

Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc.

Promoters and Breeders of the American Quarter Horse

March 2010

Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be on March 13 at the Valley Inn, 8082 Olean Rd, Holland, 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.

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**Board of Directors Meeting
February 4, 2010
Holiday Inn, Amherst, NY**

The meeting was called to order by President Billy Hopkins at 7:15 p.m.

Present was: Bill Hopkins, Virginia Beaton-Weyers, Regina Kernin, Amy Hanssen-Keyes, Joseph Stoelting, and Jenny Wegrzyn

Absent was: Karen Randall, Cheryl Bish arrived during the communications.

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

Corrections to minutes – none.

Motion by Jenny Wegrzyn to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Amy Hanssen-Keyes. Motion passed.

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**General Membership Meeting
February 4, 2010
Holiday Inn, Amherst, NY**

The meeting was called to order by President Billy Hopkins at 8:10 p.m.

Present was: Bill Hopkins, Virginia Beaton-Weyers, Cheryl Bish, Regina Kernin, Amy Hanssen-Keyes, Joseph Stoelting, and Jenny Wegrzyn

Absent was: Karen Randall

A sign in sheet was available for members. New members Sue and Alexis Nadeau were present.

Liz Smith made a motion to waive the reading of the last general membership meeting minutes since they were sent to the members in the newsletter, seconded by Jenny Wegrzyn. Motion passed.

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2010 Officers and Directors

President: Bill Hopkins 716-496-7221
1st VP: Cheryl Bish 716-439-4499
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Treasurer: Karen Randall 716-439-1865
Directors:
 Jenny Wegrzyn (Oct. 2010) 716-838-4962
 Joseph Stoelting (Oct. 2011)
 Tracy Kalinski (Oct. 2012)
 Virginia Beaton-Weyers (Youth Advisor) 716-735-3246

Youth Club 2010

President: Emma Kwapiszeski
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Secretary: Brittany Cain
Treasurer: Kathryn Krawczyk
Director: Madeline Keyes
Advisor: Virginia Beaton-Weyers 716-735-3246
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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.
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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 Hicoock (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

Congratulations to the New York State Rookies



Congratulations to Deborah Klotzbach and her horse Only Zips Invited who won the title of the NYS Amateur Justin Rookie of the Year and placed 7th overall in the Nation!



Alyssa King and Continue with Class finished up winning New York State Rookie of the Year Youth. They were also 6th in the country for Rookie of the year Youth, and in the Top Ten for Novice Skill Set A for the AQHA Youth (Halter). Alyssa and "Tank" accumulated 29 points in 4 months with 19 Grands and 11 Reserves. Not bad for a 7 year old on her first year out.

New Training Facility in Western, NY



For many years Nicole Gavigan has worked closely with many of her clients by traveling to various local barns. She is now proud to announce the opening of her very own training facility. Ima Little Ranch has been dedicated in memory of Nicole's first horse "Ima Little Sneaky."

For the past 10 years, Nicole has been a

part of the AQHA, NSBA, ApHA and has volunteered her time with Monroe County 4-H. Her dedication is shown by her numerous awards in multiple divisions. After attending Cazenovia College where she was highly competitive on both the Hunt Seat and Western teams; Nicole returned home to offer lessons and training while she earned a Biology Degree from St. John Fisher College.

Ima Little Ranch has produced a Jr. Western Pleasure World Show Qualifier and a 2009 AQHA Congress top ten yearling Halter stallion; "Imagined by Mister." The focus continues to be on producing high quality Pleasure and Halter horses.

The new facility includes an indoor riding arena, a 100 x 200 outdoor ring, wash stalls, private paddocks and large summer pastures. You may contact Ima Little Ranch at 585-747-7447 or 585-392-2036.

General Membership Meeting Minutes

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Corrections to the minutes:

Treasurer's report is wrong

Amount for newsletter is missing

Amount for Genesee Valley is missing

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

Treasurer's Report: Some members felt that the treasurer's report was wrong. The amount for the newsletter is missing, the amount from the Genesee Valley is missing. The period dates at the top of the report do not agree with the dates at the bottom. Our treasurer Karen is not at the meeting so the treasurer's report is tabled until the corrections can be made.

Communications and bills

There will be a horse auction at the Hamburg Fairgrounds April 9, 10, & 11.

Susan Winters reported that ESQHA is sponsoring a free Horsemanship clinic May 1st. Free to 4-H members before April 1st and open to everyone after April 1st.

Tiffany Shank is opening a restaurant on the corner of Routes 104 and 425. It will be called Breakfast at Tiffany's.

The 4-H Tack Swap will be February 26th at the Niagara Co Fairgrounds in Lockport, NY.

Billy reported on the Erie Co Fair Show Plex. There will be 90 indoor stalls, new portables for the surrounding buildings, a warm up ring where the cattle used to be. They will connect the two buildings next year. The warm up pen will be 97 x 86 and the main ring will be 125 x 250.

We received a thank you card from our scholarship winner.

The Cobleskill indoor is under construction and should be ready April 1st. It does not have sides, just

a roof. Doug Carter who runs the Cobleskill grounds won an award for being a fairgrounds manager.

Committee Reports

Billy had a signup sheet for committees

Liz asked for people to help get sponsorships for the club. Liz sent directories to people who sponsored the club in 2009.

Unfinished Business

Tracy Kalinski was voted in to replace Susan Winters who had resigned.

New Business

Cheryl reported that May 8th there will be a Niagara Co 4-H Horse Expo. It will be aimed at people who are new to horses. It will cost \$10 for a table. Susan suggested using the Buffalo News to advertise the event.

