AQHA
AMERICAN QUARTER
HORSE ASSOCIATION

FACT SHEET

2014 AQHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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AQHA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – Don Treadway Jr.

AQHA
- Established – March 1940, Fort Worth, Texas
- AQHA International Headquarters – Amarillo, Texas

Membership
- 2013 AQHA Membership – 270,713
- 2013 American Quarter Horse Youth Association Membership – 25,745

Transfers & Registration
- Horses Registered by AQHA since 1940 – more than five million worldwide
- 2013 Registrations –74,154
- 2013 Transfers – 122,864

Programs
Ride Program – provides noncompetitive, recreational riding events for AQHA members and nonmembers.
- 2013 Participants – 1,532
- 2013 Hosting Affiliates – 39
- 2013 Rides – 40

Horseback Riding Program – Members log hours spent horseback and earn various awards.
- American Quarter Horse Division:
    - 2013 Enrollees – 16,347
    - 2013 Awards Given – 2,446
    - Total Hours Ridden – 438,235
- All Breeds Division:
    - 2013 Enrollees – 2,314
    - 2013 Awards Given – 518
    - Total Hours Ridden – 54,190

AQHA Professional Horsemen – group of dedicated horse industry professionals devoted to promoting the American Quarter Horse and servicing AQHA members by offering training assistance in a variety of areas.

- 2013 members – 834

Incentive Fund –"pay-for-points" program that pays bonus money to stallion and foal nominators, and nominated horse owners when horses earn points at AQHA–approved show events.

- 2013 Dollars Distributed – $2,169,835.25
- 2013 Stallions Nominated – 1,117
- 2013 Foals Nominated – 2,960
- 2013 Points Earned by Licensed Horses (94,537.5 Points Less 2,288.5 Over Cap) – 92,249
- 2013 Per Point Value for nominators - $16,56
- 2013 Per Point Value for licensed horses - $19.62

Shows – represent a major segment of the equine industry. American Quarter Horse shows offer youth, amateur, Select amateur and open classes for horsemen and -women to compete with their American Quarter Horses, testing their skills against other horses and riders for AQHA halter and performance points, as well as cash awards and prizes.

- 2013 Total Shows – 2,529
- 2013 U.S. Shows – 2,109
- 2013 Canadian Shows – 157
- 2013 International Shows – 263
- 2013 Total Show Entries – 898,820
- 2013 Total Special Events – 473
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- 2013 Bank of America Amateur and AQHA Open World Championship Show Entries – 3,403
- 2013 AQHA World Championship Show Prizes and Awards – $2,458,571
- 2013 Adequan Select Amateur World Championship Show Entries – 1,281
- 2013 Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show Entries – 2,312
- 2013 Zoetis Versatility Ranch Horse World Championship Show Entries – 23
- AQHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championship Entries – 73 pistols and 16 rifle]
- AQHA-Approved Judges – 1,088

Races – developed from the village lanes of colonial America, American Quarter Horse racing brings the thrill and excitement of closely matched American Quarter Horses racing at speeds in excess of 40 miles per hour.

- 2013 Total Starters in American Quarter Horse Races – 15,761
- Average Purse Per Race – $15,115
- Total Added Money – $96,684,003
- Average Earnings Per Starter – $7,981
- Total Purses – $125,877,223
- 2013 Bank of America® American Quarter Horse Racing Challenge Enrollments – 3,207
- Total Challenge Purses – $4,195,385
- Nominator's Awards – $307,969

American Quarter Horse Publications – provide the most timely, comprehensive and accessible information available in the industry.

- *America's Horse* – official member publication of AQHA delivered to current AQHA members
    - Total Circulation – 219,105
    - First issue – September 1998
    - Established for general interest AQHA members.
- *The American Quarter Horse Journal* – official business publication for the American Quarter Horse industry.
    - Circulation – 32,666
    - First issue – September 1948
    - Contains articles of interest to those who own, train, breed and exhibit American Quarter Horses

Networks – AQHA keeps horse enthusiasts informed and educated through a variety of mediums.

- *aqha.com*
- *americashorsedaily.com*
- *youtube.com/aqhavideo*
- e-newsletters
- Facebook – *facebook.com/aqha1*
- Twitter – @aqha
- Instagram - officialaqha

American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum – Opened in 1991, it is one of the most visible programs administered by the American Quarter Horse Foundation and is located adjacent to the AQHA headquarters. The Hall of Fame & Museum celebrated a grand reopening in 2007.

- Hall of Fame – individuals and horses who have made history with AQHA
- Library – the most comprehensive collection of equine information in the country
- Quarter Horse Outfitters – store filled with artwork, clothes, home décor and more
- Justin Boots Arena – demonstration arena for the American Quarter Horse
- Traveling Exhibits – various collections of sculptures, paintings and artifacts

American Quarter Horse Youth Association – designed for American Quarter Horse enthusiasts 18 years of age and younger, established on the premise of expanding youth participation with and knowledge of the American Quarter Horse. AQHYA currently has more than 25,000 members.

- Scholarship Program
- Junior Master Horseman
- Youth Racing Program
- AQHYA Leadership Conference
- Youth World Cup
- Built Ford Tough AQHYA World Championship Show

** All numbers are as of 12/31/13