

# Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc.

*Promoters and Breeders of the American Quarter Horse*

## February 2010

### Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be on February 4 at the Holiday Inn (were we had our banquet). in Amherst, NY.

The Board of Directors and Youth club meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. The general membership club meeting will start at 8:00 p.m.

**Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc.  
Board of Directors Meeting  
November 14, 2009  
Pizza Pantry, Corfu, NY**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cheryl Bish at 7:07 p.m.

Present was: Virginia Beaton-Weyers, Cheryl Bish, Regina Kernin, Amy Hanssen-Keyes, Karen Randall, Joseph Stoelting, Jenny Wegrzyn, Alecia Oberholtzer and Susan Winters

Absent was: Bill Hopkins

Amy Hanssen-Keyes made a motion to waive the reading of the last Board of Directors meeting minutes since they were sent to everyone, seconded by Jenny Wegrzyn. Motion passed.

Corrections to minutes – none.

Motion by Karen Randall to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Jenny Wegrzyn. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was distributed by Karen Randall – The only income was from the youth club. Virginia gave Karen the youth club money from the field trip. Jenny Wegrzyn made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Virginia Beaton-Weyers. Motion passed.

Bills and Communications  
Susan had a bill for the last newsletter.

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**Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
November 14, 2009  
Pizza Pantry, Corfu, NY**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cheryl Bish at 7:12 p.m.

Present was: Virginia Beaton-Weyers, Cheryl Bish, Regina Kernin, Amy Hanssen-Keyes, Karen Randall, Joseph Stoelting, Jenny Wegrzyn, Alecia Oberholtzer and Susan Winters

Absent was: Bill Hopkins

A sign in sheet was available for members. No new members or guests were present.

Marie Kerl made a motion to waive the reading of the October meeting minutes since they were sent to the members in the newsletter, seconded by Amy Hanssen-Keyes. Motion passed.

There were no corrections to the minutes.

Motion by Liz Smith to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Kathryn Schloer. Motion passed.

Karen Randall presented the Treasurer's Report from 8/31/2009 to 10/3/2009:

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## 2010 Officers and Directors

**President:** Bill Hopkins 716-496-7221  
**1st VP:** Cheryl Bish 716-439-4499  
**2nd VP:** Amy Hanssen-Keyes 716-735-7988  
**Secretary:** Regina Kernin 716-773-4813  
**Treasurer:** Karen Randall 716-439-1865  
**Directors:**  
 Jenny Wegrzyn (Oct. 2010) 716-838-4962  
 Joseph Stoelting (Oct. 2011)  
 TDA (Oct. 2012)  
 Virginia Beaton-Weyers (Youth Advisor) 716-735-3246

### Youth Club 2009

**President:** Makaia Papasergi  
**Vice President:** Jenna Striffler  
**Secretary:** Brianna Frain  
**Treasurer:** Katrina Zografos  
**Director:** Mikayla Hanssen  
**Advisor:** Virginia Beaton-Weyers 716-735-3246  
**Advisor:** Stacey Maybach 716-735-7911

## Advertising Rates & Policies

Full Page \$30                      Half Page \$20  
 Quarter Page \$15  
 Business Cards: \$50 per year  
*Payment must be sent with your ad.*  
*Preprinted Flyers cannot be accepted.*  
*Make checks payable to WNYQHCI.*

Send all advertisements and member news to:

Regina Kernin  
 2432 Long Road  
 Grand Island, NY 14072-1332  
 Phone: 716-998-1474(cell) or 716-773-4813  
 Email: regina@niagara.edu

### Newsletter Deadline:

The newsletter deadline is the 2nd Saturday of each month, with publication/distribution by the end of each month.

## 2009 Committees

*If you would like to volunteer for a committee, please contact Bill Hopkins, Susan Winters or the committee chairperson.*

**AQHA Horse Show & Futurity:**  
 Susan Winters (Co-Chair)  
 Kim Pfeil King (Co-Chair)  
 Stephanie Kron, Liz Smith, Alecia Oberholtzer,  
 Bill Hopkins, Makaia Papasergi, Regina Kernin

