

# Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association

February, 2017 Newsletter



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**2016 Awards Banquet & Convention** - Congratulations to all of the 2016 WQHA and WQHA Open Show Award recipients!

**Hall of Fame Inductees:**

John & Scharleen Schmahl

Scotchs Legend

Rick Skelly

Time To Cash In

**President's Award:**

Keri Smith

**Gary Rudolph Memorial:**

Jessica Bradley

**Bill Goggins Award:**

Lexi Zunker

*Thank you to the Award, Banquet and Decorating committees for all of your work on this event! The Committees were chaired by Linda Berg, Jessica Bradley, Danyelle Gabbert,*

*and Becky Ruehle. Thank you!!*

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**MARCH 17-20, 2017 | GRAND HYATT**

[Click Here](#) for the Convention Schedule, Equine Industry Workshops and Reservation Information

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**WQHA Board Meeting - Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm, Holiday Inn & Convention Center in Fond du Lac, WI. All are welcome!**

**WQHA Ring Steward & Show Staff Training - Saturday, March 25th at 10:00 am**

(Lunch will be provided) at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Fond du Lac.

Come Learn Show Rules, Stewarding Techniques, Scribing and the ipads used for WQHA shows.

Please RSVP to [Kathy Doyle](#) - WQHA Show Coordination

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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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**Adequan® Select World Tentative Schedule Now Online - The 2017 Adequan® Select World returns to Amarillo August 25 - September 2.**

The tentative schedule for the [2017 AQHA Select World Championship Show, presented by Adequan® \(polysulfated glycosaminoglycan\)](#) is now online. The Adequan® Select World, which is slated for August 25 - September 2 at the Amarillo National Center in Amarillo, features the world's top amateur riders, age 50 and over, and their American Quarter Horses. To view the [tentative schedule](#) of events, visit [www.aqha.com/selectworld](http://www.aqha.com/selectworld).

“The Association is committed to meeting the needs of its valued members with a more exhibitor-friendly schedule in 2017,” said Pete Kyle, AQHA chief show officer. “We feel the change in the Adequan® Select World schedule will be appealing to the exhibitors, no matter the discipline, at this year’s show.”

Free Ride the Pattern Clinics will be taught by AQHA Professional Horsemen during the 2017 Adequan® Select World. These clinics are sponsored by Nutrena. In addition to the Nutrena Ride the Pattern Clinics, exhibitors, friends and family are invited to attend the famous American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum party, along with the many barn parties and receptions held during the show.

AQHA suggests that all exhibitors, trainers, owners and spectators review the new [tentative schedule](#) online before making travel plans for this year’s Adequan® Select World August 25 - September 2 in Amarillo.

Stay tuned to [www.aqha.com/selectworld](http://www.aqha.com/selectworld) for more details on the clinics and parties as they are confirmed.



**Qualifying for the 2017 Lucas Oil World - View the points required to qualify for the 2017 Lucas Oil World Championship Show.**

Following review and approval from the AQHA Executive Committee, the points required to qualify for the 2017 [Lucas Oil AQHA World Championship Show](#) have been announced.

[View the Lucas Oil World qualifying points.](#)

The qualifying period began August 1, 2016, and ends July 31, 2017. The Lucas Oil World returns to Oklahoma on August 18, 2017.

The Lucas Oil World also plays host to the Adequan® (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan) Level 2 Championship. These events end July 31, 2017.

[View the Adequan® Level 2 Championship qualifying points.](#)

To learn more about AQHA leveling and Adequan® Level 2 eligibility, visit [www.aqha.com/leveling](http://www.aqha.com/leveling).

### **About the Lucas Oil World**

The Lucas Oil World is the premier event in the equine industry. This is the pinnacle event for open and amateur riders from around the world who must qualify for the event by earning a predetermined number of points to secure a spot in the various classes, representing English, western and halter disciplines. The Lucas Oil World brings together exhibitors, fans of the American Quarter Horse from around the world for two weeks of exciting competition, educational seminars and a bountiful trade show.

For more information on the Lucas Oil World, visit [www.aqha.com/worldshow](http://www.aqha.com/worldshow).



**Wisconsin Horse Council**

**Equine Health Alerts** - [Click Here](#) for health updates and information

**Excess Liability Insurance** - This \$1,000,000 Excess Liability Insurance policy is an optional member benefit. Become an individual member of WHC and choose this valuable protection today.

The value of this benefit is tremendous! Cost of equine liability insurance is estimated to range from \$300 to \$400 per year to the average horse owner...if purchased individually.

Wisconsin Horse Council Individual Membership Cost w/ Excess Liability Insurance: only \$40 per year.

If an owner's horse hurts someone or damages someone's property, the rider and owner can be held responsible for the damages. Even if proven not liable, you could incur considerable legal defense costs. Seldom is equine liability insurance extended from homeowners policies. \$1,000,000 Equine Excess Personal Liability Insurance is an optional benefit available with an Individual or Family membership with the Wisconsin Horse Council. [Click Here for More Info](#)

**USRider Equestrian Motor Plan** - USRider is a roadside assistance plan that covers horse

vans, tow vehicles and trailers carrying horses. Your annual fee includes exclusive services created specifically for equestrians but also provides coverage when your not traveling with horses, in any vehicle - even when you're not driving. [Click Here for More Info](#)

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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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