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A Letter from the President...

As the 2012 year comes to an end, Bill and I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

2012 has been a year of growth for the Registry. We are nearing 28,000 registered horses and nearly 12,000 members. The World Round Up and Review was a huge success this year. We saw an increase in participants over 2011. Our newest affiliate, Wisconsin, was present and their youth riders did awesome. Folks sure knew they were there. We had so much fun, I can't wait until next year's event. We owe a big thanks to the show committee: Susan Walton, Debra Adams, Sam & Joleen Goddard and Dr. Gary Webb. I also need to thank the show secretary, Brandie Feasal, our announcer, Mary Kahn, and the Harrison family for their help with the cattle.

We have been listening to your comments and suggestions. You will see a few changes in the upcoming year. We are implementing a 3-5 Year Old Program. You will see the outline of the program on pages 34 and 35 of this newsletter. We have also changed the way the Amateur rider is defined. You will find more details on page 36. We are also implementing a penalty system to help make the Handy Ranch Horse scoring more specific. We have added a height requirement for the trailers and also no bare floors--either metal or wood. Mats, bedding or something to provide traction needs to be on the floor and if the trailer door rattles or doesn't stay open, it is to be tied back. In the 'In Hand Trail' Class, the trailer will be optional for inclusion in the pattern.

Again we thank each and everyone one of you for your continued support of the FQHR and helping to preserve the bloodlines of these great foundation quarter horses. We are very proud of our members and the affiliates. All of you have put in a lot of hard work to make the FQHR successful - this is your Registry.

Whether you are breeding, exhibiting, trail riding, or using your horse to work on your ranch, always remember to enjoy your ride on the "Greatest Cowhorse to Look Thru A Bridle".

Respectfully,

Bill & Vicki Austin

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Calendar of 2013 Affiliate Events & Shows

Please refer to the Affiliate Listing on page 2 for contact information for each event

2013 Dates

Kansas Annual Membership & Awards Banquet >Hutchinson Steakhouse, Lunch starts @ Noon; General Membership Meeting @ 1pm	January 26	Hutchinson, KS
Nebraska Annual Membership Meeting & Potluck >Bremer Center @ Noon, bring a dish to pass	February 10	Aurora, NE
Oklahoma Annual Membership & Awards Banquet >Sooner Legends Hotel, Cocktails @ 5:30pm, Dinner @ 6:00pm, Awards @ 7:00pm	February 16	Norman, OK
MOFQHR Eddie Bottom Sr. Cutting Clinic FQHR-MI @ Mi Horse Council Expo @ MSU (Booth #T22)	March 2 & 3 March 8-10	Sedalia, MO Lansing, MI
Nebraska Show @ Lazy K Arena	April 6 & 7	Grand Island, NE
Kansas Show @ Kingman County Activities Center	April 20-21	Kingman, KS
Michigan Green As Grass Clinic @ Schon Tier Ranch	April 20	Dutton, MI
Missouri Show @ MO St. Fairgrounds Coliseum	April 20	Sedalia, MO
Oklahoma Show @ Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center	April 20-21	Shawnee, OK
Missouri Show @ MO St. Fairgrounds Coliseum	MAY (DATE TBA)	Sedalia, MO
Nebraska Show @ Lazy K Arena	May 4 & 5	Grand Island, NE
Michigan Show @ Isabella County Fairgrounds	May 18 & 19	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Oklahoma Show @ Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center	June 1-2	Shawnee, OK
Nebraska Show @ Sandy Ridge Feedlot	June 8	Fullerton, NE
Kansas Show @ Kingman County Activities Center	June 15-16	Kingman, KS
Michigan Show @ Isabella County Fairgrounds	June 15 & 16	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Nebraska Show @ Lazy K Arena	June 29 & 30	Grand Island, NE

