

# Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association

June 2017 Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

UPQHA Summerfest Series - June 24 - 27, 2017

UPQHA Summerfest Series - June 29 - July 2, 2017

U.P. State Fairground, Escanaba, MI

Contact Paul Lampinen for Stalls - 906-523-6164

Contact Janelle Rymer for Show Info - 920-591-0822

AQHA Intro Show & Open Show

July 8 - 9, 2017

Rookie & Novice AQHA Classes along with Partners for Progress Open Show Classes

Walworth County Fairgrounds

Elkhorn, WI

Sponsored by Partners for Progress and WQHYA

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## State Show Slot Class Entries and Sponsorships

If you would like to become a sponsor or have an entry for the slot classes at the

State Show see the attached documents.

### **Entries**

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/499c85fe281709ca6bbf9a1bd/files/73062194-b902-4779-ace3-2652280018b0/2017\\_Slot\\_Class\\_Purchase\\_PDF.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/499c85fe281709ca6bbf9a1bd/files/73062194-b902-4779-ace3-2652280018b0/2017_Slot_Class_Purchase_PDF.pdf)

### **Sponsors**

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/499c85fe281709ca6bbf9a1bd/files/6c72d127-3b20-4150-b68e-df7608301eed/2017\\_Slot\\_Class\\_sponsor\\_form\\_PDF.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/499c85fe281709ca6bbf9a1bd/files/6c72d127-3b20-4150-b68e-df7608301eed/2017_Slot_Class_sponsor_form_PDF.pdf)

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## **Feed at State Show**



*Harley & Tina Berra*

WI 756 HEIN ROAD  
BRODHEAD, WI 53520

HOME PHONE: (608) 897-4039 • HARLEY'S CELL: (608) 214-3044

✱ *Hay also available for sale. Small, large & round bales.* ✱

Berra's will provide hay for the State Show.

Ordering information will be posted on the WQHA website soon.

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Are you interested in joining a fun, fast-paced team environment working for one of the top agriculture brands/companies in the world? Seeking a full-time Retail Sales Professional to join the Nutrena team in Southern Wisconsin/Northern Illinois.

If you're passionate about agriculture and have previous sales experience consider applying today!

Visit the link for more information:

<https://cargill.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&src=REF-12&job=MIL00870>

*(Interested candidates must apply in order to be considered for this position)*

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### **WQHA Board of Directors & Committee Chairs**

September meeting has been changed to September 26th at 6:30 pm  
Holiday Inn & Convention Center, Fond du Lac

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**Keeping you up-to-date on important animal issues!**  
**May 22, 2017**



**Greetings Animal Welfare Council Members:**

This email update is a benefit of your membership and support of the Animal Welfare Council. The following articles and legislation are of interest of those who interact with animals in industry. Please contact me if you have items you would like shared with the membership.

**Cindy Schonholtz, President**

**Animal Welfare Council**

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[AWC Website](#)

**Animal Rights News**

**Woman, 26, cited after Charleston police said she scared carriage horses with T.rex costume**

*The Post and Courier*



A 26-year-old West Ashley woman was ticketed Friday after Charleston police said she caused an accident by scaring two carriage horses with a Tyrannosaurus rex costume.

[Full Article](#)

## **How Animal Rights Activists And Environmentalists**

## **Became Unlikely Adversaries**

[fivethirtyeight.com](http://fivethirtyeight.com)

The Humane Society of the United States and [Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families](#) seem like two groups that could, conceivably, coexist in adjoining booths at your local Earth

Day festival. But these organizations have instead ended up on opposite sides in a debate over how the Environmental Protection Agency should go about regulating thousands of potentially harmful chemicals that Americans come into contact with every day.

[Full Article](#)

### **Animal rights extremists are Cannes stars**

**The Times**

An extremist animal rights group with a history of burning down shops and planting bombs outside people's homes has been lionised in a film competing for the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival.

[Full Article](#)

### **PETA takes its fight to other animal entertainment**

**The Marketplace**

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey is calling it quits after a final show this Sunday. When Ringling announced it was shutting down for good, the folks over at the PETA were ecstatic.

[Full Article](#)

### **Animal Rights News**

#### **AQHA Executive Committee Approves Welfare Recommendations**

**The Horse**



The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Executive Committee has approved several recommendations from the AQHA Animal Welfare Commission at the 2017 AQHA Convention.

[Full Article](#)

### **Editorial: Wild horse population needs to be controlled**

**The Bulletin**

Think of wild horses, and the image you're likely to get is of sturdy animals galloping across the Eastern Oregon desert, tails and manes blowing in the wind. Reality is more complicated.

[Full Article](#)

## **Legislative/Regulatory News**

### **Why All of America's Circus Animals Could Soon be Free**

#### *National Geographic*

The curtain is about to fall for the last time on the self-dubbed "Greatest Show on Earth," America's biggest and longest-running traveling circus. On Sunday, after 146 years, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will pump its caravan brakes permanently. Other traveling circuses may not be far behind.

[Full Article](#)

### **Barr: Racing Has Missed Its Chance To Self-Regulate, Time For Federal Legislation Is Now**

#### *The Paulick Report*

Rep. Andy Barr (R-Ky) renewed his call for federal legislation to guide medication regulation in horse racing during the Pan American Conference in Washington, D.C., on Thursday.

