

November '06 Issue

QPA NUMBERS GOING UP!

The number of ponies registered with IQPA/Tennessee continues to rise at a regular rate. So far this year, Texas has doubled the number of registered ponies as compared to last year! By percentage, the top five states for registered Quarter Ponies are: Washington with 23.3%; Tennessee with 12.8%; Kansas with 10.1%; Texas, with 8.7% and California with 8.3%. Want your state to make this list? Promote the ponies in your area. When you get the word out, more people get involved and we will all be able to do more for our ponies!

GET INVOLVED!

QPA is working to promote the Quarter Pony. With your involvement we can do wonders. Members across the country are working to get the word out and get more people involved and more ponies registered. We always need inspectors and there are always openings on committees and even directorships open! Make this coming year the year you become a driving force in the QPA!

QPA NEEDS SPONSORS FOR YEAR END AWARDS!

Our year end awards last year were a great success. It's time to get your name and/or company involved and donate to make this year's awards even better! Contact QPA either at quarterponyassociation@yahoo.com or by phone at (509) 949-2488 (361) 729-4456 or (816)250-2351 or regular mail at: P.O. Box 297 ~ Leon, KS 67074 or P.O. Box 230 ~ Lyles, TN 37098. All sponsors will be listed on the web site, on the awards, and in the Journal and receive our heartfelt thanks!

UPCOMING REGISTRATION SPECIALS:

IQPA runs registration specials regularly throughout the year. Please check the website for up to date information. The upcoming specials are: Ponies over 10 in November for \$15, Old IQPA ponies converted in December for Free, Geldings in January for \$15.

IT'S TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS PONY SALE AGAIN!

The 2nd Annual Christmas Pony Sale in Bowling Green, KY. November 11 & 12. (Ponies typically sell on Saturday.) Go to **HYPERLINK** "<http://www.westkentuckyhorsesales.com/>" \t "_blank"
<http://www.westkentuckyhorsesales.com/> or call (270) 365-7272 for more info.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST QUARTER PONY NEWS

The big winners at the Pacific Northwest Quarter Pony Club's first show at Willamette Valley Ranch on Aug 26th were Skippers Peppy Lena owned by Wendy and Kelly Loper of Junction City, Oregon who won Open Halter Champion, Quarter Pony Halter Champion, Open Inhand High Point and Quarter Pony Inhand High Point; and newly registered (registered at the show) All around

performance Quarter Pony was Kim Berg of Eugene, Oregon and her pony RSkip Along Robin. Congratulations to all and welcome Kiim and Robin!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL?

We would like to run YOUR stories of why you love the Quarter Pony. If chosen, your story will be run in an upcoming edition of the QPA news on this page in the Equine Journal. Encourage your kids to write, write yourself, send pictures, tell us why the Quarter Pony is your breed of choice! Submit entries to Kansas_janalo@yahoo.com or mail to Lana Sibley, 1409 Whispering Meadows Ct., Eudora, KS 66025. I can't WAIT to hear from you! You will also receive a certificate to put with your other pony awards!

Submitted by Lana Sibley