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Michigan Show @ Isabella Count Fairgrounds	July 13 & 14	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Nebraska Show @ Lazy K Arena	July 27 & 28	Grand Island, NE
Michigan Show @ Isabella County Fairgrounds	August 17 & 18	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Nebraska State Fair	August 23 & 24	Grand Island, NE
Oklahoma Show @ Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center	Aug 31-Sept 1	Shawnee, OK
FQHR World Round-Up & Review @ Lancaster Center	September 6-8	Lincoln, NE
Michigan Show @ Isabella County Fairgrounds	September 21 & 22	Mt. Pleasant, MI
Kansas Show @ Kingman County Activities Center	September 28-29	Kingman, KS
Missouri Show @ MO St. Fairgrounds Coliseum	September 28	Sedalia, MO
Oklahoma Show @ Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center	October 12-13	Shawnee, OK
Kansas Show @ Kingman County Activities Center	October 19-20	Kingman, KS
Missouri Show @ MO St. Fairgrounds Coliseum	October 26	Sedalia, MO
NEAFQHR @ NE Horse Expo @ Lancaster Center	November 15-17	Lincoln, NE

Having a show? Hosting a clinic? Promoting with a booth at an Expo event? If you would like your FQHR Affiliate-related event added to the calendar, please email Kelly at TheFQHRjournal@gmail.com

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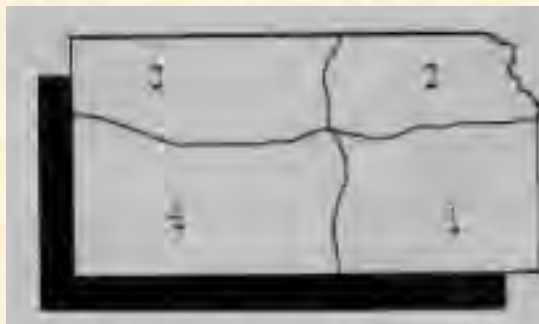
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A Letter from the President

Hello from Southwest Kansas!

Another year in KFQHRA is almost history! The KFQHRA Annual Banquet & Membership Meeting is quickly approaching. This meeting is held for all of you, our members. Those in attendance will be able to enjoy a fine meal provided for us at the Airport Steakhouse in Hutchinson, KS @ 12:00 pm. The annual "Election of Officers" will be conducted along with "Affiliate Business", and the "Presentation of Year-End Awards". Please consider running for a position on the KFQHRA Board of Directors. There are 13 positions on the board; we will be electing 11 of those positions for 2013. Your time and volunteerism would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in running for a position on our board, please email me @ diamondcowgirl5702@yahoo.com call me @ 620-598- 2287, or 620-353-3724. Our Affiliate depends on you!

You will note on our website's "Events Page" that our 2013 KFQHRA Shows have been scheduled with information on locations. Please keep in mind that in 2012 KFQHRA once again opened their show venue up to 1-Day Shows in addition to the Weekend Shows, and all shows, both Weekend Shows and 1-Day Shows include an "All Breeds" Division for those who do not have an FQHR registered horse. In 2012, only one 1-Day show was held. We welcome these shows, in any area of the state; please contact me with your show information including date, location (city), facility location, name of show host, and estimation of facility costs. These shows will be considered for approval by the 2013 Board of Directors in January.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Meeting in January and at many of our shows throughout the year. A special thank you to all the contestants and volunteers that helped to make our shows not only a success but a great enjoyment to all who participated. Check out our website for show results from 2012 shows. Those who participated will be in the running for Year-End Awards at the annual meeting. Make plans to attend to receive your awards, and/or to support your fellow contestants as they receive theirs. That's what KFQHRA is all about, promoting one of the best breeds of horses, while supporting our fellow contestants and enjoying the art of competition on horseback.

Happy Trails.....

Nancy Owens
KFQHRA President



Kansas Foundation Quarter Horse Registry Affiliate, Inc.

~THANK YOU! ~

I would like to extend a special Thank You to the following October Show volunteers:

Show Office Staff.....Kayleigh Ward & Gil Demieville

Our go-to guys.....Austin & Jagger

Cattle help.....John Mannebach, Cyndi Harris, Robert Deonier, Reevea Nickerson

Gate Keepers.....everyone who pitched in to help with this

Church Service.....J.L. Tunison

Youth prizes.....everyone who pitched in money as a result of our judge wearing his bloomers beyond the conclusion of the costume contest

New Members/Contestants.....Elly Sneath, Terri Anderson

Out of State Attendees at our meeting.....Tom & Jacque Keenan from Nebraska, Gary & Reevea Nickerson from Missouri

Tom Tom Giveaway.....Kingman Chamber of Commerce along with their \$100.00 sponsorship toward our show

