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- 2009 Show Dates
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- Annual Meeting Information

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Annual meeting set for January 16, 17, 18,

The KQHA, KAQHA and KQHYA board and annual meetings will be held at the Best Western Airport Inn: 6815 W Kellogg (near Shelters). For room reservations please call: (316) 942-5600, rooms are \$72.99 which includes a hot breakfast. Or you can call 1-888-942-5666 .

The Youth Board meeting will be Saturday, January 17th, at 8:30 am with Youth meeting to follow at 9:00 AM. Please try to attend as a lot of important decisions are made at this meeting. Youth officers and directors will be elected at this meeting and qualifying for youth world, congress team tournament and the YES conference will be discussed. Sandy Zwick will be handing over the youth director duties to Chuck Sperry so come on down and meet your new youth director.

The general amateur meeting will be held at 10:00am on Saturday morning . There is a proposal to dissolve the affiliate status of the amateur group and instead work under the open board as a committee. The proposal is printed in this issue. If you are an amateur member in good standing please come, vote, and make your wishes for the future of the amateur group known.

The open general meeting will be held beginning at 1:00pm on Saturday afternoon. There is also a proposal to amend the bylaws to allow for a change in the date of the annual meeting away from the 3rd Saturday in January. Year end winners for individual classes will also be recognized at this meeting so if you are placing in the top 6 please plan to attend and pick up your awards as we will not store or mail your prizes. We will be having reports from the various committees. If you are thinking that things can be improved please come and volunteer to be on some of these committees. It is a good way to meet fellow members and bring new ideas to the group. The more participation we have, the more activities we are able to sponsor. We need your input and help to make our organization stronger.

The banquet will be Saturday night and will cost \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. It will be served family style. The special awards will be given at this event and everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the company of fellow KQHA members.

On Sunday morning the board of directors will hold a meeting to plan activities for the new year.

2009 Memberships Are Now Due

Please remember to renew your KQHA membership for 2009. A form is available in this newsletter and online at www.kqha.com under printable forms. Points tabulations for 2009 will also be due for those wishing to compete for open & amateur year end awards. No points will be kept for anyone who has not paid their dues and respective points tabulations and points will not be back counted for either KQHA awards or KsKounts awards. No shows will be credited for any events held in the months preceding your paid membership date. Youth, please note that no qualifying shows will be counted for events held prior to paying your dues also!

KQHA Events Calendar—2009

The tentative dates for the 2008 show schedule have been released. They are as follows:

Wichita, KS
5th KQHA Trail Ride
Tipton, KS

January & February—2009

1/2 Deadline AQHA Foundation Scholarship Applications
1/17 KQHA Annual Meeting—Wichita

2/15 Deadline For KQHA scholarships

April

3-5 Schools Almost Out (Youth) Topeka, KS
Bake Sale & Silent Auction
17-19 Capital City Circuit Topeka, KS
Bake Sale

May

09-10 Salt City Circuit Hutchinson, KS
14-17 Celebrating Kansas Circuit

June

18-21 Salina QHS
Salina, KS

July

16-19 Beat The Heat Circuit
Salina, KS

August

1 Deadline For Breeders Futurity w/o penalty
?? Way Out West Novice Show Scott City, KS
?? Kingman Novice Show Kingman, KS

September

6 Kansas State Fair Hutchinson, KS
?? American Royal Kansas City
25-28 Hope In The Heartland Wichita, KS

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News From The Office

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Holiday season, I know I did.

Be sure to plan to attend the annual meeting and awards banquet. Information about the banquet is located elsewhere in this newsletter. Remember, if you are not there to pick up your awards, or have not delegated someone else to pick them up, they become the property of KQHA, and we will use them for other purposes. We will not mail unclaimed awards, so be sure and make arrangements to get your awards, as we would hate to see someone not receive what they had coming to them.

If you are planning to attend the banquet, you must have your reservation in by January 13th. No reservations will be taken after that date, and I will not be ordering extra meals. The food will be served family style, (so it will be all you care to eat) and sounds delicious.

