

Presidents Address

A number of concerns were raised and discussed at the 2013 AGM all aiming toward making SAQHA more productive and efficient, not only for members but also in promoting the Quarter Horse breed. The major issues where:

- Current Constitution
- Financials
- Marketing
- Role of the board

Soon after the AGM the newly elected board, Wessel Fourie (President) Lizelle Garland (Vice President) Jeanine Anderson, Sarah-Jane Vermeulen, Carol Greyling, Kim de Villiers, Erica Scotton started to address all the issues.

Constitution: Members who voiced their concerns at the AGM were contacted for their input regarding possible changes to the constitution. Jeanine Anderson has done some valuable work in this regard. Please contact Jeanine if anyone has questions or input regarding the constitution.

Financials: FAL Financial accountants have been appointed to do the monthly accounting work of SAQHA. This will ensure that all future Financial Statements are 100% accurate and that all entries are correctly classified and allocated. Due to several changes in the SAQHA secretariat, during 2012, we had problems with the classification of fees and expenses making it difficult to compare financial statements on a line item basis year to year. All classifications were corrected and the financials for YE 2013 were correctly stated as presented at the AGM.

Marketing: A marketing strategy was discussed in depth on the first SAQHA board meeting. A decision was made to use a different service provider for the hosting of the website due to the problems experienced from inception of the new website. A service provider, T&T Consultants, are in the process of obtaining information from the outgoing service provider, and upon receipt of such will commence with updating the new website.

We as the board have failed in the past in keeping the members updated with the latest changes and information. A more interactive website, news flashes and newsletters shall improve this. Please contact Erica, 082 820 9798 for any questions or ideas regarding marketing or the website

Role of the board: The role of the board was also discussed in depth at the boards first meeting. The mission and goals of SAQHA and thus the board are clearly defined and listed in the current constitution, as shown on the back page of the Newsletter. It is important

for the Board to test all decisions against the mission and goals to ensure that we have interests of both the members and the breed at heart. We need to ensure that we have the basics correct before we can do anything else.

The current board is 100% committed towards SAQHA, the members and the breeds interest. As all the board members are volunteers, time and money will always be an constraint, that is why I urge all members to assist where possible. Constructive criticism and positive actions are welcome especially when accompanied by your idea of a solution. Your actions are welcome to assist in moving SAQHA forward as long as the interest of the members and breed are your primary goal, in line with the constitution.

In closing, there is a lot of work ahead and just getting the basics and fundamentals correct to build the Quarter horse breed as one of the most popular breeds in South Africa, as such we need every member to work towards the same goal and support the boards endeavours.

Opinions may differ but I trust our goals will remain the same.

Wessel Fourie
SAQHA President

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Newsletter:

I, Erica Scotton, apologise for the lack of a Newsletter to you our members.



Due to me allowing personal problems to run away with me I did not provide the service where it counts.

It is solely my responsibility to get this Newsletter out and I can assure you I am back in the saddle and shall continue with a service of excellence to you the members, because I believe our Quarter Horses only deliver excellence.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR NEWSLETTER, WEBSITE AND NEWSFLASHES BY PROVIDING US WITH YOUR NEWS, PHOTOS, UPCOMING EVENTS, ARTICLES, STUD PROFILES AND WHATEVER YOU BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE DOING.

Teelusified (Imp. USA)

AQHA Grand Champion Stallion 2008 AQHA High Point Halter 3 year Old Stallion 2008
AQHA Grand Champion Stallion 2009 AQHA High Point Halter Aged Stallion 2009
AQHA Grand Champion Stallion 2011

Teelusified was imported from Pilot Point, Texas in the USA by Colette Voigt as a two year old. This tall dark bay champion stallion has Multiple AQHA World Halter Champions in his bloodlines. Including Mr. Conclusion (All Time Leading Sire of AQHA and AQHYA World and Reserve World Champions), Conclusified (AQHA World Champion and World Champion Sire) and the indelible Kid Clu (Sire of Multiple World and Reserve World champions). Teelusified on his dam line includes the Superior Western Pleasure Horse Stallion James Caan and AQHA Superior Hunter Under Saddle and AQHA Champion Mare Fashion Blond. Teelusified is backed up by a powerful and proven pedigree in both Performance and Halter. His yearling filly and two year old colt were shown at HOY 2010 they won AQHA Champion Mare (Bronco Tiara Tee) and AQHA Champion Stallion (Bronco Clusified Kid) having beaten all other AQHA horses in all the age divisions. Teelusified is currently owned by Q Stud.



