



# AQHA BEST REMUDA AWARD APPLICATION



## REMUDA

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The Best Remuda Award recognizes an outstanding ranch remuda composed of registered American Quarter Horses. The award began in 1992 as an opportunity to recognize the ranch-type horses that were integral to the foundation of the American Quarter Horse breed. Zoetis and the American Quarter Horse Association are proud to join forces to congratulate ranchers who take pride in their remuda program. An annual recipient is chosen and receives a specially designed Lisa Perry bronze presented at the Working Ranch Cowboys Association World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, Texas.

## GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

- Previous award winners may not reapply.
- Applicant must be a member in good standing of AQHA.
- Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Ranching Heritage Breeders
- Ranch remuda must consist of registered American Quarter Horses.
- Applicant must own a minimum of five AQHA registered mares used to produce ranch horses.
- The Best Remuda Award is for working cattle operations that raise American Quarter Horses for use on the ranch.
- Send in 5 copies of the ranch application. Color copies acceptable.
- Applications are accepted annually, and a ranch may reapply by submitting another 5 copies. It is suggested that applications be updated each year.
- Respond to questions in the order they are presented in application.
- Response to questions must be typed on single-sided pages.
- Photos are welcome.
- Incomplete applications or applications not meeting the above criteria will not be judged.
- Applications must be received by AQHA on or before March 1.
- Send applications to:

AQHA  
c/o Valerie Smith  
PO Box 200  
Amarillo, TX 79168





American Quarter Horse Association

**BEST REMUDA**

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# SECTION I - COVER PAGE

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in responses and submit as cover page with the answers from Section II.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Mgr. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIZE / SCOPE OF RANCH

Cow/calf (# head) \_\_\_\_\_  Feedlot (# head) \_\_\_\_\_

Stocker (# head) \_\_\_\_\_  Farming (# acres) \_\_\_\_\_

## RANCH REMUDA PROGRAM

- How many of the following does the ranch own?  
Mares \_\_\_\_\_ Stallions \_\_\_\_\_ Geldings \_\_\_\_\_
- What percentage of your mares are bred to the following?  
Your own ranch stallions \_\_\_\_\_ Outside stallions \_\_\_\_\_
- What percentage of foals return to the ranch remuda?  
Mares \_\_\_\_\_ Stallions \_\_\_\_\_ Geldings \_\_\_\_\_
- How many days per year are working horses ridden for ranch use on the ranch?  
(Approximate) \_\_\_\_\_
- How do you market your horses (check all that apply)
  - Word of mouth  Publications  Web site/Internet
  - Horse sales  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- How many times per year do you administer anti-parasite medication?
  - None  1-3  4-6  More than 6
- What methods of parasite control do you use on your remuda?
  - Paste  Tubing  Combo Paste/Tubing  Feed Supplement
- How many times per year do you vaccinate your remuda?
  - None  1  2 or more
- Describe your nutritional program for your remuda
  - Grain  Hay  Free choice grazing
  - Oats  Grass Hay
  - Sweet feed  Legume
  - Pellet  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_



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## SECTION II - WRITTEN PAGES

Answer the following questions on single-sided typed printed pages. Answer the questions in order they appear. There is no need to return this section of the form with your application.

### DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION

**A** History of Ranch

*Items to discuss: establishment and growth of ranch, length of present ownership, plans for expansion, etc.*

### RANCH REMUDA PROGRAM

**B** Please give a brief history of how your remuda originated.

*For example: foundation sires, who started the remuda, selection of bloodlines, etc.*

**C** Describe the five breeding horses that have contributed most to your remuda.

*Please include AQHA registration numbers.*

**D** Describe the five working performance horses that have contributed most to your remuda.

*May be repeated from information above. Please include AQHA registration numbers.*

**E** Describe in detail how the mares, stallions and geldings in your remuda are used on the ranch.

**F** What criteria are used for stallion selection?

**G** Describe the halter breaking and training process that young horses are put through up to 3 years of age.

**H** List significant awards or recognition remuda horses have received in ranch-type competitions, 4-H, AQHA, rodeo, etc.

**I** What are the primary goals for your remuda program?

**J** What is your primary motivation for maintaining a remuda of American Quarter Horses?

### RANCH STEWARDSHIP

**K** Describe your involvement with AQHA and/or its state/provincial affiliate.

*Include leadership roles, offices held or other service to organization.*

**L** List any other industry-related community service.

*For example: 4-H, FFA, leadership, cattlemen's associations, etc.*

**M** How does your business contribute to a positive image of the beef and equine industries?