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# AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM



## QUICK FACTS

- A project of the American Quarter Horse Foundation, the charitable organization of the American Quarter Horse Association
- Originally constructed as the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum, which opened in 1991, at a cost of \$4.2 million, 36,500 square feet
- Renovated in 2007 at a cost of approximately \$7.5 million, became the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum, added 8,500 square feet in archival, exhibit preparation and additional storage to total 45,000 square feet
- Added the Wall of Honor Plaza in 2010
- Showcases the history and modern activities of the American Quarter Horse, offering a multitude of audio-visual and hands-on exhibits for visitors, as well as historically significant artifacts and breathtaking art
- Welcomes 20,000-30,000 visitors each year
- Hosts between 50 and 60 events each year, including functions coinciding with the AQHA Adequan Select World Championship Show each September
- The Hall of Fame honors both people and horses. First human inducted in 1982; first horse in 1989
- Features state-of-the-art technology, including touch-screen digital formats to exhibit members of the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame
- Showcases Hall of Fame member contributions within a timeline depicting when they made their impact on the breed
- Utilizes a theater to entertain and educate while providing a gathering place for visitors
- Welcomes visitors with larger-than-life bronze statues of history-making American Quarter Horses
- Houses Quarter Horse Outfitters, a unique western gift shop and boutique

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