



**The North Dakota  
Quarter Horse  
Association**

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***Summer Newsletter***

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***July 21 - 29***



**NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE FAIR**



## Entertainment Extravaganza

The stars will shine brighter than ever over Minot during the 30th anniversary fair. Some of the finest entertainers in the country-music industry will be performing in the Grandstand at the State Fair this year. Headliners include:

- Friday, July 21, 8 p.m. - country crooner John Michael Montgomery;
- Saturday, July 23, 8 p.m. - Pam Tillis, daughter of singer Mel Tillis and a star in her own right;
- Sunday, July 23, 8 p.m. - Martina McBride, country-music artist;
- Thursday, July 27, 8 p.m. - Tim McGraw Baby-faced king of honky-tonk, and
- Friday, July 28m 8 p.m. - Vince Gill, a creative force in country music with his pure tenor voice and musical talent.

The country band BlackHawk entertains in the All Seasons Arena on **Friday, July 28, 11 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 (not included in the pass).

On **Saturday, July 29**, at 7:30 p.m., rock fans get their turn as the rock group Firehouse performs in the Grandstand.

At 10:30 p.m. the same evening, the rollicking Nitty Gritty Dirt Band grinds out tunes at the fair's annual Party in the Dirt, in the All Seasons Arena; participants must be 21 or over to attend this event.

### Wait, there's more

Beside the star-studded entertainment listed above, amateur and professional entertainers, acts and demonstrations will light up eight additional stages with their talent during this 30th anniversary fair.

"Family" gets top entertainment billing at this special anniversary fair. Appearing on various entertainment stages during the fair will be the Fitz Family (Stage 1, all days of the fair) and the talented Bulla Family, country-bluegrass musical artists and favorites with fair and festival crowds across the United States (Stage 5, daily).

Kid's Kingdom (Stage 1, daily) features carnival and pony rides, clowns and an animal petting zoo. Daryl's Racing Pigs will be racing daily on Stage 4, located near the Livestock Expo Barn. The Fur Traders Rendezvous takes place on Stage 6, in conjunction with the North Dakota Outdoor Skills & Conservation Park.

The group "Yesterday" will entertain visitors from Stage 2, with a tribute to the Beatles each day of the fair. Stage 7 will be the arena for the Skyriders (a bike and roller-blade aerial thrill show) on July 21-25; on July 26-28, fair-goers can enjoy a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Stage 3 will showcase talented North Dakotans (ranging from Kroshus & Krew and Fiddlin' Johnny to North Dakota vocalists). Allowing them to demonstrate their skills to fair visitors; acts vary from day to day.

Other musical entertainment taking place outdoors during fair time includes the West Texas Comedy Wild West Show (daily) and the '50s & 60s party (July 26). Pub entertainment features The Fantastic Convertibles (July 21-25); Wild West (July 26) and Kid Hollywood & the Wild Coconuts (July 27-29).

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## From the NDQHA President...

First of all, I would like to start out by saying "thank you" to all who helped make the Three Star 1 Show a big success. Not only were the entries up, but everyone enjoyed the steak fry (proceeds from the steak fry will go towards the October Futurity). Congratulations to all the juniors who competed at the AJQHA World Qualifying shows, Winter Show replacement and Three Star 1 and to those who applied to NDQHA for specific classes to show at the AJQHA World Show. NDQHA wishes each and every one of you lots of luck and most of all have fun!

On June 22, I attended the new AQHA Director's Orientation, in Amarillo, Texas. There were sixteen new AQHA Board of Directors present. We took part in Bill Brewer's, (Executive Vice President) and Rob Brown's (AQHA President) welcome and the extensive tour of AQHA Headquarters and the Heritage Center and Museum.

Wednesday evening, the Executive Committee held a cocktail and dinner with assigned seating. My husband and I sat at the table with Don Treadway, Carolyn Hudnell, Ron Marshall, Bruce Arbogast, and Don Edmunds. Needless to say, horses were the main topic of conversation!

