

Reminder; Christmas Pony Sale

We really want to encourage members and enthusiasts to attend the Christmas Pony Sale sponsored by West Kentucky Horse Sales in Bowling Green, Kentucky at their last auction before Christmas. The two day sale runs November 12-13 and Quarter Ponies will have the PRIME spot on the Saturday lineup! Not only will you have a chance to buy or sell a Quarter Pony, there will be representatives of QPA and IQPA there to answer questions and help you learn how you can get involved and promote your ponies.

The West Kentucky auction has a sale every 2 months. They are highly successful and do their absolute best to get the right buyers to the sales. They travel all over the country meeting with their vast network of connections and promoting the sale and the ponies that are consigned to sell. This is a wonderful auction to be connected with and they have chosen to spotlight Quarter Ponies at the prime time slot for one of their most successful sales.

“Their two-day sales bring in a lot of people on Saturday,” comments IQPA President Dominique Nave. “That is why getting the prime spot on Saturday is such a big deal. This sale is known locally as a great place to find nice ponies, but we hope to help build the auction’s reputation. Quarter Pony breeders & trainers need one place to be able to market their ponies. The Bowling Green, KY sale is the perfect place to do this!”

It’s worth the trip to come from some distance to attend this sale. You will see and learn a great deal about the Quarter Pony and the efforts being made to bring them into the forefront as America’s favorite pony. And you might even find your own best pony friend waiting for you there! Please check out <http://www.westkentuckyhorsesales.com/> for more information and consignment deadlines.

QPA Elections For Officers And Committees

QPA is coming to the end of its first year as an organization. As such, we need to elect officers and recruit people to join the committees that make the decisions for this vibrant growing organization!

If you are interested in being an officer or committee member or director, and having a say in the direction your organization moves in the future, please contact us at admin@quarterponyassociation.com or by phone at:

Current officers are: President, Julie LaForge (WA), Vice President, Laurie Whitling (PA), Executive Vice President, Theresa Pool (OH), Treasurer, Callene Rapp (KS), Point Secretary, Tami Platt (OR).

Committees in which you can participate and help are: Registration, Judges, Marketing & Public Information, Inspectors; Membership Services; Public Policy, Nominations & Credentials; Finance; and Events.

Wanted: More Photos for Western Horseman Article

This is a very exciting time in the Quarter Pony world. After talking to QPA representatives, Western Horseman magazine is implementing plans to do an article on our quarter ponies. Because it is QPA and their affiliated registry, IQPA (Tennessee) that are working with WH to present this article, we ask that all photos be of ponies with QPA approved papers. Please present your pony in western tack, doing what quarter ponies do best... working or performing! . Take the background into consideration, because you know THEY will when they decide which photos to use in the article. They are looking for photos of ponies exhibiting the 3 main color patterns: solid, pinto and appaloosa. If you have an outstanding picture you want to present, or want to go out and take a brand new photo just for this occasion, we encourage you to send it to us as soon as possible. Email photos to quarterponyassociation@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 230, Lyles, TN 37098. The final date for photograph submissions is November 15, 2005.

Shining the Light in a Slightly Different Direction

After several months of spotlighting farm and Quarter Pony operations, we are going to shine our spotlight in a slightly different direction and spotlight individual ponies. If you have a pony you feel deserves mention in the Journal, please send your story and a clear photo of you and your pony (or just your pony if you're shy) and perhaps you'll see him/her mentioned in the Equine Journal. We all have ponies we're proud of and stories to tell about their accomplishments, or backgrounds. So let's get those stories out there and tell them to our fellow Quarter Pony enthusiasts! Submit stories online to marketing@quarterponyassociation.com or through snail mail to: Lana Sibley, 2387 N. 1100 Rd., Eudora, KS 66025.

PHOTO CAPTIONS:

For the picture of the two colts:

HR Piper Poco Doc and Sir Winsalot are just two of the Quarter Pony colts that will be sold at the West Kentucky Horse Sale. Currently, they belong to Dominique Nave of Tennessee, but at the sale November 12-13, they can be YOURS!

For the head shot of the paint mare:

Congratulations to Alan and Jamie Jones of Indiana who purchased Aubreys Misty at a West Kentucky Horse Sale this summer. She was inspected on site and registered with IQPA-Tennessee. Inspectors and representatives will be present at the Christmas Pony Sale November 12-13.

For the running pony:

Don't forget to get your photos in for consideration in the upcoming Western Horseman article! Ponies should be photographed in western tack. Pictured here are Jana Lappin and Baba Barbara Ann of Missouri.

ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE TO PUT THE SALE IN YOUR CALENDAR SECTION:

The International Quarter Pony Association (Tennessee) will be on hand to inspect and register ponies at the Christmas Pony Sale, West Kentucky Horse Sales, Bowling Green, KY. Contact for more information: Phone (270) 365-7272; Fax (270) 365-7234 and E-mail westkyhorsesales@bellsouth.net