



## Annual Awards Banquet Wraps Up 2009

2009 was full of wonderful times and great events. The year wrapped up on November 1, at the stockman's hotel and casino in Elko, NV. There were many people in attendance at the great event that celebrated the accomplishments of NQHA members throughout the year. NQHA thanked all of their sponsors for 2009 including their supporter of the year, Caliente Saddle Shop.

Many prizes were given away in celebration of the exciting year.

Buckles were given away to fifteen trail ride competitors. There were also prizes given away in the All Breed Show Awards Program. Congratulations to Sandy Ivelich who received these new awards. The year was filled with many accomplishments and our members had a great time celebrating in Elko. The festivities continued into the evening with a dance that followed! Don't miss the fun next year nominate your horse today and join NQHA at the 2010 Awards Banquet in Winnemucca on Dec. 4.

## Big Changes in NQHA Circuits!

### SPRING FLING CIRCUIT:

NQHA will host the first ever Spring Fling Circuit in Las Vegas. April 15-18. With a Tim Kimura trail clinic on April 14. The show will be four days of split combined AQHA showing with an NRHA Reining on Saturday April 17 and two days of Paint showing on Saturday and Sunday. Don't miss the fun in the sun in Vegas!

### SAGEBRUSH CIRCUIT:

NQHA will be hosting the newly named Sagebrush circuit in Winnemucca on May 20-23. There will be a full slate of AQHA classes including all cattle classes, trail, and barrel racing. With great prizes and many classes to chose from you won't want to miss this show!

### SILVER STATE CIRCUIT:

Back by popular demand is the Silver State circuit held in Elko the show will be July 15-18. There are many plans in process to make this show the one everyone will talk about for years to come. Don't miss out on the summer fun join NQHA in Elko July 15-18.

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## NQHA Directory

If you would like to place a business card ad in our annual directory for a low price of \$20 please send your check and business card to Sue at 2030 E. Jayme St, Pah-rump, NV 89048. Also if you have a one page ad you would like to place please send \$100 to Sue and e-mail the ad to nevadaqha@hotmail.com



## Dates to Remember:

- **January 31- end of new year membership discount**
- **March 17-21-Silver Dollar Circuit Las Vegas, NV**
- **April 14-Tim Kimura Trail Clinic**
- **April 15-18- NQHA spring fling circuit Las Vegas, NV**

## Tim Kimura Trail Clinic

When world-class competitors face a challenging trail course, chances are it sprang from the witty mind of Tim Kimura. "Trail Guru" Kimura of Reedley, CA, is a professional trail course designer with more than a quarter century of experience, a clinician who hosts 40 clinics a year, and an instructor sought after by the best. Because making it as a top Trail exhibitor is "15% athletic ability and 85% mental," according to Kimura, he will help competitors with the most important part of competition – the

mental part: planning approaches and angles, avoiding distractions, staying in control. "Trail classes have become specialty events," Kimura says, and he has been at the forefront of tweaking courses for all the major shows including all of the AQHA World Championship shows and nearly all Western breed's events. Don't miss this opportunity to work with the best. For more information please contact NQHA or Laurel Wachtel at 775-771-8666 or 775-772-4997.



## Versatility Ranch Horse in Elko



NQHA is proud to present again for 2010 the Versatility Ranch Horse events. We have put together some new ideas to improve upon our events! We will be holding our VRH

Competitions in Elko and we have one pending in Winnemucca.

Our first event will be a double judged event in Elko during the Elko County Fair. This event will have added money and great prizes! After the success and fun in 2009 NQHA is excited to present this great event again. So mark your calendars for August 26 & 27 at the Elko County Fair Versatility Show. With over 50 AQHA points given away last year and \$3,000 in prizes and cash you won't want to miss this great event in 2010.

We will conclude our year with another VRH on September 11, 2010 in Winnemucca. This event is tentative but look in future newsletters for more information.

All events are open to all-breeds and new this year NQHA will add a Limited Rider division that will include a box only Working Ranch Horse Class! Visit [www.nevqha.com](http://www.nevqha.com) for more information or call us at 775-771-8666.

Don't miss out on the awards and nominate your horse today. Compete in at least one double judged show and qualify for year end awards!