AQHA has purchased a large IBM AS-400 computer system to store greater volumes of registered horses and

help make the registering process simpler and quicker. Many of the staff expressed their enthusiasm with this new system. Other areas of the daily functions of AQHA were most impressive. Everything from registration, securing low membership fees, promotional departments, mailing, genetic research, corporate sponsors, new foreign country associations, governmental issues, qualifications for judges, as well as amateur and youth departments were so intensely covered. It was absolutely amazing to see the work that is involved. Until an individual witnesses the structure and organization that AQHA runs on a daily basis, one cannot appreciate the extent that AQHA goes to securing the horseman's life.

If anyone would like more information on AQHA, or would like myself or Dorvan Solberg to express your thoughts to various committees, please let one of us know. The North Dakota AQHA Directors and the staff at AQHA are here for you and your horse.

Good Luck to everyone, and wherever your hopes and dreams may carry you may it be on your American Quarter Horse.

Laura Fisher  
NDQHA President

## From the Editor .....

Hello, my name is Susan Copeland and I am the new editor for your newsletter. Please allow me to share a little bit about myself with you. As most of you already know, I am fortunate to be in the great state of North Dakota by way of Air Force transfer. I am happily married to Major Paul S. Copeland and we currently reside at Minot Air Force Base. Paul has been in the Air Force for over 12 years now and we met and married in Cheyenne, Wyoming over six years ago. I grew up the third daughter of a dairy farmer, now Realtor and I inherited by love for the Quarter Horse from my mother, who introduced all four of her daughters to the breed as well as competition in 4-H and the Quarter Horse shows. I can honestly say that I am very fortunate to have had that influence in my life as horses not only teach love, but patience and responsibility as well. Paul and I are the proud "parents" of two quarter horses a 15 year old mare, Windy Barjo, and her five year old gelding son, Three Star Trickster.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank David and Laura Fisher for all their help in making the transition of the newsletter from one person to another a smooth and easy transition. Not an easy task considering they live in Dickinson, and we live up in the frozen tundra. Kudos to both of you for your hard work on the newsletter and your dedication to our State Association.

My next step is to thank all of you with whom I have had contact with over the last 2-3 months for your support and encouragement. It never is easy to take over a project in the middle of the year, but I sure am excited, and I have so many ideas... please allow me to expand on that front. I plan to continue with pretty much the same format as in previous issues. I will continue the WHAT'S HAPPENING section as long as there are things to put under that column. For the amateurs, "THE AMATEURS UPDATE." Please contact Michelle Beauclair or myself if your would like to add to this column. I would like to start up something

or the youth as well. So if any of you youth our there have exciting things happening in your life, please contact me and we will get something going. Another thing I would like to see added is a spotlight column that would feature any given member of this association as well as their horse or horses, thus making it easier to get to know who is who among the organization.

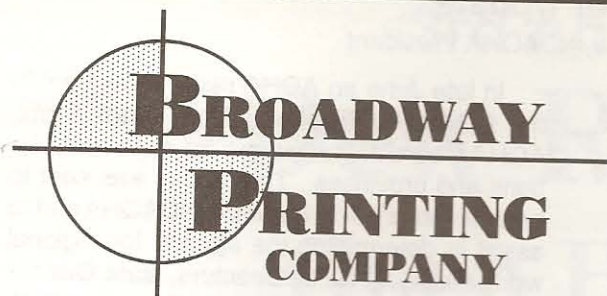
I am also interested in putting a section in the next newsletter highlighting stallions that will be on display on Stallion Avenue at the Tree Star III Show/Futurity. If enough interest is generated, we will be able to offer advertising for stallion owners in the fall issue at a reduced rate. The way I look at it, I live in the north western part of the state, and do not get to eastern North Dakota very often, so knowing that I will be there, I will have a bet ter opportunity to look at stallions for the next breeding season at a show like the annual futurity where more stallions are likely to be shown. I might even go to the futurity just to see a stallion advertised in this manner. So think about it and contact me if you are interested.

As always, advertising is suffering, we have very few ads, and I am always looking for new ones. Thanks to all of you who have been out "ad hunting" for me already, you know who you are. If you don't have time to contact a perspective advertiser, call me, I will be happy to contact them and let them know of the advertising opportunity before them.

