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Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association Newsletter

September 2017

OQHA President's Letter

OQHA Members,

This summer proved to be quite eventful (and successful!) for our association. With two world championship horse shows, the Youth and Select, completed our state's members have brought home plenty of impressive finishes. Although there are a couple of months between us and the Open and Amateur World Championship, I am sure everyone is already gearing up for the fall shows and the championships themselves.

Our Amateur association is putting on their annual All Novice Horse show on September 16th, I would encourage all of you to attend this wonderful event regardless of whether or not you have an active role to play in them, but also seek volunteer opportunities at the show itself. We want our novice competitors to feel welcome.

Our association will be busy outside of the arena this month as well. Membership renewal is rapidly approaching, so don't forget to turn in your member form! We are also hosting our Western Heritage Days roundup with the school for the blind later in the month. This is one of the most rewarding and fulfilling experiences that our members have been impacted by time and time again. If you have not been, or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us and we will get someone in contact with you to share their experiences and answer your questions about this unique opportunity to give back.

Lastly, I want to keep all of our friends and family in the South Texas area in our prayers and I commend the work that members of our association have done to aid those affected by the hurricane. We have all experienced the damage dealt by nature here in Oklahoma and hope that South Texas experiences a speedy recovery.

Thank you all for all you do to make our association such a wonderful one to be a part of,

Rebecca Halvorson

OQHA President 2017-2018

Dedicated to promoting the American Quarter Horse in Oklahoma through sharing information, events and activities for the amateur, youth and professional horsemen.

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Calendar of Events

September 2 - 4

Go for the Gold

Claremore, OK

September 14

Oklahoma State Fair

Barrel Race

Oklahoma City, OK

September 16

OAQHA Novice Show

Purcell, OK

September 27

Western Heritage Days

School for the Blind

Haskell, OK

December 16 - 17

Tri-K Barrel Races

Duncan, OK

February 3 - 4, 2018

Tri-K Barrel Races

(Barrels and Poles)

Duncan, OK

*WE WOULD LOVE TO
SEE YOU AT OUR
NEXT EVENT!*

OAQHA President's Letter

OAQHA Members,

The All Novice and OPEN horse show is September 16 in Purcell at the McClain Expo Center. This is an excellent opportunity for first-time exhibitors to have a fun horse show experience, and everyone is welcome. There is also an Open All Breed division, so it's a great time to prepare for those Fall shows. Our goal is to offer a fun, family-friendly show, and we look forward to seeing you!

Good luck and safe travels to everyone headed for the Congress and Fall Shows!

Jan Kimball
OAQHA President

September highlights

All Novice Show

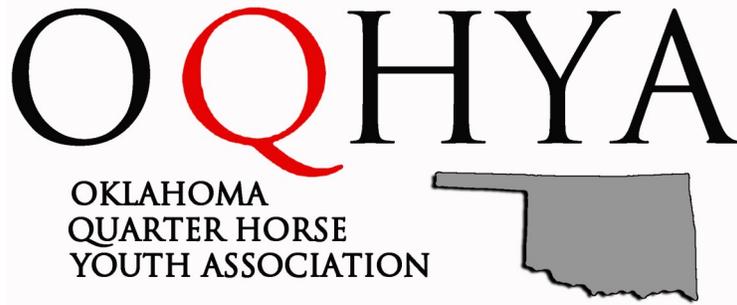
September 16

The show bill and patterns for the OAQHA All Novice Show are available on the website <http://okqha.org/all-novice-shows/>.

Western Heritage Day for the School for the Blind

September 27

We are looking forward to another great Western Heritage Day event, it is a great opportunity to give back and serve our community. We welcome all members to join us for this event supporting the Oklahoma School for the Blind.



OQHYA President's Letter

OQHYA Members,

I hope you all have had a successful summer that was full of FUN! I know many were extremely busy preparing for the AQHYA World Show and I would like to congratulate everyone who was on the OQHYA World Show team!!

It takes a village to prepare for all of the aspects of the AQHYA World Show. First of all I'd like to thank Monica Parduhn for all of the time she has put into our program this year and especially making our youth world fun for everyone! The preparation started with designing and painting our stall fronts in July. We had a hard working group come and knock out all the work in ONLY one day!!! Also, thank you to everyone who helped throughout show. We had some amazing sponsors such as Kimes Ranch Jeans, Benchmark Animal Hospital, and many other families and supporters.

During the World Show, AQHYA held a food drive, as a contest between the regions, that supported the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. We are a part of Region 8 which also includes Texas, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico. Our Region won the contest, so thank you to everyone who brought items and/or monetary donations to help feed children in our state. During the show, points are accumulated from contests and placed towards an overall team spirit award. OQHYA came in 2nd place this year and we are proud of each member's accomplishments!

Looking forward, we have few activities left to add into your calendars. Don't forget to reference our full year schedule under the youth division on the OQHA website. First, the OQHA All Novice Show is September 16, 2017 in Purcell, OK. Next, on the calendar is our OQHA Service Project which is with the Oklahoma School for the Blind in Haskell, OK. This is a great way to get involved and make a difference so you don't want to miss it! Lastly, the Jerry Wells Memorial Scholarship application deadline is coming up. They must receive your application by December 1, 2017 so don't miss that important deadline!

Happy Trails,

Cheyenne Walter
OQHYA President

It's time to renew for 2018!

Renewal forms will be mailed later this month, keep an eye out for them and don't forget that memberships expire the first week of October. If you are a 3-year or life member, please check the [online directory](#) and make sure your contact information is correct. We will have a printed directory again for 2018 and need all renewals and updated information turned in before the end of the year.

Interested in advertising in the directory? The directory ad form is on the next page, you will need to submit with payment by November 30th for the 2018 directory. Cover pages and page placement requests are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about OQHA!

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OQHA 2018 Directory Advertising

Directory

Size	Dimensions	Color/Cost	Black & White Cost
Full Page (Vertical 5.5" x 8.5")		<input type="checkbox"/> Color \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> B & W \$175
Half Page (Horizontal 4" x 4.75")		<input type="checkbox"/> Color \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> B & W \$95
Quarter Page (Horizontal 1.75" x 4.75")		N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> B & W \$55

Cover Pages

- ~~Front Cover~~ \$575
- Inside Front Cover \$450
- ~~Inside Back Cover~~ \$350

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