

Winter NEWS

February, 2011



2010 Banquet Wrap-up

The 2010 awards banquet was held in Winnemucca, NV on December 4th. The day started off with the annual meetings and continued into the evening with good food, friendly bidding, celebration and entertainment. Many members attended to receive awards for competing with their American Quarter horses in Nevada shows in 2010. Be sure to nominate your horse for 2011 and don't be left out of the celebration and fun!



2011 Spring Fling Circuit

In 2011 NQHA will again host the "Spring Fling Circuit" April 14-17 at the Clark County Horseman's Park. For the first time in 2010 NQHA brought their circuit to Las Vegas and offered western pleasure, hunter under saddle, barrels, poles, and reining classes. After a very successful event we will be doubling the class list and offering roping, cutting, working cowhorse, and over fence classes as well. The event is AQHA approved with 6 judges and all breed classes in almost every division, but there is something for everyone with walk jog classes for all ages, Horses 4 Heroes benefit classes, NRCHA approval on Sunday, NRHA reining on Saturday, and APHA PAC approval in all of the all breed classes. Low all day fees of \$100/judge allow the show to be affordable to all! Don't miss the fun with a special horsemanship competition with \$500 added money and a working cowhorse clinic on Thursday! We will again host a fun Barn d'vours party on Saturday night that provides fun for the whole family. The premium is up on the NQHA website so get your stalls in early and join NQHA in sunny Las Vegas April 14-17!

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Trail Rides Program Changes

Buckles will still be awarded, however, it will be based upon a points system. The nomination fee is the same and the requirements have not changed. The program will now be leveled Novice, Intermediate, Youth, and Advanced. For every ride you attend you will receive points and for every trail trial you compete in you will receive points based up on your placings! At the end of the year the rider with the most points in each division will win a choice of championship awards and we will place through 5th place in every division! We will

have a list of approved rides on the trail ride link soon so keep checking in! Also NQHA is looking for a trail ride coordinator for our rides and to help with the paperwork. If you are a trail ride enthusiast and would like to see the program expand and grow contact us today at nevadaqha@hotmail.com or 775-771-8666 and get involved today! If you know of a trail ride that you would like to see approved please contact us! Nominate your horse today, start accumulating points, and see you on the trail!

Silver State Circuit 2011

NQHA is proud to announce once again back by popular demand the Silver State Circuit! The show was a huge success last year and you won't want to miss the dinner and pairs trail! With Scooter Races on the track, good food and wonderful exhibitors 2011 promises to be better then ever as new fun classes and activities will be presented! Join in Elko for fun, food, and great horse show competition!

July 14-17

Elko County Fairgrounds

Elko, NV

Are you interested in serving on a committee? Contact NQHA today and start helping shape your ssoiation! Let your voice be heard and get involved today!

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Working Cowhorse Clinic

Clinician: Dale Tingle
When: April 14, 2011
Where: Las Vegas, NV
What: Dale will work with exhibitors and their horses on the fundamentals and skills needed to compete in the working cowhorse events.
Cost: \$150 for riders
\$10 for spectators

Clinic is open to anyone who is interested and wants to learn more about this exciting event. Space is limited and filled on a first come first serve basis with payment only! Reserve your spot today by filling out the registration form in your enclosed premium!

New 2011 Introductory Shows

May 21st, 2011

Elko, NV

Elko County Fairgrounds

Once again NQHA will host the Spring Fun Introductory show in Elko. The show is open to all breeds and experience levels. New this year we will offer walk trot classes for all ages! The show includes free clinics and seminars throughout the day and lucky exhibitor drawings so everyone will go home a winner!



June 25th, 2011

Tonopah, NV

Tonopah Rodeo Grounds

For the first time NQHA is offering a fun introductory show in Tonopah, NV. We will offer many clinics and seminars as well as walk trot and fun classes! As always the introductory show will offer all breed classes in all divisions! NQHA is proud to announce a Horsemanship clinic on Sunday after the show. Watch future newsletters for this exciting event!

Youth News

Youth Excellence Seminar

Dear NQHHA Members

I had the most fun time at the yes conference. First off I just want to say thank you for sponsoring me for this trip. I learned so much about the youth horse world. There was so many details that I had learned at the conference because you guys helped me to get there.

The first day I went into a room full of kids campaigning to be their regional directors. I unfortunately couldn't vote because you have to be fourteen in order to vote. I met a girl from Arizona named Chanz. A guy from Oregon named Markus. I also met four girls from Utah whose names are Tia, Nicole, Courtney, Kelsey, and last but not least Victoria. All of the people that I met were so nice I had a really fun day.

A speaker named Grant Baldwin (a youth motivation speaker) talked to us about stopping us from living our life with excuses. On the first real day of the conference we toured the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Museum. I honestly didn't get to tour the museum but I actually got to tour the building that all the horse paper work is done in. It was amazing to watch how the workers transfer documents. After we toured the museum we went to cavenders a large boot store.

They probably had the largest boot selection ever. I bought myself a pair of the new Justin gypsy boots.

The second day (last day) I went into a room full of election boards again for spots on the AQYHA board of directors. All of the people campaigned and then we sat down to learn some more except this time we listened to the united stated equestrian team coach.

He talked about making riding horses a more positive experience rather than a negative one.

