



# INDIANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

## 2007 OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

### PAST PRESIDENTS

1956	Meredith Essig	1973	Kenneth Curry	1990	Stan Meek
1957	Tom Chapman	1974	Larry Powell	1991	Hilda Moon
1958	Tom Chapman	1975	Woodrow Estes	1992	Hilda Moon
1959	Red Kellog	1976	Howard "Billy" Waits	1993	Dick Benfield
1960	Meredith Essig	1977	John Wm. Shoemaker	1994	Gordon Chavers
1961	E.F. "Bud" Alderson	1978	Wilber Puckett	1995	Gordon Chavers
1962	E.F. "Bud" Alderson	1979	Martin Moon	1996	Barbara Wainscott
1963	Richard Morgan	1980	Larry Wilber	1997	David Flohr
1964	Ralph Kail & John Burd	1981	Bill James	1998	David Flohr
1965	A. Walter Hamilton	1982	Bill James	1999	David Flohr
1966	E.H. "Bub" Schroeder	1983	Lynn Roberts	2000	David Flohr
1967	Lee Gellenbeck	1984	Lynn Roberts	2001	Jerry Nolin
1968	Don McCormick	1985	Justin Janssen, DVM	2002	John Cloe
1969	Don Montgomery	1986	Ken Greves	2003	David Flohr
1970	Don Montgomery	1987	Duane McDavitt, DVM	2004	David Flohr
1971	Carter Allen	1988	Barry Grimes	2005	Keith Bode
1972	Barry Wood, DVM	1989	Barry Grimes	2006	Keith Bode

## INDIANA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### Title, Affiliation & Purpose

Section 1. Title: This Association shall be known as the Indiana Quarter Horse Association, Inc. and shall, at all times, be operated and conducted as a not for profit organization in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Indiana.

Section 2. Affiliation: This Association shall be affiliated with the American Quarter Horse Association and shall conform to all of its rules and regulations.

Section 3. Mission Statement: To promote interest in the American Quarter Horse and to represent membership. To achieve the mission, the association seeks to:

- a. Educate
- b. Encourage humane care
- c. Promote the breed
- d. Adhere to the rules of AQHA
- e. Promote youth and adult activities and events.

### ARTICLE II

#### Members

Section 1. Members of the Association shall be admitted, retained and expelled in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, adopt. In all matters governed by the vote of the members, each membership in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the members shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, provided that such annual meeting shall be held within six (6) months after the close of each fiscal year of the corporation and within the State of Indiana. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by mailing notice stating time and place of such meeting to the last known address of each member in good standing, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

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Section 3. Special meeting of the members may be held at such time and place as may be designated in the notice, wherever called, in writing by direction of the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors, or by written petition signed by not less than one-tenth (1/10) members authorized to vote. Notice of each special meeting indicating briefly the object or objects thereof shall be given with not less than ten (10) days before the meeting in the same manner as provided with respect to notice of annual meetings.

Section 4. At any meeting of the members held in accordance with the foregoing provisions as to notice, 25 of those qualified by Articles of Incorporation to vote, as members represented in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The Secretary, or any officer or member, designated by the Board of Directors, shall, at all times, keep at the principal office of the corporation, a complete and accurate list of all members entitled by the Articles of Incorporation to vote. Which list may be inspected by any member for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

Section 6. Any officer of the Association may call the meeting of the members to order and may act as president of such meeting. The order of authority shall be as follows: President, Vice-president, Oldest District Vice-president in terms of service to the Board of Directors, Secretary and the Treasurer. In the absence of all such officers members present may elect a President.

Section 7. Whenever in these by-laws the term "member" or "members" shall be used, unless otherwise specified, it shall mean a member or members having the right to vote. In the case of family members, the membership application shall indicate the name of the voting member. If no such designation is made the name appearing first on the application shall be the voting member.

## ARTICLE III

### Directors

Section 1. The affairs business and property of the Association shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors, and an executive committee hereinafter created and empowered.

### Elected Directors

The number of elected Directors shall be twelve (12). Directors shall be elected at large, but will be apportioned by residence equally between the four districts as defined below:

- There shall be three Directors from each district.
- Directors shall be elected for three-year terms and within the district, the terms shall be staggered so that each year one (1) Director will be elected from each district.
- Each director elected to represent a district shall be an actual resident of that district and shall be a current member in good standing and shall have been a member in good standing as of May 1st of the previous year.
- The immediate past president and the directors of the American Quarter Horse Association shall be deemed ex-officio directors without the right to vote but with the privilege of attending directors' meetings and expressing opinions therein.

Section 2. For the purpose of electing Directors, there shall be four (4) representative districts in the State of Indiana, to be known as:

- a. Northwest District, which shall include the counties of Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Fulton, Howard, Jasper, Lake, La-Porte, Marshall, Miami, Montgomery, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Warren and White.
- b. Northeast District, which shall include the counties of Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Delaware, Elkhart, Grant, Hamilton, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Madison, Noble, Randolph, Stubs, Tipton, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley.
- c. Southeast District, which shall include the counties of Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Harrison, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Marion, Ohio, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Shelby, Switzerland, Union, Washington, and Wayne.
- d. Southwest District, which shall include the counties of Clay, Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Greene, Hendricks, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Spencer, Sullivan, Vanderburg, Vigo and Warrick.

(See map on the last page of the rulebook)

Section 3. In case of any vacancy of the Board of Directors by death, resignation, disqualification, increase in numbers or other cause, the remaining Directors, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, as then constituted, may appoint a successor.

Section 4. The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held before the regular annual meeting of the members each year. At this meeting the existing directors shall meet and elect the officers for the following year. The newly elected officers shall assume office immediately.

Notice of the regular annual meeting of the directors shall be sent separate from the notice of the members regular meeting. Notice of directors regular annual meeting shall be mailed no later than 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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Section 5. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by direction of the President or by notice to all directors signed by four directors. The Secretary shall give notice of each special meeting by mailing or telephoning the same to each director at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting, but such notice may be waived by any director. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Any meeting at which every director may be present, even though without any notice, any business may be transacted.

Section 6. A majority of the number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but if at any meeting of the board there may be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present, provided, however, for filling of vacancies which shall require a majority of the existing directors for a quorum.

Section 7. The Board of Directors shall meet the second Tuesday of each month. These meetings are open to the membership.

Section 8. At meetings of the Board of Directors or at meetings of the members, the order of business shall be as follows:

- a. Roll Call
- b. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
- c. Treasurer's report
- d. Communications
- e. Comments from National Directors
- f. Committee reports
- g. Old and unfinished business
- h. New business

Any questions about priority or order of business shall be decided by the President without debate.

Section 9. The written contracts of the Association shall be executed on behalf of the Association by the President, or in his absence, the Vice-president and attested by the Secretary.

Section 10. A letter shall be sent to each Director who has missed two (2) consecutive meetings or four (4) meetings within one year, requesting explanation of the absences. If no good cause is shown, the Director shall be terminated by a majority vote of the Directors present.

Members of the Board of Directors shall pay their annual dues on or before March 1st of the current year. If the dues are not paid by this date the Director shall be notified by certified mail of payment due and will be given 15 days to make the payment. Should the Director fail to make the payment within the 15 days, he/she shall be removed from the Board of Directors.

Section 11. Executive Committee. The President, the Vice-president and the four (4) District Vice-presidents constitute the Executive Committee which shall have and exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation; but such committee shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors or any member thereof of any responsibility imposed upon it or her/him by law.

Section 12. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter, amend or repeal and enforce such rules and regulation, not contrary to law or the certificate of Incorporation or these by-laws, as they deem expedient concerning the conduct, management and activities of the Association, the admission, classification, qualification, suspension and expulsion of members, removal of officers, the rules and regulations governing the procedure of such suspension and expulsion and removal, the fixing and collecting of dues and fees, the expenditure of money, the auditing of books and records, the establishment of an Indiana Point System, the conducting of show, exhibits, sales and social functions and other details relating to the general purposes of the Association.

Section 13. In case of any vacancy in the AQHA Board of Directors (National Directors) by death, resignation, disqualification, increase in number or other cause the IQHA Board of Directors shall recommend a replacement for such National Director position. Such person shall be nominated and elected by a majority vote of the IQHA Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV

### Officers & Duties

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice-president, four (4) District Vice-presidents, one from each representative district as herein designated, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized, from time to time, by the Board of Directors, and such officers shall hold office for the period of one (1) year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Such officers shall be elected from the existing Board of Directors and Executive Committee, except the Secretary and Treasurer, who should not be members of the Board. The offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 2. President: The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. He/she shall see that the By-laws, rules and regulations of the Association are enforced and shall perform all other duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. He/she shall appoint (with the approval of the Board of Directors) all committee chairpersons except the Amateur and Youth Committees. The Amateur and Youth Committees shall consist of the officers of their respective organi-

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zations, with the chairperson being the President of said organization. She/he and the Vice-president shall be members ex-officio of all committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee. The President shall not serve more than four consecutive terms. If the President is elected and has an unexpired term remaining as Director, the individual representing the President's district with the second highest number of votes in the General Election would serve that term. The President will assume any remaining term as Director after he/she completes his term as President.

