & back) will have Front Back Cover- \$350 first right of refusal-respectively on Inside Cover page ads (front & back). Price will be based on their last posted bid (minimum of \$350). If 2nd highest bidder does not wish to purchase first right of refusal will pass to 3rd highest (same terms);4th highest (same terms) etc until purchased. If bids to not meet or exceed \$350, Inside Covers (front & back) will be offered on a first come first serve basis (email Becky Ruehle if interested).

#### **Full Page**

Full pages are available in color and black and white Full page Black and White \$150 Full page COLOR \$200

#### **Half Page**

Black and white only Half page \$100

#### **Business Card**

Black and white only **Business Card \$60** 



Please submit all print ready ads to Becky Ruehle. Those ads that are not print ready will have a design fee applied. Please email Becky to get your ad designed

### **DUE February 10th, 2016!!!!**

Check out www.wqha.com/advertising for more information and advertising opportunities!

2016 WQHA Shows - Check the WQHA Website for Updates & Showbills

| <b>Date</b> 5/27-5/30 | Show WQHA Spring Show & Memorial Day Classic (4 Judges)                     | Location Sunnyview Expo Center 500 E Cth Y Oshkosh, WI                     |
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| 6/2-6/5               | WAQHA Classic Show<br>Paper Valley Festival<br>(4 Judges)                   | Sunnyview Expo Center<br>500 E Cth Y<br>Oshkosh, WI                        |
| 6/15-6/19             | Cap Gun Circuit<br>(5 Judges)   | New Holland Pavillion<br>1919 Alliant Energy Way<br>Madison, WI 53713      |
| 6/25-6/28<br>6/30-7/3 | UPQHA Summerfest Series<br>(8 Judges)                                       | U.P. State Fairgrounds<br>Escanaba, MI                                     |
| 7/9-7/10              | AQHA Introductory Show / Partners For Progress Benefit Open Show (2 Judges) | Walworth County Fairgrounds<br>411 E Court St (Hwy 11)<br>Elkorn, WI 53121 |
| 7/21-7/24             | Liberty Classic<br>(4 Judges)   | Central WI Fairgrounds Marshfield, WI                                      |
| 8/18-8/21             | Badger Summer Classic<br>(4 Judges)   | Jefferson Fairgrounds<br>Jefferson, WI                                     |
| 8/25-8/28             | Lazy Days Circuit<br>(4 Judges)   | Sunny View Expo Center Oshkosh, WI   |
| 9/1-9/5               | Wisconsin State Show & State Fair (6 Judges)                                | New Holland Pavilion<br>1919 Alliant Energy Way<br>Madison, WI 53713       |

**Show & Contest Rule Update for 2016** - At the WQHA Annual Meeting year end awards requirements were reviewed. It was voted to establish attendance at 30% of WQHA shows to meet requirements. Thus, in 2016 it will be 12 shows/judges.

WQHA Membership - you can obtain a membership online, print from the website and mail in, stop by the table at the Banquet or get a copy from the WQHA Directory (mailing the end of January). <a href="http://www.wqha.com/membership-application">http://www.wqha.com/membership-application</a>

**WQHA Back Numbers** - reserve your favorite number for 2016 by submitting Registration Papers to Lisa Busby. (She will be taking reservations at the Banquet also.) <a href="mailto:lbusby@new.rr.com">lbusby@new.rr.com</a>