Costume Contest.....Everyone who dressed up and participated in this event

Judge.....Gary Nickerson

Announcers.....Reevea Nickerson, J.L. Tunison

Scribe.....Alisha Owens

Arena Volunteers.....all who helped set up and tear down

Photographer.....Charles Fogg & assistant

Concessions.....Jan Voran & helpers

Tumbleweed Table.....J.L. & Terri Tunison

Show Decorations & Handy Ranch Horse Class design.... Waynetta Hall, Cyndi Harris, and helpers

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All 2013 Shows at Isabella County Fairgrounds, Mt. Pleasant, MI
Start Time: 8:30 am

May 18/19 • June 15/16 • July 13/14 • August 17/18 • Sept 21/22

We typically have a youth only show as well. Look for info soon.

Haul in Friday night, relax and get ready for a weekend of challenging competition and good times. Find out just how family friendly horse shows can be.

Check the web for the latest info: www.michigan-fqhr.com

Types of Classes Offered for 2013

Open/Amateur/Senior Youth/Junior Youth Divisions and some Novice classes

Cutting	Conformation
Herd Work	(Stallions, Geldings, Mares)
Ranch Cutting	Handy Ranch Horse
2 Man Feedlot Sorting	In Hand Trail (yearlings/2 yr olds)
Ltd Working Cow Horse	Reining
Working Cow Horse	Novice Reining
Ltd Working Ranch Horse	Green Horse
Working Ranch Horse	Western Riding
2 Man Cattle Driving	Barrels
Walk Trot	Poles
Lead Line	Key Hole
Ranch Pleasure	Stake Race

3-5 Yr Old Versatility & High Point/Open, AM, Jr & Sr Youth Versatility & High Point

Check out the FQHR World Round Up & Review Sept. 6, 7, & 8 at the Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln NE



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2012 Annual Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet

Our annual meeting was held on December 1, 2012, at the Ramada Inn located in Lansing, MI. Nearly a hundred members attended. It was great seeing everyone in their fanciest attire. The conversation was enjoyable and there were smiles and laughter all around. Before the awards were handed out, we elected several new folks to our board. Our board members for 2013 are: Mark Blodger, President; Larry Heyboer, Vice President; Kelly Hoekstra, Secretary; Julie Ludwig, Treasurer; Directors Tom Davis, Jeff Ludwig, Chad Paul, Erica Peyton-Walton, Catrina Stachnik and Jake Uitvlugt. Congratulations to all! We're counting on another great year of leadership and active support from the Board.

This year marked our second year inducting very deserving horses and humans into our Fieldstone Hall of Fame, supported by members Terry and Carmene St. Pierre of Fieldstone Farm. Larry Heyboer (below, top left), Smart Poco Equalizer (owned and shown by Jeff Lebbin, below bottom left) and Fonda Doc were this year's inductees. Also receiving special awards for 2012 was Kali Sootsman (below, far right) who received the Sportmanship Award and Two Sly Lena, owned by Larry Heyboer, received the Companion Horse Award. You can read more about these awards & members on our website, and you can also download the pdf file of the awards booklet if you did not pick one up at Banquet. It is a larger file, but its worth it!



Barb Johnson Scholarship

At our Annual meeting each year, our recipient for the Barb Johnson Scholarship is announced and awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to further their education. This year's chosen recipient was Rhonda Broekema of Schoolcraft, MI (below, middle picture, shown with President Mark Blodger, left, and Dr. John Hulsing, right). Rhonda was thrilled to hear she had won the scholarship. When asked about the gift, Rhonda said "I just finished up with the LPN portion of my schooling. I'll start the level II (RN) portion in January with a graduation date of Dec. 2013. The scholarship money will be used for a couple additional books and the rest goes toward the January tuition. This will come in especially handy with Taylor and Daly and I all in school. A very special thank you to the FQHR and Barbara Johnson scholarship committee, it is much appreciated." Taylor and Daly are Rhonda's daughters and also fellow FQHR-MI members.

The Barb Johnson Scholarship is awarded in December of each year, but those who wish to be considered for this gift can apply anytime from January until the deadline of October 31. More information on how to apply can be found on the FQHR-MI website.

