

Good afternoon!

Recently, it has come to our attention that AQHA will be enforcing a rule (SHW215.1) which requires exhibitors showing in an AQHA-approved class to have an AQHA membership solely in their name. This means that all exhibitors that show in an AQHA approved class without a current individual membership will be disqualified from that class. This includes showing in the Amateur division with a general membership instead of an Amateur membership. Even if the membership is later updated, the disqualifications will not be reinstated. This makes it very important for show managers and/or secretaries to verify current membership at the show, and collect membership applications or renewals for those exhibitors who don't hold a current individual membership appropriate for their division.

AQHA will ensure that this new policy is being communicated to show managers as shows are approved to help prevent any problems from occurring, but we ask that you also inform your local show managers and secretaries so that we can work together to avoid unnecessary disqualifications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

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