As we approach the meetings, and memberships and point tabulations become due, let me ask/beg/**plead** that when you send a check to me, Dotty or Peggy, please, please, please! indicate what it is for. If you send a check for \$40, we will probably assume that it is for your membership. However, you may have intended that check to be for two point nominations, and two Kansas Kounts nominations. Sometimes we get checks for sizable amounts, with no in-

dication of what it is for, and have to call the person to find out their intentions. With the volume of checks we receive, calling becomes quite a task, so please write on your check what it is for, or enclose a little note with the check. We will greatly appreciate it! Also please remember that we will not start counting your points until your membership is paid. This WILL include the Youth points. If you are thinking about qualifying for the Youth World show, and don't pay your membership until May, the two April shows will NOT count towards your qualifying points, so be sure to pay your memberships early. Membership forms may be downloaded at kqha.com, and are included in this newsletter as well.

Show season is just around the corner, starting with the Youth show April 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The show bill will be posted on the website soon. Luckily we are not on Easter this year. Youth and parents, please remember that the more volunteers we have, the more money we will net on the show. I will attend the Youth meeting with sign up sheets, so be thinking about when and where you could help out. The Capital City shows will follow April 17th, 18th, and 19th.

Stay warm!
Sandy Bryant Parker

Presidents Letter

As we close out 2008, I hope everyone had a successful show year. Congratulations to everyone who showed at the AQHA Amateur and Open World Show. Many Kansas members won or placed in the top ten! Congratulations to all of you who represent Kansas so well!

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas. As we look forward to a new year, we hope the economy will stabilize and 2009 will be a good year for the horse industry.

Please keep the dates of our annual meeting and awards banquet open. It will be January 17, 2009 in Wichita, Kansas. Complete details are in this newsletter. The meeting is your opportunity to voice your opinions and ideas at the various meetings (Open, Amateur and Youth). Many decisions that effect shows, qualifying, etc. occur at the meetings so please plan to attend. Awards are also given to recognize our members' show efforts. Last but not least, it's a time to get together with your horse show friends to catch up and enjoy a good meal. Please mark your calendars.

Feel free to call me with questions, concerns or comments at 785-454-6647 or 785-545-7654. I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. See ya down the road!
Craig Cole.

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Letter From The Youth Advisor

It doesn't seem possible that another year is gone by, but we are off and running already for the 2009 qualifying. Remember you must be a member for qualifying points to count. If you were a paid member of KQHYA in 2008, the Hope In The Heartland show held in September in Wichita will count if you choose to use it. If you were not a member in 2008 then you must pay your 2009 membership by January 19, 2009 in order to use those shows towards your qualifying.

Please try to meet all qualifying requirements as we can take 4 youth per class and there were several youth who did qualify that didn't even realize they were qualified and had to scramble at the last minute to finish all of their obligations. To earn a year end award you must complete 3 out of the 5 listed and to go to the youth world you must complete 4 out of the 5 listed. The requirements are:

1. Work or show at the youth show in Topeka (1st set of shows) or pay \$100.00
2. Bring something for the bake sales at both sets of Topeka shows or pay \$100.00.
3. Bring an item for the silent auction at the youth show in April or pay \$100.00.
4. Participate by selling raffle tickets or other money making project or pay \$100.00.
5. Sell 4 sponsorships @\$25 for year end awards only or pay \$100.00. Sell 6 sponsorships @\$25 for youth qualifying and year end awards eligibility or pay \$150.00.

We need everyone to work hard again this year so we can afford to send all of our youth to the world show. We want to continue to pay for 1 stall and 1 entry per youth and have the maximum allowable tack stalls.

I know you are all busy but please try to come to the annual youth meeting in Wichita on January 17 and please encourage at least one of your parents to attend with you. We need help with the YES Conference, stall decorations, youth show etc.

Your youth advisors for 2009 will be Chuck Sperry, Ruth Knapp and Cassie Henderson. Cassie has several great ideas for fund raising. Our first project will be a cookbook so please bring us several of your favorite family recipes. Think of all those good crock pot recipes you have that can be prepared at the shows, and your bake sale item recipes. The more recipes we have the better our cookbook will be.

We will also be needing letters of intent as soon as possible for those classes in which we do not offer qualifying classes such as the cattle events and the timed events. If you have friends who compete in these events with registered quarter horses encourage them to join KQHYA and send in a letter of intent. One of our world champions last year was from the high school rodeo group and had never shown at AQHA shows before.

