

Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association

October 2017 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

November 4, 2017

Show Coordination Meeting 9:30am - All are Welcome!

Annual Meeting 2:00 pm

Holiday Inn - Fond du Lac

Banquet

January 27th

LaSure's Banquet Hall in Oshkosh

There is a block of rooms at the Hawthorne Inn & Suites that are \$99 until December 27th, after December 27th the price goes to \$159. Call 920-303-1133 for reservations.

2017 Award Information

The 2017 award letters will be mailed early next week. The letter must be returned to Linda Berg at lberg1200@gmail.com or through the mail and the picture must be

sent electronically to Becky Ruehle at ruehlephotographix.com by NOVEMBER 7, 2017. Any questions should be sent to lberg1200@gmail.com.



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2018 Annual Directory

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

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

Cover auction's held on Facebook October 29-November 1st. Front Cover Auction to end at 8pm Central Time, Back Cover Auction to End at 9pm Central Time.

Front Inside Cover- \$350

Front Back Cover- \$350

2nd Highest Cover Page Auction Bidders (front & back) will have 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).

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Full page COLOR \$200

Half Page

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Half page \$100

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Black and white only

Business Card \$60

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Black and white only

\$25 (about 2x3.5inches in size)

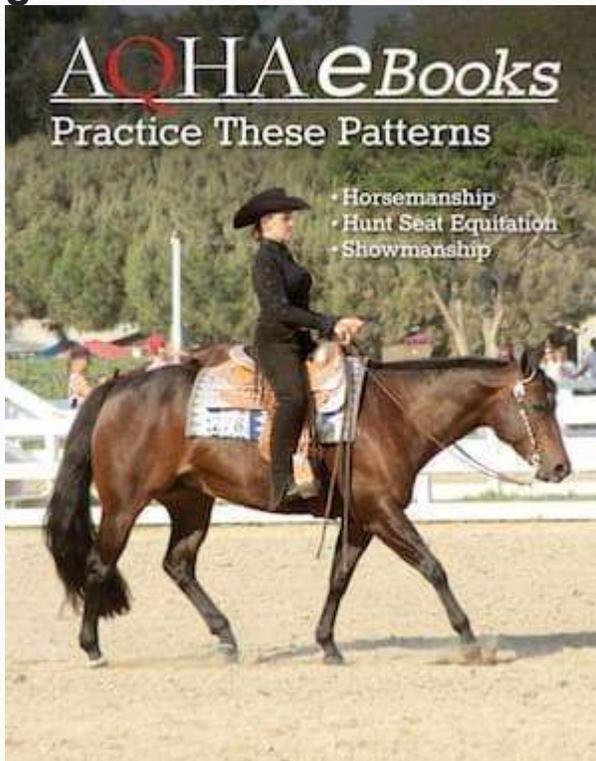
Please submit all print ready ads to Becky Ruehle. Those ads that are not print ready will have a design fee applied. Please email Becky to get your ad designed

DUE November 15th, 2017!!!!

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Part 1:

Showmanship with AQHA Professional Horsewoman Jenny Jordan Frid

“When I first saw this showmanship pattern, I thought it was an easy pattern,” Jenny says. “But the more I looked, the more the tricky details popped out at me.

“I believe any exhibitor can conquer this pattern. I’m going to break down this pattern into small pieces so you can practice at home along with us. But before you do, I have some thoughts to share about practice.”

Part 2:

Horsemanship with AQHA Professional Horsewoman Jill Gomes Newcomb

“Sometimes when exhibitors look at patterns, they can become overwhelmed by the length of those patterns and think they can’t perform them,” Jill says. “But I think any exhibitor can perform any pattern in any class: Every pattern is made up of pieces that you already know as part of your normal routine.

“The trick to making a pattern correct is breaking it down into pieces so you can see what you already know and make a plan to ride it.”

After she walks readers through an in-depth analysis of the horsemanship practice pattern, Jill then offers advice for how to put it all together, plus the three things to concentrate on when that time comes.

Part 3:

Hunt seat equitation with AQHA Professional Horsewoman Stephanie Lynn

“It’s easy to get overwhelmed by a pattern like this hunt seat equitation one,” Stephanie says. “There are a lot of pieces and parts to put together, and I think it’s important to ease into it with a soft eye, not for the parts that might be difficult but the parts where you’re going to shine.”

Before Stephanie gets into the details of the pattern, she explains how to perform a successful trot-through and why readers will want to add it to their practice plan. Next, she moves into “What the Judges Want.”

Following the in-depth pattern analysis, Stephanie moves into winning exercises to improve the hand gallop and engage the hindquarters.

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world championship shows. [Learn more about The American Quarter Horse Journal.](#)

About the Professionals

Jenny Jordan Frid won the reserve world championship in showmanship in 1989 as a youth and the amateur world championship in showmanship in 1995. Since becoming a professional trainer, Jenny has guided eight amateurs and youths to their own world championships, including the 2014 Adequan Select world champion in showmanship, Anne Wilson. After spending time in the corporate world, Jenny now works full-time with her husband at Robin Frid Show Horses in Denton, Texas. She is an AQHA Professional Horsewoman and accomplished clinician. The DVD "Showmanship Clinic by Jenny Jordan" is available through Quarter Horse Outfitters at www.aqhastore.com.