WODAC

Discover the Magic of Animals



The first World of Dogs & Cats Pet Exhibition was held in Durban in 1996 at the Durban Exhibition Centre and in 2003 we took the show to The Dome in Johannesburg. In 2011 the exhibition moved to the Gallagher Convention Centre, a stunning venue where the show has been a resounding success.

The primary purpose for holding such an event is to expose the public to purebred dogs and cats and inform them of what responsible dog, cat and pet ownership involves.

Every year they endeavour to improve and develop this event and to demonstrate all facets of activity to those that either already have or are considering the pleasure and responsibility of owning a pet.

JULIA STROPPEL has been featured in my Newsletters many many times and she is deserving of the attention she gets. A few years back I watched Julia for the first time and I thought "Wow - if only I could ride that well at my age!" A few years after that I watched her thinking "Amazing growth but the teenage mind is in the way." Shortly thereafter I caught myself thinking "What a balanced amazing young lady with talent that will grow SAQHA and promote our amazing Quarter Horses." However due to politics and opinions we are losing this young lady. Julia is a person of character and strength and I am proud to publish the following on her behalf.

Julia is 17 years old and started riding at the age of 6. She goes to Bekker High School outside Magaliesburg. She will finish Matric in 2014. In 2015 she wants to go overseas, USA, England or Germany to work at a stud and train horses either Western or Dressage and study Equine.

Julia started with her horse Aladdin in 2005. Both had to learn from the beginning, the discipline of Western Riding, they came very far, it was always nice to watch them at a show, Aladdin is now 15 years old and he is a real Pro. Silke Scholl trained her with Aladdin in Reining.

Her QH mare Marwick Norgrove is 6 years old is very well trained in Western Pleasure, Horsemanship and Trail. Julia with the assistance of Jakob Thoma did the training

Julia hasn't won any AQHA buckles, but her mother Katja did 2008,2009,2010 and 2012, but Julia likes the feel and wears them at shows, whilst preparing for her own buckles.

AQHA and SAQHA achievement:

SAQHA June Show 2009- Champion Youth	SAQHA- High Point Youth Rider 2010
SAQHA Extravaganza 2011- Champion Youth	SAQHA Horse of the Year 2012- Reserve Champion Youth
SAQHA July Jamboree 2012- Champion Youth	SAQHA Horse of the Year 2013- Champion Youth

AQHA Trophies:

Youth Show All Rounder Equestrian Training Institute-Gauteng 2008
 Youth Show All Rounder HOY Classic Gauteng 2009 Youth Show All Rounder Summer Show Gauteng 2009
 AQHA All Around Youth Certificate of Merit 2009

However as a disillusioned rider She said: " I am so tired of all the politics happening with Western and also don't have the passion to enter the Western Inter-schools at all". She said she wants to try the English classes, and so far she has really enjoyed them, a lot of competition, and that's what she needs for herself, Her question to herself was - are you good because you are the sole competitor or are you GOOD. You cannot grow in an environment where you are not pushed to your limits.

SANESA Core League:

16 March 2013 Maple Ridge 2nd Qualifier.	
Level 1 Dressage Preliminary 2 Test- 3rd place	Level 1 Dressage Preliminary 3 Test- 1st place
Level 3 Working Riding- 3rd place	Level 3 Performance riding- 1st place
12 May 2013 Maple Ridge 3rd Qualifier	
Level 1 Dressage Preliminary 3 Test- 3rd place	Level 1 Dressage Preliminary 4 Test- 2nd place
Level 3 Working Riding- 2nd place	Level 3 Performance Riding- 2nd place

Her 4th Qualifier was on the 8th June at Maple Ridge. She is riding all these classes with her Quarter Horse mare Marwick Norgrove, she really enjoys that, and there is good competition.