We will be having the election of officers and board members at the annual meeting. I have invited an officer of AQHYA to attend our meeting and talk about running for a national office and the YES conference.

Because we have so many things to address our meeting will include a pizza lunch. We will probably go right up to the general meeting which will start at 1pm. If you have a special like or dislike for a certain pizza please give me a call so we can be sure to have some pizza you will enjoy.

I also have information of a special fund donated by Land and Cattle Company through AQHA for any youth who would like to attend the youth world but may require some financial assistance. The request for assistance must be submitted before June 1, 2009. Please remember there is lots to do at youth world besides showing your horse. We need participation in the scrapbook, talent contests, speech contests, horse bowl etc. There is no reason we can't have almost all of our youth participate who want to and these events all count towards our state points. KQHYA has won the judging contests on several occasions in the last couple of years.

Our first opportunity to earn points is through the boot and jeans decoration contests. IF you have a good idea or are artistic please help us with these events and the scrapbook!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good luck to all of you in 2009 and I'll see you at some of the shows!

Sandy Zwick—620-422-3447 or 620-727-6992
Ruth Knapp—620-433-7183
Chuck Sperry—785-862-1317 or 785-845-8238

Proposed Amendment Change To KQHA By Laws

This is the first printing of a proposed amendment to the by-laws of the Kansas Quarter Horse Association. The proposal is to modify wording in the first paragraph of section 3 which states:

Regular Annual Meeting: *The regular annual meeting of the members shall be held annually on the third Saturday in January time and place as may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.*

The proposal is to modify the wording "annually on the third Saturday in January" making the paragraph read "The regular annual meeting of the members shall be held annually at a date, time and place as may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors for the purposes of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting."

The purpose of this change is to allow the meeting planners more flexibility in securing a location for the meeting.



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KQHA World Show Winners—continued from page 8

09 - A CERTAIN VINO 4365557 Brown Gelding 04/22/2003
Exhibitor: CHARLIE I COLE Owner: LEE M REEVE GARDEN CITY, KS

JUNIOR CUTTING

09 - GINGERS SPICE CAT 4355936 Sorrel Mare 04/04/2003
Exhibitor: TOMMY MARVIN Owner: DAROL OR KAREN RODROCK BU-CYRUS, KS

SENIOR WESTERN RIDING

09 - CHIP N PIE 3421984 Bay Gelding 04/03/1995
Exhibitor: JEFF A MELLOTT Owner: BETTY MURFIN WICHITA, KS
16 - IMA PETITE CLASSIC 3869112 Black Gelding 05/16/1999
Exhibitor: CHARLIE I COLE Owner: LEE M REEVE GARDEN CITY, KS

JUNIOR TRAIL

16 - CHROME ON MY ZIPPER 4417341 Sorrel Gelding 03/11/2003
Exhibitor: TERRY L CROSS Owner: MICHELE/ALLEN MCCOLM BAX-TER SPRINGS, KS

SENIOR TRAIL

09 - TAMU ZIPPIN ASSET 4010619 Gray Gelding 02/10/2000
Exhibitor: JEFF A MELLOTT Owner: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY WICH-ITA, KS
13 - CHIP N PIE 3421984 Bay Gelding 04/03/1995
Exhibitor: JEFF A MELLOTT Owner: BETTY MURFIN WICHITA, KS

JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER

11 - STORM LUKE 5107753 Gray Gelding 04/16/2003
Exhibitor: PAULA L PRAY Owner: LISA JOHNSTON GARNETT, KS

SENIOR WORKING HUNTER

01 - GI JAZZ X0584767 Bay Gelding 04/10/2000
Exhibitor: LAINIE M DEBOER Owner: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY WICH-ITA, KS

JUNIOR HUNTER HACK

11 - Horse Name Not Avail X0634884 Bay Stallion 04/23/2003

Exhibitor: PAULA L PRAY Owner: LISA JOHNSTON GARNETT, KS

JUNIOR WESTERN RIDING

03 - A CERTAIN VINO 4365557 Brown Gelding 04/22/2003
Exhibitor: CHARLIE I COLE Owner: LEE M REEVE GARDEN CITY, KS