He explained to us that c words are more positive than d words. For example calm, cool, collected, rather than dumb, disorganized, dufus. He said to come up with a motivational song to keep you going when you feel down or distrot. The whole point of his lesson was to make riding a horse fun and enjoyable with nice comments rather than riding being stressful and full of not nice things to say. Later as the day progressed we went to the dance, It was so much fun!!!! Everyone started to open up like a little flower and started to become more outgoing.

Meeting new people and representing the state of Nevada was such a privilege that I will never forget. I really hope next year we can recruit more members from Nevada to come to the conference.

Sincerely, Jordan Eddy

New Youth Board of Directors

On December 4th the Youth Board of Directors were sworn in for 2011! They will begin planning and are already coming up with some new and exciting ideas that are sure to make 2011 the best yet!

President: Sierra Arroyo
Vice-Pres.: Jordan Eddy
Secretary: Fallon Eaton
Treasurer: Hayden Brown
Reporter/Hist.: Mackenzie Wachtel
Director: Cassidy Champlin
Director: Kayla Hillugess

Watch in future newsletters and the NQHA website for new and exciting activities coming to a trail and arena near you!

Membership Drive

2011 membership drive is under way!

NQHHA Board of Directors have issued a challenge to all youth members! You are hereby challenged to obtain as many new and returning members as possible! The new membership form is enclosed with this newsletter and notice there is a space for you to put your name as the New member referral! The NQHA office will keep track of all referrals and at the July Silver State Circuit the member that signs up the most new members adult and youth will be presented a pair of Tres Rios Custom Spurs donated by Caliente Saddle Shop!

You won't want to miss your opportunity to win big and gain bragging rights! So copy your form head out and sign up all your friends!

Youth World Show

Are you interested in attending the youth world show? Have you often wanted to try your hand on a judging team, in the horsebowl contest, or even public speaking and team demonstration! If you answered yes to any of these questions then be sure to fill out your Letter of Intent which can be found on the NQHA webstie under the Youth and Scholarship tab! Letters of intent are due by April 30th so don't miss your opportunity to attend and compete at this wonderful event! Turn in your letter of intent today!



New NQHA Contact Information and Officers

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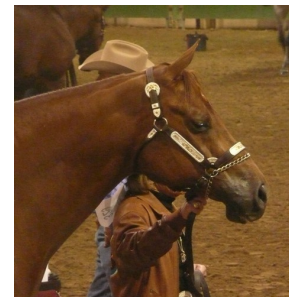
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Elko County Fair Versatility Ranch Horse 2011

The 2011 Versatility Ranch Horse Competition will be held in Elko on August 26th at the Elko County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the County Fair. The event will be double judged with a clinic on Thursday. Don't miss the fun as horses and competitors compete in 5 events that test the ability of the working ranch horse to determine the ultimate Ranch Horse! More information and Entry blank are available on the NQHA website!



August 26th, 2011
Elko County Fairgrounds
Elko, NV

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Added Money!

Great Prizes!

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Member News

- Congrats to Alisha and Hayden Brown on their recent big wins at the reining club shows! You girls did awesome!
- NQHA would like to wish Darlene Tingle a Speedy recovery after her horse accident a few weeks ago.
- Congratulations to all NQHA members that competed at the Arizona Sun Country Circuit in January!
- NQHA send healing thoughts toward Karma Swanson's horse "forest" as he is recovering from some injuries!
- Condolences to Rose Santos and Brizendine Show Horses on the loss of SR Customized after his big wins at the All American Quarter Horse Congress.
- Condolences also to the Christenson family of Kaysville, UT on the loss of Failry Freckled. He will be truly missed.
- Congratulations to Mackenzie Wachtel on winning big at the Elko County Reads event on February 11 as she is the proud owner of a new Kindle.
- Congratulations to all of the new foals of 2011! If you have any pictures you would like to see included please send them our way via email. nevadaqha@hotmail.com.
- If you know of or have any news you would like to see included in this section or the newsletter please let us know! Thanks! Either by phone, fax, or email! We want to keep up on all of our members.

SNRHA Events

February 5th, 2011

March 5-6th, 2011

April 16th, 2011

May 14th, 2011

New for 2011 NQHA will be approving these Alliance Reining events for our year end awards. All shows are 1 judge and the AQHA classes only will count for the NQHA awards program. More information on these events can be found on the Southern Nevada Reining Horse Association website at www.snrha.com. All events are held at the Clark County Horsemen's Park in Las Vegas, NV. Any horse and owner wishing to be eligible for the year end awards program needs to become a member of Nevada Quarter Horse Association and nominate their horse with a yearly fee. Don't miss out on the awards nominate today and start winning great prizes!

Premiums are available for certain shows on our website at www.nevqha.com! New for 2011 NQHA will be able to accept major credit cards at our major circuits for entries, stalls, and RVs.

New on the NQHA Website:

NQHA will be offering free advertising services to our members. If you are selling a horse, tack, trailer, or any other item email the information to nevadaqha@hotmail.com And we will advertise for you!

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Scooter Drawing!

**Want to win an electric scooter, or other great prizes valued at over \$300 each?
Drawing will be held at the**

Silver Dollar Circuit in March!

Enclosed are 30 tickets for you to sell or purchase! If you need more please contact NQHA at 775-771-8666, The member that sells the most will win a big prize!

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