This scholarship was created by the FQHR-MI in tribute to a former FQHR-MI member, Barb Johnson (below, pictures on the left and right). Barb had been part of the Michigan FQHR since 2000, if not before. It's tough to put an exact date on when her involvement started. It seemed she was always involved. For Barb it was about our youth. Everything was for God and the kids in our affiliate. She started our "Cowboy Church" and made it so much fun for the youth. Her "Cowboy Church Services" were always a lesson from which the youth could learn. As a by product, so did many of the adults. Steve Tomaski would bring his guitar and play and both of them would sing. Barb taught the kids songs like "Father Abraham" and "Who's the King of the Jungle." When you asked those first youth what Barb taught them, they will tell you "She said, to take care of each other." She would have been so pleased to know that the Michigan Affiliate has implemented a scholarship program in her name - in honor of her contributions to the youth and to growth and learning for everyone in our affiliate.



Lazy Rafter Quarter Horses of Wichita, KS

Lazy Rafter Quarter Horses is owned and run by Tom and Shirley May. Their facility is located south of Hutchinson, KS on the family farm established in 1904. Wheat, hay, cattle and horses have always been in their lives, but their specialty has been breeding and showing Quarter Horses from halter to cutting. Here is what Tom and Shirley have to say about their facility, their horses and their newly acquired FQHR stallion, Peppy Uh Huh.

At Lazy Rafter, we breed and train for specific disposition and good, all-around cow sense. When you visit Lazy Rafter, you will find that our horses are trained and "tuned" to actually work; their conformation also makes them perfect for show/competition as well. What's more, Lazy Rafter is not only home to legendary cutting horses, it's also a family tradition that we take great pride and ownership in perpetuating. When we select a horse, we are conscientious in our decision. Since 1904, our experience spans generations of breeding, training and working with horses. At Lazy Rafter, we believe that our horses are well-rounded and a cut above many. We have not only had horses our entire lives, but we have developed some phenomenal colts and stallions over the years.

We are especially pleased with our recently purchased stallion, Peppy Uh Huh, NCHA earner and producer, and FQHA registered. His first foal crop for us is now on the ground. Peppy Uh Huh is approaching \$100,000 in lifetime earnings and possesses the kind of cow sense and disposition one would hope to find in a champion bloodline.

We have bred our foundation broodmares with Leo, Shorty Olena, Colonel Freckles, Peppyponita, Smart Little Lena, and Doc Tari bloodlines. Our broodmares have been chosen for their conformation, cow sense, athletic ability, and great dispositions. These foals would be a great addition to your horse program from performance to breeding stock.

Visitors are always welcome. We are located 30 minutes west of Wichita, KS. If you are coming to visit, we will provide you with specific directions. Lazy Rafter is located just minutes from Wichita Mid-Continent Airport.

You are also invited to visit our website, www.lazyrafter.com, for more information. We will be adding more historical information about our operations, our horses, and videos to allow you to see the difference for yourself. If you are interested in a rock-solid cutting horses, ranch horses, stock horses, working cow horses or other events for show or for work, we encourage you to consider Lazy Rafter as one of the places you should visit before you decide. Our horses can do virtually anything a horse can do with cattle. We invite you to browse our photos, and encourage you to contact us for more information. If you are interested in learning more about our breeding programs, available horses, and Lazy Rafter in general, we would love to hear from you!

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Limited to 25 participants

Auditors welcome @ \$25/day

MOFQHR Members audit for free



Equipment
Rules
Reading Cattle
Working Cattle
Horsemanship

- Trained and showed in NCHA for 40 years
- Member of NCHA since 1960s
- Long time NCHA judge with 4A rating
- NCHA director for 12 years
- NCHA futurity finalist and semifinalist numerous times
- Hauled Doc Bars Boy 2 to become World Champion Cutting Stallion and Reserve Champion Cutting horse
- Won numerous futurities and cutting events
- Number 21 on NCHAs TOP 50 Greatest Open Championship



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The Missouri Foundation
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A fundraising event to support the
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September 29, 2012
Starting at 5:30pm

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services to the disabled through the use
of the horse.

Remember to Dream is a not-for-profit
organization and a NARHA center with
NARHA certified instructors.

The Laddies will compete against
each other in a showmanship
pattern. They will be auctioned
before the start of the competition.

