



Land of Lincoln Quarter Horse Association

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Winter and snow have finally arrived, but as I write this the snow is melting pretty quickly today. However, the weather lady says cold is coming back. Strange weather this winter!

Don't forget to check out the information about the awards banquet coming up in Feb. Call Mary Kay with your reservations. If you are winning an award and can't make the banquet, please try to arrange for someone to pick your award up. It makes things so much easier for Beth Manion if the awards go home with their owners.

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2012, there is a membership form included in the Log. This is the last Lincoln Log you will receive if you don't renew your membership. If you don't need the form, please hand it to a friend you think should join.

Gordyville winter shows are just around the corner. There are 2 sets in February. Gordyville shows are not LLQHA approved until the March shows. The shows promise to be good size due to all the changes, combining shows, etc. this year.

If you have a new horse this year, or new foals, send me a message and I'll include the information in the next Log. One new horse that I'm aware of belongs to Joan Basile who made her debut on the horse in Florida over the holidays. New horse and warmer weather—sounds good to me!

Keep an eye out for more introductory shows this year. They are one day shows with a limited number of AQHA classes. Last year there were shows in Yorkville and New Lenox. There will be some in Marengo also this year.

News from AQHA! Hot off my email!

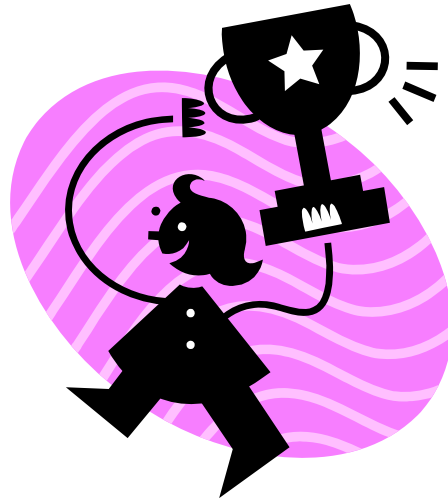
The new performance halter rules have been amended just for 2012. AQHA had published a requirement of a certain number of points being earned to eligible to show at the various World Shows. The "10 performance points" requirement has been lowered to five for 2012 only, and allows open points to count for youth, amateur and Select amateur performance halter eligibility.

The incentive fund competition licenses required so points earned at a show count towards incentive fund payouts can be paid at shows held in 2012. Show management will have the forms available. Check with the show offices if want to pay the license fee at a show. The forms are also available on the AQHA website if you would like to pay prior to attending a show.

Show management will have the option of combining age groups in halter classes this year. They could be combined into 2-and-under and 3-and-over classes with the unanimous consent of all exhibitors. Classes may be combined only if there are 2 or less entries in at least one of the halter age groups to be combined. Performance halter would continue to be offered as a separate class.

Lots of changes in Illinois shows this year. Shows are compacting into less days and moving show dates. Watch the association calendars for those changes.

The Illinois Horse Fair is scheduled for the first weekend in March—March 2-4th—in Springfield, IL at the state fairgrounds. This event is put on by the Horsemen's Council of Illinois and will have many clinicians, vendors, demonstrations, etc. covering all breeds. A very equine friendly weekend for all. Check it out!



SUNDAY, February 26th, 2011

12:00 p.m. TO 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: ORCHARD VALLEY RESTAURANT

2411 W. Illinois

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12:00 p.m. Cash Bar

1:00 p.m. Brunch Buffet

2:30 p.m. Awards Presentation

Reserve by FEBRUARY 15, 2012 to:

Mary Kay Gustafson, 13413 W. Haley Rd., Manhattan, IL 60442

Evenings: (815) 478-0080 Cell: 630-886-0121

Adults @ \$30.00 Each

Children (5 & Under) FREE

Children (6 - 10) @ \$16.00/each

2012 Shows (Partial)

Date:	Show or Event	Place	Judge(s) — for shows
Feb. 4-5	Gordyville Winter Shows — 4 shows in 2 days (not LLQHA approved)	Gordyville, Gifford, IL	Sissy Anderson, Gayle Lampinen, Rhonda Replogle, Sharon Wellman
Feb. 18-19	Gordyville Winter Shows — 3 shows (not LLQHA approved)	Gordyville, Gifford, IL	April & Cassey Devitt, Marv Kapushion
Mar. 22-23 Mar. 24-25	Gordyville Winter Shows & Indiana shows previously at Cloverdale (working on approval of the Indiana shows)	Gordyville, Gifford, IL	LLQHA approval starts with March shows
April 12-15	The International — 6 shows (LLQHA & IQHA approved this year)	Springfield, IL	Liz Haynes, Nancy Sue Ryan, Christa Baldwin, Kelly McDowall, Scott Newman, Leslie Lange
April 26-29	IQHA Spring Shows — 6 shows	Springfield, IL	Dean Bogart, Kendra Weis, Brent Maxwell, Tina Anderson, Stephen Stephens, Chad Evans
May 19-20	IQHYA youth shows — 4 shows	Gordyville, Gifford, IL	
May 25-28	Memorial Day Classic	Oshkosh, WI	Andrea Simon, Casey Devitt, Rick Baker, Jill Newcomb

A showmanship tip from judge Holly Hover:

“The first thing we do when we get to the show is look at the pattern,” Holly says. “If someone hand-scribbled ‘Showmanship – walk in, circle around, walk to the judge, walk out,’ it’s obvious to me this judge is not a stickler for detail. He’s wanting you to get in there, get the job done and get out. So do exactly that. Don’t make a big deal out of it.

Novice Eligibility:

When you enrolled in the novice program, you were eligible to compete because you have not:

- ◆ Earned 25 or more points in a given class in AQHA open, novice amateur, amateur, novice youth and youth divisions combined
- ◆ Won a total of \$5,000 in cash and prizes with any equine organization
- ◆ Won a world or reserve world, national or reserve national championship title in AQHA competition or any equine organization in that class
- ◆ Been an accredited horse show judge

Your eligibility in a class may have changed since 2011. Be aware of your point count by checking your showing record with AQHA.

The fit of a show halter tip from Dave Page:

A show halter should fit snugly, with the halter conforming to the shape of the horse’s head, particularly behind the jaw and under the throatlatch. The noseband should be positioned halfway between the eyes and nostrils. A halter shouldn’t be loose enough to slide and shift from one side to the other.

“It should look like the halter is made to fit the horse,” Dave says. “Ninety percent of the time, the halters are too big, and they fit sloppy over the nose and hang down the throat.”

When it comes to selecting the right headgear for your horse, even the width of the halter’s leather straps comes into play. “For a horse that’s really pretty-headed, you can use a narrow halter,” Dave says. “When a horse isn’t as pretty in the head, or is heavy on the jaw or wide between the eyes and muzzle, you want to use a wider halter.”



2012 Land of Lincoln Quarter Horse Association Membership Application

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO L.L.Q.H.A.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

EMAIL: _____

YOUTH NAMES/BIRTH DATE (18 & UNDER ONLY) _____

_____ \$30.00 Family Membership

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% Luann Meyer

17132 Winding Creek Dr.

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HORSE NOMINATION FORM

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____

Horse(s) Name: _____ **AQHA#** _____ **Exhibitor(s):** _____

Horse Blanket Size _____ **Jacket Size:** _____

Horse(s) Name: _____ **AQHA#** _____ **Exhibitor(s):** _____

Horse Blanket Size _____ **Jacket Size:** _____

Horse(s) Name: _____ **AQHA#** _____ **Exhibitor(s):** _____

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