## Section 3.

- a. Vice-president: In the absence of the President the Vice-president shall have the powers and shall perform the duties of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- b. District Vice-president: The District Vice-president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall be in charge of the activities of the Association in his/her respective district, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the membership and Directors' meetings. She/he shall be the custodian of all documents and records of the Association. She/he shall collect all monies due the Association and turn the same over to the Treasurer. She/he shall be ex-officio Secretary of all committees and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive the money turned over to her/him by the Secretary and all other money. She/he shall disburse the same only upon itemized demands and upon order of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee. She/he shall account for all of the same by itemized statements to each annual meeting of the members and to the Board when demanded. The offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

The Treasurer shall submit to the Board of Directors by November 1, a detailed budget of the proposed and anticipated expenditures for the forthcoming fiscal year of IQHA. This budget shall be prepared by the treasurer in consultation with and recommendation by the Audit/Finance committee of the Association. Upon approval of said budget, or its modification, it becomes binding on the officers of the IQHA and cannot be exceeded by more than two percent (2%) of the total amount without a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Auditing of the Accounts: This Association shall conduct its affairs on the fiscal year basis, the same to begin on December 1st and ending on the last day of November. The Board shall require an audit of the accounts of the Secretary and the Treasurer, which shall be prepared and submitted to the Board of Directors at the meeting following the annual meeting.

Section 7. Surety Bonds: The Secretary and Treasurer and all other officers or employees of the Association who may have the handling of funds of the Association shall give a surety bond to be furnished at the expense of the Association for faithful discharge of his/her duties if so required by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Vacancies: All vacancies in the offices of the Association may be filled by an appointment from a majority vote of the Board of Directors for the unexpired term of the seat being vacated. Those so appointed shall serve until the election and acceptance of their duly qualified successors.

## ARTICLE V

### Committees

Section 1. All committee chairpersons of this Corporation shall be chosen as provided in Article IV, Section 2 by November 1 of the previous year.

Section 2. Standing Committees shall be as follows:

Amateur	4-H Horse Award	Membership/Public Relations	State Show
Awards	Finance	Open Show Program	Trail Ride
Convention	Futurity	Queen Contest	Youth
Corporate Sponsors/Promotion	Hoosier Horse Fair	Rules & By-laws	
Events	IQHA Journal	Show Approval	

Section 3. Each Committee shall function and perform such duties and in such manner as may be directed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors and such Committees shall be required to submit their recommendations to the Board of Directors for approval prior to the publication unless otherwise directed by the Board.

Section 4. The Board of Directors, from time to time, may create and empower other committees in addition to the standing committees hereinafter provided for, either general or special.

## ARTICLE VI

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### Show Approval

Section 1. All organizations, clubs or individuals desiring to stage or sponsor shows or contests which will be recognized by the Indiana Quarter Horse Association, Inc. and which will include the awarding of points to the top horses entered to count in the Indiana point system will obtain approval of this Association.

Section 2. Procedure for approval shall be governed by rules adopted by the American Quarter Horse Association and reflected in their current edition of the official Handbook of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Section 3. No show will be approved by this Association unless and until IQHA obtains a copy of the application for the approval of the American Quarter Horse Association. Application for IQHA approval must be filed with the Association Secretary at least 90 days prior to the show date. Proof of AQHA approval must be filed with IQHA Secretary prior to the show.

Section 4. Show committees will be informed by IQHA of the specific requirements for an IQHA approved show. Failure to fulfill these requirements can result in show approval being denied the following year.

Results for classes that are approved by IQHA only (Indiana Owner Hunter under Saddle, Indiana Owner Western Pleasure, Walk-Trot, Lead Line and Yearling Longe Line) may be submitted in any form that lists the following:

1. Number of entries judged in the class
2. Places awarded, including
  - a. Horse's name (as shown on AQHA records)
  - b. Exhibitor's name
  - c. Owner's name and relationship to exhibitor

Section 5. The request for IQHA show approval must be accompanied by a show approval fee of \$25.00 per show date and a \$125.00 fee for showbill to be printed in the IQHA Journal. A copy of the AQHA show application will be accepted as an approval request. The showbill must be submitted electronically on disk or via e-mail to the IQHA Journal editor in an approved format. If the showbill is not electronically submitted, a \$25.00 setup fee will be charged.

## ARTICLE VII

### Show & Contest Rules & Regulations

Section 1. IQHA may accept rulings of suspension of the Executive Committee of American Quarter Horse Association, the effect of which is to suspend, for an equal time, privilege of IQHA membership; or if AQHA's sanction pertains to suspension of participation privileges in AQHA approved events, participation privileges of the penalized person in IQHA approved events or receipt of year-end awards or any other recognition for achievements during term of the AQHA suspension. The disciplined person may appeal to IQHA for review of his or her AQHA suspension, requesting it not be given reciprocity. The appeal must be in writing and received by IQHA within ten (10) days from the date notice is given by IQHA of its acceptance of the AQHA sanction, and the effect on the person's IQHA privileges, setting forth the facts the applicant believes to be grounds for further hearing by IQHA.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Election & Nominating Committee Rules

Section 1. Appointments: A Chairperson and four (4) members shall be appointed by the President to the Nominating Committee on or before July 1st of each year. There shall be at least one (1) member of the Committee from each District.

Section 2. Nominations: The Nominating Committee shall meet and nominate candidates for a Director(s) from each district.

Section 3. Notice of Election: No later than the September mailing, the Nominating Committee shall furnish to the Secretary its nominations. The Secretary shall then send notices to all members the Nominating Committee's selections and direct that in the event any member wishes to nominate any additional members as Directors they may do so by notifying the Secretary in writing, which shall be in the form of a petition, requesting the nominee be placed on the official ballot and supported by the written consent of the proposed nominee and five (5) members of the Association. Such petition must reach the Secretary by October 15th. The nominees of the Nominating Committee must likewise consent to their nominations.

Section 4. Ballots: The annual election of Directors shall be held by mail on paper ballots. Ballots will be counted at a called meeting of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IX

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## Amendments

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend and repeal the by-laws of the association by vote of the majority of the directors present at any regular or special meeting of the Board. Said changes shall be effective immediately unless otherwise directed by the Board. All proposed changes in the by-laws must be submitted in writing to all Directors at least ten (10) days before the meeting at which said changes shall be considered.

## ARTICLE X

Section 1. Whenever not otherwise specified by these by-laws, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised will be the final authority on procedure.

## ARTICLE XI

### Indemnification

Section 1. The Corporation shall indemnify every director made a party to a proceeding because such individual is or was a director, as a matter of right, against all liability incurred by such individual in connection with the proceeding; provided that it is determined in the specific case that indemnification of such individual is permissible in the circumstances because such individual has met the standard of conduct for indemnification specified in the Act. The Corporation shall pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by a director in connection with any such proceeding in advance of final disposition thereof in accordance with the procedures and subject to the conditions specified in the Act. The Corporation shall indemnify a director who is wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any such proceeding, as a matter of right, against reasonable expenses incurred by the individual in connection with the proceeding without the requirement of a determination as set forth in the first sentence of this Section. Upon demand by a director for indemnification or advancement of expenses, as the case may be, the Corporation shall expeditiously determine whether the director is entitled thereto in accordance with this Section and the procedures specified in the Act. Every individual who is or was an officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified and shall be entitled to an advancement of expenses, to the same extent as if such individual is or was a director. The indemnification provided under this Section shall be applicable to any proceeding arising from acts or omissions occurring before or after the adoption of this Section.

Section 2. Nothing contained in this section shall limit or preclude the exercise or be deemed exclusive of any right under the law, by contract or otherwise, relating to indemnification of or advancement of expenses to any individual who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or the ability of the Corporation to otherwise indemnify or advance expenses to any such individual. It is the intent of this section to provide indemnification to directors and officers to the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law consistent with the terms and conditions of this section. Therefore, indemnification shall be provided in accordance with this section irrespective of the nature of the legal or equitable theory upon which a claim is made, including without limitation negligence, breach of duty, mismanagement, corporate waste, breach of contract, breach of warranty, strict liability, violation of federal or state security laws, violation of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended or violation of any other state or federal laws.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, there shall be no indemnification with respect to matters as to which indemnification would result in inurement of net earnings of the corporation "to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual", within the meaning of Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or similar provisions of any subsequent federal tax law. The provisions of, and the rights and obligations created by, this section shall not give rise to or be deemed to give rise to "compensation for personal services" as described in IC 34-4-11.5-1 et seq., as amended.

Section 3. For purposes of this Section: The term "director" means an individual who is or was a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation or an individual who, while a director of the Corporation, is or was serving at the Corporation's request as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise, whether for profit or not. A director is considered to be serving an employee benefit plan at the Corporation's request if the director's duties to the Corporation also impose duties on, or otherwise involved services by, the director to the plan or to participants in or beneficiaries of the plan. The term "director" includes, unless the context requires otherwise, the estate or personal representative of a director.

The term "expenses" includes all direct and indirect costs (including without limitation counsel fees, retainers, court costs, transcripts, fees of experts, witness fees, travel expenses, duplicating costs, printing and binding costs, telephone charges, postage, delivery service fees, all other disbursements or out-of-pocket expenses) actually incurred in the connection with the investigation, defense, settlement or appeal of a proceeding or establishing or enforcing a right to indemnification under this section, applicable law or otherwise.

The term "liability" means the obligation to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine, excise tax (including an excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan), or reasonable expenses incurred with respect to a proceeding.

The term "party" includes an individual who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in a proceeding.

The term "proceeding" means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative and whether formal or informal.

## ARTICLE XII

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Section 1. If any section of any part of these by-laws or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other sections, parts or applications of these by-laws which can be given effect without the invalid section of any part and to this end the provisions of these by-laws are severable.

### Grievance Committee

This committee has been formed for the general purpose of creating an atmosphere of good conduct at horse shows. If, at any time, any person feels it necessary to file a complaint against a judge, exhibitor or anyone, she/he should mail to the Executive Secretary a letter outlining the complaint and the circumstances and facts surrounding the complaint. This letter should be sent within ten (10) days of the event.

The Secretary will, in turn, refer this complaint to the Grievance Committee. If, after investigation, the committee feels it necessary, a hearing will be held, and all parties involved will be required to appear. The findings of this committee can be forwarded to AQHA for their disposition.