*Prizes, points, fun,  
fun, fun!*

## Exhibitor Numbers for 2010

The youth are once again going to offer to you the opportunity to pick your Exhibitor number for NQHA shows in 2010. Pick your number now and use it at all Nevada shows for the year.

Numbers available are 100-250. When you order you will receive your laminated number. Two copies of one number is \$25, three copies is \$30, and five copies for \$40.

Place your order today through the NQHA Secretary at (775) 771-8666.

You can mail checks to youth advisor Laurel Wachtel at H.C. 64 Box 27, Deeth, NV 89823. Support your youth association, and have the number of your choice!

## Trainer Auction

Several trainers on the west coast will participate in our first ever Trainer auction. Trainers will be up for purchase on February 1. Each trainer can be purchased for the low price of \$350. All training fees will be paid to NQHA and it will be the responsibility of the buyer to pay all boarding fees due to the boarding facility. This is a great chance to purchase training from some of the top trainers in the United States at this great low price. Watch the website and newsletters to see which trainers will be offered or call 775-771-8666 to get more information.



## Calendar Sales

2010 has brought about many changes and exciting new opportunities. This year NQHA has compiled a series of pictures and ads from some of our sponsors. They have been put together in a calendar complete the dates of all NQHA approved shows and other important events. Calendar are available for purchase for \$15 each and can be bought from any NQHA board member or by calling 775-771-8666 or fill out the enclosed form and return it to the NQHA office and your calendar will be mailed to you!

## New Phone number and Address

Phone number: 775-771-8666

Address: 2030 E. Jayme St.

Pahrump, NV 89048

Website: [www.nevqha.com](http://www.nevqha.com)

E-mail: [nevadaqha@hotmail.com](mailto:nevadaqha@hotmail.com)

Keep up with all the NQHA news and events with these new contacts!



## Trail Ride Award

Nominate your horse today and attend three NQHA trail rides to become eligible for the Year end trail ride awards program. NQHA offers many rides throughout the year across the state. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend these fun events. NQHA will host many rides in 2010 so look on the NQHA website or call 775-771-8666 to keep up with the trail rides scheduled for 2010.

## Region 7 Championship Show

The 2010 Region 7 Regional Championship is going to be held August 13-15 in Salina, UT with a two day split combined AQHA show on August 12-13!

This show offers fun, great competition, educational opportunities, and fabulous prizes! It is an experience you shouldn't miss. There will be plenty of vendors on hand for great shopping opportunities as well as many fun activities

throughout the weekend.

Many classes are offered including roping, cutting, and working cowhorse! Several clinics will be offered over the three days to provide educational opportunities, and is open to exhibitors and owners residing in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Utah. Also new this year someone out of these states can file for a hardship to

*"Don't miss your opportunity to qualify for great prizes"*

compete in another regional experience if their application is accepted so there are plenty of opportunities to join in the fun! Visit the website at



## New Year Membership Discount

Pay your membership dues today and get a \$5 discount. If you pay before January 31 you can get this great discount! So hurry fill out the form today and get this great discount!



## Nominating Your Horse

In order to be eligible for NQHA year-end awards the horse must first be nominated for the year-end awards program. To nominate your horse simply fill out the enclosed form and specify which classes you will be showing in, or pay a onetime fee of \$45 to nominate for any and all classes. Then the owner and exhibitor of the horse must become members of NQHA. Now it is time to go show your horse. NQHA has lowered the required points to make it easier to get qualified. This year you must show in 10 shows and get 10 points! Don't miss out on the opportunity to get great prizes and achieve great milestones with your American Quarter Horse. For more information about this and other NQHA programs please e-mail, call, or write NQHA!

## **NQHA All Breed Show Awards Program:**

NQHA is proud to introduce a new program to welcome all breeds of horses to our wonderful association.

The All Breeds Show Awards Program is a series of classes offered at all NQHA Sponsored shows. The classes include youth and non-pro showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, trail, hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, and open western pleasure, hunter under saddle, and trail equestrians with disabilities western horsemanship and trail.

It is easy to win a year-end award in the new ASAP program simply become an NQHA member, nominate your horse with a fee of \$25 and show in at least five judged days of competition. Remember at our Spring Fling, Sagebrush, and Silver State Circuit each day is double judged so it counts as four days for the entire show.



Visit our website at:  
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