**Awards:** Cheryl Bish, Karen Randall

**Banquet:** Joseph Stoelting, Tammy Hurtgam, Deb Wasik

**By-Laws:**  
 Alecia Oberholtzer (Chair), Blair Earsley, Susan Winters, Joseph Stoelting, Karen Randall, Regina Kernin

**Directory:** Jenny Wegrzyn, Tracey Kalinski

**Good Will:** Jenny Wegrzyn

**June Open Horse Show:** Bob Hicock (Chair),  
 Stephanie Kron, Elaine Bute, Linda Schumacher

**July Open Horse Show:**  
 Cheryl Bish, Karen Randall, Linda Schumacher

**Newsletter:** Regina Kernin

**Points:** Elena Marangos

**Program & Entertainment:** Cheryl Bish

**Publicity**

**Scholarship:** Cheryl Bish, Jenny Wegrzyn,  
 Amy Hanssen-Keyes

**Web Site:** Regina Kernin

**Web Site:** wnyqhci.org

## 2010 AQHA Show Rules Effective January 1, 2010

*Following is a partial list of new or changed AQHA show rules for 2010 which may be of interest. Source: American Quarter Horse Association.*

### Show Management

- Processing / Drug Fees: Raise the existing show processing / drug fee (currently \$3) to be a \$5 fee for all shows held in the United States except California and \$4 for California and International.
- Judges score sheets for scored classes to be posted at the show and submitted by Show Management to AQHA.
- In multiple judged shows, in the timed events only, having one judge who can oversee / judge the class and sign the judges cards. The judge may sign multiple show cards for those classes only.
- Amend Rule 438(c) (5), that judge may not appear on the show grounds more than one hour before the judging.
- Require green patterns to be used in all green classes only.
- Amend Rule 408(b) Amateur Division Approval to read, "management will combine these classes back into an all-age when there are less than 3 entries in amateur or select classes."
- Amend Rule 448(j)(3) Performance Halter to exclude a Register of Merit in showmanship at halter to qualify for performance halter.
- All Performance Register of Merits earned before January 1, 2010 will be allowed to show in the Performance Halter class.  
\*\*\*All Amateur and Youth Performance Register of Merits earned January 1, 2010 and later will be required to have earned at least 5 riding points for that ROM to qualify for eligibility in the performance halter classes.\*\*\*
- Allow a horse will any performance register of merit, except showmanship, to be eligible to compete in all divisions of performance halter.
- Add a working cow horse class that is just a boxing class for Novice Youth and Novice Amateur only. (class code is 3164 and 5164)
- To accept the Dressage task force recommendations including:
  - a. Approval
    - establish at USEF/USDF licensed competitions
    - AQHA class held within existing class starting with Training Level 4.
  - b. Eligibility
    - Must be AQHA registered horse and current individual member for exhibitor
    - Open, amateur and youth eligibility based on AQHA criteria.
    - Competition license fee of \$85 for lifetime of horses paid to AQHA
    - Exhibitor must declare division (open / amateur / youth) with AQHA.
    - AQHA to supply information to USDF.
- Withdraw green classes from the Incentive Fund program
- Incentive Fund is not to be paid on points earned at introductory shows.

### Has Your WNYQHCI membership expired?

Please check the mailing label to see if your WNYQHCI membership has expired. If it has the word EXPIRED will appear on the label. If you have already renewed your expiration date will be shown.

### Do we have the correct meeting credits?

On the mailing label next to the expiration date is the meetings that you have attended. Please check that to make sure we have correctly posted any meetings that you have attended. For 2010 there has only been one meeting. If you attended that meeting and signed in 1/9, will be on the mailing label.

<b>Income</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Awards	0	0
AQHA show	0	54,166.98
Banquet	0	2,990.00
Directory	0	2,665.00
Incentive Fund	0	900.00
Meetings	0	0
Membership	0	2,075.00
Misc	0	0
Newsletter	0	0
Open Show	0	6,071.77
Publicity	0	0
Youth	1589.83	4,748.83
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1589.83</b>	<b>69,086.58</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Awards	65.00	6,037.01
AQHA show	15,815.31	50,785.10
Banquet	0	3,948.79
Directory	0	2,243.42
Incentive Fund	0	2,250.00
Meetings	76.07	1,061.81
Membership	0	0
Misc	57.58	1,144.35
Newsletter	216.85	1,151.48
Open Show	0	2,576.07
Publicity	0	100.00
Youth	1,746.56	3,504.88
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,529.96</b>	<b>74,802.91</b>

Club Assets

	10/3/2009	11/14/2009
Checking Account	23,319.70	6,932.16
Savings	3006.00	3006.25
CD	18,802.47	18,814.06
Scholarship	1002.48	1002.48
Total Club Assets	46,130.65	29,754.95

Motion by Tracy Kalinski to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, seconded by Stephanie Kron. Motion passed.

