

### **Many Many Thanks To Our Award Sponsors For 2005**

Listed below are those who donated funds to provide prizes for the QPA Award Winners in 2005. We are very grateful... without you, we would not be able to promote the Quarter Pony the way we have!

All members, please be thinking ahead for 2006 and plan to be listed here next year with our valuable sponsors! We hope to have the awards grow in value and prestige each year, and it's your involvement that will make that happen. Also, please remember... if you compete your pony, fill out the paperwork and send in your points to the point secretary so that next year you can compete to win one of these great awards!

#### **-Courmier Quarter Ponies**

Owned and Operated by Cory and Vicki Courmier, Nevada

#### **-Tami Platt, QPA Officer, Oregon**

#### **-International Quarter Pony Association**

Owned and Operated by Dominique Nave, Tennessee

#### **-Camalot Stables**

Owned and Operated by Laurie Whitling, Pennsylvania

#### **-John and Jennifer Lappin**

QPA members, Missouri

#### **-Elysian Fields Farm**

Owned and Operated by Dale and Becky Pitcock, Ohio

### **Prizes For The Year End Winners Are As Follows:**

Overall Hight Point - Plaque, Turn-out Sheet, \$100 Country Supply Gift Certificate

Reserve Hight Point - Plaque, Turn-out Sheet, \$75 Country Supply Gift Certificate

Category Hight Point - Plaque, Turn-out Sheet, \$50 Country Supply Gift Certificate

Reserve Category High Point - Plaque, \$25 Country Supply Gift Certificate

Plaques and turn-out sheets both list the awards won by the winning ponies. Each category won is embroidered on the sheets given to our award winners.

Check out the website to see what awards can be won and the qualifications for each. It is time to get started for 2006!

### **Stallion Service Auction**

Service for two stallions, Custom Color owned by Dayna and Pete Davis of Durham, California, and Magnum RB, owned by Jack and Teresa Peery of Cleveland, Missouri, were sold in our Stallion Service Auction. The breeding to Custom Color was purchased by Victoria Courmier and Magnum RB by Jenn Lapin. Both of these stallions were featured in previous spotlight articles in the *Journal*. Several other stallions are still available and can be purchased for half their regular stud fee through June 1. So, if you hurry, you can still purchase a breeding, save money and promote your Quarter Pony Association. Considering that we are still a small and very spread out organization and that most of the featured stallions do not offer AI, we feel our venture was very successful. Thanks to all who purchased or considered or just took a look on our website!

### **New On The Quarter Pony Association Web Page**

Several new features have been added to the Quarter Pony Association and International Quarter Pony Association web pages. There is a Breeder's Listing page and a Trainer's Page in the works. If you would like your name added to the Breeder's or Trainer's lists, or know someone who should be added, please contact [quarterponyassociation@yahoo.com](mailto:quarterponyassociation@yahoo.com) and let us know!

Also new is the QPA Events Calendar. Not only can you look and see what shows and activities are happening in the Quarter Pony world, but you can add your own information! Please read the instructions and provide all information required, and this will be a powerful tool for helping us all get together and work for the ponies!

There is a great deal of information on the site already, and more is being added all the time. Please check it out and go back often to see what has been added.

**2006 Show Season**

Some of our members are already attending shows and submitting points for classes won. We will, again, have the "Leading The Nation" here in the *Journal*. You can see you and your pony listed here as the year moves along, and see how you are standing compared to other QPA members. Just remember to submit your points forms when you show your pony.

**New Babies**

Our Quarter Pony breeders (whether a farm with a large number of broodmares or a small family operation with just one mare) are announcing new babies practically on a daily basis. Be sure to get your photos and announcements submitted so we can proudly display your new baby on this page.

**photo captions**

*This adorable little guy has been purchased by Courmier Quarter Ponies. Although his sire and dam are not registered IQPA, he will be! Sire, AQHA Cutty Skip, and dam Bunny Goldseeker are owned by J&T Livestock of Caliente, CA.*