ALL MONIES RAISED WILL GO TO
SPONSOR RIDERS FOR THE
REMEMBER TO DREAM
THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM.

Eric Beard



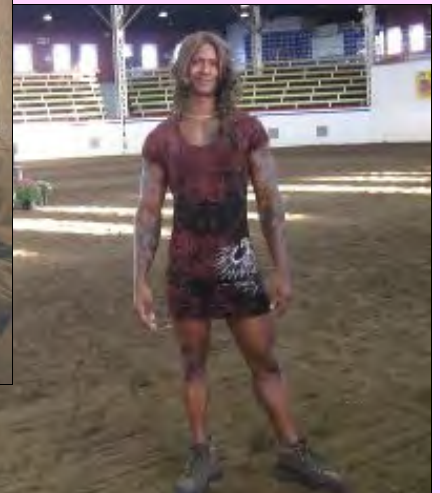
➤ The Missouri Foundation
Quarter Horse Registry
and Remember to Dream
would like to offer a heart
felt thank you to all the
businesses that helped to
raise funds and
advertising for us.

➤ A special thanks to Kristin
Rambo and Brian's Gym
for helping get the
Laddies ready.

➤ And thank you to Rusty
Johnson for donating
your time to be our
auctioneer.

Thanks to all of our wonderful and caring sponsors & bidders, we raised enough money to pay for a full year of therapeutic riding lessons for a wonderful and deserving person, Eric Beard!

MOFQHR would like to offer a HUGE thank you to all the "Laddies" and to all you who helped make our charity event for Remember To Dream Therapeutic Riding Center a big winner. A Special thank you goes out to Brians Gym and Johnson Bay Auction Co. For all of your extra efforts!



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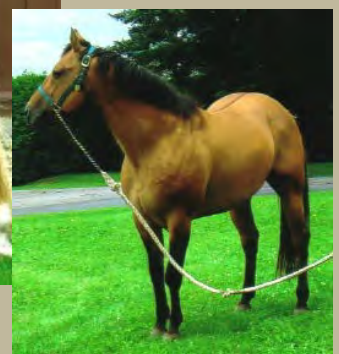


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"New Tax Court Case Rules Against Taxpayers"

Article Courtesy of John Alan Cohan

Peter and Carolyn Bronson, California residents, lost their Tax Court case on the issue of whether their horse breeding activity was a business rather than a hobby, and their related expense deductions were disallowed. The case, reported at T.C. Memo 2012-17, involved Welsh ponies for the years 2001 to 2005. The Court held that their persistence in the activity despite mounting losses suggested a lack of profit motive.

Mrs. Bronson devoted substantial time to the horse activity, while Mr. Bronson practiced law full time and was much less involved in the horse activity. Their daughters rode some of their horses recreationally and in shows, while Mr. and Mrs. Bronson themselves did not ride. They did not have a written business plan before starting the activity, but Mrs. Bronson testified that their original plan was to acquire, breed, and train high-quality Welsh ponies and cobs and sell them. Later, they wrote a "Five-Year Plan" and "Mission Statement" that retroactively summarized their goals, but the document was never updated.

The only breeding or training records offered into evidence were two undated "stock summaries" that listed general information about their horses, with a brief description of the discipline in which each horse had been trained.

In 1999, they decided it was necessary to control costs by acquiring their own facility, and they visited horse farms, but did not acquire land for their own facility until 2005. Meanwhile they continued to acquire horses, including two imported from Wales, and they produced three foals.

They had only one sale, a horse that was sold for \$500 to a charitable organization, and they took a \$5,000 charitable contribution deduction, claiming that the horse was worth \$5,500 at the time of sale.

Mrs. Bronson was involved in breeders' organizations and civic groups, and wrote an equine column for a local newspaper. She also sponsored a summer riding clinic for at-risk teenage girls. The Bronson's claimed the purpose of Mrs. Bronson's involvement in these activities was to establish their farm brand and build credibility in the equestrian community.

The Court said that the Bronson's advertising was inadequate. They placed occasional advertisements in national and regional equine publications, but for 2004, for example, they reported only \$170 in advertising expenses.

