

2009 AQHA Convention

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.

SHOW COUNCIL (Council Members Only)

1:30 – 5 P.M.

RACING SUBCOMMITTEE – GRADED STAKES

1 – 5 P.M.

PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL (Council Members Only)

7 – 10 P.M.

CANADIAN DIRECTORS MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8 A.M. – NOON

DIRECTORS' SUMMIT (AQHA's Board of Directors Only)

8 A.M. – 6 P.M.

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

NOON – 1:30 P.M.

DIRECTOR'S SUMMIT LUNCHEON (AQHA's Board of Directors Only)

2 – 4:30 P.M.

STUD BOOK & REGISTRATION OPEN FORUM "CLONING"
(Open to all AQHA members)

5 – 5:30 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS' ELECTION
(Invited Guests Only)

5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE SOCIAL (Invited Guests Only)

5:30 – 7 P.M.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR JIM JENNINGS & GARY GRIFFITH

7 – 9 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Sponsored by Fort Dodge Animal Health

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

7:30 – 8:30 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Reno Convention & Visitors Authority

9 – 11 A.M.

MEMBERSHIP GENERAL MEETING

11:30 A.M. – 1:30 PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' LUNCHEON
(Required Attendance – Directors Only)

1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

FOUNDATION SUBCOMMITTEE
Merle Wood Humanitarian Award

2 – 5 P.M.

AMATEUR COMMITTEE
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
JUDGES COMMITTEE
MARKETING & PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
NOMINATIONS & CREDENTIALS
PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN'S COMMITTEE
PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE
RACING COMMITTEE
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
SHOW COMMITTEE
STUD BOOK & REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

2:30 – 3:30 P.M.

FOUNDATION SUBCOMMITTEE – AMERICA'S HORSE CARES

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

FOUNDATION SUBCOMMITTEE – SCHOLARSHIPS

5:30 – 6:30 P.M.

PAC RECEPTION

(Minimum contribution for admission requested)

6:30 P.M.

AWARDS PRESENTATION BANQUET

(6:30 Doors Open; 7 p.m. Dinner Served)

Dinner and Hosted Wine (Admittance by ticket only)

Hosted wine courtesy of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City Convention & Visitors Bureau and the State Fair of Oklahoma

CLONING FORUM • March 6, 2009 2-4:30 p.m.

Forum Panel to include representatives from equine industry and educational research institutions

Within the past couple of years, commercial cloning of a number of horses, including American Quarter Horses, has been well publicized. However, under Rule 227(a) of the AQHA Official Handbook, a rule that became effective in 2004, American Quarter Horses produced by any cloning process are not eligible for registration.

At AQHA's 2008 Convention, the Stud Book and Registration Committee (SBRC) was for the first time presented with a proposed change to Rule 227(a) that would allow a live foal produced via a particular type of cloning to be registered if its DNA matches that of a registered American Quarter Horse. At that time, the SBRC recommended that any decision regarding the proposed change be postponed pending further study to be undertaken at the direction of the SBRC. As a result, on October 15, 2008, representatives from Colorado State University, Texas A&M University and ViaGen met with the Stud Book & Registration Committee in Amarillo to discuss the topic of equine cloning.

The proposed change to Rule 227(a) will again be on the SBRC agenda at the 2009 convention in San Antonio. In an effort to make the most recent information on equine cloning available to AQHA members, AQHA has scheduled an open forum for Friday, March 6 from 2:00-4:30pm at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. AQHA anticipates the forum will include presentations by panel of speakers from the equine industry and educational research institutions.

This forum will be open to all interested AQHA members.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7 – 8 A.M.

AQHA PAST PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST (Past Presidents Only)

7 – 7:45 A.M. CHURCH SERVICE

7 – 8 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8 A.M. - 4 P.M. REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

8 – 10 A.M. FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

8 A.M. – NOON

AMATEUR COMMITTEE

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

JUDGES COMMITTEE

MARKETING & PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Committee Members Only)

PROFESSIONAL HORSEMEN'S COMMITTEE

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

RACING COMMITTEE

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

SHOW COMMITTEE

STUD BOOK & REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

10 A.M. – NOON

EQUINE RESEARCH COMMITTEE/FORUM

11 A.M. – 5 P.M.

RACING COUNCIL (Council Members Only)

NOON – 1:30 P.M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE LUNCHEON (Committee Members Only)

1:30 – 5 P.M.

AMATEUR COMMITTEE

FOUNDATION COUNCIL

(Council Members Only)

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

JUDGES COMMITTEE

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

4 – 5 P.M.

YOUTH WORLD CUP MEETING (Invited Guests Only)

4:30 - 6 P.M.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR BILL BREWER

6 P.M.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS BANQUET

Doors Open at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner & Hosted Wine

Presented by the American Quarter Horse Foundation

Hosted wine courtesy of Bank of America

Conclusion of Banquet

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE RECEPTION

Sponsored by TQHA

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7 – 8 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Sponsored by AQHA Members Plus

8:30 - 11 A.M.

MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

11:30 A.M. – 2 P.M.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE LUNCHEON

To select officers and Executive Committee Members
(AQHA Past Presidents Only)

11:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS LUNCHEON

(Required Attendance – Directors Only)

2:30 – 5:30 P.M.

SHOW MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8 A.M. – NOON

SHOW MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

1 – 5 P.M.

SHOW MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