## IQHA POINT SYSTEM

### Classes

1. IQHA points will be awarded in the following classes in shows which have been officially approved by AQHA and IQHA. These classes will be judged in accordance with the current AQHA Official Handbook. All horses must be registered or eligible for registration with AQHA.

### Halter

Weanling fillies  
Yearling fillies  
Two-year old fillies  
Three-year old fillies  
Mares four years & older  
Performance Halter - Mares

Weanling colts  
Yearling colts  
Two-year old colts  
Three-year old colts  
Stallions four years & older  
Performance Halter Stallions

Yearling geldings  
Two-year old geldings  
Three-year old geldings  
Geldings four years & older  
Performance Halter Geldings

### Performance

Reining  
Western Riding  
Working Cowhorse  
Junior Barrel Racing (5 years & under)  
Senior Barrel Racing (6 years & older)  
Junior Pole Bending (5 years & under)  
Senior Pole Bending 6 years & older  
Jumping

Working Hunter  
Green Working Hunter  
Two-year old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure  
Junior Western Pleasure (5 years & under)  
Senior Western Pleasure (6 years & over)  
Trail  
Junior Hunter under Saddle (5 years & under)  
Senior Hunter under Saddle (6 years & over)

Hunter Hack  
Pleasure Driving  
Calf Roping  
Cutting  
Dally Team Roping – Heading  
Dally Team Roping – Heeling  
Team Penning

2. IQHA points will be awarded in the following classes, which are not AQHA approved. Rider must be 19 years of age or older. Horse must be owned and ridden by a resident of Indiana. The rider must be the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family, i.e. father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister or spouse.

Indiana Owner Rider Western Pleasure

Indiana Owner Rider Hunter Under Saddle

3. IQHA points will be awarded in IQHA approved Yearling Lunge Line Classes.

### POINT COMPUTATION

- Points will be awarded on the basis of records submitted by show committee. IQHA is not responsible for errors or omissions on entry forms or show results.
  - An exhibitor may petition for corrections of error of any reports on any show results by filing a request and proof of error with the IQHA Board of Directors. The petition must be filed within five (5) days after the standings are published by IQHA, prior to the annual point audit.
  - The Board of Directors shall be the governing body in all matters pertinent to the IQHA Points System.
- The point system will run from January 1st to October 31st of each calendar year. The winner of any award must be a member in good standing at the termination of the point year.
- Points will be awarded through the eight places required by AQHA on judge's card. Larger classes in which AQHA requires additional placings on the judge's card will have IQHA points awarded through those required placings.
- One point for every horse defeated plus one point for the exhibitor will be awarded, to a maximum of 50 points per class.
- No horse will be given more points than it actually earned merely because the horse placing ahead of it was not eligible for points.
- If a stallion is gelded, his stallion halter points cannot be counted in a gelding halter class. A horse may receive year-end awards as both a stallion and a gelding.

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7. The Grand Champion of each sex division will receive one point more than any other horse in its division, and the Reserve Champion will receive points equal to any other horse in its division.
8. The top fifteen (15) placings of each horse in each class will be counted in determining all Year-end Class Awards.
  - a. In case of ties, additional shows will be counted one at a time until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists after counting all the shows, duplicate awards will be given.
  - b. The purpose of counting only the top fifteen (15) placings is to prevent the point system from becoming an endurance contest and to encourage all exhibitors to participate in the point system.
9. To qualify for class awards, a horse must place in the same class in at least five (5) shows.
10. Bonus points may be awarded for special events, shows, or classes at the direction of the IQHA Board of Directors. Bonus points thus awarded will be counted toward Year-end Class Awards, but not towards High Point Awards.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Only horses owned by IQHA members will receive points. Points will be counted after the postmarked date of membership payment.

In the event that a membership payment is paid at an IQHA sponsored horse show, points will start accumulating after the show secretary receives payment for the membership. Additionally, payment for membership must be received prior to the start of, or participation in, an event in which the exhibitor wishes to receive points. As such, an exhibitor cannot make payment at the completion of a day's events or the end of a horse show and retroactively receive points for classes in which they previously participated.

2. An IQHA family membership includes the named member, his or her spouse, and minor children eligible as AQHA Youth exhibitors. There must be a family membership in IQHA for a horse owned by a youth to receive points in open classes. Names and birth dates of youth exhibitors must be listed on family membership applications.
3. Farms and corporations must have separate membership in order to nominate horses owned in farm or corporate names. If a horse is co-owned, both or all owners must be IQHA members in order to nominate that horse.
4. A transfer of ownership of a nominated horse must be reported to the IQHA Secretary within ten (10) days. Change of ownership will not affect the points in open classes, provided that the new owner of record is or becomes an IQHA member within the ten (10) day period.
5. AMATEURS PLEASE NOTE: To be eligible for IQHAA amateur points, the exhibitor must be a member of both IQHA and IQHAA. See Amateur rules for further information.
6. Any falsified information will cause forfeiture of all fees and points. The member will be entitled to a hearing by the IQHA Board of Directors and a decision will be made by the Board of Directors.

### YEAR-END CLASS AWARDS

1. Year-end awards will be made to six (6) places in halter and performance classes listed above.
2. To qualify for class awards, a horse must place in the same class in at least five (5) shows, as per rule 9 under Point Computations.
3. Only the top fifteen (15) placings of each horse in each class will be counted as per rule 8 under Point Computations.
4. Bonus points awarded as per rule 10 under Point Computations will be counted toward Year-end Class Awards.

### HIGH POINT AWARDS

1. High Point and Reserve High Point Awards will be given in three (3) categories: High Point Halter Horse, High Point Performance Horse and High Point All Around Horse.
2. Bonus points and Indiana/Owner Rider points will not be included in tabulations for High Point Awards.
3. High Point Halter Horse
  - a. Horse of any sex or age earning the greatest number of halter points in its top fifteen (15) placings. Ties will be broken as per rule 8 under Point Computations.
4. High Point Performance Horse
  - a. Horse of any age or sex earning the greatest number of performance points
  - b. The top fifteen (15) placings in each class will be counted, with ties broken as per rule 8 under Point Computations.
5. High Point All-Around Horse
  - a. Horse must finish the year in the IQHA point system among the top ten places in its halter class and in each of at least two (2) performance classes, and just have qualified in each class by placing in a minimum of five (5) shows.
  - b. The top fifteen placings in each class will be counted, with ties broken as per rule 8 under Point Computations.
  - c. A minimum of 100 total points is required. Only classes in which the horse qualifies among the top ten in year-end standings

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will be counted for total points.

### OPEN SHOW AWARDS PROGRAM RULES

1. Horse MUST be a registered quarter horse. Horse does NOT have to be owned by the exhibitor to participate in the Open Show Program. However, to exhibit in an AQHA approved event, AQHA's ownership rules will apply or a Novice Permit is required.
2. Exhibitor MUST be a MEMBER OF IQHA prior to show date. A family IQHA membership entitles all family members to participate in the Open Show Awards Program. Membership in Amateur (IQHAA) or Youth (IQHYA) Association is optional.
3. An annual nomination fee of \$10.00 per division for each horse/rider team must accompany the initial point form. This is in addition to the annual \$35.00 IQHA membership.
4. Points are awarded per horse/rider team.
5. Points accumulated as a youth will transfer to the adult division. Tiny Tot points do not transfer to Youth.
6. Points will carry over from year to year. However, the Open Show Point Coordinator must receive all point forms within 30 days of the show date.
7. The point year runs from November 1st to October 31st annually. Point forms must be received by October 31st to count toward the current year. Point forms received after October 31st will count toward the next year.
8. No maximum number of points at a single show.
9. Open Show Points can be earned in events or classes that are open to all breeds and colors at any show or event IN INDIANA. This includes 4-H Fairs, Saddle Club Shows, Open Shows, etc. Approved Breed Show classes for Quarter Horse, Palomino, Buckskin, Paint & Pinto, etc. are excluded. At AQHA Novice Shows, Novice Amateur, Novice Youth, Indiana-Owner Rider and Small Fry classes are not eligible for Open Show points as they are IQHA, IQHAA and IQHYA approved classes.
10. BONUS POINTS! Two (2) Bonus Points will be awarded for exhibiting in an AQHA approved event IN INDIANA. The horse rider combination MUST participate in a class relating to the Open Show Division(s) in which they are nominated to qualify for bonus points. (Div. 1a any Walk-Trot or Leadline class, Div. 2 any Halter or Showmanship class, Div. 3 any Western Performance class, Div. 4 any Hunt Seat Performance class and Div. 1B and Div. 5 any timed event.) Point forms MUST indicate class(es) shown. A split-combined show is double judged and 4 Bonus points will be awarded per division. No regular Open Show points can be earned in AQHA/IQHA approved classes. At AQHA Novice Shows Bonus Points are earned for participating in an approved event and Open Show Points in the open classes. Any one showing in an approved AQHA event must be a member of AQHA (memberships are available at the events).
11. No year end or merit awards will be given based on bonus points alone. The horse/rider combination must actually show in and earn Open Show Points in the Division(s) in which they have nominated.
12. Any show that is double judged counts as two (2) separate shows- two (2) sets of points – submit two (2) forms, one for each show/judge.
13. Champion and Reserve Champion classes also count. Two (2) points are awarded for each Grand Championship and one (1) point is awarded for each Reserve Championship. No regular Open Show Points can be earned in Championship classes.
14. In Speed Performance Divisions (5A and 5B) nominees competing in 2-D and 3-D classes use the Point Schedule for your division placing. In open classes (not 2-D or 3-D format, use the 1-D schedule).