The working riding judge and one of the dressage judges asked Julia what breed her horse is, and on hearing it was a Quarter Horse the reply of judges was: wow, nice conformation, well behaved, good movements.



SP Dry Pepita Doc - (Imp The Netherlands)
'Peach' as we call her at home is a Foundation bred American Quarter Horse, imported from The Netherlands. In Europe 'Peach' was trained and competed in cutting being very agile, quick, precise with a cool mind; she was extremely good at her job. After we purchased 'Peach' she was then trained in Western Pleasure, Trail, Halter and Showmanship. She excelled at all disciplines. Peach is an elegant Pleasure horse and has very correct conformation and movement. She is a proven competition horse which makes her value as a brood mare very high for a variety of disciplines. She has a 'great' mind and is always willing to work. She above all enjoys going to shows. Peach's blood lines include some of the most influential and greatest American Quarter Horse bloodlines in the world. Her pedigree includes:

- PEPPY SAN - 100% Foundation bred, AQHA Champion, ROM in Halter, ROM in Cutting, Superior Cutting, AQHA Hall of Fame, AQHA Hi Point Cutting Champion, and WORLD CHAMPION CUTTING Horse.
 POCO BUENO - 100% Foundation bred, AQHA Champion and AQHA hall of fame, Legendary cutting horse.
 JO REED 11 - WORLD Champions racing stallion.
 DRY DOC - NCHA Open futurity Champion, 3rd NCHA Non -pro Top ten, NCHA Hall of Fame, AQHA reserve WORLD Champion Senior Cutting Horse and Superior Cutting Horse.
 DOC BAR - Leading sire of AQHA Champions and NCHA Champions.

Peach is trained by Danielle Boje and was shown by Debbie Boje in Halter and Showmanship at Halter. Peach has never been beaten since in SA. We are furthermore, proud to announce that Peach will be exported back to the UK to join her family; The Bojes'.

July Jamboree 2012

AQHA - Mares 3 and Over Novice Amateur - 1st Place - GRAND CHAMPION.

All breed Mare 4 and Over Novice Amateur - 1st Place - GRAND CHAMPION

Showmanship At Halter Novice Amateur - 1st Place All Breed Showmanship At Halter - 1st Place.

AQHA - 29TH September 2012

Aged Mares Open - 1st Place GRAND CHAMPION.

Mares 3 & over Amateur - 1st Place GRAND CHAMPION.

Mares 3 & over Novice Amateur - 1st Place GRAND CHAMPION.

Showmanship At halter Novice Amateur - 1st Place.



CEM UPDATE: At the SA Studbook Horse Forum on 6 July 2013 in Bloemfontein, Dr. van Rooyen announced that private funding has been obtained to assist in the testing of stallions in various disadvantaged settlements. It is anticipated that if the results of regular testing, required on or after 1 July 2013 for the 2013/2014 breeding season, continue to reflect that CEM has either been contained or does not exist in the equine population, within 3 more years South Africa may get its CEM free status back. Dr. van Rooyen pointed out that Breeders must be very diligent in complying with the CEM testing requirements so that enough data will be obtained to assure that the danger of CEM is not present in the breeding population of horses.



Do you enjoy working with your horse to achieve harmony? Do you enjoy outrides as well as arena competition? Do you want to get involved with a friendly group of people who support each other and work together so that everyone, from beginners to advanced riders, have fun? If these characteristics describe you, Extreme Equestrian Trail may be your new Discipline under SAEF! Debbie Boltman and Yolanda Stein are the major organizers of EETO. They worked with the parent organization, which is based in the United States, to become a recognized International Affiliate. Debbie and Yolanda recognized the fact that Western riders are only a small part of the equestrian community in South Africa and the EETO-SA constitution recognized any style of riding and humane equipment including Endurance, English, and Western.

