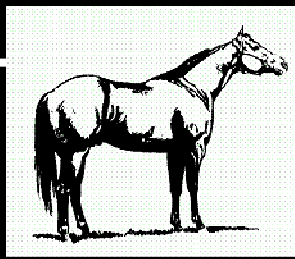


NQHA News



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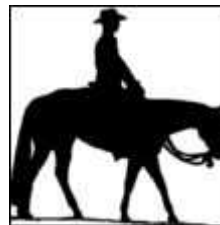
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Tim Kimura Trail Clinic April 15th

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 775-333-NQHA or 775-772-4997.



All Breeds Show Awards Program (ASAP)

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 April, Pre-Regional, and Silver State Circuit each day is double judged so it counts as two days!

Come show in a fun, family friendly environment and win year-end awards!

NQHA ASAP!

NQHA MEMBER NEWS:

- NQHA would like to congratulate: Laurel Champlin, Lisa Mays, Cheyenne Cracraft, Chelsie Ellingboe, Cassidy Champlin, and all other NQHA members for a job well done at the Arizona Sun Circuit.
- Our sincere condolences to the Simpers on the loss of their gelding Time Was All it Took.
- NQHA would like to wish Missy Shumway a speedy recovery after a tragic horse accident.
- Congratulations to Zoe Urrizaga on the purchase of her new horse Invitation in Hand and for being named Elko County's 2008 Outstanding 4-H'er.
- We would like to wish Kendelle Wilke good luck in her move to Michigan. She will be missed!

Please send member news to jv235@hotmail.com or contact Jamie at 775-771-8666

NQHA Sponsored Shows 2009

April 16-19 Reno, NV

May 2-3 Spring Creek, NV

May 23-25 Fallon, NV

May 30– June 2 Reno, NV

July 16-19 Elko, NV

April Circuit:

The NQHA April Circuit is available online at www.nevqha.com. Preparations are almost complete for the April Circuit. We will offer a full slate of classes again this year including the over fence classes as well as working cowhorse and a ranch sorting on Saturday night.

The host hotel is the Ramada Inn in Reno (Formerly the Holiday Inn). The phone number is 775-786-5151. Mention NQHA For a special rate.

Trail patterns will be provided by Tim Kimura and don't miss the trail clinic on April 15. Circuit prizes in every class, All-around awards in all divisions, and class prizes are offered. Don't miss the first show of the season! Join us in Reno on April 16-19.

On Wednesday afternoon NQHA will be holding a benefit Warm-up Reining. The proceeds will go to help Doug and Debbie Ingersoll who lost their barn, tack and 12 horses to a barn fire in January of this year. The warm-up will be \$20 for five minutes in the arena. It will run from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sign up on the provided form to ensure your spot.

Pre Regional Circuit:

For the first time ever NQHA is hosting a Pre-Regional Circuit. This show will run May 30-June 2 with one off day followed by the AQHA Region 7 Regional Experience.

The show is four days split combined with a ranch sorting on Saturday night. There will also be a special event roping on Tuesday followed by the Region 7 roping classes! Class and Circuit Prizes offered in every class, All-around awards for all divisions including ASAP! Don't miss the first ever Pre-Regional Circuit!

Silver State Circuit:

Mark your calendars now for this major event! Come join the fun in Elko, NV July 16-19. A full slate of classes are offered with big circuit, class and all-around prizes! So plan now and don't miss the action in Elko!

Reno Saddle Series

New this year! NQHA is offering the Reno Saddle series. Show at both the Reno April Circuit and the

*"Want To Win
a Saddle?"*

Pre-Regional circuit to be eligible. You must show to at least 6 out of the 8 judges to be eligible.

Saddles will be offered in Novice Amateur, Novice Youth, Amateur, Amateur Select, Youth, and Open!

New Ranch Sorting Events

March 14– Reno, NV

April 18-Reno, NV (Double Judged)

May 29– Reno, NV (Double Judged)

July 17-Elko, NV (Four judges)

Watch for more events throughout the year! This is your chance to win year-end awards. Renew your membership, nominate your horse and come show! We are excited to offer these events with the help of the High Desert Team Penning Association.

Regional Experience!

The 2009 Region 7 Regional Experience is going to be held June 4-6 in Reno, NV at the Reno Livestock Events Center this year!

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 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 www.aqharegion7.org for more information.



Youth News

Youth Symposium:

The youth association wrapped up a great 2008 in November with their annual youth symposium and silent auction! There were several members in attendance that went through a series of leadership activities, horse knowledge, and nutritional information provided by Nutrena! This event was a huge success and the youth are excited for this year's Symposium to be held on November 7!