[Full Article](#)

### **N.C. senators introduce bill to preserve state's wild horse population**

#### *The Ripon Advantage*



Legislation introduced by U.S. Sens. Richard Burr and Thom Tillis, Republicans of North Carolina, would require a new management plan that would protect wild horses that inhabit federal land in parts of North Carolina.

[Full Article](#)

## **Legislative Action Alerts**

### **Federal Ban on Traveling Exotic Animal Acts Introduced**

HR 6342, the Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act (TEAPA) was introduced earlier this month by Representatives Grijalva (D-AZ) and Costello (R-PA). The bill text available at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6342>. The bill has been assigned to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[Full Alert](#)

### **From Mary Lou Kelly:**

Mohave County, AZ - on April 19, Mohave County Supervisors voted to send a draft ordinance banning circus animals to the County Attorney's Office for review. This comes after US Representative Paul Grijalva (D-AZ) introduced the federal Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act (his district includes Mohave County).

Los Angeles, CA - on April 25, the City Council voted to have the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance which would ban exotic performing animals.

Illinois SB 1342 - a bill to ban elephants in traveling shows, has passed the state Senate and is now in the House. I apologize, this bill was not listed on earlier summaries. I have attached the bill text.

Maine LD 396 - in some good news, it looks like this bill to prohibit elephants in traveling shows was tabled by Committee earlier this week!

Massachusetts - a hearing on elephant and exotic animal bills (among other agenda items) was held on 5/2. No vote was taken, but animal exhibitors and other supporters had a great turnout at the hearing.

New York A 464 - to prohibit elephant acts, was amended in Committee; the new version is attached. The companion bill in the Senate, NY S 2098, passed the Senate Agriculture Committee on 5/9.

[Full information on Circus Fans Website](#)

## **ANIMAL WELFARE COUNCIL RESOURCES**

### **[Unwanted Horse Lessons](#)**

#### **Articles**

**[S.A.F.E. Act - Bogus Science and Bad Legislation](#)**

**[Animal Welfare and Animal Rights: A War of Words with Casualties Mounting](#)**

#### **Websites**

**[Center for Consumer Freedom](#)**

**[Humanewatch](#)**

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**WQHA Year End Award Eligibility** - Exhibitors, please be sure that you have WQHA

Memberships for owner of horse as well as exhibitors. If you need a membership or renewal, [Click Here](#)

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**Trainers, as you plan your 2017 WQHA Show Schedule, please make copies of the Trainers Tab Sheet and fill out as you book your stalls. Once you arrive at the show you can submit to the Show Office.**

**[Trainers Tab Sheet](#)**

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Find Your Level - Need help finding your AQHA show level? Follow these helpful steps.

1. Visit [aqha.com/services/leveling](http://aqha.com/services/leveling) to access the online level verification system.
2. Choose a division: amateur, open or youth.
3. Choose: exhibitor or horse.
4. Enter ID: membership ID for exhibitor or registration number for horse.
5. Select “2017” as the show year.
6. Click “Check.”

**Note: A Level 1 eligibility application must be filed each year,** and all Level 1 exhibitors are encouraged to complete the [Level 1 application](#) and return it to AQHA as soon as possible. Previous Level 1 application information on file with AQHA may conflict with current eligibility, which would affect the eligibility being shown on the level verification system.

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### [AQHA Recreational Riding](#)

- June 24 - July 1 – Eminence Trail Ride in Eminence, Missouri
- Find an AQHA Trail Ride or Trail Challenge near you by visiting [www.aqha.com/riding](http://www.aqha.com/riding).

Earn rewards for riding at all of these events or any time spent in the saddle by enrolling in the Horseback Riding Program. Participating in an AQHA Trail Ride or Trail Challenge even earns you double hours! Enroll today at [www.aqha.com/riding](http://www.aqha.com/riding).

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### **RIDE WISCONSIN! WHC Trail Riding/Driving Award Program**

[Trail Riding/Driving Award Program 2017 Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)

[Trail Riding/Driving Award Program 2017 Application and Hours Logged Form \(PDF\)](#)



[Trail Riding/Driving Award Program 2017 Hours Worked on Trails Form \(PDF\) - NEW!!!](#)

[Trail Riding/Driving Program Application \(On-line Submission Form\)](#)



**Ride Wisconsin is the WHC Trail Riding/Driving Award Program** that is an annual self-supporting program that awards riders/drivers for the hours spent enjoying the trails.

Annual Program membership is \$10. A current WHC Individual membership (\$20) or a current WHC Youth membership (free when a parent or guardian is a current WHC Individual member) is required to participate. If you are not a current WHC member, please send the membership form along with your Riding/Driving program membership form. Riding/Driving hours must be reported by January 31 of the following year using the approved Annual Log Form.

For more information please contact Patty Wisneski at 920-680-6668 or click on her e-mail address below to send her a message. Patty's e-mail address is: [patrice@celtichorse.net](mailto:patrice@celtichorse.net).

Looking for new trails to enjoy and log hours on? Purchase the 10th Edition Wisconsin Trail Directory!

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