AQHA Professional Horsewoman **Jill Gomes Newcomb** has been involved with showing American Quarter Horses since childhood. Jill, an AQHA judge, trains horses, youth and amateurs from her facility in San Marcos, California, specializing in all-around events.

AQHA Professional Horsewoman **Stephanie Lynn** was the 2015 AQHA Professional Horsewoman of the Year. As a trainer, she has produced AQHA world champions, All American Quarter Horse Congress champions and national champions in open, youth and amateur. She is also an AQHA judge. Stephanie's autobiography, "A Lifetime Affair," talks about her life training horses. Stephanie serves as the director of operations for the National Snaffle Bit Association. Her website is www.stephanielynn.net.

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Ranch Riding Patterns

Follow this link to various ranch riding patterns from AQHA

<https://www.aqha.com/media/20422/ranch-riding-patterns-free.pdf>

Changes Coming to AQHA Show Approval, Processing Fees

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AQHA Publicity

The American Quarter Horse Association Executive Committee approved changes to show approval fees, which will go into effect for show approval applications received after October 6, 2017, and processing fees, which will increase from \$5 to \$6 on January 1, 2018. Until this point, fees have remained unchanged since 2012.

“I want to thank the show approval task force for taking on the challenge of studying our current show approval fees. The task force recommended lowering fees for AQHA shows under 500 entries, which affects the vast majority of our events and includes up to a 60-percent reduction for some,” said AQHA Executive Vice President Craig Huffhines. “The Executive Committee recognizes the financial

sensitivity felt by our smaller shows and adopted this recommendation to lower the fees for these shows.”

“The Executive Committee also realizes the need to make difficult decisions when necessary and fully understands the obligation to keep programs like the show department solvent for our membership,” Huffhines continued. “Therefore, the largest AQHA shows will see an increase in their show approval fees. With the understanding that those events with more than 2,500 entries are better positioned to handle the higher fees implemented by the Executive Committee.”

NEW SHOW APPROVAL FEES

(effective October 6, 2017)

# of entries	approval fee
5,000+	\$3,000
2,500-4,999	\$2,000
1,000-2,499	\$750
500-999	\$500
1-499*	\$100
Dressage/EWD/CMS	\$50

**Includes Introductory, Level 1, Rookie, Versatility Ranch Horse, new special event or new show*

For questions related to the new approval and processing fees, contact showapproval@aqha.org.

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New Event Location Announced

The 2018 Nutrena East AQHA Level 1 Championships are moving to Ohio.



AQHA LEVEL 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS



AQHA and the World Equestrian Center have agreed to a three-year contract covering 2018-2020.

The American Quarter Horse Association has named [the World Equestrian Center](#) in Wilmington, Ohio, as the new location of the [2018 Nutrena AQHA East Level 1 Championships](#). The Nutrena East is slated for May 2-6, 2018. AQHA and the World Equestrian Center have agreed to a three-year contract covering 2018-2020.

“AQHA is very grateful to the Gov. James B Hunt Horse Complex in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the hospitality and effort the North Carolina Quarter Horse Association has shown during the past two years of the Nutrena East Level 1 Championships,” said Pete Kyle, AQHA chief show officer.

“We are looking forward to building a relationship with the World Equestrian Center where we will be able to offer room for the show to grow and an-all weather facility,” said Kyle.

The [AQHA West Level 1 Championships](#) will return to Las Vegas and is tentatively scheduled for April 18-22. The [AQHA Central Level 1 Championships](#) is tentatively scheduled for April 10-15 in Oklahoma City.

All [Level 1- and Rookie-eligible exhibitors](#) are welcome to compete at one of the three Level 1 Championships. [Read more](#) about Level 1 and Rookie eligibility.

About the AQHA Level 1 Championships

The AQHA Level 1 Championships feature Rookie classes, sponsored by [B&W Trailer Hitches](#), and Level 1 classes. The shows offer a variety of events and activities for competitors, friends, family and spectators to take part in throughout the show, including free Ride the Pattern clinics taught by AQHA Professional Horsemen. The Level 1 Championships are intended for exhibitors to learn and grow in the show arena while sharpening their horsemanship skills. The shows provide a safe environment for AQHA members to be showcased in a championship arena and to compete to earn prizes for their dedication.

To learn more about the AQHA Level 1 Championships, visit www.aqha.com/level1championships.

About Nutrena

As a proud sponsor of the Nutrena East AQHA Level 1 Championships, [Nutrena](#) delivers optimum nutrition, exceptional health and world-class performance for your animals. Whether you keep animals around for fun, competition or work, you can trust Nutrena to provide the right nutritional solutions.

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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](#)



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

1. Visit 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.