EETO is a direct member Discipline of the South African Equestrian Federation (SAEF) and is currently a developing Discipline by that organization. EETO is, therefore, open to any breed/type of horse and all riders are welcome. To quote the EETO web site (www.eetosasa.com): "Three distinct event types in and out of the arena provide an exciting, fun and challenging sport for the whole family, and riders of all disciplines on any breed, who want to improve their overall horsemanship and the bond with their horse. The development and practice of communication, understanding and trust between horse and rider whilst negotiating a number of natural or built obstacles in the arena or out on the trail, promotes increased confidence and ability in both the rider and the horse....."

"For the most fun you've had on horseback in years, EETO caters for every rider and every horse. Young or old, experienced or novice, serious competitor or recreational rider—there is a division and an event for you!"

The three types of competition are: Compact Extreme-Arena events with up to 13 obstacles; Distance Extreme-5 to 20 km cross country rides with individually judged obstacles; Combined Extreme-Combined arena and out of arena events with up to 13 judged obstacles. The Divisions are: Green Horse and Novice for young horses and nervous or new riders just starting out; Young Gun and Youth for the youngsters; Non-pro and 55+ for the seasoned riders; and Pro and Open for serious competitors and professional trainers. You can find out more about EETO by accessing the web site or by going to the EETO Facebook page.

Upcoming events include 6 and 7 July Extreme Trail Clinic and Show at Rollback Ridge, Ashburton, KZN and 14 July Pointed Show at Fourways Riding Centre in Gauteng.

The people involved with EETO are a happy, friendly group with enthusiastic Youth who support each other and are genuinely welcoming of new enthusiasts. The events are well organized and both spectators and competitors are having a wonderful time. Debbie and Yolanda invite anyone who might be interested to contact them to find out more about this challenging, rapidly growing, Discipline that welcomes everyone!



AQHA SHOW SEPT 2013

The show is booked for 21 to 22 September, with a clinic thereafter with the Judge.

More details will be forthcoming as distributed by a Newsflash so that you can enter and make this show a huge success so your Quarter Horse Breed and Disciplines are promoted and start to grow.

On the 17 June 2013 at the Neighbours Birthday Celebration, Cheryl McCrindle gave a demo early in the morning unfortunately not many people were there. However the breed parade at 13h00 was FANTASTIC! Several SAQHA members came out in support as requested on through Social Media sites and Quarter Horses were the star of the parade as Cheryl carried a large American flag, flapping in a stiff breeze, which terrified most of the other horses. Unsure whether Ms Whizzin Jac would carry a flag and with no practice Cheryl marched forward and did it and Whizz ENJOYED it especially when all the other



horses made a wide berth around her. The crowd went wild as she spun in circles with the flag flaring out sideways. Cheryl says with the thrill that she and Whizz got and gave the crowd, she will definitely do that again.

The commentator only recognised two breeds correctly in the parade...The Percheron and the AMERICAN Quarter horse with the flag. AMAZING publicity for our breed.

Thanks to Deborah for helping hand out pamphlets and promote the QH with Cheryl and all else who supported this event.

Horses Rule



2013 GAUTENG AQHA RIDE

Riding, Fun, Horses, People,
Stalls, Laughter, Relaxation,
What more could a person
want!!

AMERICAN
QUARTER
HORSE
RIDE
PROGRAM

Sunday 30 June 2013

SAQHA, Arabesque Stud, and Misty Meadows Equestrian Centre invite all riders on all breeds of horses to participate in a recreational trail ride at Misty Meadows. There will be western stalls, pony rides, music and catering as well as clinics on several topics of interest to riders.

Entries R150 per rider horse combination will close Wednesday 26 June 2013, however late entries will be accepted on the day.

For Information or Entries or if you want a Stall contact

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INFORMATION ON RESTRUCTURE

Dear Members,

As there are still a host of queries and questions regarding the new structure, we propose the following:

- A group/club of members can get together and join me on Skype for a Question and Answer session. I cannot answer Discipline specific queries, but can answer general questions on how the structure will work.

Please contact me to book a session at sg@horsesport.org.za. I would prefer during the day but can make a weekend available if necessary, or early evening. Discipline specific questions can be sent to me via mail and I will forward to the relevant discipline.