#### DIVISIONS (age as of January 1)

- 1a. Tiny Tot Pleasure – 9 & under. All participants receive awards.  
Eligible classes: 9 & under Halter/Showmanship, Walk Only, Walt-trot, Leadline or any class not requiring a canter.
- 1b. Tiny Tot Speed – 9 & under. All participants receive awards.  
Eligible classes: 9 & under Pee Wee barrels, poles or any timed event
- 2a. Youth Halter/Showmanship, 18 years & under
- 2b. Adult Halter/Showmanship, 19 years & over. Eligible classes: Any halter or showmanship
- 3a. Youth Western Performance, 18 years & under
- 3b. Adult Western Performance, 19 years & over  
Eligible classes: Any Western pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail, Western Riding, Reining, Bareback, etc.
- 4a. Youth Hunt Seat Performance
- 4b. Adult Hunt Seat Performance  
Eligible classes: Any Hunter under Saddle, English Pleasure, Equitation, Pleasure driving, fence classes, etc.
- 5a. Youth Speed Performance
- 5b. Adult Speed Performance  
Eligible classes: Any barrels, poles, stake race, flags, keyhole, roping, team penning, or any timed event. Warm up and/or Exhibition classes must be placed by the sponsoring show committee to count.

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## AWARDS

### Annual Division High Point Awards (Tack)

- Must earn a minimum of 25 points annually to qualify for year-end high point awards
- Top 6 places receive awards
- 7th through 10th receive certificates
- All qualifiers (those who earn 25 points or more but are not top ten) receive participation certificates.

### Cumulative Division Merit Awards (Plaques)

- Bronze – 50 points (1 division)
- Silver – 100 points (1 division)
- Gold – 200 points (1 division)

### Higher Merit Awards

- Superior – 300 points (1 division)
- Supreme – 500 points (1 division)
- Division Champion – 1,000 points (1 division)

All-around – 300 points (3 different divisions, minimum 50 points per division)

Versatility Champion – 500 points (3 different divisions, minimum 100 points per division)

## POINT SCHEDULES

### Point Schedule for Tiny Tot Pleasure, Halter/Showmanship, Western Performance and Hunt Seat Performance

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
3-5	1									
6-9	2	1								
10-14	3	2	1							
15-19	4	3	2	2						
20-24	5	4	3	2	1					
25-29	6	5	4	3	2	1				
30-34	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
35-39	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
49-44	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
45 & over	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### Point Schedule for Tiny Tot Speed & Speed Divisions – 1st Division (1-D placings) and all open classes not 2-D or 3-D

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
3-6 1										
6-9	2	1								
10-14	3	2	1							
15-19	4	3	2	2						
20-24	5	4	3	2	1					
25-29	6	5	4	3	2	1				
30-34	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
35-39	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
49-44	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
45 & over	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

### Point Schedule for Speed Divisions – 2nd Divisions (2-D placings)

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
3-14	1									
15-24	2	1								
25-34	3	2	1							
35-44	4	3	2	2						
45 & over	5	4	3	2	1					

### Point Schedule for Speed Divisions – 3rd Division (3-D placings)

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
3-14	–									
15-24	1	–								
25-34	1	1	–							
35-44	2	1	1	–						

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45 & over      2\_      2      1\_      1      \_

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The Indiana Quarter Horse Service Award is an award to be given to a recipient who has been an IQHA member for ten (10) or more years and who has/had given unselfish service to IQHA. The recipient is to be selected by committee before November 1st of the current year. The award includes an Honorary Life Membership in the Indiana Quarter Horse Association with full privileges thereof. The award is to be presented at the IQHA annual banquet.

### GOLDEN SPUR AWARD

The Golden Spur Award was established to recognize an individual who greatly contributed to the IQHA during the past year. Areas of consideration are the work she/he did for the IQHA, ideas for further growth and promotion of the Quarter Horse in Indiana, participation in volunteer events as well as IQHA sponsored events and general good sportsmanship. Any current year member of the IQHA is eligible. The recipient will be selected by the Membership/Public Relations Committee before November 1st of the current year. The award is to be presented at the IQHA annual banquet.

### IQHA FUTURITIES

In 1963 a futurity was established by the Indiana Quarter Horse Association, and was revised in 1990 to include both a Breeders Futurity and an Open Futurity. The Breeders Futurity includes weanlings and yearlings, and the Open Futurity is for horses two years and older.

The purpose of both Futurities is emphasizing the need for breeding to AQHA registered stallions. It brings a large group of young stock together at one time so that owners may compare and prospective buyers may see them at a minimum expenditure of time and money.

The IQHA Futurities are financially self-sustaining, with net proceeds, after expenses, paid out to winners. Futurity monies are held separately from the general funds of the organization.

Nominate and show in IQHA Futurities and watch Quarter Horses grow in Indiana.

### BREEDERS FUTURITY

1. The Breeders Futurity requires the nomination of mares in foal. These foals, when dropped, will be kept eligible by payment of fees as listed, and may be shown as weanlings and yearlings provided that all fees are paid as required. Owners must nominate foals to the Breeders Futurity in the year they are foaled, or that foal can never be a part of the Breeders Futurity.
2. Owner must be a member of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association. If there are co-owners, the registration papers must have an IQHA member's address on them.
3. The dam of a weanling must be Indiana owned on or before February 1 of the year in which the weanling is foaled, or the weanling must be sired by an Indiana owned stallion standing in Indiana at the time of service. Registration papers of the dam, showing current ownership, must accompany nomination.
4. Weanling must be eligible for AQHA registry or the AQHA Appendix registry. Yearlings must have an AQHA registration number to be shown.
5. All futurity fees (plus penalties if any) must be paid for the previous year plus the current year to be eligible.
6. Unpaid nominating and sustaining fees for weanlings and yearlings can be brought up to date by paying all fees missed in the current or previous year, including penalties. This is provided that the nominating fee for the foal was paid in the year it was foaled (\$20.00 by February 1 of foaling year, \$100.00 by December 31 of foaling year.)
7. All weanling nominations paid after the futurity will also require payment of the \$100.00 stallion fee if not previously paid. This \$100.00 stallion fee will be due by December 31st postmark.
8. Birth date and sex of foal must be submitted to Futurity Secretary by August 15 to be eligible to show as a weanling.
9. Copies of registration papers must be submitted to Futurity Secretary by August 15 to be eligible to show as a yearling.
10. Notification of gelding a colt must be received by the Futurity Secretary by August 15. If the notification is not received by August 15, the money will remain in the stallion class.
11. All fees are to be paid to the Futurity Secretary. Fees are per horse, per class.

#### Payment Schedule

Nominating fee	\$20.00 postmarked by February 15
.....	Late Penalty \$30.00
Sustaining fee	\$20.00 postmarked by June 15
.....	Late Penalty \$30.00
Show fee	\$30.00 postmarked by August 15

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12. All correct fees must be postmarked on or before the due date. All fees will be considered late in postmarked after the due date or submitted incompletely and returned after the due date.
13. A stallion nomination fee of \$100.00 shall be paid in order for that stallion's foals to be eligible for the Breeders Futurity. Fifty dollars (\$75.00) of the fee will go into the open division and \$25.00 will go into the non-pro division. All stallion monies will remain in the Breeder's Futurity. The \$100.00 stallion nomination fee is due by June 15 postmark. Stallion nominations postmarked from June 16 through September 1 will require a \$150.00 fee. The \$50.00 penalty portion of the \$150.00 stallion nomination fee will remain in the open division of the Breeder's Futurity.
14. If a weanling is nominated after the date of June 15, the nominating and sustaining fees, plus both penalties, will be due. In addition, a \$100.00 penalty fee will be charged in order to be eligible to show as a weanling. (Total will be \$200.00 plus Show fee due August 15 of \$30.00).
15. To be eligible to show in the Non-pro division of the Breeders Futurity, the Non-pro must enter and compete in the Open division of the Breeders Futurity, as per the above fee schedule and requirements. In addition, the Non-pro pays a one-time fee of \$20.00 per horse, per class, postmarked by August 15.
16. Halter classes in the Breeders Futurity will be divided as follows:
  - Weanlings:
    - a. Fillies (Two divisions – early and late)
    - b. Colts (Two divisions – early and late)
  - Yearlings:
    - a. Fillies
    - b. Colts
    - c. Geldings
17. Horses meeting the requirements for yearling halter classes are eligible for the Breeder's Futurity Yearling Longe Line class. The horse may be nominated to a yearling halter class and/or to the yearling longe line class. If nominated to both classes, a separate fee is to be paid for each class. The class must be designated at the time the nomination fee is paid.

The Yearling Longe Line Class will be one class for all sexes. A Non-pro division is not offered.

## OPEN FUTURITY

1. The Open Futurity is for two and three year old halter and two-year and older performance horses. The horses need not have been previously nominated in the IQHA Breeder's Futurity. All AQHA registered horses are eligible, if ownership requirements are met and the one-time nomination fees are paid according to the rules.
2. All owners must be members of IQHA in good standing at the time of the Futurity.
3. Each horse must be registered with the AQHA and a copy of the registration papers must be submitted with the nomination fees. An entry submitted without the papers will be considered incomplete and could be subject to being fined an amount equal to the nomination fee. A copy of the AQHA exhibitor's card is to be submitted with the papers. Each horse entered into the Open Futurity will automatically be entered into the corresponding AQHA class where applicable, i.e. Two-year Old Snaffle Bit Futurity Class will be run in conjunction with the approved AQHA Two-year Old Snaffle Bit Class. Your nomination fee to the class includes your AQHA class fee.
4. Fees are paid to the Futurity Secretary. Fees are per horse, per class.

