

### **Riding/Driving Program Forms Available Online**

The forms for our wonderful Riding/Driving program are online now so we can get set for a great season in 2006! Visit [www.quarterponyassociation.com](http://www.quarterponyassociation.com) and sign up your favorite riding pony or ponies so together you can earn awards while you have a great time logging all those hours you will spend hoofing it around the country!

### **Stallion Service Auction**

QPA is having their very first Stallion Service Auction! Forms are available online to nominate your stallion or to bid on an available breeding. Visit [www.quarterponyassociation.com](http://www.quarterponyassociation.com) for more information, or write to Quarter Pony Association, P.O. Box 297 ~ Leon, KS 67074 or International Quarter Pony Association, P.O. Box 230 ~ Lyles, TN 37098, for forms and stallion listing. When you receive this Journal, bidding will already have started, but there will still be plenty of time to “win” your choice stallion! You can also email [SSA@quarterponyassociation.com](mailto:SSA@quarterponyassociation.com) for more information.

### **Spotlight On... Magnum RB**

Jack and Teresa Peery's Redbud Farm, south of Kansas City, Missouri, is home to some lovely quarter ponies. The center of their Quarter Pony breeding operation is their stallion, IQPA registered Magnum RB. Born May 13, 1998, this lovely young stallion stands 14.1  $\frac{3}{4}$  hands and has a beautiful mahogany bay coat. Sired by Mick, a 13.3 hand smokey black stallion, and out of Surprise Lilly, a bay gone gray who stood 14.2, Magnum is the last producing pony from Teresa's late father's line of horses. Lilly was a gift from Teresa's father, and Magnum was her only foal. He has, in turn, sired 7 foals to date, ALL colts, no fillies.

Teresa says, “Magnum is an excellent trail horse (my favorite). He seems to have no fear. Ridiculously laid back, he is often mistaken for a gelding. He loves to jump and goes English or Western. I think he epitomizes what a QP is...an all around pony who can just do whatever is asked of him...not an extreme type in any one direction. Big enough for mom and dad, not too big for the kids. Kind and willing, a consistent producer. He's not being kept a stud for his pedigree...but on his own merits. He's expected to earn his place as a herd sire...not rest on the laurels of big names in his family. I think he makes such a nice pony sire because of the types of improvements he consistently makes on the mares. He gives nice withers, longer hips and croups, nice legs, and refines heavy bodied pony mares. All areas that the *typical* pony needs improvements

But mostly...he's part of the family and helps to connect me to my past. To my dad, and to Lilly.”

### **QPA and IQPA Announce Membership and Registration Stats**

In a short 9 month span, QPA already has ?? membership, comprising ??? people, and their registry affiliate, IQPA (Tennessee) has registered ??? ponies worldwide. We're

growing by leaps and bounds! Come join us and show, enjoy and promote America's favorite pony!

### **Lifetime Membership Price Increase**

In October, the QPA Board voted to increase the lifetime membership rates from \$100/\$150 for single and family/farm respectively to \$150/ \$200 beginning in 2006. Also, QPA will be giving the option to convert from a single to a family/farm lifetime membership for an additional \$50 fee. All other membership fees will remain the same for 2006.

### **Leading The Nation**

Our first year of presenting points to those who show their ponies is rapidly coming to a close. Points will be counted towards year end awards through December 31, but at press time, the following ponies were leading the nation. Where available, the top three are listed.

<b>Pony</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Gymkhana</b>		
<b>1</b> Heza Spunky Boy	Kiley Stinson	336.5
<b>2</b> WP Sheza Class Girl	Megan Delk	121
<b>3</b> RoJos Pokey	Adrian Whitling	26
<b>Trail</b>		
<b>1</b> Smokin Doubledutch	Tami Platt	41
<b>2</b> Camalots Lightning	Laurie Whitling	6
<b>Equitation &amp; Showmanship</b>		
<b>1</b> Camalots Lightning	Laurie Whitling	6.5
<b>2</b> Baba Barbara Ann	Jana Lappin	2
<b>Driving</b>		
<b>1</b> Smokin Doubledutch	Tami Platt	4
<b>Western</b>		
<b>1</b> Baba Barbara Ann	Jana Lappin	11.5
<b>2</b> Camalots Lightning	Laurie Whitling	10.5
<b>3</b> RoJos Rokey	S. Whitling Jr	1
<b>English</b>		
<b>1</b> Baba Barbara Ann	Jana Lappin	3
<b>2</b> Docs Whistling Rose	Sara Macaulay	2.5

**Sport Pony**

**1** Docs Whistling Rose Sara Macaulay 27.5

**Halter**

**1** Prescribed in Gold Stacey Huston 21

**2** Sleight Leah Gypsy Ann Collins 3

**3** SW Midnight Lace Laurie Whitling 2

Captions:

Pic 1: Magnum RB, 7 year old IQPA stallion, our Spotlight pony for December.

Pic 2: Eden Dove with Red Hot Pistol Bee, 7 year old IQPA mare bred to Magnum for a May 2006 foal.

Pic 3: Doc's Whistling Rose, leading the nation in the Sport Pony category, owned by Sara Macaulay (MA).