JUMPING

03 - PRINCE DELL TE FIRE X0485182 Bay Gelding 04/01/1991
Exhibitor: AMARA PACKWOOD Owner: WM PACKWOOD LEAVEN-WORTH, KS

JUNIOR WORKING COW HORSE

14 - HES WRIGHT ON 4464849 Bay Stallion 03/03/2003
Exhibitor: TODD CRAWFORD Owner: GARDINER QUARTER HORSES ASHLAND, KS

YEARLING STALLIONS

10 - RF CONSORTIUM 5031844 Bay Stallion 01/28/2007
Exhibitor: AARON D HALL Owner: WILLI J AND/OR D JEAN RICHERT WICHITA, KS

THREE-YEAR-OLD MARES

11 - ELUSIVES FANCY 4747624 Bay Mare 01/13/2005
Exhibitor: DENNY HASSETT Owner: LINDA MILLER HOYT, KS
14 - DE DE DELICIOUS 4747298 Sorrel Mare 02/15/2005
Exhibitor: CLINT J FULLERTON Owner: BURNS SKYVIEW RANCH INC LYNDON, KS

JUNIOR TIE-DOWN ROPING

05 - RANGER COOKIE 4555042 Gray Stallion 02/02/2004
Exhibitor: JAMIE M STOVER Owner: TAD & GAYLE L LARSON COUN-CIL GROVE, KS

SENIOR DALLY TEAM ROPING-HEADING

02 - SUE C SHINER 3594941 Bay Mare 02/27/1997
Exhibitor: BRAD LUND Owner: GARTH / AMANDA GARDINER ASH-LAND, KS
10 - KR CAT TEE 4228284 Bay Gelding 01/27/2002
Exhibitor: TRAVIS L STEVENS Owner: MICHAEL T O'DONNELL BU-CYRUS, KS
14 - TICKET TO STARFIRE 4316667 Bay Stallion 04/08/2002
Exhibitor: CLAY LOGAN Owner: RICK SMITH GARDNER, KS
16 - REAL SMART MATE 4431695 Sorrel Stallion 03/12/2002
Exhibitor: JAMIE M STOVER Owner: BILL JAMES ABILENE, KS

SENIOR DALLY TEAM ROPING-HEELING

05 - SHINERS DIAMOND JILL 3911945 Sorrel Mare 01/10/2000
Breeder: CAROL ROSE
Exhibitor: KORY KOONTZ Owner: GARTH AND/OR AMANDA GAR-DINER ASHLAND, KS
14 - SKYLINE HUSTLER 4284445 Sorrel Stallion 05/05/2002
Exhibitor: STEVEN C ORTH Owner: ERIC DUNN NORWICH, KS

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TWO-YEAR-OLD STALLIONS

05 - RAZZLES ULTIMATE ZIP 4912206 Sorrel Stallion 01/27/2006

Exhibitor: KIM CROMER Owner: KERRY AND KIM CROMER PRATT, KS

THREE-YEAR-OLD STALLIONS

09 - CASSINI 4776180 Sorrel Stallion 04/30/2005

Exhibitor: LEO H BECKER Owner: ED L AND/OR LEO H BECKER
LEAVENWORTH, KS

THREE-YEAR-OLD MARES

08 - ELUSIVES FANCY 4747624 Bay Mare 01/13/2005

Exhibitor: LINDA MILLER Owner: LINDA MILLER HOYT, KS

AGED MARES

02 - SHEZ ONE CLASSY KID 4507802 Buckskin Mare 04/11/2004

Exhibitor: TOM E REED Owner: TOM AND/OR MARY REED RAYMORE,
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03 - SHEZ ELUSIVE 4348859 Bay Mare 01/03/2003

Exhibitor: DEBBY BREHM Owner: DEBBY BREHM LINCOLN, NE

WEANLING GELDINGS

12 - BIGGEST ASSET 5069500 Chestnut Gelding 01/09/2008

Exhibitor: VICTORIA MILLER-PENCE Owner: VICTORIA MILLER-
PENCE WICHITA, KS

YEARLING GELDINGS

09 - JMK LIGHT EFFECTS 4933280 Sorrel Gelding 01/21/2007

Exhibitor: JULIE M MUENCH Owner: JUDITH S MUENCH SCOTT CITY,
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TWO-YEAR-OLD GELDINGS