### Payment Schedules

#### One Time Fee, Per Class, Classes A – G

Postmarked by April 15 . . . . .	\$50.00	Postmarked by July 15 . . . . .	\$100.00
Postmarked by June 15 . . . . .	\$75.00	Postmarked by August 15 . . . . .	\$150.00
		Day of Show . . . . .	\$250.00

#### One Time Fee for Class H

Postmarked by June 15 . . . . .	\$ 25.00
Received after June 15 until day of show . . . . .	\$ 50.00

5. All fees must be postmarked on or before the due date. All fees will be considered late if postmarked after to due date or submitted incompletely and returned after the due date.

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6. Halter classes in the Open Futurity will be divided as follows:
  - Two-year Olds
    - a. Mares
    - b. Stallions
    - c. Geldings
  - Three-year Olds
    - a. Mares
    - b. Stallions
    - c. Geldings
7. Performance classes in the Open Futurity will be divided as follows:
  - a. Open Yearling Longe Line
  - b. Two-year Old Open Snaffle Bit
  - c. Two-year Old Non-pro Snaffle Bit
  - d. Three, Four, Five Year-old Open Snaffle Bit
  - e. Three, Four, Five Year-old Non-pro Snaffle Bit
  - f. Open Hunter Under Saddle - All Age
  - g. Non-pro Hunter Under Saddle - All Age
  - h. Youth Western Pleasure, 18 years and under

### FUTURITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

For Both Breeders Futurity and Open Futurity

1. A Non-pro is defined as an exhibitor who holds a current AQHA Youth or Amateur Card.
2. Change of Ownership: The Futurity Secretary must be notified within ten days after the transfer of ownership. Change of ownership will not affect the payment of fees. All fees paid at the time of transfer will be credited to the new owner, provided the new owner is, or becomes a member of IQHA within the ten-day period. If the transfer is not reported, the Futurity Committee will not be responsible for notifying the new owner of any information or fees that may be due to remain eligible.
3. The right is reserved by the Futurity Committee to reject any entry and to debar any entry from competition for failure to comply with the conditions of the Futurity.
4. There will be no return of payments for nomination, sustaining or show fees for any reason unless the showing of the Futurity is called off in any or all divisions.
5. Only paid up nominations will be allowed to compete in the Futurity show.
6. The Futurity will be held in September.
7. Premiums will be paid as per the following: (Premium schedule chart listed) The number of placings will be determined by the number of entries actually shown in the class, as per the above premium schedule. 100% of all futurity entry money for the current year, less expenses, will be paid out. In the case of a tie, a tie breaker judge will be chosen by the futurity staff prior to the start of each class. All awards will be presented to the placing under the tie breaker judge. All monies will be divided evenly.

Entry Placing	Premium Schedule								
	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21 & more
1	100%	60%	40%	40%	35%	35%	30%	26%	24%
2		40%	35%	30%	25%	25%	20%	20%	18%
3			25%	20%	17%	15%	15%	15%	13%
4				10%	13%	10%	10%	10%	9%

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5	10%	9%	8%	8%	6%
6		6%	7%	6%	5%
7			5%	5%	5%
8			5%	4%	4%
9				3%	3%
10				3%	3%
11					2%
12					2%
13					2%
14					2%
15					2%

The number of placings paid will be determined by the number of entries actually shown in the class, as per the above premium schedule. 100% of all futurity entry money for the current year, less expenses, will be paid out.

8. All classes will be judged by AQHA rules. Each class will be judged by two or three judges selected by the Futurity Committee from the approved judges list supplied by AQHA.
9. Each judge will judge individually, without communication with other judges until the last class is judged.
10. The following procedure will be used in judging Futurity halter classes.
  - a. Horses will walk to and trot away from both judges as they enter the ring.
  - b. If eight (8) horses or fewer are in the class, then both judges will remain in the ring and mark their cards.
  - c. If nine (9) or more horses are in the class, one judge will leave while the other judge places the class head to tail and marks his/her card. The first judge then will return, place the class head to tail, and mark his/her card.
  - d. After the judges' cards are turned in, classes of eight (8) or fewer entries will be lined up in front of each judge per his/her card. This will not be necessary for classes of nine (9) or more entries because entries will already have been lined up head to tail by each judge.
  - e. All classes in the Futurity will be scored to a maximum of 15 exhibitors. At the completion of these placings, the open exhibitors will be excused to the far end of the arena. The Non-pro entries will then be judged, with a maximum of 15 being placed. The average placings will be announced for both the Open and the Non-pro.
11. The following procedure will be used in judging Futurity Longe Line classes:
  - a. Exhibitors will enter the show arena one at a time.
  - b. When a whistle is blown, 90 seconds are allowed to walk, trot and lope in both directions. The exhibitor determines when each gait has been displayed to his advantage. A whistle will be blown to signal the end of the allotted 90 seconds.
  - c. Entries are to be shown in a halter with a longe line attached to the halter by the side ring or center ring. The longe line may not go over the nose, under the chin, or over the poll.
  - d. Entries will remain in the arena after being longed. After all entries have been longed, the class will be judged on conformation suitable to a performance horse. Entries are shown and judged as a halter class.
  - e. Judges are instructed to judge 70% on way of going suitable for a pleasure horse and 30% on conformation suitable to a pleasure horse. Breaking gait and momentary lapses of attention are not to be penalized unless it is thought to be an indication of bad mindedness.
  - f. If the entry is thought to be a hunter under saddle prospect, it should be braided and shown at the walk, trot and canter.
    - . Exhibitors are to dress appropriately for presenting a halter horse in AQHA competition. Exhibitors presenting a hunter under saddle prospect may dress in appropriate hunt seat attire if they wish to do so. An exhibitor may show only one horse. Exhibitor eligibility will be governed by AQHA rules.
12. The following procedure will be used in judging Futurity performance classes:
  - a. Horses in performance classes will be lined up in front of each judge per his/her card while the combined scores are being figured.
  - b. There will be an allotted warm up time prior to each performance class.

## INDIANA FUTURITY SIRE AWARD

Indiana owned stallions standing in Indiana are eligible for this award. Stallion owners must be members of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association. Stallions must be nominated to the IQHA Breeders Futurity.

All classes offered in the IQHA Futurities will be used to determine the winner of this award. Any number of entries by any one stallion may be shown per class, but only the two top placings per class will be counted for points.

Halter placings will receive one point for themselves plus one point for each horse defeated up to 15 in the class. (One entry in class, 1 point; fifteen entries, 15 points for first place, 14 points for second place, etc.)

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Performance placings will receive one point for themselves, plus one point for each horse defeated up to fifteen horses in a class. Futurity horses placed in the following classes will earn points:

Early Weanling Fillies	Two-year Old Geldings
Late Weanling Fillies	Three-year Old Mares
Early Weanling Colts	Three-year Old Stallions
Late Weanling Colts	Three-year Old Geldings
Yearling Fillies	Yearling Longe Line
Yearling Colts	Two-year Old Snaffle Bit
Yearling Geldings	3-5 year old Western Pleasure
Two-year Old Mares	All Age Hunter Under Saddle
Two-year Old Stallions	

The Indiana Futurity Sire Award will be presented at the Indiana Quarter Horse Association Awards Banquet

No Stallion may receive this award more than two consecutive years.

The purpose of this award is:

1. To keep the Quarter Horse Breeding Program and Futurity as an active participant of the Indiana Livestock Breeder's Association, and
2. To increase stallion nominations and participation in the IQHA Futurity.

### IQHA POLICY

Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the Association and any non-member may be denied the privileges of the Association by the IQHA Board of Directors for failure to pay when due any obligation owing to the Association (which includes the Indiana Quarter Horse Journal), or any IQHA sponsored show or for giving a worthless check for entry fees, stall fees, office charges, stock charges, or any other fees or charges including bank charges for a returned check connected with the exhibition of horses, provided however, that fifteen (15) days before action by the Board of Directors personal or written notice of the account due and the intention to suspend or withhold privileges of the Association shall be mailed to such member or non-member. Upon suspension by the IQHA Board of Directors, the name of the member or non-member may be published in the Indiana Quarter Horse Journal, beginning with the next available issue from date of suspension. Any suspension and denial of privileges under this section shall be terminated upon full payment of the obligation due the Association.

### GENERAL NOTICE PROCEDURE

Every notice required by these rules and regulations may be served by delivering a copy of the notice to the person to be served, or his attorney, either in person or by publication in the IQHA Journal, or by mail, postage prepaid, to his last known address as it appears on the Association records, an upon mailing, such notice shall be deemed received by such person when it is deposited in the United States mail.

### IQHA DRUG TEST RULE

If a person is found guilty of violation of AQHA rules pertaining to use of foreign substances or alterations, then the person(s) making the entry, owner and handler are notified by certified mail. AQHA will be notified of results and all further action will be at the request of AQHA. AQHA policy will preside.

### IQHA YOUTH TEAM SUPPORT

The Indiana Quarter Horse Association will contribute towards expenses for the IQHYA.

## INDIANA QUARTER HORSE AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

### Eligibility

A person is considered eligible for an Amateur Exhibitor's card by the American Quarter Horse Association when he/she is no longer eligible to show in AQHA Youth classes, and who has not shown, judged, trained, or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly, nor received compensation for instructing another person in driving, riding, training or showing a horse in competition for the previous five (5) calendar years. Any approved horse show judge is ineligible.

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Premium money is not considered remuneration, but payment of entry fees, expense, etc. by any person other than the contestant or the contestant's father, mother, sister, brother, grandparent, legal guardian or spouse shall be considered remuneration.

Every exhibitor in an Amateur or Novice Amateur class must possess an Amateur Exhibitor Card issued by the American Quarter Horse Association.

Any horse exhibited must be owned by the contestant showing the horse, or by the contestant's spouse, child, stepchild, legal ward, father, mother, step-parent, sister, brother, grandparent, or legal guardian. Such ownership must be evidenced by the records of the Association and the certificate of registration of such horse must show the owner by proper endorsement of the Association at the time the horse is entered in any amateur class.

