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AQHA Affiliates Newsletter

*Merry
Christmas!*

Dear Affiliates, well it is the end of another very productive year and we would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas! Thank you all for your hard work and dedication in promoting the Quarter Horse and the AQHA. To help you all start your new year off right we would like to provide you all with some helpful information.

First Aid Officer.

We would like to remind you all that it is mandatory for you to have a certified First Aid Officer on the grounds at all times when you are running an AQHA sanctioned event.



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Horses receiving medical treatment at a show.

Refer to rule 2.8 (c)

In the event a horse requires medical treatment once it has arrived at an event, and or whilst on the grounds during the event, the horse may compete in the event ONLY once the attending Veterinarian has signed a vet certificate. This certificate listing the information required under the above rule must be given to the Show Secretary or Manager PRIOR to that horse competing.

Do your classes match those sent to the AQHA?

Please ensure that the list of classes provided at your event match those given to the AQHA for approval. Not only will this ensure you are covered by our insurance but also will allow your show to run smoothly and timely. It is also in respect of your judge that they are aware of all the classes you will be holding

Heads up!

It seems there have been a few competitors entering classes without the correct attire. Please note the correct attire for the following classes:-

- (a) Hunter in Hand – a collared polo shirt or dress shirt, minimum of a short sleeve, black or white, no patterns. Cream, brown, blue or black dress pants loose enough to run in, jodhpurs may be worn but NO jeans. Running shoes, elastic sided paddock boots or top boots. Vests and ties (no pattern) gloves and hats optional, and belts must be plain. (refer rule 88.2)
- (b) Ranch Riding – A well-shaped western hat, western boots, jeans, a collared shirt with long sleeves. Chaps and Chinks are optional.

Let us know if you need help.

We understand that our Affiliates are run by volunteers, and many of you are new to running events and even to our industry. You are often the frontline of our membership base so if there is anything you are not sure about or something you would like to talk to us about please contact our office staff or your

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