01 - CABERNET KID 4815604 Bay Gelding 01/25/2006

Exhibitor: JOY STEHNEY Owner: JEFFREY A AND/OR JOY STEHNEY
DE SOTO, KS

05 - WON AND ONLY FELLA 4873807 Sorrel Gelding 02/18/2006

Exhibitor: TONI O'NEAL RUGGLES Owner: TYLER O'NEAL FORT
SCOTT, KS

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

05 - CHROME ON MY ZIPPER 4417341 Sorrel Gelding 03/11/2003

Exhibitor: MYCAH A MCCOLM Owner: MICHELE AND/OR ALLEN
MCCOLM BAXTER SPRINGS, KS

14 - THE IRON MAKER X0588716 Brown Gelding 01/14/2000

Exhibitor: JENNY HODGSON VANEATON Owner: JENNY HODGSON
VANEATON BENNINGTON, KS

WORKING HUNTER

02 - IM SUCHA SAM X0507748 Bay Gelding 05/20/1993

Exhibitor: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY Owner: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY
WICHITA, KS

HUNTER HACK

03 - IM SUCHA SAM X0507748 Bay Gelding 05/20/1993

Exhibitor: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY Owner: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY
WICHITA, KS

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

09 - CHROME ON MY ZIPPER 4417341 Sorrel Gelding 03/11/2003

Exhibitor: MYCAH A MCCOLM Owner: MICHELE AND/OR ALLEN
MCCOLM BAXTER SPRINGS, KS

DALLY TEAM ROPING-HEADING

15 - MR CODY LENA 4499103 Sorrel Gelding 05/04/2003

Exhibitor: PHILIP E TEARNEY Owner: SHERRI AND/OR PHIL TEARNEY
STILWELL, KS

TRAIL

07 - TAMU ZIPPIN ASSET 4010619 Gray Gelding 02/10/2000

Exhibitor: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY Owner: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY
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08 - CHIP N PIE 3421984 Bay Gelding 04/03/1995

Exhibitor: NANCY MURFIN-MOXLEY Owner: BETTY MURFIN WICHITA,
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09 - PERFECT SOUL MATE 3727858 Sorrel Gelding 06/12/1997

Exhibitor: ERIN MARIE MCGUIRE Owner: ERIN MARIE MCGUIRE KAN-
SAS CITY, MO

WORKING COW HORSE

06 - SUE C SHINER 3594941 Bay Mare 02/27/1997

Exhibitor: AMANDA GARDINER Owner: GARTH AND/OR AMANDA
GARDINER ASHLAND, KS

JUMPING

07 - SR STRAITE UP X0561258 Bay Gelding 04/11/1998

Exhibitor: WHITNEY D FOUTS Owner: WHITNEY D FOUTS BUCYRUS,
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TEAM PENNING

06 - DRY LADYS JAZZ 4028481 Sorrel Mare 04/18/2000

Exhibitor: KENNETH F WALLACE Owner: KENNETH F &/OR LOIS O
WALLACE HUTCHINSON, KS

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

09 - 0288 WE BE BLAZIN 3691876 Chestnut Gelding 03/05/1998

Exhibitor: RILEY BOCK - Owner: LAURIE L BOCK GARDEN CITY, KS

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WEANLING MARES

06 - COOL ELUSIVE LADY 5059839 Bay Mare 02/02/2008

Exhibitor: JASON SMITH Owner: JEFFREY A AND/OR JOY STEHNEY
DE SOTO, KS

22 - IMAGINARY LACE 5076973 Sorrel Mare 01/02/2008

Exhibitor: TAMATHA A BLASE Owner: BRUCE HILL HOYT, KS

23 - IMAGINE THE PROPHET 5081836 Bay Mare 02/15/2008

Exhibitor: BRUCE HILL Owner: BRUCE HILL HOYT, KS

TWO-YEAR-OLD GELDINGS

02 - WON AND ONLY FELLA 4873807 Sorrel Gelding 02/18/2006

Exhibitor: TIM O'NEAL Owner: TYLER O'NEAL FORT SCOTT, KS

PERFORMANCE HALTER STALLIONS

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Exhibitor: TERRY SARTAIN Owner: BILL JAMES ABILENE, KS

