EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2012 AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Horse Statistics

	Population	New Registrations
United States	2,581,164	68,902
Canada	244,214	7,836
International	153,398	7,263
Totals	**2,978,776**	**84,001**

Transfers

	To	From	Within
United States	44,918	48,249	68,048
Canada	3,193	2,151	7,109
International	2,599	310	7,546
Totals	**50,710**	**50,710**	**82,703**
Combined total*	**133,413**		

*Calculated by combining either the "To" or the "From" total of 50,710 to the "Within" total of 82,703.

Top 10 states/provinces (by population)

1. Texas 432,695
2. Oklahoma 175,198
3. California 125,006
4. Alberta 108,475
5. Missouri 101,781
6. Colorado 88,411
7. Montana 87,816
8. Nebraska 81,326
9. South Dakota 80,064
10. Kansas 77,990

Membership Statistics

	Annual/3 Year	Life	Youth	Amateur
United States	150,908	39,615	24,262	25,779
Canada	11,949	3,167	1,796	1,904
International	12,034	5,097	1,219	3,833
Total membership	174,891	47,879	27,277	31,516
Grand Total	**281,563**			

Top 10 membership states/provinces/countries**

1. Texas 39,454
2. California 16,628
3. Oklahoma 12,969
4. Colorado 8,344
5. Ohio 7,884
6. Alberta 7,122
7. Missouri 6,893
8. Florida 6,737
9. Germany 6,708
10. Kansas 5,759

** Based on annual, 3-Year and Life Members

American Quarter Horse Owners

United States	751,747
Canada	58,773
International	55,297
Total ownership	865,817

Top five states

1. Texas 107,349
2. California 49,344
3. Oklahoma 38,492
4. Missouri 26,099
5. Colorado 26,063

Top five provinces

1. Alberta 20,760
2. Ontario 10,723
3. British Columbia 8,717
4. Saskatchewan 7,018
5. Quebec 6,202

Top five countries

1. Germany 19,170
2. Italy 9,452
3. France 3,877
4. Mexico 3,257
5. Austria 2,398

Shows Statistics

	Number of approved shows	Number of special events	Total
United States	2,261	449	2,710
Canada	154	5	159
International	293	18	311
Total approved shows & special events			**3,180**

Show entries

Average entries per show	335
Total show entries	907,420
Total special event entries	35,223

World Show and Regional Championship entries

Pfizer Versatility Ranch Horse*	23
Cowboy Mounted Shooting	81
Built Ford Tough AQHYA	2,407
Adequan Select	1,272
Bank of America Amateur/FedEx Open	3,596
SmartPak West AQHA Novice Championship	1,334
Nutrena East AQHA Novice Championship	2,033
Regional Championships entries	9,643
Latin American Championships	230

*Event held in March 2012 for 2011 qualifying period

Top shows

General	Total entries	# of shows	Ave entries per show
Arizona Sun Country Circuit Scottsdale, Arizona	15,176	10	1,518
Special events			
Houston Livestock Show Houston, Texas	1,356	6	226
All Novice			
R & J Arena All Novice Show Verndale, Minnesota	448	2	244
Equestrian with Disabilities			
Dixie National QHS Jackson, Mississippi	135	4	45
Versatility Ranch Horse			
Colorado State Fair Pueblo, Colorado	**123**	**3**	**41**

Racing

Number of starters	16,355
Number of races	8,657
Purses	$131,545,809
Handle	$295,663,926
Average purse per race	$15,195
Average earnings per starter	$8,041

Challenge enrollment (by foal crop)

Weanling	2,469
Yearling	496
2-Year-Old	1
3-Year-Old	0
South America Enrollments	225
Total horses enrolled	**3,191**

Challenge

Total payout	$4,950,569
Total horses enrolled	3,287
Added money	$3,644,753
Total purses	$4,294,101
Total awards	$303,305

Publications

Subscriptions – United States, Canada, International	
America's Horse	227,994
The American Quarter Horse Journal	36,199

Other Programs

Ranching Heritage Breeders

Breeders enrolled	219
Foals nominated	1,079

Horseback Riding

	AQH Division	All Breeds Division
Enrollment	15,244	2,064
2012 awards given	2,765	498
Total hours ridden*	**6,105,432**	**329,366**

Ride Program

Participants	2,265
Affiliates	38
Rides	70

Trail Challenge

Events	31
Participants	562

* SINCE PROGRAM INCEPTION

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