Exhibitor Numbers:

Do you wish you could have the same number at all of our NQHA shows? Your wish has come true. NQHYA is offering anyone interested the option to purchase their exhibitor number for the entire year. Call Jessi at 775-738-7993 today to order your num-

ber for the year. You will receive as many copies of your number as you would like and the kids will laminate them. 2 copies are \$20 and every extra copy after that is \$.50. Please support the kids and enjoy having your number all year long!

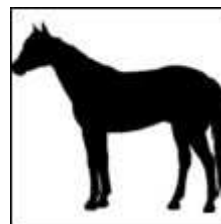
Silver Dollar Circuit fundraisers

Blue Ribbon Headstall Drawing:

Youth will be selling tickets for a chance to win a Blue Ribbon Custom Tack Headstall. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Don't miss this chance contact any youth member or youth advisor Laurel Wachtel at 775-772-4997 to buy your tickets. Tickets will be available the Silver Dollar Circuit and the drawing will be held at the show!

Laminating Booth

NQHYA will be offering a laminating booth at the Silver Dollar Circuit in Las Vegas March 18-22. The members will laminate exhibitor numbers to be used throughout the show. Any youth that live in the area are asked to come and help with this great fundraiser. Funds raised from this show will help fund the youth members throughout the year to send kids to leadership conferences, the Youth World Championship Show, and many more events! Please contact Laurel Wachtel at 775-752-3930 for more information on this and other fundraisers for the youth association.



Versatility Ranch Horse News

NQHA is proud to present again for 2009 the Versatility Ranch Horse events. We have put together some new ideas to improve upon our events! We will be holding our VRH Competition in Fallon on May 23-24. It will be held in conjunction with a one day horse show! Come show in other AQHA classes as well as the VRH Con-

May 23-24 Fallon, NV
June TBA-Reno, NV
August 27-Clinic Elko, NV
August 28-Elko, NV

test. It will be one single judge over two days.

Our second event will be a double judged event in Reno during the Reno Rodeo (date TBA). This event will have added money and great prizes!

We will conclude our year with a Clinic

provided by Ty Van Norman in Elko on August 27 and a double judged VRH

the following day August 28 also with added money in the open.

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 for more information or call us at 775-333-NQHA.

Don't miss out on the awards and nominate your horse today. Compete in at least one double judged shows and qualify.

Address Change and New Website

NQHA has found its official home:

NQHA

P.O. Box 396

Elko, NV 89803

Phone: 775-333-6742 (NQHA)

Fax: 775-333-NQHA

Visit our New Website:

www.nevqha.com

The site offers much information on NQHA events, activities trail rides! If you have any suggestions or would like to see something posted on the please call, or e-mail us at

nevadaqha@hotmail.com

We are always looking for suggestions and comments on how to improve upon your association! We look forward to seeing you at our events so log onto the website and see what we have planned for 2009!



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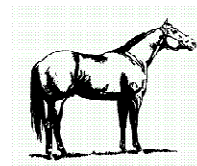
Hello All:

The show season is underway and spring is right around the corner. The NQHA board is working on many new and exciting events as well as improving upon our existing circuits and all-novice shows.

Several board directors recently returned from the AQHA Great Ideas Conference in Amarillo, TX. They met with other members across the world to learn new ideas for improving upon our association! Look for these new ideas in future newsletters.

I am excited to see all of you at our events in 2009. Please visit our website or contact the NQHA office if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for your organizations. If you would like to serve on any committees or help with our events contact us via e-mail or by phone. I am excited for another great year.

Sincerely,
Laurel Wachtel
NQHA President



Memorial Day Show

For the first time this year NQHA will be moving our Memorial Day Circuit to Reno for the Pre-Regional Circuit. In order to maintain a show in the Fallon Area we will be moving our Gardnerville All-Novice and One

day show to the memorial day weekend at the Churchill County Fairgrounds.

You won't want to miss this event. It will begin with clinics and an all-novice show on Saturday and the fun will continue on Sunday with a one day

horseshow complete with a VRH competition and some cattle classes.

Class schedule and entry form will be up on our website soon so keep an eye out! For more information please contact the NQHA office.

Bylaw Changes and the NQHA Directory

The new bylaw changes have been voted in at the NQHA general membership meeting in November 2008. We approved the new ASAP program in place of the old Open Show Awards Program. We made some more specific rules regarding the Green Horse All-around award, changed the standing rule regarding qualifications for year-end awards by taking out the 50% rule if a class is offered less than ten times. To win an award you must exhibit ten times regardless of the number of times it is offered. (Except ASAP which is five shows.) To view all bylaw and standing rule changes visit our website. Also the bylaws will be mailed out with the 2009 NQHA Directory in April so watch for your directory! Thank you for your support in this wonderful association! We look forward to seeing you at all of our events in 2009 and beyond.