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Exhibitor: WAYNE HALVORSON Owner: ERIC DUNN NORWICH, KS

21 - ERMOSA GALLO 4215499 Buckskin Stallion 03/07/2002

Exhibitor: AARON D HALL Owner: ERIC OR TAMMY HAMMOND PAW-
NEE ROCK, KS

36 - RANGER COOKIE 4555042 Gray Stallion 02/02/2004

Exhibitor: JAMIE M STOVER Owner: TAD A & GAYLE L LARSON COUN-
CIL GROVE, KS

YEARLING GELDINGS

06 - IMPRINTATION 4925036 Sorrel Gelding 01/02/2007

Exhibitor: DENNY HASSETT Owner: MARY JO/DAVID LIVINGSTON
LINCOLN, NE

15 - JMK LIGHT EFFECTS 4933280 Sorrel Gelding 01/21/2007

Exhibitor: CRAIG COLE Owner: JUDITH S MUENCH SCOTT CITY, KS

JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

01 - A CERTAIN VINO 4365557 Brown Gelding 04/22/2003

Exhibitor: KAREN M HORNICK Owner: LEE M REEVE GARDEN CITY,
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11 - SL MISS ALLI 4351109 Bay Mare 02/01/2003

Exhibitor: JEFF ALLEN Owner: DEBBY BREHM LINCOLN, NE

PERFORMANCE HALTER GELDINGS



The KQHA Board of Directors
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Friday Board Meeting tba

Saturday Schedule Of Events

8:30am—youth board meeting
9:00am—youth meeting & amateur board meeting
10:00am—amateur meeting
1:00pm—general membership meeting & awards presentation
5:30pm—happy hour & silent auction
7:00pm—family style banquet & special awards presentation

BBQ Beef Brisket—Tennessee Style pulled pork
Roasted new potatoes—Green Beans Almondine
Garden salad with either Ranch or Italian dressing
Apple Crisp

Please join us while we recognize the accomplishments
of 2008 & look forward to 2009
The room rate for the event will be \$72.99 plus tax which includes a hot breakfast

2008 KQHA Banquet Reservation Form— Deadline January 13, 2008

_____ Adults (\$25.00) _____ Children (\$15.00)

Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____

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Kansas Quarter Horse Association 2009 Membership Application

Open & Amateur - \$40.00 per year Due January 1

Annual adult membership or multiple ownership of horses such as ranch business, partnership, corporation, or husband & wife

Life—\$200.00

Youth—\$20.00 per year due January 1—Year end points and AQHYA world qualifying points earned before dues are paid WILL NOT COUNT

Membership Type (circle one) Open - Amateur - Youth

Name : _____

Address : _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

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Kansas Quarter Horse Association 2009 AQHA Year End Points Tabulation Request

Open—\$10.00 per horse

Amateur—\$10.00 per horse/rider combination

Horse	Reg. Number	Owner	Exhibitor	AQHA ID	Nomination Type

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State: _____

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2009 Ks Kounts Open Show Points Nomination Form All Divisions \$10.00 per exhibitor

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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KQHA membership required to participate in KS Kounts program

Please circle the correct Age Group: 13 & U 14—18 19 & O

Enclose a check for \$10 made payable to KQHA and send to:

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Proposal To Modify Amateur By Laws—2nd Printing

To all amateur and open members of the Kansas Amateur and Kansas Quarter Horse Association, I respectfully submit a proposal for a change to the amateur by-laws.

In recent years, our industry has shown a marked decrease in membership. It has been the subject of many conversations and concerns. Kansas, along with most other states, has seen dwindling membership numbers. In fact, only a few years back, in a KQHA convention open membership meeting, this very topic was discussed at great length. We have come up with many answers, currently it's the economy, but it also includes such things as ; personal outside business issues, a lack of time, a lack of finances, a general lack of interest, and the list goes on. There are no real solutions.