Virginia wants to have a fund raising dinner at one of the Pittsford horse shows. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

Points the Pittsford shows – Susan Winters made a motion to point the shows for year end awards, Gretchen Ott seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Incentive Fund – Karen Hurtgam made a motion to have the Incentive Fund again in 2010 with \$1,000 added, Cheryl Bish seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Open show at Stagecoach West will be June 19th. Jack Peacock would like to offer AQHA introductory classes. Susan found out that Empire would only approve novice classes. Jack is willing to help pay for the AQHA judge. There was a question as to what are the rules for introductory shows. Regina will try to find out and report back.

Genesee Valley Equine – the person who had volunteered can not man the booth this Saturday.

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Fix My Horse

The new series in The American Quarter Horse Journal will give amateurs a professional perspective on their show-ring skills.

The American Quarter Horse Journal, February 3, 2010 – Amateurs who want an expert opinion on their show-ring skills sometimes wonder where to turn.

The American Quarter Horse Journal, the leading American Quarter Horse industry publication, wants to help amateurs by offering them the chance to get advice from an AQHA Professional Horseman.

The series debuted February 1, 2010, with a story in the February issue of *The American Quarter Horse Journal* and an accompanying video on America's Horse TV, americashorse.tv, on the How-To channel.

In the first episode, now available, amateur Laura Stevens of Canyon, Texas, is featured with her mare, Didya Notice Me, in a western pleasure class. Stevens has questions about how to ride her horse more effectively, and AQHA Professional Horseman David Dellin answers those questions. Dellin suggests exercises to help Stevens prepare her horse for the show ring and offers advice on presentation for a more competitive ride.

In the second episode, which will air in March, amateur Sandra Olson of Panaca, Nevada, asks AQHA Professional Horseman Clark Bradley about how to fix her horse's spins. Bradley's advice will be in the March issue of *The American Quarter Horse Journal*, and a video of Olson riding Conquistador Trouble will be on America's Horse TV, americashorse.tv, on the How-To channel with Bradley's comments.

The Fix My Horse series will continue through 2010.

The American Quarter Horse Journal is accepting videos of amateurs in other classes as well,

including halter and showmanship. To submit a video for consideration, write to aqhajrnl@aqha.org with the words "Fix My Horse" in the subject line.

AQHA news and information is a service of AQHA publications. For more information on *The American Quarter Horse Journal*, *The American Quarter Horse Racing Journal* or *America's Horse*, visit www.aqha.com/magazines.

Youth News

Congratulations to the 2009 Sr Horseman of the Year—Jenna Striffler and the 2009 Jr Horseman of the year Madeline Keyes.

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Billy asked for volunteers.

Youth Club (Virginia) – the youth club is reviewing 2009 for income and expenses. They have made some decisions about what they would like to do for 2010. Queen and Princess classes will be at the July show. They will have a 50/50 ticket raffle at the Horse Expo which was suggested by Billy Hopkins.

The next meeting will be March 13th at the Valley Inn in Holland, NY.

Irene Myers made a motion to adjourn, Debra Wasik seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Regina Kernin

Board Of Director's Minutes

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Treasurer's Report – None

Bills and Communications

The club received a thank you card from Makaia Pappasergi the winner of the 2009 Scholarship.

The club received a letter of complaint about a photographer that we do not use.

The member who volunteered to help with the booth at the Genesee Valley Equine clinic can not help after all. Carolyn will set up the table, but can not stay at the booth since she has her own table to set up and maintain.

The Horse Sale will be April 9, 10, 11 in Hamburg, NY. Billy will allow the club to have a table at no charge.

Niagara Co will have at the 4-H grounds a new event May 8th. It is geared for people interested in horses, and you will be able to rent a table for \$10. There will be information on different riding styles, breeds, etc. The club might be interested in getting a table there.

Regina submitted bills for newsletter postage for \$24.64 and postage for thank you letters from the banquet donations of \$8.36. Amy Hanssen-Keyes made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Cheryl Bish.

Cheryl gave the Treasurer's report from Karen. Joseph Stoelting made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Jenny Wegrzyn.

Regina gave all the membership checks that she has received to date to Cheryl to give to Karen.

Old Business

Susan Winters has resigned and at the banquet the board voted for a replacement. Election at the banquet was not valid. Board re-voted by ballot. Tracy Kalinski was voted in as the replacement director.

Virginia spoke about a scholarship event that they would like to hold at the first Pittsford weekend to benefit the WNYQHCI scholarship. Virginia will follow up with Harold to see what we might be able to hold.

Ideas for the Candy Apple to drop doggie trail and how to handle the exhibitor's party were discussed.

The issue with the Queen and Princess winners was figured out.

Debbie from Gallagher Printing will send Regina the updated form for the youth club year end awards information to put on the web site.

Discussion about how to handle youth memberships. Right now they have to indicate that they want to be a youth member as part of a family membership.

New Business

Billy would like the members to sign up for the committees they would like to be on. He would also like the bylaws looked at for updates.

Banquet expenses \$19.41 for the place cards, \$10.86 for the thank you cards, \$500 for the band. There is a \$15.25 profit to date on the banquet. Adult dinners cost \$24.02 and Youth dinners were \$14.99.

We need to have the membership vote on pointing the Pittsford shows. Also, there needs to be a vote on having the Incentive Fund program again in 2010.

The Open Show at Stagecoach West will be June 19th.

Joseph Stoelting made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Amy Hanssen-Keyes. 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

Individual [one vote]

\$25.00

Family [two votes]

\$30.00

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: March 13th
Valley Inn, Holland, NY

2010 CALENDAR

WNYQHCI Meetings

- 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)

Do you need to renew your membership? Check your mailing label for your expiration date.