Refer to the current edition of the American Quarter Horse Association Official Handbook for additional information regarding the eligibility for exhibition in AQHA Amateur and Novice Amateur events.

## BY-LAWS ARTICLE I

### Title, Affiliation & Purpose

Section 1. Title: This Association shall be a committee of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association, shall be known as the Indiana Quarter Horse Amateur Association, and shall be operated and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.

Section 2. Affiliation: This Association shall be affiliated with the Indiana Quarter Horse Association in addition to the American Quarter Horse Association and shall conform to all of their rules and regulations.

Section 3. Object & Purpose: The object and purpose of the Association shall be to promote the breeding and showing of Quarter Horses by Amateur owners and exhibitors. In furtherance thereof this Association shall:

- a. Encourage good breeding, care and training of Quarter Horses.
- b. Bring the communities of Indiana quality horse shows featuring the Quarter Horse.
- c. Cultivate friendly relations and mutual understanding among Amateur owners and exhibitors.
- d. Further the principles of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association by insistence upon close adherence to all their rules and regulations.
- e. Encourage high ethical standards of sportsmanship and competition among all amateur owners and exhibitors.
- f. Promote, develop and improve the capabilities of amateur horsemen and women in breeding raising and exhibiting Quarter Horses.

## ARTICLE II

### Members

Section 1. Members of the Association shall be current members in good standing of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association and be eligible for an AQHA Amateur Card. **Membership shall be on an individual basis. There shall be no family memberships.**

Section 2. Members of the Association shall be admitted and retained in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Executive Board may, from time to time, adopt. Regarding all matters governed by the vote of the members, each member in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the members shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by resolution of the Executive Board, for the purpose of installing Officers and Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by mailing notice stating the time and place of such meeting to the last known address of each member in good standing, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Section 4. A special meeting of the members may be called by the President or by a majority of the Executive Board, or by a written petition signed by not less than one-tenth (1/10) of all the members authorized to vote. Notice of the special meeting shall be given by mailing notice stating the time and place of such meeting to the last known address of each member in good standing, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting.

Section 5. At any meeting of the members held in accordance with the foregoing provisions as to notice, eight (8) members present shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6. The Secretary, or any officer or member designated by the Executive Board, shall, at all times, keep a complete and accurate list of all members entitled to vote, which list may be inspected by any member for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

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Section 7. Any officer of the Association may call the meeting of the members to order and may act as President of such meeting, precedence being given as follows: President, Vice-president, Oldest Director in terms of service to the Board, Secretary and the Treasurer. In the absence of all such officers, members present may elect a President.

Section 8. Whenever in these by-laws the term "member" or "members" shall be used, unless otherwise specified, it shall mean a member or members having the right to vote.

### ARTICLE III

#### Executive Board

Section 1. The affairs, business and property of the Association shall be managed and controlled by the Executive Board, consisting of the Officers and the elected Directors. The number of Directors shall be a minimum of six (6), and a maximum of ten (10). Directors shall be elected at large for three (3) year terms, and the terms shall be staggered.

Section 2. The following category of persons shall be deemed ex-officio Directors without the right to vote but with the privilege of attending Directors' meetings and expressing opinions therein:

- a. The immediate past President
- b. The immediate past Vice-president
- c. The Officers of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association
- d. The Directors of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association
- e. The Indiana Quarter Horse Association National Directors.

In the event any of the above persons are also elected Directors, then their right to vote as elected Directors is not eliminated by this section.

Section 3. In case of vacancy on the Executive Board by death, resignation, disqualification or other cause, the remaining Board members, by affirmative vote of a majority of the Board members present may appoint a successor.

Section 4. The annual meeting of the Executive Board shall be held before the annual meeting of the membership each year. At this meeting, the Executive Board shall elect the Officers for the following year.

Section 5. A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by direction of the President or by notice to all Directors signed by two (2) Directors. The Secretary shall give notice of each special meeting by mailing or telephoning the same to each Director at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting, but such notice may be waived by any Executive Board member. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Any meeting at which every Director may be present, even though without any notice, any business may be transacted.

Section 6. A majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but if at any meeting of the Board there may be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present, provided, however, for filling of vacancies which shall require a majority of the existing Directors for a quorum.

Section 7. The written contracts of the Association shall be executed in behalf of the Association by the President or, in his/her absence, the Vice-president and attested by the Secretary; or such other persons as may be authorized by the Executive Board.

Section 8. At meetings of the Executive Board or at meetings of the members, the order of business shall be as determined by the Board or in the absence of such determination, as follows:

- a. Roll Call
- b. Reading the minutes of previous meetings
- c. Treasurer's Report
- d. Other Officer's Reports
- e. Special project and/or Committee Reports
- f. Old and Unfinished Business
- g. New Business

Any questions regarding priority or order of business shall be decided by the President without debate.

Section 9. A letter shall be sent to each Director or Officer who has missed two (2) consecutive meetings requesting explanation of the absences. If no good cause is shown, the Director or Officer shall be requested to sign a letter of resignation or be terminated by a majority vote of the Directors present.

Section 10. The Executive Board shall have the power to make, alter amend or repeal and enforce such rules and regulations, not contrary to law or the by-laws of the Association, as they deem expedient concerning the conduct, management and activities of the Association, the ad-

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mission, classification, qualification, suspension and expulsion of members, removal of officer, the rules and regulations governing the procedure of such suspension and expulsion and removal, the fixing and collecting of dues and fees, the expenditure of money, the auditing of the books and records, the conducting of shows, exhibits, clinics, sales and/or social functions and other details relating to the general purposes of the Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### Officers & Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter, and such other Officers as may be authorized, from time to time, by the Board of Directors, and such Officers shall hold office for the period of one (1) year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. President: The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Directors. She/He shall see that the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association are enforced and shall perform all other duties that may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. She/He shall appoint (with approval of the Board of Directors) all committee chairpersons and she/he shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall vote only in the event of a tie of the Executive Board.

Section 3. Vice-president: In the absence of the President the Vice-president shall have the powers and shall perform the duties of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Vice-president shall have full voting privileges.

Section 4. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all membership, Board of Directors, and Executive Board meetings and provide a copy of same to all IQHAA Officers and Directors and to the IQHA President and Secretary. She/He shall be the custodian of all documents and records of the Association. She/he shall collect all monies due the Association and turn the same over to the Treasurer. She/he shall be ex-officio secretary of all committees and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Secretary shall have full voting privileges.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive all money. She/He shall disburse the same only upon itemized demands and upon order of the Board of Directors. She/He shall account for all of the same by a financial statement at each meeting of the members, Board of Directors and/or Executive Board, a copy of which will be available to all IQHAA members and will be provided to all IQHAA Officers and Directors and to the IQHA President and Secretary. The Treasurer shall have full voting privileges.

Section 6. Reporter: The Duties of the Reporter shall be to furnish each issue of the Indiana Quarter Horse Journal with a summary of the various activities which have taken place or are being planned by the organization or any of its individual members. The Reporter shall have full voting privileges.

Section 7. Vacancies: All vacancies in the offices of the Association shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term and those so appointed shall serve until the election and acceptance of their duly qualified successors.

Section 8. Auditing of Accounts: The Association shall conduct its affairs on the fiscal year basis, the same to begin on December 1st and end on the last day of November. The board shall require an audit of the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer which shall be prepared and submitted to the Board of Directors at the meeting following the annual meeting.

Section 9. Surety Bonds: The Secretary and Treasurer and all other Officers or employees of the Association who may have the handling of funds or the Association shall be given a surety bond, to be furnished at the expense of the Association, for faithful discharge of her/his duties, if so required by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE V

### Election Procedure

Section 1. Appointments: A chairperson and four (4) members shall be appointed by the President to the Nominating Committee on or before July 1st of each year.

Section 2. Nominations: The Nominating Committee shall meet and nominate at least four (4) candidates for a Director.

Section 3. Notice of Election: The Nominating Committee shall furnish to the Secretary its nominations. The Secretary shall then send notices to all members the Nominating Committee's selections and direct that, in the event any member wishes to nominate any additional members as Directors, they may do so by notifying the Secretary in writing, requesting the nominee be placed on the official ballot, and supported by the written consent of the proposed nominee. Such notification must reach the Secretary by stated deadline. The nominees of the Nominating Committee must also consent to their nominations.

Section 4. Ballots: The annual election of the Directors will be held by mail on paper ballots and tabulated at the annual Executive Board meeting each year.

Section 5. The Executive Board will elect officers for the membership at the annual Executive Board meeting.

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## ARTICLE VI

### Amendments

The Executive Board shall have the power to make, amend and repeal the by-laws of the Association annually, to be effective January 1st of the following year.

## ARTICLE VII

Whenever not otherwise specified by the by-laws the Revised Roberts Rules of Order shall be the final authority of procedure.

## ARTICLE VIII

If any section of any part of these by-laws or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other sections, parts or applications of these by-laws which can be given affect without the invalid section or any part; and to this end the provisions of these by-laws are severable.