I could go on and on and on, but I will spare you at this point, and save some ideas for my next column.

Last but certainly not least, please remember that this is your newsletter. No matter if you are a regular, amateur, or youth member of this association, it is yours. I am open to any and all ideas or input you have. As a member of this organization, I am truly excited by this opportunity to serve you. Again, I want to thank you the membership for your trust in me to keep you updated as to the goings on within our great organization. I look forward to hearing from you!

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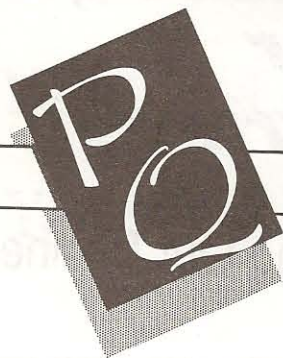
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## Amateur Update

Michelle Beauclair, NDAQHA President

The NDQHA's biggest fund-raiser, the Pre-North Dakota State Fair Shows on July 20 and 21, 1995, is finally here. The NDQHA would like to thank amateur member and show coordinator Lyle Johnson for volunteering his time to orchestrate yet another set of successful show.

The NDQHA Board of Directors approved investing in advertising the fair shows in the Northern Horse Review, a publication that reaches AQHA members in Canada, North Dakota, Montana, and other states.

The NDAQHA is once again donating \$200.00 (pending successful fair shows) to the NDQHA Three Stars Three Futurity/Maturity in October. The money will be used for prizes in non-pro classes. In addition, Deb Almedia is doing a fantastic job fund-raising and getting sponsors for the non-pro classes.

Thanks to help from retiring NDQHA secretary, Jackie Skarasgard, the NDAQHA Board was able to get a lot of new Amateur members and send out note of welcome. Again, welcome to new members, and please contact any member of the amateur board with your questions/concerns.

In late June an AQHA survey was sent to the NDAQHA President from Ward Stutz, AQHA Coordinator/Director for state associations and provinces. The survey was sent to help Mr. Stutz get to know the NDAQHA and to assist in determining the agenda for regional workshops for AQHA Directors, state Quarter Horse association staff and officers. AQHA plans to conduct regional workshops to assist associations in developing quality programs to meet specific organization's needs. Exact dates and locations are waiting AQHA Executive Committee approval.

The NDAQHA wishes the NDJQHA youth team a rewarding trip to the AJQHA World Show in August ... also best wishes to Lana Grefsrud and Nichole Reitz, both NDJQHA members competing on the Minnesota Youth Team.

NDQHA amateurs please note ... your NDAQHA Board of Directors is here to serve you. Please contact any one of the directors with your concerns, ideas, praise, or gripes, and the board will make sure your words are heard ... Happy Summer!



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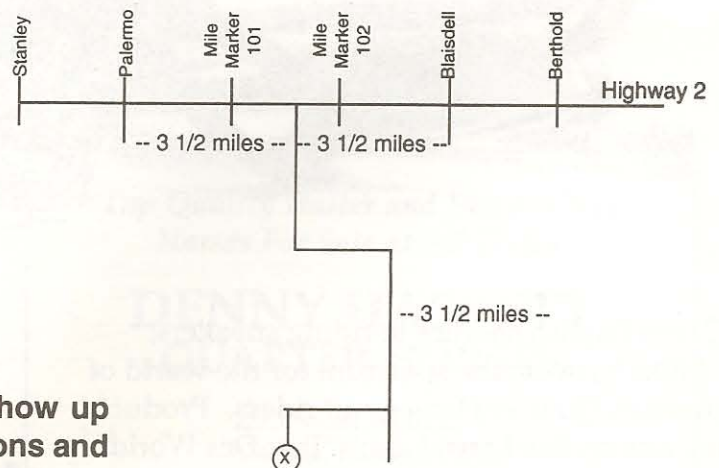
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*Kevin Vesey*