In that regard, I see the same has been affecting our amateur boards and our general amateur meetings. In the past 4-5 years, we have had less and less interest in those who attend our amateur meetings. We have even less interest in those who wish to serve on our boards. The consequence to this seems to be that the same people are on the board over and over and over. Many of these people are tired and have expressed as much. They do not resign because they know there is no one there "waiting in the wings". So, they feel the obligation to continue, even if they are ready to step down.

The other reason I feel there is a need for a change is the amateurs have 2 main objectives that we work towards. For the past 12 years, Goal 1 - To make money to be able to buy nice year end awards for our amateurs. Goal 2 – To run some sort of income gaining event, i.e.; a horse show, silent auction, used tack and clothing sale, etc. to obtain funds in the amateur account sufficient to fund our year end awards.

I would like to propose a change to Article III of the amateur by-laws.

Instead of operating with a formal type board, President, Vice President, Secretary, and 5 board members, I would like to consider we instead meet in a committee type format.

I purpose the amateur committee be made up of 4 amateur persons.

2 of these persons would be amateurs currently holding positions and/or recently voted to hold a position on the KQHA board. They would be the board side. 2 would be AT LARGE persons, voted on from the general annual amateur meeting.

Any individual who is currently on or voted on the KQHA board and who is an amateur in good standing by the rules of AQHA, may request to be voted on the BOARD side of the amateur committee at the general amateur meeting.

In the event that there would no amateur member(s) on the KQHA board, a regular member of the KQHA board could request to be voted on the BOARD side of the amateur committee at the general amateur meeting.

Anyone who wishes to be considered for any of the 4 positions MUST attend the annual amateur meeting held during the annual convention.

Those who have served on any former amateur boards or committees in any capacity of 4 years or more (concurrent or not) may not run for the AT LARGE positions for 4 years after their last year of service. Those in this category: Peggy Pickford eligible to run in 2009. Dotty Kester - 2009, Shannon Justice – 2011, Dia Fowles – 2012, John Rose – 2012, Debra Powers – 2012, Leslie Woolley – 2012.

Since both the KQHA secretary and KQHA president should be receiving any minutes of any amateur committee meetings, should a tie breaker be needed in a vote situation, the KQHA secretary and/or the KQHA President would need to be called upon to cast a vote.

As of 2008, the amateur group has a bank account and CD. The existence of these accounts is two fold; 1. To be able to pay for nice year end awards. 2. To continue to find ways to obtain funds via a horse show, used clothing and tack sale, silent auction, etc. to keep sufficient funds in these accounts. The committee will continue to make WISE budget decisions regarding any and all amateur accounts and their monies.

WISE budget decisions might include such things as:
budget of seed money for the next year's show based on current actual amateur account figures provided by bank account statements.
budget of year end awards based on current actual amateur account figures provided by bank account statements.
budget of possible savings account and /or CD monies.

budget should NOT mean spending all that's in an amateur account or accounts just because it's there.
budget should NOT mean including figures of monies, real or otherwise, that are not actually in an account at the time of the budget.

I believe a committee might continue to strengthen the cohesiveness of the amateurs and their parent group KQHA. While I realize this area is making strides, I believe a committee might help it further.

I also believe a committee would be able to continue to help the amateur group continue to try and meet its goals and also consolidate the burden of obtaining interested parties.

Respectfully,
Leslie Woolley

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Chandry Kraft Receives the Serrault-Gorthy Scholarship for 2008

Dear KQHA and Scholarship Committee,

First, I would like to express my gratitude to how privileged I feel to have received the KQHYA scholarship. The Kansas Quarter Horse Association has been so good to me and for that I want to thank everyone. Starting out when I was younger, I always imagined being where I am today. I am the President of an amazing group of individuals who really love what they are doing with an American Quarter Horse. Through this association I have learned that hard work pays off and that you will truly meet people who will always be your friend. My horse, Chance, has also taught me patience and gratefulness. I am grateful to have taken part in such a remarkable organization. This scholarship means so much to me. It shows me that throughout my whole youth career that I have grown as an individual for the best and have truly grown into the person that I am and want to be. I will take the many aspects that I have been taught from the American Quarter Horse to my college life, such as, my work ethic, friends, and passion towards something I want to achieve. So once again, thank you for all the life lessons and kindness you have shown me over my showing career! I will never forget your thoughtfulness and friendships.

Sincerely,