#### Communications and bills

Genesee Valley Equine Clinic sent a letter asking if we would like to be a sponsor. They will give us ½ of a banquet table if we sponsor. Cheryl Bish went down 2 years ago and felt that it was well attended. The BOD has approved to do this. Kathryn Schloer volunteered to help with this since she lives close and goes to the clinic.

Linda Logan sent a thank you letter for the flowers the club sent to her after her riding accident. She is recovering nicely.

Bill from Gallagher Printing for thank you cards for Candy Apple Classic sponsorships for \$60 as well as stamps for sending the cards of \$8.80. Liz Smith motioned to pay the bills, Larry Stephens seconded. The extra thank you cards will be turned over to the secretary in case any one needs them.

#### Committee Reports

AQHA (Susan Winters) – There was a mix-up on the paybacks for the versatility class.

Awards (Cheryl Bish) – Had the suggested award amounts of \$35 for a class champion and \$30 for a reserve champion. High point awards were \$35 to \$50. These amounts are the same as last year. They would need \$6545 plus tax (\$523.60) for a total of \$7068.60. Amy Hanssen-Keyes asked when we last changed the amounts for the awards. It was more than two years ago. Motion to keep the award amount the same was made by Amy Hanssen-Keyes, seconded by Kathryn Schloer. Motion passed. The committee is just waiting for tonight's attendance in order to finalize some of the awards. There were corrections to the points that were published on the web site.

Bylaws – no report

Directory (Tracy Kalinski) - We still need ads. The

deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Newsletter (Susan Winters) – Virginia asked if open show points could be in the newsletter. Regina will email the members a reminder to look at the web site for updated points. Any open point questions need to be sent to Tracy Kalinski or Jenny Wegrzyn.

Some members had attended open shows and this did not show up as a meeting credit like it should have.

Banquet (Joseph Stoelting) – December 15<sup>th</sup> the banquet reservations are due. The reservation form has been put on the web site and in the newsletter. Joseph would need help with auction. We also need items to be donated for the auction.

Goodwill – no report

Incentive Fund (Robert Hicock) – He is waiting for the final points.

Web site (Regina Kernin) – Members have sent in pictures. Members who would like pictures on the web site are encouraged to send them to Regina. She will post Virginia's information on open show standings.

Youth Club (Emma Kwapiszeski) – The youth club went to the Sport Horse Cup in Syracuse, NY. 31 People went on the trip and they got very good seats. The competition will be on Animal Planet and you might see some of our members in the stands. December 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Youth Party. Candle sales went very well. They are looking for auction items for the banquet.

#### Unfinished Business

##### Election Results:

Bill Hopkins – President  
 Cheryl Bish – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
 Amy Hanssen-Keyes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
 Regina Kernin – Secretary  
 Karen Randall – Treasurer  
 Susan Winters – Director (expires in 2012)

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New Business  
None

The new officers were sworn in except for Bill Hopkins who will be sworn in at the banquet.

Bob Hicock made a motion to adjourn, Jenny Wegrzyn seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Regina Kernin

## Board Of Director's Minutes

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The club had received a thank you note from Linda Logan for flowers that she had received from the club. Linda had been injured in a riding accident and she is doing well.

The Genesee Valley Equine clinic sent information about their event February 6<sup>th</sup>. Cheryl said that the lecture at the one she went to was very good. Jenny suggested splitting the cost with of a table with Empire Quarter Horse Association. Joseph did not think that the club had a lot of material to put out on the table. Jenny made a motion to get a table and suggested that we ask Genesee if we could have the other half of the table that Empire is getting, seconded by Cheryl Bish. Susan opposed, motion passed.

Jenny had a bill for Linda's flowers that she gave to Karen.

Old Business

Membership issue – a member sent a check in February but the club had never received the check. The member turned the envelope with the check in at the meeting. It had been sent in February, but it got bounced around between Susan's address in Florida and New York and was returned to the member in November. Karen motion that we give the member the check back and apologize for the US Post Office mix-up and move forward. [It will not impact any year-end awards] Alicia seconded, passed.

The bill for the Fairgrounds for the Candy Apple Classic has been paid.

New Business

Versatility issue – the checks from the versatility class at the Candy Apple Classic were not made out in the correct amounts. We received the wrong placings from the show secretary. We paid exhibitors based on what the secretary had given us. When some exhibitors received the checks they called to say the amounts were not correct. The show

secretary can not re-create the results since she does not have judges cards from the barrel class. Billy and Susan have talked about this and they feel the club should just pay the money to the people who are owed. There is nothing that we can do about over paid money. It will cost about \$250 to make this right. Alicia Oberholtzer made a motion to pay the amount not to exceed \$300, Joseph Stoelting seconded. Motion passed.

