



For Immediate Release:

## **Q-Ribbon - November 2011**

Welcome, November! It's fall in Amarillo, and we've had our first snow of the season, but it melted very quickly. We are at the AQHA World Championship Show in Oklahoma City – if you're here, stop by the show office – we'd love to see ya.

### **Deadlines to Remember**

Prior to December 1, 2011, your April show applications should be in the AQHA office, as well as any corrections to your January shows.

### **December Show Management Workshop**

The next workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, December 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is only \$155. Get your reservation in early, as space is limited and reservations need to be received prior to November 30, 2011. [Click here](#) for more information and reservation form.

### **Judges on Show Applications**

Please remember when completing your show approval application, to list the exact date(s) your judge(s) will be judging. This will enable AQHA to send correct confirmation letters to the Judges. You can list judges as "pending" if they are unknown at the time you submit your application. Remember, however, to turn them into AQHA in plenty of time to be published in at least one issue of The American Quarter Horse Journal.

### **Late Fees**

The AQHA Executive Committee approved late fees for show approval applications. Here's a breakdown of the dates and fees going into effect January 1, 2012:

Show Approval Late Fees:

90-119 days prior to show date	\$200 late fee
60-89 days prior to show date	\$400 late fee
Less than 59 days prior to show date	subject to \$1,000 late fee or denial

Special-Event Application Late Fees:

90-119 days prior to show date	\$100 late fee
60-89 days prior to show date	\$200 late fee
Less than 59 days prior to show date	subject to \$500 late fee or denial

### **Rookie and Halter Illustrated Show Bill**

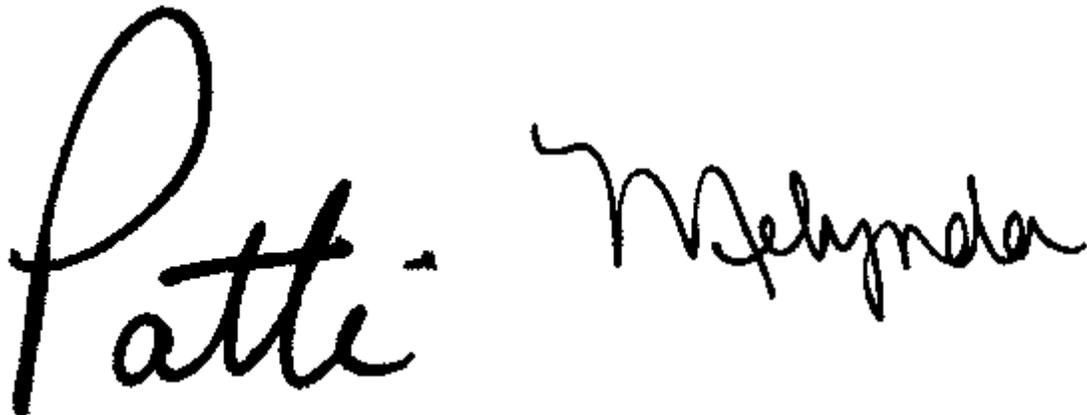
To illustrate the updated halter format and for examples of how to implement Rookie classes you want to include in your show, see the attached sample show bill. [Click here](#) to see the Rookie rules – “2012 Show Rule Updates.”

### **Results Upload and AQHA Database Search**

Did you know you can look up AQHA exhibitor memberships, correct spelling of exhibitor and horse names, and performance halter eligibility on the AQHA Show Results Upload System? Check out this [step-by-step guide](#) for uploading your show results and for information that's available to you from AQHA's database.

Remember - let us know if you haven't heard back from AQHA within 15 days of sending your show approval application(s). We'll be happy to check on them and let you know their status. Also, be sure to tell us what topics you'd like to see in this newsletter, we want to provide you with current, valuable information.

“Positive thinkers get positive results because they are not afraid of problems.”  
Ken Blanchard and Norman Vincent Peale in “The Power of Ethical Management”

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Patti' and the signature on the right is 'Melynda'.

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