

## **THE POWER OF A QUARTER PONY!**

Goodness sake QP members! Yet another year has nearly slipped away! As such, November marks the arrival of a busy season; or the end of a busy season, depending on how one chooses to view it. Either way it seems a good time to give thanks. Surely, we can all find something to be thankful for.

That said, let's see...

### **WHATSA GO'N ON WITH QPA (human membership)**

Soon the Quarter Pony Association (QPA) will be seeking out, nominating and electing officials for the upcoming year. Stay tuned.

If you'd like to participate, in a committee, for the 2008 season, don't be shy. Go to the QPA official website at [www.UQPA.com](http://www.UQPA.com). After entering, click on "Chat Rooms" to see what committees may interest you. Volunteer effort help to shape the future of our young organization. Input from each member is important to the overall success of QPA. Help QPA grow and become the type of organization you envision. Let your voice be heard; that's another reason why QPA was formed.

### **WHATSA GO'N ON WITH IQPA (pony registry)**

The International Quarter Pony Association (IQPA) remains the only QPA approved registry. QPA approved ponies, registered with IQPA, are eligible for points and awards offered through QPA's membership services. IQPA offers registration specials during specific times of the year, so don't forget to check out IQPA's official website at [www.IQPA.com](http://www.IQPA.com) to see where you might save some moolah getting your qualified ponies registered!

### **WHATSA GO'N ON IN THE REGIONS**

Let's take a sneak peek at the leading ponies as reported on August 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll have to wait a tad longer to learn how the year progressed after this!

#### *Leading in the Regions this season:*

Northeast Region proudly boasts "Ro Jo's Pokey" owned by Laurie and Adrian Whitting of PA.

South Region proudly boasts "Code of Arion" owned by Mary Senseney of MS.

Mid-West Region proudly boasts "Justin Time" owned by Deanna Bates of MO.

West Region proudly boasts "Smokin Double Dutch" owned by Tami Platt of OR.

#### *Leading Elsewhere in the World:*

Germany proudly boasts "Blues Starlight" owned by Karin Tillisch / Exhibited by Gabor Stepper.

#### *Leading the season overall for the Nation:*

QPA proudly boasts "Ro Jo's Pokey" with "Smokin Double Dutch" in Reserve.

#### *First Time QPA Point Earners:*

Code of Arion owned by Mary Senseney of MS.

Cowboy Colors owned by Dayna Davis of CA.

Custom Colors (shown in the western USA by Dayna Davis) owned by Leanne Prime of Australia.

Dodgen the Punchline owned by Stacy Hustom of MI.

Holy Smoke owned by Mary Senseney of MS.

Just Bernie owned by Stephanie Marcozzi of CA

Lakotas Pepper owned by Tulsa Cabaniss of AL.

Matthews Divina owned by Matthew Owens of TN

## **JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT**

How many times have QP owners been asked “What breed of pony you got there?” I’d bet enough. Of course, the standard response is “Quarter Pony”, which seems to be met with the standard reply of “Couldn’t afford a whole pony let alone a whole horse, eh?” Well, members, the appropriate response finally came to me a while back. Thus, I said, in a jovial tone “NOPE, in comparison, a Quarter Pony has always been much easier on my pocketbook!” So, there you have it. If ya like it and believe it, you are welcome to use it when the opportunity presents itself... and you know it will. You’ll likely get a big chuckle at the responses. Try it and see!

## **RUMOR HAS IT**

There seems to be some scuttlebutt about an upcoming BIG Quarter Pony show... especially for our beloved QP’s. Details are sketchy, but QPA and approved affiliate IQPA apparently are busily investigating the prospects. Hopefully, making plans. Stay tuned for more info on this subject, next year, in future editions of our Quarter Pony Association newsletter. Til then... shhhhhh – you didn’t hear it from me!

## **REMINDERS:**

Quarter Pony Association (QPA) official website is [www.UQPA.com](http://www.UQPA.com)  
or [www.QuarterPonyAssociation.com](http://www.QuarterPonyAssociation.com).

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