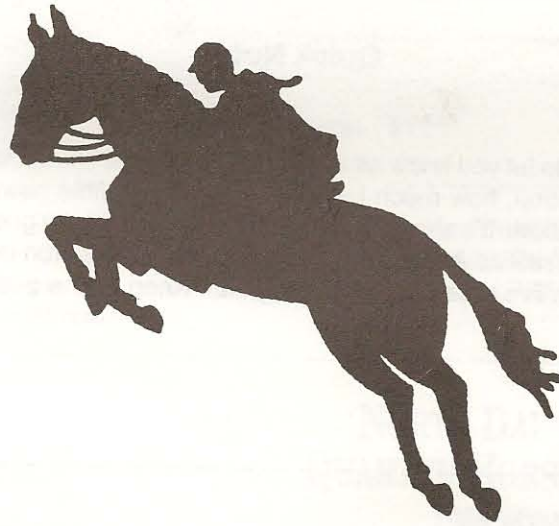


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## Quick Notes

Hello!

Just a note to let you know as a new member of the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association, how much I enjoyed reading the little newsletter on the AQHA Convention. It's always fun to read about what really goes on at those things. I didn't realize AQHA helped out so much. It was fun learning. All of the information I've received has been great. Keep up the good work.

Sue Wixo

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To The Members of NDQHA -

I have enjoyed my work with the association and especially appreciated the opportunity to meet so many people. "Thank You!!" to the members for the friendship and support given to me over the past 18 months. I look forward to continuing these friendships in the future. I wish Sonya all the best as the new secretary and hope her transition is an easy one.

Sincerely,

Jackie Skarsgard



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Wrangler continues to recognize western legends, especially those in the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association.

Wrangler, the official jeans and shirts sponsor of the American Quarter Horse Association, annually contributes to all phases of the American Quarter Horse industry. From the AQHA World Championship Show, to the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association, Wrangler provides cash contributions to enhance programs for AQHA and NDQHA members.

This year, Wrangler contributed \$1,000 to Quarter Horse Association. At the discretion of AQHA officials, the funds will be used for NDQHA winners, i.e., funding year-end awards.

In addition to Wrangler's sponsorship of each state American Quarter Horse association, the Greensboro, North Carolina company sponsors the AQHA World Championship Show and "America's Horse", AQHA's monthly television series on ESPN.

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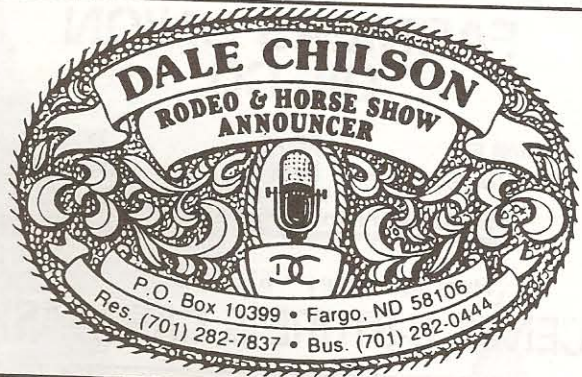
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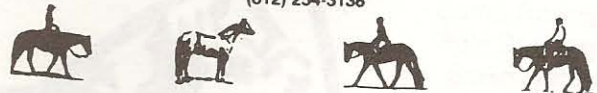
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1. To be eligible to compete for year-end awards, one must be current paid-up member of NDQHA. Letters of intent will no longer be required.
2. Points will begin to be tabulated from the date the membership is paid.

## Show Approval

Points will be counted only for AQHA approved shows within the borders of North Dakota and which have, also, received approval from NDQHA. To be approved by NDQHA the show committee must send a complete show schedule plus approval fee to the NDQHA secretary 90 days prior to the show date to allow time for publication in the Newsletter.

## Class Approval and Eligibility

1. Only AQHA approved classes, judged and administered according to AQHA rules, will be tabulated.
2. All AQHA classes as listed in the Official Handbook of AQHA will be eligible for year-end awards, providing the class has been offered a minimum of 10 times throughout the show year. Western pleasure will be divided into junior and senior divisions.