Shelly Beckbessinger
SAEA Secretary General

For forms and information regarding clubs and registration forms – please go to the re-structure information page – <http://www.horsesport.org.za/Restructure2013.htm>

Great quote from Claire Webb

"We in the SA equestrian world, know that our admin structure is about to change. It may take some getting used to, we are creatures of habit. However, it is really a great opportunity for us to join clubs with our friends, have a say in 'our' club. The clubs can run great shows and competitions. We have been forced to be part of a huge multi disciplined society. The past admin, mostly unpaid, did their very best, but it has not been a shining example of best practise! All sport in S A is run on a club system, seems to work for them, also in many other countries. The competitors in the higher levels will have to pay more (my 2 FEI event horses included). But why should the many lower grade riders subsidise the far fewer ones competing at a high level? Change is inevitable, progress is optional. Lets make this work' - Quoted from Claire Webb.

SAQHA PR/Marketing Report

P/R and Marketing have become 3 separate portfolios based on the importance of these areas.

Lizelle Garland is responsible for National PR, Cheryl McCrindle for International PR, Erica Scotton and Carol Greyling are responsible for Marketing.

A lot of work has been undertaken to build bridges and form lasting and genuine relations with other Western Organisations and Disciplines, as we believe we are all working toward similar goals ie Grow rider members, provide breeders with a market and to ensure the passion for Quarter Horses in all disciplines and Western Riding ignites and a brush fire ensues.

Marketing is ongoing and Carol and Erica are working hard on an advertising campaign and at whetting the appetites of potential sponsors so that when we need them we can count on them to assist us in growing SAQHA according to its mission statement. With correct sponsorship SAQHA will be able to delve into many projects so as to stay true to its Mission Statement and Objectives.

SAQHA Breed Journal: E mails were sent out to all members and 3 responses received. This Journal will be distributed to approximately 250 people/businesses/organisations and will encourage the promotion of our versatile and amazing breed.

A Newsflash will be sent to all members during July 2013 and we request that you e mail us back or call Erica 082 820 9798 for information regarding any queries/concerns/suggestions/articles. Print deadline will be mid December 2013 and your support is valuable.

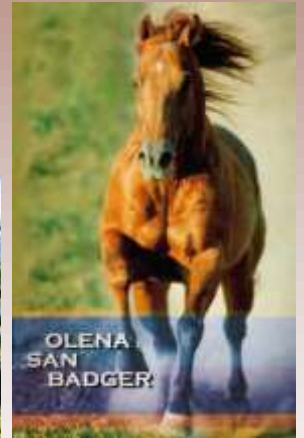
NO MONEY NOR SPONSORSHIP HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR THIS VENTURE

**GET INVOLVED AND BE PART OF THE BUILDING NOT
THE TEARING DOWN**

Thornhill Quarter Horse Stud in the Magliesburg area. Home of Peppy Power Boy, now 11 years old, was imported from Germany in September 2004. He won Breed Horse of the Year in 2007 at HOY. He has 9 foals, another 2 on their way. Peppy Power Boys sire Olena San Badger was awarded at Hall of Fame for DQHA (Deutsche Quarter Horse Association) in Germany beginning of this year.

Olena San Badger

- ◆ was initiated into the DQHA Hall of Fame
- ◆ was born on the King Ranch in Kingsville Texas, USA and imported to Germany.
- ◆ started competing at the age of 3 and won many titles. I.e 1996 best AQHA Reiner, 1997 Europa-meister and NRHA SBH Champion, got 120 points in Trail, Working Cowhorse, Halter, Reining over the years. 2003 Champion in Senior Reining Open in Bremen and Leipzig.
- ◆ He has 240 AQHA registered foals.
- ◆ San Badger is now 21 and in very good health!!!!



To promote studs for our breeders we WILL feature a Stud or 2 every Newsletter and these will then be placed on the Website. Should you wish to participate please contact Erica 082 820 9798 for the Stud profile document that needs to be filled in.

