



- AQHA honored and commemorated 15 Legacy Award winners in a ceremony at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo, Texas. The celebration marks 50 years of breeding American Quarter Horses for these honorees.
- They both are Hall of Fame members, one in the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame, the other in the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame. In 2005, Dash For Cash and Gill's Bay Boy, "Scamper," were officially declared "amazing animals" in the July 11-18 issue of Sports Illustrated.

The Gene Harvey Family of Socorro, New Mexico, were among 15 winners of the AQHA Legacy Award for 50 consecutive years of breeding American Quarter Horses.

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United States Transfers

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UNITED STATES POPULATION

	HORSE POPULATION ¹		NEW REGISTRATIONS ²	
	2005	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2005	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
Alabama	52,952	1,558	2,911	-151
Alaska	1,548	31	44	0
Arizona	54,967	782	2,113	71
Arkansas	65,397	851	3,584	-197
California	149,549	-1,374	5,817	-110
Colorado	99,591	196	4,451	174
Connecticut	3,987	-52	88	-18
Delaware	1,277	1	32	-6
Florida	59,400	959	2,125	-28
Georgia	52,739	525	2,027	-139
Hawaii	3,332	105	135	42
Idaho	70,698	120	3,800	-80
Illinois	49,305	167	2,310	152
Indiana	47,053	-26	1,881	-100
Iowa	79,427	437	4,704	-241
Kansas	91,602	508	4,991	134
Kentucky	37,047	849	1,924	22
Louisiana	64,181	514	3,393	151
Maine	3,375	49	72	4
Maryland	8,542	16	240	3
Massachusetts	4,031	-85	69	-13
Michigan	39,686	-355	1,399	13
Minnesota	54,308	844	3,057	116
Mississippi	48,742	844	2,361	-68
Missouri	110,296	2,553	6,890	-172
Montana	95,155	444	4,941	-136
Nebraska	88,555	1,033	6,044	163
Nevada	23,033	28	902	-31
New Hampshire	1,967	-4	41	-12
New Jersey	7,164	-107	172	-13
New Mexico	59,523	-9	2,726	83
New York	22,285	-115	712	34
North Carolina	43,836	490	1,582	-101
North Dakota	48,861	625	3,574	40
Ohio	55,376	418	2,371	-82
Oklahoma	199,765	573	11,450	388
Oregon	58,763	1,064	2,890	112
Pennsylvania	32,370	-20	913	-84
Rhode Island	673	-5	13	6
South Carolina	19,433	239	641	-18
South Dakota	81,914	1,353	6,094	83
Tennessee	51,025	1,080	2,527	-104
Texas	482,192	4,019	24,860	993
Utah	66,957	404	3,055	90
Vermont	2,241	47	65	-19
Virginia	24,966	296	964	-40
Washington	55,788	81	2,455	-44
Washington D.C.	182	-6	0	-6
West Virginia	10,075	201	401	-80
Wisconsin	37,748	668	1,881	14
Wyoming	60,849	518	3,263	202

TOTAL U.S. 2,883,728 23,332 144,955 997

TOTAL POPULATION & REGISTRATIONS

United States	2,883,728	23,332	144,955	997
Canada	232,713	3,376	13,039	-861
International	107,655	7,044	7,063	453
GRAND TOTAL	3,224,096	33,752	165,057	589

1 Figures reflect elimination of all horses age 25 and over unless the owner(s) submitted documentation proving the horse is living.

2 Reflects the number of American Quarter Horses registered during 2005 to residents within the state, province or country.

CANADIAN POPULATION

	HORSE POPULATION ¹		NEW REGISTRATIONS ²	
	2005	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2005	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
Alberta	102,645	1,374	5,836	-298
British Columbia	26,529	413	1,117	-176
Manitoba	20,968	529	1,823	-121
New Brunswick	1,618	11	52	3
Newfoundland	66	1	0	0
Northwest Territory	18	6	1	1
Nova Scotia	2,049	26	67	-25
Ontario	24,730	153	906	-104
Prince Edward Island	508	44	28	5
Quebec	13,407	54	492	-17
Saskatchewan	40,098	761	2,714	-132
Yukon	77	4	3	3
TOTAL CANADIAN	232,713	3,376	13,039	-861

INTERNATIONAL POPULATION

	HORSE POPULATION ¹		NEW REGISTRATIONS ²	
	2005	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2005	CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
Argentina	1,695	112	134	3
Australia	847	81	81	-110
Austria	3,036	269	228	-8
Belgium	2,584	226	240	5
Brazil	2,385	207	120	-11
Chile	187	7	7	-37
Columbia	353	40	19	-1
Costa Rica	111	1	3	2
Czech Republic	678	158	113	30
Denmark	677	84	70	26
Dominican Republic	99	4	4	-2
Finland	113	23	11	5
France	5,256	407	393	20
Germany	26,963	1,653	1,814	101
Guatemala	106	-10	0	0
Hungary	146	29	20	10
Ireland	63	2	2	0
Israel	1,611	256	241	71
Italy	18,405	994	1,306	111
Japan	541	15	36	17
Luxembourg	246	23	26	9
Mexico	27,687	1,128	1,096	49
Netherlands	2,774	220	219	-3
New Zealand	218	27	35	-1
Norway	238	41	28	9
Panama	172	25	12	6
Paraguay	484	0	22	12
Poland	78	29	11	9
Portugal	85	17	10	4
Puerto Rico	116	-1	0	-6
Slovakia	148	27	21	10
Slovenia	107	37	13	7
South Africa	201	78	81	54
Spain	274	25	15	-3
Sweden	1,914	233	190	38
Switzerland	2,037	136	87	-11
United Kingdom	2,138	199	166	35
Uruguay	626	40	42	-9
Venezuela	1,947	230	142	26
TOTAL INT'L	107,346	7,072	7,058	467

INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES WITH AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE POPULATION OF LESS THAN 50

Aruba	Falkland Islands	Macau	Singapore
Bahamas	Gambia	Madagascar	St. Kitts and Nevis
Bermuda	Georgia	Mariana Islands	United Arab Emirates
Bolivia	Greece	Martinique	Taiwan
Botswana	Guadeloupe	Monaco	Thailand
Burma	Guam	Mongolia	Turkey
Cayman Islands	Honduras	Namibia	Virgin Islands
China	Hong Kong	Netherlands Antilles	Yugoslavia
Ecuador	Indonesia	New Caledonia	Zimbabwe
Estonia	Liberia	Philippines	
Europa Island	Liechtenstein	Saudi Arabia	

COUNTRIES WITH LESS THAN 50 POPULATION

	309	-28	5	-14
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL POPULATION	107,655	7,044	7,063	453





UNITED STATES TRANSFERS

	TO STATE	FROM STATE	WITHIN STATE
Alabama	1,538	1,560	2,172
Alaska	51	21	47
Arizona	1,926	1,010	2,256
Arkansas	1,454	1,601	2,414
California	3,746	2,134	7,787
Colorado	2,484	1,918	3,581
Connecticut	214	130	164
Delaware	74	38	33
Florida	2,139	1,204	2,831
Georgia	1,670	1,380	1,993
Hawaii	89	52	110
Idaho	1,310	1,737	2,496
Illinois	1,531	1,368	1,837
Indiana	1,205	1,249	2,122
Iowa	1,598	2,572	2,934
Kansas	1,925	2,300	2,878
Kentucky	1,181	1,317	1,493
Louisiana	1,365	1,503	2,859
Maine	137	27	200
Maryland	410	241	236
Massachusetts	225	107	96
Michigan	1,065	853	1,858
Minnesota	1,417	1,473	2,330
Mississippi	1,335	1,247	2,339
Missouri	2,641	3,149	4,933
Montana	1,447	1,627	2,878
Nebraska	1,757	2,943	3,423
Nevada	891	503	670
New Hampshire	127	72	83
New Jersey	341	211	197
New Mexico	1,521	1,489	1,943
New York	756	430	856
North Carolina	1,318	1,004	1,933
North Dakota	835	1,397	1,600
Ohio	1,601	1,534	3,180
Oklahoma	3,874	5,796	7,513
Oregon	1,397	1,384	2,806
Pennsylvania	1,075	695	1,367
Rhode Island	49	13	14
South Carolina	691	506	677
South Dakota	1,210	2,483	2,774
Tennessee	1,666	1,551	2,155
Texas	7,529	8,597	21,438
Utah	1,096	1,172	2,374
Vermont	129	47	67
Virginia	889	518	921
Washington	1,319	1,178	2,751
Washington D.C.	6	5	0
West Virginia	387	291	351
Wisconsin	1,060	905	1,602
Wyoming	1,509	1,505	1,622
TOTAL	67,210	68,047	117,194

TOP 10 AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE STATES/PROVINCES*

1. Texas	482,192	6. Colorado	99,591
2. Oklahoma	199,765	7. Montana	95,155
3. California	149,549	8. Kansas	91,602
4. Missouri	110,296	9. Nebraska	88,555
5. Alberta	102,645	10. South Dakota	81,914

*Based on AQHA population records

CANADIAN TRANSFERS

	TO PROVINCE	FROM PROVINCE	WITHIN PROVINCE
Alberta	910	1,216	4,290
British Columbia	433	380	1,056
Manitoba	229	709	585
New Brunswick	42	21	48
Newfoundland	5	0	0
Nova Scotia	79	37	92
Northwest Territory	1	0	1
Ontario	466	246	1,215
Prince Edward Island	22	17	10
Quebec	224	119	632
Saskatchewan	466	807	1,239
Yukon	10	1	2
TOTAL CANADIAN TRANSFERS	2,887	3,553	9,170

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	WITHIN COUNTRY
Argentina	1	0	6
Australia	29	4	22
Austria	17	8	341
Belgium	37	4	363
Brazil	50	6	17
Columbia	18	0	17
Czech Republic	26	1	113
Denmark	12	0	95
France	30	5	589
Germany	134	25	2,189
Hungary	8	0	20
Israel	32	3	186
Italy	67	9	1,567
Japan	15	6	54
Luxembourg	0	0	22
Mexico	906	115	610
Netherlands	38	4	301
New Zealand	2	0	12
Norway	3	0	31
Panama	15	1	2
Paraguay	0	2	8
Poland	4	0	13
Puerto Rico	0	0	2
South Africa	0	0	10
Spain	0	0	30
Sweden	26	0	278
Switzerland	20	3	203
United Kingdom	75	10	205
Uruguay	0	0	4
Venezuela	140	8	98
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS	1,705	214	7,408

OTHER INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES WITH AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE POPULATION OF LESS THAN 50

Bahamas	Estonia	Niue
Burma	Finland	Portugal
China	Georgia	St. Kitts and Nevi
Chile	Guatemala	Slovenia
Costa Rica	Indonesia	Thailand
Dominican Republic	Slovakia	Turkey
Ireland	Macau	

TOTAL OTHER COUNTRIES

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	TO COUNTRY	FROM COUNTRY	WITHIN COUNTRY
International Transfers	1,722	219	7,502
Canadian Transfers	2,887	3,553	9,170
U.S. Transfers	67,210	68,047	117,194
Total U.S., Canada & International Transfers	71,819	71,819	133,866

*2005 COMBINED TRANSFER TOTAL

205,685

*Calculated by combining either the "To" or the "From" total of 71,819 to the "Within" total of 133,866