The Bronson's maintained expense records for the horse activity in spreadsheet form, categorizing expenditures for all 5 years at issue. Most expenditures were partly allocated to personal expenses. The full amount of each expenditure and the amount related to the horse activity were recorded. They had no other financial records.

The Court said that the taxpayers lacked a businesslike operation in that they lacked a business plan, and failed to maintain a consistent and concentrated advertising program. The Court said they failed to change operating methods or adopt new techniques with an intent to improve profitability, and that they waited too long before buying their own facility.

The Court discussed various other elements in its lengthy decision. Overall, the Court was also influenced by the fact there never had been a profit year. The Court also said that their involvement with various horse organizations suggested that the motivation behind the horse activity may have been personal rather than business.

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It is hard to predict how a case will turn out in Tax Court. A different judge may well have ruled differently. Surely, had the Bronson's implemented a business plan prior to entering the venture, and if they had evidence of more substantial advertising and promotional efforts coupled with additional horse sales, they would have had a better case. Moreover, it is always recommended to prepare extensive records above and beyond mere spread sheets, to build credibility as to the taxpayers' intentions to be engaged in a business.

.Also, whenever possible, it is important to present evidence of credentials of professional trainers employed in the activity, as well as evidence of the taxpayers' ongoing efforts to develop their own expertise. It is always an option to settle cases with IRS Appeals prior to going into Tax Court, but at times taxpayers or their attorneys might not be able to negotiate a satisfactory settlement.

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Class & Rule Updates

3 to 5 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

This purpose of this program is to promote sounder, better-minded young horses while giving the owners of those horses a place to participate where they are not in competition with the seasoned horses and a vehicle to promote breeding programs, etc,. The 3-5 yr old program can be implemented in either Open, Amateur or both divisions at the affiliate's discretion. The points earned in this program will carry over to the Open/ Amateur divisions as the horse move out of this program into the Open and Amateur division.

Those horses entering the 3-5 year old classes **cannot** enter any other riding classes other than those listed below. They may enter the Limited Horse Working Cow and the Limited Horse Working Ranch classes and conformation specific to their age/gender.

A horse entered in this division may **only** compete at this level. It may not compete at any other level or class (i.e.; open, amateur, youth). If the horse is shown in another division or class, they are no longer eligible to be shown in this program.

The 3-5 Year Old Division will be governed by the FQHR open division rules as far as ownership of horse etc. The owner of the horse must be a current FQHR member and the exhibitor must be a current FQHR member.

3-5 year old horses will earn FQHR points as set forth in the FQHR rule book. These points will be transferred/added to the appropriate open/amateur division class when they turn 6 years old or at the time the horse moves into the open division (which ever happens first).

It is not required that the affiliates offer these classes. If an affiliate does offer a 3-5 division, it is up to each affiliate if they want to award high point or versatility awards. If high point is awarded the calculation for high point will be based upon the method outlined for high point in the FQHR rule book. Versatility points will be calculated as outlined in the FQHR rule book.

If you have any questions, please contact the FQHR home office and we will answer any questions you may have.

3-5 Year Old Classes

The following classes apply to the 3-5 year old program:

3-5 Herd Work

3-5 Ranch Cutting

3-5 Ranch Pleasure

3-5 Reining

Limited Horse Working Ranch Horse (currently offered)

(The 3-5's would show with all Lmtd Horse Working Ranch Horse exhibitors)

Limited Horse Working Cow Horse (currently offered)

(The 3-5s would show with all Lmtd Horse Working Cow Horse exhibitors)

3-5 Handy Ranch Horse

Conformation specific to age/ gender (no special 3-5 year class)

3-5 Year Old Versatility

The 3-5 year old versatility will consist of entering the following:

Conformation (appropriate to age and gender of the horse)

One Show class (They may enter both but only one can be designated for Versatility)

3-5 Yr old Ranch Pleasure

3-5 Ranch Reining

One cow class: (They may enter both but only one can be designated for Versatility)

3-5 Yr old Herd Work

3-5 yr old LTMD Horse Working Cow Horse

One ranch class: (They may enter both but only one can be designated for Versatility)

3-5 Yr old LMTD Horse Working Ranch Horse

3-5 Yr old Handy Ranch Horse

Class & Rule Updates

Changes to Ownership Rule

In trying to stay with the philosophy of owner-trained, owner-shown, the registry will allow any immediate family member of the owner of the horse to also show that horse in the Amateur division. This is an outline of those changes.