Nampo - 2013



SAQHA was represented very successfully at this years NAMPO. We would like to thank Burnie Staal for providing the horses, Simon Hughes for making all the arrangements, supplying all the marketing materials and camps for the horses and Gareth Hughes for all the time he spent at Nampo promoting the Quarter Horse. Burnie Staal brought two fine looking horses which attracted a lot of attention from the public, Burnie also spent the Wednesday, helping out at the stall. Gareth Hughes basically ran the stall for the week, entertaining the people with some roping tactics and answering to what the Quarter Horse is all about, throughout the week. We were fortunate enough to make the Volksblad, with Gareth roping from the mare Ons Naelperd Chets Amore. Special thanks should also go to Basil and Charmaine Butler, Charlene Etsebeth, EJ Rossouw and to our President Wessel Fourie for the time they spent manning the stall.



Nampo 2014; we need to start preparing now i.e members need to agree on who will attend, who will provide horses and what will be done to show off the Breed. The marketing portfolio needs to design and raise funds for a brochure covering all aspects of the breed and a banner with cutting and roping horses with the SAQHA logo. Nampo appears pretty keen to set up an area where we can demonstrate roping of calves on a daily basis during the parade which takes place every afternoon. Members are requested to please assist in providing your input for 2014 and if you are interested please give the Secretary your name as a possible participant for 2014.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO HELP OUT.

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Cheryl McCrindle



MEDICAL TALK

**GET TO KNOW WHAT
CAN AND WHAT CAN-
NOT BE PREVENTED.**

“TO ERR IS HUMAN”

**BUT TO ERR WHEN
ONE HAS THE
KNOWLEDGE IS JUST
IGNORANCE**



The genetic disease PSSM, occurs in several draft breeds, Quarter horses, Warmbloods, Paints and Morgans as well as Appaloosas. The most affected breed is the Belgian Draft Horse and it is also common in Percherons, however the Clydesdale, a British draft breed, appears to be negative. It is also found only in a very low proportion of English Thoroughbreds and Arabian horses. In essence, it could be considered a gene found in “cold blooded” horses, as it has been known for many years that they have a “slow twitch” muscle reaction, rather than the “fast twitch” required for hot blooded horse breeds used mainly for racing.

“Monday morning disease” has been well known in working horses for more than a century. Draft and carriage horses, after resting all Sunday, could only pull a cart or plough for a short distance before becoming so stiff and sore that they had to stop. It was always thought this was just from lactic acid building up in muscles.

Within the last five years, researchers at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Minnesota, USA found that there were several different causes of this syndrome. One was PSSM, where there is an abnormal accumulation of glycogen as well as polysaccharide in skeletal muscle. The muscle cells in PSSM horses take up blood sugar at a faster rate than in normal horses, mainly because they are more sensitive to the effects of insulin. Inside the PSSM muscle cell an overactive enzyme called glycogen synthase converts the blood sugar to glycogen and polysaccharides. Sections made from muscle biopsies of PSSM horses, when stained, clearly show these polysaccharides. The condition is very painful for the horse and worsens as it gets older. Often in the beginning it is diagnosed as “sore back” due to poor saddle fitting. It is virtually incurable.

The first signs are seen when horses are broken in at about two years old. PSSM horses are unwilling to work, become very stiff and often tend to buck. Saddle fitting is difficult as they often have sore backs. In severe cases they can stop dead, refuse to move and stand sweating and trembling. When ridden they twist their tails and kick out due to sore muscles. In older horses the muscles of the back and hindquarter atrophy and the underlying bones become more obvious. Horses on a high concentrate diet high in oats, maize or other starches are badly affected. A veterinarian can check for muscle breakdown products in the bloodstream or take a muscle biopsy, but to definitely diagnose PSSM, hair or blood must be sent to Minnesota University for testing. The signs can be minimised with by substituting vegetable oil for the usual concentrated feed and giving mainly hay. Regular exercise is also important as it prevents the build-up of glycogen in the muscles. There is, however, no cure and the horse eventually becomes unsteady on its hind legs as it’s muscles are no longer able to support its weight.

Unfortunately, this is a dominant gene and 50% of foals from a carrier will show symptoms. Minnesota Veterinary College strongly suggests that no carrier horses should be used for breeding, but so far only the Appaloosa and Quarter horse breeders seem to be taking this genetic disease seriously in South Africa.