## IQHAA POINT SYSTEM

### Rules & Regulations

The following Amateur and Novice Amateur classes/events are those in which points will be awarded to current IQHAA members toward year-end awards:

Weanling Stallions  
Yearling Stallions  
Two-year Old Stallions  
Three-year Old Stallions  
Aged Stallions four and over  
Weanling Fillies  
Yearling Fillies  
Two-year Old Fillies  
Three-year Old Fillies  
Aged Mares four and over  
Yearling Geldings  
Two-year Old Geldings  
Performance Halter Geldings  
Performance Halter Stallions  
Performance Halter Mares

Three-year Old Geldings  
Aged Geldings four and over  
Showmanship at Halter  
Hunt Seat Equitation  
Hunter Under Saddle  
Equitation Over Fences  
Hunter Hack  
Jumping  
Working Hunter  
Pleasure Driving  
Barrel Racing  
Pole Bending

Western Riding  
Western Horsemanship  
Western Pleasure  
Trail  
Cutting  
Reining  
Calf Roping  
Dally Team Roping – Heading  
Dally Team Roping – Heeling  
Working Cowhorse  
Team Penning

Points towards year-end awards may be earned November 1st through October 31st of each year. Points will be awarded by a one-horse/one-exhibitor combination. Points will be awarded only for Indiana shows which have been officially approved by AQHA and IQHA.

The Owner/exhibitor must be a member in good standing of both IQHA and IQHAA to receive points. When appropriate points will be awarded in accordance with AQHA guidelines as follows:

- a. One (1) point for every horse beat plus one (1) point for oneself, up to a maximum of fifty (50) points for first place.
- b. The Grand Champion of each sex division will receive one (1) point more than any other horse in its Division, and the Reserve Champion will receive points equal to any other horse in its Division.
- c. No horse will be given more points than it actually earned merely because the horse placing ahead of it was not owned by an IQHAA member.
- d. If a stallion is gelded, his stallion points cannot be transferred to a gelding halter class.
- e. A one-horse/one exhibitor combination must place in at least seven (7) shows in order to receive a year-end award in any given class provided that class is offered at least 11 times during the show season. If the class is offered 10 times or less, only five (5) shows will be required to qualify for a year-end award.
- f. Only the top fifteen (15) shows in which each one-horse/one exhibitor places throughout the year shall be counted in the determination of the year-end winners of each event. In case of a tie, additional shows will be counted until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists after counting all shows, duplicate awards shall be presented.

## ALL-AROUND AMATEUR

The year-end All-Around Amateur and Reserve All-Around Amateur will be determined on a one-horse/one exhibitor combination basis according to the following:

The combination must have qualified for year-end awards in at least five (5) Amateur events with a minimum of twenty-five (25) points earned in each event.

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The total of the top fifteen (15) shows in each class or event shall determine the year-end All-Around Amateur.

Even if the one-horse/one exhibitor combination has not qualified for a year-end award in a class, the points received will count toward the All-Around Amateur Award.

## SELECT ALL-AROUND AND SELECT RESERVE ALL-AROUND AMATEUR

The top 15 shows in each class or event shall determine the year end Select All Around Amateur and Select Reserve All Around Amateur. To qualify for either the Select title the following is the criteria for these awards. One horse/one rider combination that is considered Select Amateur per definition from AQHA will need to qualify in 5 Select Amateur events, must place at least 7 times in each qualifying event, and earn 15 point in each of those qualifying events. There will be no Amateur points used to determine the Select Amateur and Reserve Amateur All Around titles nor for any Select year End Awards. Even if the one horse/one rider combination has not qualified for a year end award i a class, the points received will count toward the All Around awards.

## ALL-AROUND NOVICE AMATEUR

The year-end All-Around Novice Amateur and Reserve All-Around Novice Amateur will be determined on a one-horse/one exhibitor combination basis according to the following:

The combination must have qualified for year-end awards in at least three (3) Novice Amateur events with a minimum of twenty (20) points earned in each event.

The total of the top fifteen (15) shows in each class or event shall determine the year-end All-Around Novice Amateur.

Even if the one-horse/one exhibitor combination has not qualified for a year-end award in a class, the points received will count toward the All-Around Novice Amateur award.

## NON-PRO DIVISION – IQHA FUTURITY

The IQHA Futurity includes a Non-Pro Division in most classes. The fee is \$10.00 and due August 15th to the IQHA Futurity Secretary. All of this entry fee is to be paid back to the Non-Pro exhibitors as well as an added \$25.00 stallion nomination fee which is added to the purse. The Non-Pros will not pay futurity expenses with either of these fees. The Non-Pro must enter the open division as per IQHA Futurity rules and expenses will be taken from there. Refer to IQHA Futurity rules for open payment schedule and rules.

## IQHAA POLICY

Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the Association and any non-member may be denied the privileges of the Association by the Executive Board for the failure to pay when due an obligation owing to the Association, or any IQHAA sponsored show or for giving a worthless check for entry fees, stall fees, office charges, stock charges, or any other fees or charges including bank charges for a returned check connected with the exhibition of horses, provided, however, that fifteen (15) days before action by the IQHAA Executive Board personal or written notice of the account due and the intention to suspend or withhold privileges of the Association shall be mailed to such member or non-member. Upon suspension by the IQHAA Executive Board, the name of the member or non-member may be published in the Indiana Quarter Horse Journal beginning with the next available issue from date of suspension. Any suspension and denial of privileges under this section shall be terminated upon full payment of the obligation due the Association.

## GENERAL NOTICE PROCEDURE

Every notice required by these rules and regulations may be served by delivering a copy of the notice to the person to be served, or his attorney, either in person or by publication in the IQHA Journal, or by mail, postage prepaid, to his last known address as it appears on the Association records, and upon mailing, such notice shall be deemed received by such person when it is deposited in the United States mail.

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## ARTICLE I

### Name and Purpose

Section 1. This organization shall be a committee of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association, shall operate within the scope of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association and shall be named the Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Association.

Section 2. The objectives and purposes of the Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Association, hereinafter referred to as the IQHYA, shall be as follows:

- a. To improve and promote the American Quarter Horse Breed.
- b. To improve and develop the capabilities of youth, both individually and through group participation, in the breeding, raising and exhibition of American Quarter Horses.
- c. To develop and improve scholarship, leadership and clean living among all its members.
- d. To encourage high moral character, sportsmanship and clean living among all its members.

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e. To establish a means whereby Youth members may work in conjunction with the Indiana Quarter Horse Association.

### ARTICLE II

#### Membership

Section 1. Membership shall consist of any youth who has not passed his nineteenth birthday on January 1 or the current year. The age of the youth on January 1 shall be maintained throughout the entire year.

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Section 2. Annual membership fees shall be \$25.00, due January 1 or each calendar year, membership to be effective when the application and fee are received by the Secretary of IQHYA. Membership in IQHA (Adult Association) is required to receive the IQHA Journal.

Section 3. Membership in IQHYA grants all point earning privileges of the IQHYA.

### ARTICLE III

#### Officers and Directors

Section 1. The business and property of the organization shall be managed and controlled by the officers and directors.

Section 2. Officers: The officers of the Organization shall be the President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter shall be elected annually, at the time of the annual December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Quarter Horse Youth Association. Such officers shall hold office for period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

- a. President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association subject to the direction of the Officers and Directors. The President shall appoint all committees of the Association subject to the approval of the Officers and Directors. The President shall submit to the members annually at their meeting a report of the status of the Association and its activities during the preceding year. The term of office is one year.
- b. First Vice-president: Shall in the absence, disability or inability to act as the President, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall perform such other duties as the President shall from time to time prescribe.
- c. Second Vice-president: Shall in the absence, disability or inability to act as the President or First Vice-president, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President and shall perform such other duties as the President shall from time to time prescribe.
- d. Secretary: The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and of the officers and directors and shall record or cause to be recorded all notes taken and the minutes of all proceedings in a minute book of the Association to be kept for that purpose. He shall perform the duties for the committees when requested to do so.
- e. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have responsibility of preparing a budget; report to all meetings the Association's expenditures in relation to the budget and work under the guidance of the Youth Advisor and the Treasurer of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association.
- f. Reporter: Shall have the responsibility of reporting on the activities of the Association and of the individual members of the Association to the Indiana Quarter Horse Journal. The Reporter shall serve as Historian of the Association and shall have and perform such other duties, authorities and responsibilities as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors or the President.

Section 3. Directors: Shall exercise equal voting privileges with the Officers in managing the business and property of the IQHYA. Office holders are required to attend three of the five meetings held each year. If an office holder misses one of these meetings without prior consent of the Youth Board and Advisors, they will be dismissed and unable to run for an office in the subsequent year.

Section 4. In the matter of the election at the Annual meeting, all Directors, the President, the Vice-president, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Reporter and all members of the Association in good standing, shall be mailed, postmarked no later than twenty (20) days prior to the Annual Meeting, at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Association, an official election ballot with a return envelope addressed to the Youth Advisor, which envelope shall contain an authenticating label of the member affixed thereon. Once the ballot and return envelope are received by the Youth Advisor and after verification of the authenticity of the envelope, the ballot shall be extracted from the envelope and separated from it and tabulated. Such mail ballot must be received by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, in the return envelope, at least six (6) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Any member in good standing who has not voted by mail as herein provided may cast his or her vote at the Annual Meeting until 1 hour before the start of the meeting at which time the balloting will terminate and the tabulation of those ballots shall commence and the results added to the tabulation of the mail vote.

Section 5. Delegates to the AQHYA Convention shall be as follows:

The IQHYA President will be the first delegate; the IQHYA First and Second Vice-presidents will be the second and third delegates; the IQHYA Board and Advisors will choose the fourth delegate.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Year End Awards

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High point awards will be presented to six places in ALL 13 and under, 14-18 and Novice age groups in the following classes:

- Showmanship at Halter Hunter Under Saddle
- Western Pleasure Hunt Seat Equitation
- Western Horsemanship

High point awards will be presented to six place in the following all-age Youth and Novice Youth, where offered classes:

- Jr. Halter Mares Reining Breakaway Roping
- Sr. Halter Mares Trail Dally Team Roping – Heading
- Jr. Halter Geldings Barrel Racing Dally Team Roping – Heeling
- Sr. Halter Geldings Pole Bending Team Penning
- Hunter Hack Stake Race Working Cowhorse
- Equitation Over Fences Cutting Working Hunter
- Western Riding Calf Roping Jumping
- Performance Halter Geldings
- Performance Halter Mares

High Point Awards will be made to youth members based on points accumulated at approved shows on a one-horse/one rider basis.