There was an issue with a youth member's points because the wrong AQHA number was entered into the computer at the Candy Apple Classic so none of the points from the CAC and Erie Co Fair were calculated for the member. This has been fixed and the points have been corrected and updated on the web site.

For the youth club Virginia would like a separate account for the youth funds. This way it would be easier for her to keep track of the youth funds. Virginia does not want control of the account or to be a signor. In the past there was an issue with youth being the only people to sign for the account and then they could not be found to turn the account over to the new officers. Joseph Stoelting made a motion for a separate account with the same signatures as the parent club, Jenny Wegrzyn seconded. Motion passed.

Amy suggested moving the CD to a money market account. Karen can not make a change on the CD until it matures in June.

Virginia needs a ballot for the youth club elections. Regina will have to research who is a youth members and make up the ballot before December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Princess and Queen money and information from the July show are missing. There was a separate entry form. Karen and Cheryl will try to recreate the winners based on who was in the class.

Membership amounts for 2010 should be \$20 for an Individual or \$25 for a Family before February 1<sup>st</sup>. After February 1<sup>st</sup> it will be \$25 for an Individual or \$30 for a Family.

For the banquet Joseph wants to give complimentary tickets to Jack Peacock and MaryJo from Stagecoach West. Cheryl made a motion to give them complimentary tickets, Jenny seconded. Motion passed.

Karen Randall made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Regina Kernin

## Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc. 2010 Membership Application

*Name*

*AQHA ID Number*

*Street Address*

*City, State, Zip*

Home Telephone

Cell Phone

Email Address (please write legibly)

I would like to receive the WNYQHCI newsletter via email (please provide email address above)

New Membership    or     Renewal

Type of Membership

*Fee*

*Date*

**Individual**    [one vote]

**\$20.00**

**Postmarked by January 31, 2010**

**Family**        [two votes]

**\$25.00**

**Postmarked by January 31, 2010**

Individual    [one vote]

**\$25.00**

Postmarked February 1, 2010 or later

Family        [two votes]

**\$30.00**

Postmarked February 1, 2010 or later

*Note: For Youth Club Membership, the youth's family must pay a Family membership. Names of Youth Club members must be listed below with their birthdates and AQHYA numbers. Also, please indicate whether the Youth member wants to be included as a member of the Youth Club division. For other family members, please list each family member to be included in this family membership, along with their AQHA ID numbers.*

Name of Family Member    AQHA or AQHYA #    Youth Birthdate

Want to be included as member of Youth Club?

**Send this form with payment in US funds (payable to WNYQHCI) to:**

WNYQHCI Membership

c/o Regina Kernin

2432 Long Road

Grand Island, NY 14072-1332

If you have questions, contact Regina at 716-773-4813 (home) or email:regina@niagara.edu

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Membership Meeting: February 4th  
Holiday Inn, Amherst, NY

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## 2010 CALENDAR

### WNYQHCI Meetings

- February 4
- March 13
- April 10
- May 8
- Sept. 11
- October 2
- November 13

### 2010 AQHA Shows

April 15—18 Pittsford, NY  
April 22—25 Pittsford, NY  
May 15—16 Cobleskill, NY  
May 29—31 Syracuse, NY (NYS Horse Breeder's Association)  
June 10—13 Syracuse, NY (ESQHA/ESQHYA combined show)  
June ? Open show Stagecoach West  
June 18—20 Cobleskill, NY (EVA)  
June 25—27 Cobleskill, NY (EVA)  
July 7—11 Cobleskill, NY (Liberty show)  
July 18—WNYQHCI Open show Niagara Co Fairgrounds  
July 23—25 Cobleskill, NY  
July 28—21 Syracuse, NY (ESQHYA show)  
July 31 Cobleskill, NY (Sunshine Fair)  
August 7—8 Hamburg, NY (Candy Apple Classic)  
August 11—14 Hamburg, NY (Erie Co Fair)  
August 20—22 Cobleskill, NY  
September 10—12 Cobleskill, NY  
September 22-26 Syracuse, NY (ESQHA Fall Show)

**Note:** The East Coast Championship Show in Lexington, Virginia in April has been “retired” and will not be held in 2010.