NO QUARTER HORSE MAY BE IMPORTED WITHOUT BEING TESTED FOR PSSM AND CURRENTLY SOME SOUTH AFRICAN BREEDERS ARE ALSO VOLUNTARILY TESTING THEIR BREEDING ANIMALS.

“SICK HORSE” EPITOMISED IN THE FOLLOWING DIALOGUE FROM “TOMBSTONE”

Curly Bill: Hey Johnny, what did that Mexican mean by a sick horse is going to get us?

Johnny Ringo: He was quoting the Bible, Revelations. "Behold the pale horse". The man who "sat on him was Death... and Hell followed with him".

(A MOTIVATION TO KEEP OUR HORSES HEALTHY!!)



SAQHA MISSION STATEMENT

To provide beneficial services for its members which enhance and encourage Quarter Horse ownership and participation;

To generate growth of SAQHA membership via marketing, promotion, advertising and publicity of the American Quarter Horse;

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SAQHA OBJECTIVES

Subject to the provisions of the Animal Improvement Act and of this Constitution, the objectives of the SAQHA shall be:

- to encourage and promote the breeding and the genetic improvement of American Quarter Horses in the Territory, to maintain the purity of the breed, and generally to foster its interests;
- to ensure the accuracy of all records of pedigrees and other particulars of all horses registered or eligible for registration in the Herd Book;
- to compile, keep and maintain accurate records of the pedigrees and particulars of - all animals duly registered through SAQHA by the Registering Authority in the Herd Book;
- to apply a Standard of Excellence and other minimum standards drawn up by the Board as a prerequisite for the registration of animals;
- to encourage the expansion of the breed by means of promotion, marketing campaigns and sales;
- to promote participation of horses at shows; to nominate judges who have been approved by SAQHA Board as qualified and competent to judge the breed;
- to safeguard and advance the common interests of breeders in the Territory, and generally to give effect to the objectives contemplated by the Act;
- to stimulate and regulate any and all other matters such as may pertain to the history, breeding, exhibition, publicity, sale or improvement of the breed.

THE FINAL WORD !!

SOMETIMES WE JUST HAVE TO OPEN OUR MOUTHS OR ELSE WHEN WE DROWN WE WILL FOR SURE DROWN ALONE! OUT IN THE WORLD IS SO MUCH MISERY AND UNHAPPINESS, TO MOST OF US OUR ESTEEMED STEEDS, IN WHATEVER FORM, GIVE US A REPRIEVE FROM THIS MISERY. FOR A FEW SHORT MOMENTS WE CAN FOCUS ON BEING ACCEPTED, GOOD AT SOMETHING, NOT BEING JUDGED AND WE ESCAPE INTO A WORLD WHERE LOVE, JOY AND HONESTY EXIST.

WHEN YOU ARE NEXT WITH YOUR STEED, STOP, THINK AND JUST BE. YOUR SOUL WILL TRULY BE LIFTED, WHILST FAITH, JOY AND HOPE FLOOD IN, LIKE WATER TO AN AREA WRACKED WITH DROUGHT. LIFE WILL SPRING UP, POSITIVITY WILL GROW.

MY WORD OF WARNING IS THIS, WHEN YOU ALLOW HYPOCRISY, REVENGE, UNTRUTHS, SPURIOUSNESS AND ACTS OF CALLOUSNESS TO ENTER. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR PEACE, YOUR HOPE, YOUR JOY AND YOUR LOVE. IN ALL THIS YOU SHALL HURT PEOPLE YOU CARE FOR, PEOPLE YOU HAD NO INTENTION OF HURTING.

THEN WILL THOSE YOU HURT BE COLLATERAL DAMAGE
OR WILL YOU REMEMBER TO LOVE AS YOUR FATHER FIRST LOVED YOU.

Erica A Scotton

If you have not yet received your Membership Invoice, please contact secretary@saqha.co.za immediately. Remember pending Resignations cannot be accepted according to the SAQHA Constitution until membership and any other outstanding fees are paid.