In the Amateur Division a horse shown in Amateur competition must be solely and completely owned by one of the following:

- A) The Amateur
- B) A current member
- C) Members of the amateur's **immediate** family (this does not include in-laws):
 - Mother/Father
 - Grandparents
 - Brothers/Sisters
 - Legal Guardian
- D) A corporation, partnership, or other business entity (with a current membership) provided that the Amateur and/or a member or members of his/her immediate family are the sole and only owners of that business entity and the ownership of that business entity does not change to include non immediate family members or entities. Ownership will be evidenced by the FQHR registration certificate.

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Registry Confusion?

On another note, here at the home office we continue to receive calls and emails from folks who believe that the Foundation Quarter Horse Association (FQHA) is the Foundation Quarter Horse Registry (FQHR).

The **FQHA** states on their website that if the horse qualifies for registration with FQHA, it will qualify in the other associations/registries. Of course, that is in error. The FQHR does **not** accept horses that carry the HYPP gene (Impressive-bred horses) nor do we accept horses that do not meet the white line rule (see next page for definitions). We need everyone's help in letting the folks they converse with concerning the FQHR that the FQHA is **not** us. We need to emphasize **REGISTRY**, not "association". Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you have an idea on how to help clear up the confusion, Vicki at home office would like to hear from you. [E-Mail Vicki](#) or send a letter to the home office (see page 5 for mailing address).

Do you offer multiple horse discounts?

We offer herd fee discounts. Once a member has registered 10 horses in a given year, then we will offer herd fees for subsequent horses in the same year. That fee is reduced to \$10.

What is the white line rule?

No horse having white markings with underlying light skin beyond any one of the following described lines shall be eligible for registration. White above a line around each leg at the center of the knees and point of the hocks. White behind a line running directly from the center corner of the mouth to the base of each ear to the nearest corner of the mount; and white on the lower lip above a line running from one corner of the mouth to the other corner. A photo illustration of these lines can be seen on the website and on the registration forms.

When do I need a novice card?

You only need the novice card when you show at the annual World Round Up and Review. You do not need a novice card to show in the novice classes at the affiliate level.

Who is eligible for the Novice Classes?

Anyone who holds an individual or joint membership may show in Novice as long as the following requirements are met. The applicant may not have shown, judged, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly, nor received compensation for instructing another person in riding, training, or showing a horse in competition for five (5) previous years. Any approved horse show judge is ineligible. In addition, the rider may not have won \$250 lifetime earnings in any event, may not have earned a combined total of 10 or more points in recognized associations (AQHA, APHA, FQHR, NBHA, NRHA, NSBA, US-TRA, etc) prior to January 1 of calendar year.

I show my foals/yearlings in the Breeders Stakes classes. Does the money earned in those classes count towards the \$250 maximum?

Only monies earned in the riding classes of stakes events counts towards the \$250 maximum.

I'm confused on Memberships. Do I need an Affiliate Membership AND a National?

You must have a National FQHR membership to show and accrue points nationally. Affiliate memberships are recommended as they not only support the affiliate you are showing with, but they also allow you to accrue points on a Local level as well. Often, only those purchasing an Affiliate membership are able to compete for year-end awards.

“Issues Concerning Criminal Tax Evasion”

Article Courtesy of John Alan Cohan

For people in the farming and livestock industries, the main worry in an IRS audit is the hobby loss rule and whether certain farm losses will be allowed as tax deductions.

For some people, however, in all walks of life, a greater concern exists: the possibility of being prosecuted for tax evasion. Under Section 7201 of the Internal Revenue Code, it is a federal crime for anyone to willfully attempt to evade or defeat the payment of federal income taxes. By “attempt” the statute means that the individual knew or should have known that he had taxable income which he was required by law to report during the tax years involved, but failed to report the income.

Most individuals who fail to file tax returns, or under-report income or take inflated tax deductions -- may end up being assessed a “fraud” penalty, which enhances the tax liability but does not proceed into the criminal arena. Most of the criminal cases involve individuals who fail to report large amounts of income, take unauthorized deductions for personal expenses, or park money in unreported offshore accounts. Usually they also fail to cooperate with investigators.