## Horse Eligibility

1. Points will be accumulated only for horses shown under ownership of eligible NDQHA members in NDQHA approved shows. In case of multiple ownerships, at least one owner or partner must be a NDQHA member.
2. Points accumulated by a horse owned by an ineligible person cannot be transferred when/if the horse is sold to an eligible member as a result of subsequent sales, and points accumulated by a horse owned by an eligible member cannot be transferred when/if the horse is sold to an ineligible person. However, points will not be lost when a horse is transferred from one eligible member to another eligible member. This does not apply to youth or amateur classes.
3. Points will be tabulated only in the class so named and cannot be transferred to another class, eg. when a stallion is gelded, his points as a stallion cannot be transferred to the gelding class.

## Point System

### 1. Halter & Performance Classes

Contestants placing in the top six of each class will be given a point for each for each exhibitor placing below them, plus one point not to exceed 6 points for first place. Points are to be calculated through sixth place. Example: In a class of six or more horses, the first place contestant receives six points, the second place receives five points, and so on down through sixth place. In a class of four entries, the first place contestant receives four points, the second place three points, etc.

### 2. High Point Halter Horses

Points for High Point Halter Horses will be tabulated as follows:

Grand Champion horses will receive one more point than any other horse one year or older in its sex division not to exceed seven points. The Reserve Champion horse will receive one less point than the Grand Champion horse. Example: If the Grand Champion stallion received 3 points for winning his class, and the first place stallion in another class won six points, then the Grand Champion stallion would receive one more point than that stallion for a total of 7 points. Or, if the Grand Champion stallion received 3 points for being first in his class, and no other stallion received more than 2 points in his class, then no additional points will be awarded to the Grand Champion stallion.

## Awards

1. In order to receive an award, a horse must be shown a minimum of 10 times in a given class.
2. Awards will be given for first and second place winners of all eligible classes. Recognition will be given for 3rd and 4th place.
3. Ties for first and second place will be broken by:
  - a. the horse that participates in the most shows
  - b. the horse that places above the most entries

4. In addition to the first and second place award for each eligible class, the following awards will be made:

Grand Champion and Reserve halter stallion  
Grand Champion and Reserve halter mare  
Grand Champion and Reserve halter gelding  
All Around Junior age horse, halter & performance points will be counted.  
All Around Senior age horse, halter & performance points will be counted.

## NORTH DAKOTA AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE AWARDS

NDAQHA awards will be given to Amateur exhibitors who are paid-up members of NDQHA and NDAQHA. Rules for Amateur awards will be the same as those in the Show Rules listed above.

Awards will be given for first through fourth place of each eligible class.

### Additional Amateur Awards

All-Around and Reserve All-Around Amateur, halter and performance points will be counted.

All-Around Novice Amateur and Reserve Novice Amateur, novice amateur performance points will be counted.

## NORTH DAKOTA YOUTH QUARTER HORSE AWARDS

NDJQHA awards will be given to Youth exhibitors who are paid-up members of NDJQHA, and NDQHA, or whose family has a paid-up membership with NDQHA. Rules for Youth awards will be the same as those in the Show Rules listed above with the following addition: In order for a Youth to be eligible for year-end awards, he/she must show in a minimum of 10 shows throughout show year.

Award will be given for first through fourth place of each eligible class.

Walk-Trot Class - Eligibility for NDQHA sponsored shows - the contestant must be 11 years of age or under and the contestant must not be entered any other class which would require a gate faster than a trot.

### Additional Youth Awards

All-Around and Reserve 13 and Under Youth, halter and performance points will be counted.

All-Around and Reserve 14-18 Youth, halter and performance points will be counted.

All-Around and Reserve Novice Youth, novice youth performance points will be counted.

## Presentation of Year-end Awards

Class awards will be presented at the Annual meeting of the NDQHA. Winners should make an effort to pick up their awards at that time or arrange for someone else to do it for them. Awards will not be mailed out. Awards not claimed by October of the following year will be recycled.