Ownership of the horse is to be as required in the current Official Handbook of the American Quarter Horse Association. Points will be tabulated from April 1 to November 1 of each year, with each youth's top 15 shows comprising that youth's total points in the class. To qualify for year-end awards in a class, the youth must earn points in at least three shows and accumulate at least three points in the class.

Section 2. All-Around Awards: Year-end All-Around awards will be given to youth members who earn the most points with one horse in Youth classes. A youth may exhibit more than one horse, however the points earned by the youth with each horse will be compiled separately. All-Around and Reserve All-Around awards will be given as follows:

- All-Around and Reserve All-Around Youth 13 and under
- All-Around and Reserve All-Around Youth 14 through 18
- All-Around and Reserve All-Around Horse 18 and under

There are no halter points required or counted for the All-Around Youth awards, but for the All-Around Horse award, a minimum of 25 halter points in necessary to be eligible for this award. Points for the All-Around awards will be accumulated on the same basis as points for the year-end class awards. However, even if the youth/horse combination has not qualified for a year-end award in a particular class, the points earned will count towards the All-Around award.

Section 3. All-Around Novice Youth: An All-Around and Reserve All-Around Novice Youth award will be presented to members earning the greatest number of points in Novice Youth classes as a one-horse/one youth combination. Points will be accumulated on the same basis as points for year-end class awards. Novice points do not count towards team competition.

Section 4. Point Calculations: All awards described in this Article IV, Sections 1, 2 and 3, will be determined by points earned as follows:

- a. One (1) point for each horse defeated plus one (1) point for the exhibitor through nine (9) places.
- b. Twenty (20) points maximum will be awarded in each class at each show.
- c. Only the exhibitor's top fifteen (15) shows in each class will be counted for year-end totals. In case of ties, additional shows beyond the top fifteen will be counted one at a time until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists after counting all points earned in the class, duplicate awards will be presented.
- d. Points will be counted only at IQHA and AQHA approved shows from April 1 to November 1 of each year.

Section 5. Rookie of the Year: To be eligible for Rookie of the Year, the current year must be the member's first year to show in an event other than Walk-trot Horsemanship and they must never have earned state points in IQHYA. Members showing in Walk-trot only are ineligible for the Rookie of the Year.

Section 6. Sportsmanship Award: An annual Sportsmanship award will be given to the youth selected by majority vote of the youth members by mail-in ballot to be returned in the official election ballot envelope with an authenticating label of the member affixed thereon. The award will be based upon the following considerations:

- a. Attitude

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- b. Conduct
- c. Willingness to help other youth
- d. Image created

### ARTICLE V

#### AQHVA NATIONAL FINALS TEAM AND ALL-AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE CONGRESS TEAM

Section 1. Team Sponsorship. Each member wanting to be considered for the AQHYA World Show Team or Congress Team must obtain sponsorships of \$150.00 PER TEAM. The \$150.00 World Show Team money AND the \$150.00 Congress team money is due the last day of the Indiana state Show and is non-refundable. Sponsors will be recognized in the Indiana Quarter Horse Journal at least two times.

Section 2. Selection of the AQHYA National Finals Team. Points will be counted from April 1 through the Indiana Quarter Horse Association State Show of each year. Points will be awarded on the basis of one (1) point for each horse defeated plus one (1) point for the exhibitor through eight (8) places. A maximum of twenty (20) points will be awarded in each class at each show. The youth's best seven (7) shows in the qualifying period will count, subject to the requirement of participation in a minimum of three (3) shows and accumulation of at least three (3) points during the qualifying period. Membership on the AQHYA National Finals Team shall be exclusive to IQHYA members residing in Indiana.

Any youth going to the AQHYA National Finals must have written approval from parent or guardian who will be responsible for the conduct of the youth. Any STATE QUALIFIED youth who does not meet his/her showing obligations for the WORLD TEAM will not be eligible for consideration for the Congress team that year. Exceptions: death or injury of horse and/or rider, death or illness of youth or immediate family member. Proper written notification to Youth Advisor will be required. In case of illness, a doctor's excuse should be provided. In case of death, illness or lameness of horse, a certification from a veterinarian would need to be provided.

Any youth interested in qualifying for a cattle event or for working hunter or jumping must declare themselves to the IQHYA by February 1. At that time, the IQHYA will designate requirements to qualify for these events.

It is emphasized that all shows are subject to drug testing under the policies of the Indiana Quarter Horse Association and the AQHA.

Any youth qualifying for more than two events in state competition shall be entered in the two events of his or her choice at the AQHYA Finals. This is in addition to any classes for which he or she may be qualified nationally and any event not otherwise represented by two state-qualified youth in which he or she may have demonstrated proficiency to the satisfaction of the IQHYA.

Section 3. Selection for the Quarter Horse Congress Youth Team. Points will be counted from April 1 through July 15 each year. Points will be awarded on the basis of one (1) point for the exhibitor through nine (9) places. A maximum of twenty (20) points will be awarded in each class at each show. The youth's best seven (7) shows during the April 1 to July 15 qualifying period will count, subject to the requirement of participation in a minimum of five (5) shows and accumulation of at least five (5) points during the qualifying period. Membership on the All-American Quarter Horse Congress National Youth Activity Team shall be exclusive to IQHYA members residing in Indiana.

Members of the Congress Team shall be permitted to show in only one event in the National Youth Activity Team Tournament.

Section 4: Tie Breakers: In case of ties for both the AQHYA Finals Team and the Congress Team, the following prioritized tiebreakers will determine the team participants:

- a. Calculate additional classes in the tied class beyond the top seven for AQHYA Finals Team and the top seven for the Congress Team one at a time until the tie is broken.
- b. Calculate the most wins in the tied class.
- c. Calculate the most seconds in the tied class.
- d. Consider the age of the exhibitor, first by age as of January 1 of the current, and then, if necessary by actual calendar age, choosing the oldest exhibitor.

Section 5. Requirements of State Qualified Team Members. Each state qualified member, or member's parent, of the AQHYA World Team and All American Congress Team shall have worked a minimum of two (2) hours actual time at three of the five following activities, for a total of six (6) hours with a minimum of three hours worked by the individual member and the remainder worked only by a parent except where voted on and approved by the youth officers and Youth Advisor. One of the three activities must be either the Youth Approved Activity or the Youth Show.

- a. Hoosier Horse Fair Youth Booth
- b. Youth Approved Activity (4-H State Judging Contest)
- c. Youth Sponsored Shows. (Each full show counts as separate event, Split combined days count as one show)
- d. Indiana State Show

Delinquent hours cannot be made up.

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Additionally, members of the IQHYA team are required to sell three class sponsorships for the youth show.

In order for a qualified IQHYA member to be eligible to receive remuneration from IQHA for team participation, there must be a single or family membership (\$25.00) in IQHA (Adult Association) by May 1 of that year.

All classes utilized in qualifying for team participation must have been approved by AQHA and IQHA. Ownership of the horse is to be as required in the current Official Handbook of the American Quarter Horse Association. Points will be compiled on a one-horse/one youth basis in all events.

## ARTICLE VI

### Small Fry Division

#### Section 1. Eligibility.

- a. Participation in the Small Fry Division is limited to those exhibitors age nine (9) and younger. The age of the youth on January 1 shall be maintained throughout the entire year.
- b. Gaits in all classes in the Small Fry Division are limited to walk and trot both ways in the ring.
- c. Horses or ponies of any breed may be shown, regardless of ownership. No stallions are permitted.
- d. Exhibitors in the Small Fry Division are prohibited from exhibiting in any three-gaited class or contest at the same show. Exhibiting in any Small Fry class(es) and any three-gaited class(es) at the same show will result in loss of any Small Fry points earned at that show.
- e. Only members of IQHYA can accumulate points. Points are awarded on a one-horse/one-youth basis. Members showing only in the Small Fry Division are ineligible for the Rookie of the Year Award.

#### Section 2. Year End Class Awards.

- a. High point awards will be presented to six (6) places in the Small Fry Division in the following classes:
  - Showmanship at Halter
  - Western Pleasure
  - Western Horsemanship
  - Hunter Under Saddle
  - Hunt Seat Equitation
  - Trail
- b. Participants in the Small Fry Division are also eligible to compete and earn year-end class awards in the following Youth and Novice Youth classes, where offered:
  - Junior Halter Mares
  - Senior Halter Mares
  - Junior Halter Geldings
  - Senior Halter Geldings
  - Showmanship at Halter
- c. To qualify for year-end awards in a class, the youth must earn points in at least three (3) shows and accumulate at least three (3) points in the class.

Section 3. All-Around Small Fry. An All-Around and Reserve All-Around Small Fry award will be presented to members earning the greatest number of points in Small Fry classes as a one-horse/one-youth combination. Points will be accumulated on the same basis as points for year-end class awards.

#### Section 4. Point Calculations. All awards in this Article VI, Sections 2 and 3, will be determined by points earned as follows:

- a. One (1) point for each horse defeated plus one (1) point for the exhibitor through nine (9) places.
- b. Twenty (20) points maximum will be awarded in each class at each show.
- c. Only the exhibitor's top fifteen (15) shows in each class will be counted for year-end totals. In cases of ties, additional shows beyond the top fifteen will be counted one at a time until the tie is broken. If a tie still exists after counting all points earned in the class, duplicate awards will be presented.
- d. Points will be counted only at IQHA and AQHA approved shows from April 1 to November 1 of each year.
- e. Small Fry points do not count towards team competition.

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