If in the course of an audit an IRS revenue agent suspects fraud, he can impose penalties himself, or he can refer the case to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID).

The CID is part of the enforcement mechanism for the IRS. The CID has broad powers. In fact, a taxpayer may not even know the CID is investigating him until the taxpayer is formally charged. The CID takes its task very seriously and conducts very thorough investigations.

You might be tipped off that you are the target of a CID investigation if CID agents contact any of your friends, your employer, co-workers, neighbors, bankers, credit card companies, or your spouse. CID agents are federal investigators who have been trained in law enforcement techniques, and they can obtain subpoenas of records. If records are subpoenaed you probably won't know about it because the subpoenas can be shielded from disclosure to you. The CID may monitor mail and may apply for a court order for a phone tap. This happens all the time.

A number of tax evasion cases involve people who don't inform the IRS of interest earned at offshore banks, which is supposed to be reported on Form 1040, Schedule B. One is required to complete TD F90-221 if the aggregate amount held in foreign accounts exceeds \$10,000 at any time during the tax year. By subpoenaing records of U. S. credit card companies or other records, the CID can, in roundabout fashion, get effective means to investigate the existence of offshore bank accounts.

Greater resources are devoted to tax evasion than in previous years because it is a means of getting large amounts of tax revenue, and criminal cases provide publicity that acts as a major deterrent to others.

The best strategy for a taxpayer who might be the subject of an investigation is to hire an attorney to intervene at an early stage, and work to settle the case.

Once an individual is indicted, the chances of obtaining a conviction are overwhelming. A conviction for tax evasion frequently entails a prison sentence and substantial fines on top of the tax liability asserted by the IRS. In addition to charges of tax evasion, the indictment will often add the charge of filing a false return, a felony, which alleges that the taxpayer submitted false or misleading information on tax returns. In such cases, the IRS does not have to prove the taxpayer intended to evade tax laws. Rather, it merely must prove that the taxpayer filed a false return.

It is crucial, if you are faced with an audit and have unreported income or other serious issues, to consult a tax attorney because proper handling of your case can mean the difference between a civil and criminal proceeding.

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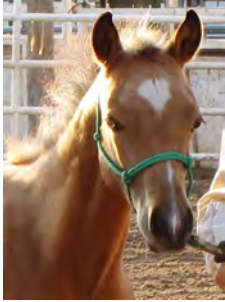
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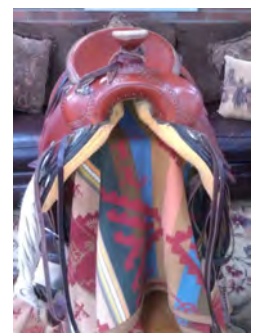
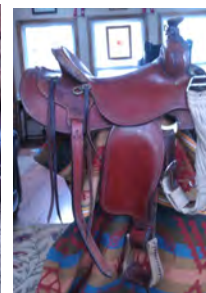
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2013 Michigan Affiliate Member Application Fees:

Single \$10 _____ Family \$25 _____ Youth \$5 _____ Stallion Service Sale Donation Discount (\$10) _____

Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Current Michigan FQHR # _____ Do you want your newsletter _____ regular mail or _____ email??

2013 Michigan FQHR Release of Liability

This Release covers all shows/clinics offered by the FQHR Michigan affiliate for the 2013 year.

Please read carefully before signing.

I apply to ride horses/ride in the arena/ride on trails and participate in or observe equine events provided and sponsored by Foundation Quarter Horse Registry-Michigan Affiliate FQHR-MI at the facilities indicated above.

WARNING

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Printed name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Childrens names/ages:

Please sign and Return to: Julie Ludwig, 2441 Scott Rd., North Branch MI 48461

MISSOURI FOUNDATION QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Name:

Application Date:

Birth Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email:

Home Phone:

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MEMBERSHIP TYPE

New Membership_____ Renewal_____

Single \$15_____ Family \$25_____ Lifetime \$175_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of a relative not residing with you:

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Relationship:

SPOUSE INFORMATION (IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP)

Name:

Date of birth:

Email:

Cell Phone:

CHILDREN INFORMATION

Name:

Birth Date:

Name:

Birth Date:

Name:

Birth Date:

Name:

Birth Date:

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