AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1940, the American Quarter Horse Association is the largest equine breed organization in the world. With headquarters in Amarillo, Texas, AQHA has a membership of more than 280,000 people in 86 countries and has registered more than 5 million horses in 95 countries.

Programs

- **Ride Program** - provides noncompetitive, recreational riding events for AQHA members and non-members
- **Horseback Riding Program** - allows members to log hours spent on horseback and earn awards for time spent in the saddle; two divisions: the American Quarter Horse division and the all breeds division
- **AQHA Shows -** offer Rookie, Novice youth, youth, Novice amateur, amateur, Select amateur and open classes for horsemen and horsewomen to compete, testing their skills against other horses and exhibitors for AQHA halter and performance points, as well as cash awards and prizes
- **AQHA Racing** - brings the thrill and excitement of closely matched American Quarter Horses racing at speeds in excess of 40 miles per hour over a quarter-mile
- **Youth Program** - focuses on healthy living, education and preparing young adults for a successful future in the horse industry
- **Ranching Heritage Breeders** - recognize those who breed and raise the ranch-type horse, which remains at the core of AQHA and epitomizes the breed's versatility

Publications

- ***America's Horse -*** the largest equine member publication in the world
- ***The American Quarter Horse Journal*** - the world's largest single-breed monthly publication
- ***Q-Racing Journal*** - the official digital racing publication of AQHA

Networks

- *www.aqha.com*
- *www.aqha.com/video*
- E-newsletters
- Facebook: *www.facebook.com/aqha1*
- Twitter: *@AQHA*

Membership

- 281,563 AQHA members
- 27,277 AQHYA Members

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*Numbers from 2012 Annual Report