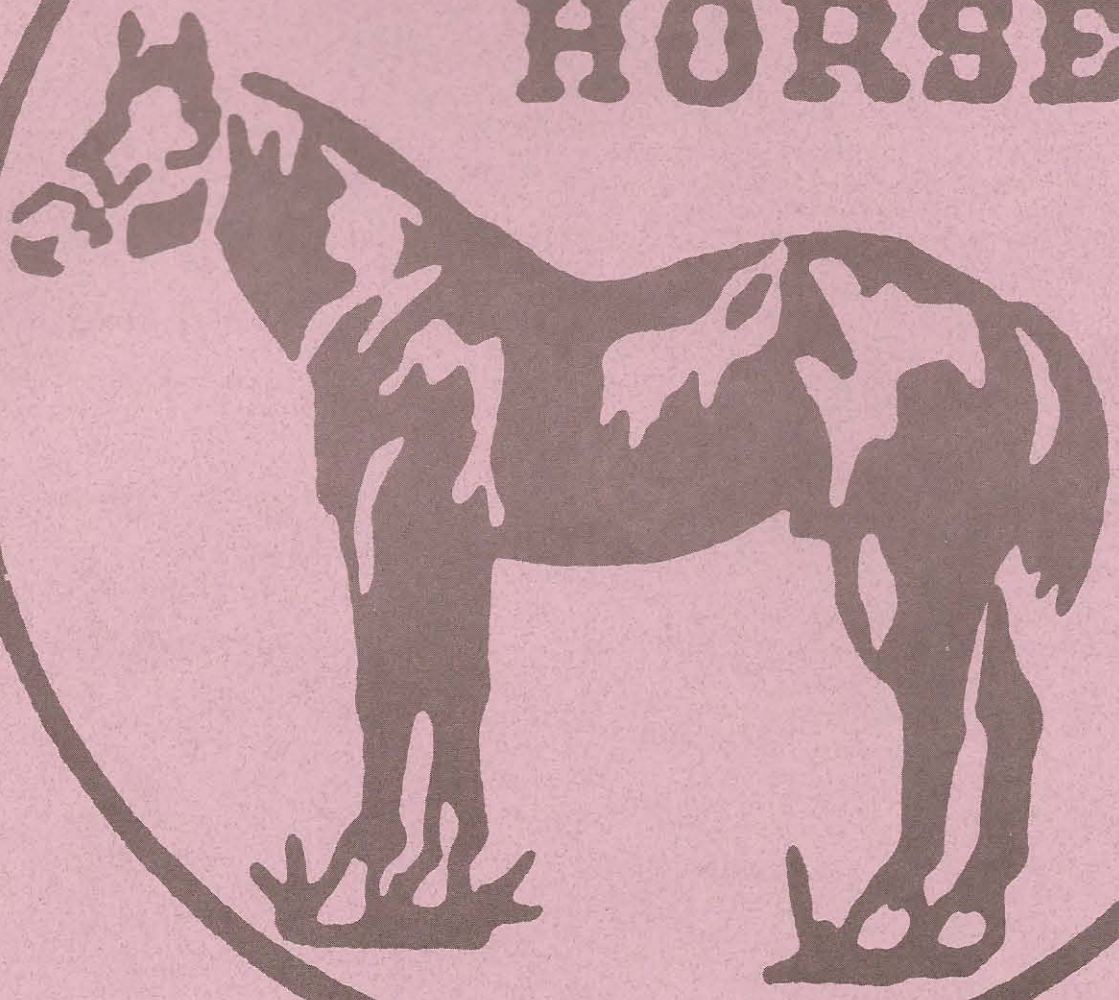
Preceding NDQHA Show Rules were adopted by the NDQHA Board of Directors, January 16, 1993.

## NDQHA SHOW APPROVAL

1. All shows requesting approval of NDQHA must, also, be AQHA approved.
2. Application for NDQHA approval will be made by submitting a complete show schedule to the NDQHA secretary 90 days prior to the show date, accompanied by the show approval fee of \$75.00.
3. The show approval fee will cover the cost of advertising the show in the Newsletter and printing of the show results.
4. The show schedule must include a list of all classes, entry fees, location of the show, the judges, and any applicable restrictions or qualifications.
5. The official results of the show must be sent to the NDQHA point secretary within 14 days after the show date in the form of copies of each AQHA class sheet.

Revised and approved by the NDQHA Board of Directors on March 14, 1992.

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