

## Q-Ribbon: September 2015

### Deadlines to Remember

Prior to September 1, AQHA should receive your **completed** January show application(s) and any corrections to your December show(s).

### 2016 Ford Youth World Dates

Next year's Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show dates are August 5-13. If you have a show during these dates and wish to look at moving it, please let Lisa Pond know and we'll begin working on the change. These date change requests will be worked free of charge (no \$25 fee!).



### Level 2 Reminder

Please take a look at your Level 2 classes and ensure the judge has placed enough places to cover the points for that particular class. We are receiving judge's placing cards with not enough Level 2 exhibitors placed.

In scored classes, placing nine should not be a problem. In placed classes, the Level 2 judge's placing card must cover the points in that Level 2 class, plus one.

### **Ring Stewards:**

- Show Secretary – give list of Level 2 exhibitors
- Place at least nine in the Level 2 class
- Judges should not know who is entered in Level 2
- Use ladder sheet provided with the Level 3 /Level 2 cards provided by AQHA

### **Office:**

- Keep announcer and ring stewards abreast of exhibitors changing levels

### **Announcer:**

- Be clear that the Level 2/Level 3 classes are held concurrently
- Announce Level 2 placings first, announce number entered in the class. Then announce Level 3 placings, announce total number in the class. When getting to a placing that was a "Level 2 " entry, say, for example, "Fourth place was a Level 2-placing entry."

### Restructuring of AQHA Steward Program

Based on a recommendation from the AQHA Animal Welfare Commission, the AQHA steward program is being redesigned and rebuilt from the ground up. [Read more](#) about how the program will be dissolved to make way for a new and stronger program.

## Clenbuterol

Beginning November 1, 2015, clenbuterol will be considered a forbidden drug per AQHA Rule VIO401.

Earlier this year, positive drug tests for detection of clenbuterol in American Quarter Horse racehorses resulted in significant penalties. [As previously announced April 24](#), that policy was expanded to put an end to the abusive use of clenbuterol in show horses, and in time for the 2015 AQHA World Championship Show. [Continue reading this release.](#)

## World Show Entries

Please help us get the word out that exhibitors who want to stall together at any AQHA world show must send in their entries and stall requests together in the same envelope.

## Great Show Bill

Take a look at [this show bill](#). What a great idea!

## Judges

The Specialized Judges Workshop is December 14-15 in Dallas.

## Show Management Workshop

The next show management workshop is slated for December 12-13 in Dallas. Keep your eye out for location and time details on the [show manager's resource webpage](#).

## AQHA Professional Horsemen

We strongly suggest that show management appoint one [AQHA Professional Horseman](#) each day to act as an exhibitor representative. Professional Horsemen should check in with show management upon their arrival on show grounds. AQHA provides management a form on which the Professional Horseman can be designated.

## Q-Ribbon Newsletter

Miss an issue of the *Q-Ribbon Newsletter*? Check them out here – [Q-Ribbon Newsletter Archives](#).

Thanks for all you do!



**MQHA's 2015 STATE SHOW**  
Mesa Hall Equine Center, Phoenix, AZ  
8:00 am - July 16/17 and 18/19  
JUDGE: Tom Robertson, Kim Leifer, Bob Kall, Debbie Kall

**"A Great Set of Classes!"**

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• Showmanship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Western Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**THU - JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> - 8 AM**  
• Halter  
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**SAT - JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 8 AM**  
• Halter  
• Showmanship  
• Western Pleasure  
• Horsemanship  
• Hunter Under Saddle  
• Equitation  
• Trail  
• Western Riding  
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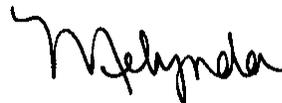
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**SUN - JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> - 8 AM**  
• Halter  
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