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1962
 Empire State Quarter Horse Ass'n Inc.

Approved Quarter Horse Show



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3 p. m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9 a. m.

TOMPKINS COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ARENA

5½ Miles West of Trumansburg

35 YEARS OF ESQHA FALL SHOWS BY JUDY KOLCESKI

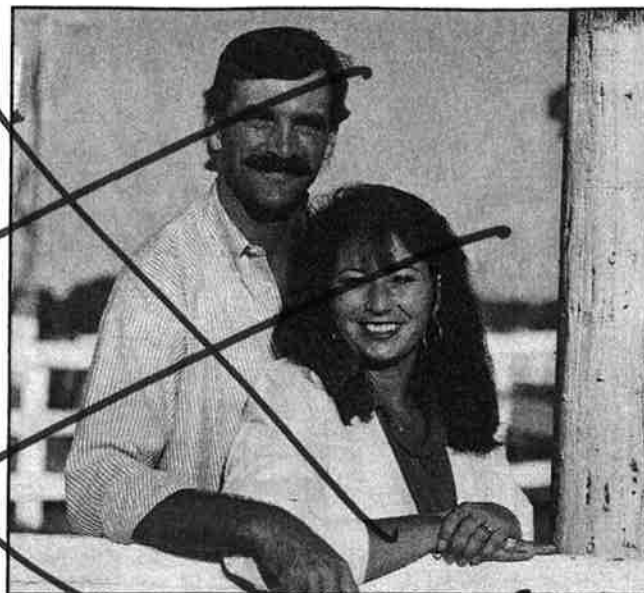
I undertook this task because I felt that there needed to be a celebration of sorts for the 35 years of this association. My parents attended the first show in 1962 and my father, Buster Conklin won the registered QH Roping on DIXIE MC. My mother, Bernice worked in the office at the Fall show and my father was the show Farrier until 1976. I did not realize my monumental undertaking until I began reading through the 420 newsletters from all the years of ESQHA. All of my information was gathered from ESQHA Newsletters, Directories, and Fall Horse Show Programs. I must truly thank Helen Bassett for allowing me to borrow these documents, as she has diligently saved ALL of these newsletters from day one. She quietly undertook this task of ESQHA Historian along with husband, Howard. They were at the first meeting of this association

and without their dedication and the many others along with them—Jack Timmons, Leon and Mary Losey, Joan Tolhurst, Harry Hurd, Jim Morgan, Lois and Win Tharnish, Ken Irwin, Bob Fields, Jan Lasal, Linda VanGee and Jim Barton—this organization never would have survived. These are just a few of the names of our early leaders and there many more who volunteered their thousands of hours of time and money to make this QH association what it is today. I hope that it will continue for another 35 years and many more people will continue to be a part of this organization - All for the Love of a Horse - A Quarter Horse !!!!!!!

being appointed as the Affiliate Chairman, Chairman of the Professional Committee, and serving on the Judging Committee. Brian is an approved NSBA, NRHA, and AHSA Judge.

Brian and Linda have managed the Erie County Fair Horse Show since 1988. Linda is the show manager for the Yankee Reining Association and is the show secretary to the Arabian Horse Association of the New York Eastern Classic show for the past four years.

Brian was invited by the Olympic Committee to perform at the Olympic Games on Sonny's Cash Lander, an eight-year-old stallion which stands at Dygert Stables, along with the nationally known Lynden Grey, on Last Scene. With a dual ride to music, they performed the Pas De Deux, The Dance of the Horses. They received a standing ovation with the combination of dressage and reining.



Brian & Linda Dygert
Photo By Sandy Lee

1962 ESQHA FALL SHOW PROGRAM COVER & CLASS LIST

COPIES OF ORIGINALS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3 P. M.

- Class 1—OPEN CUTTING
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Steve, Burdett
- 2—OPEN ROPING
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bettner, Fairport
- 3—FREE FOR ALL 1/8 MILE SPRINT
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Dates & Sons, Ludlowville
- 4—YOUTH ACTIVITY CLASS SHOWING AT HALTER
Ribbons by R. R. Newell Quarter Horse Farm, Burdett
- 5—AQHA JR. WESTERN PLEASURE
Ribbons sponsored by Bonnie Jean Morley, Newark
- 6—OPEN CLOVERLEAF — 14 YRS. & UNDER
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Wetmore, T'burg
- 7—OPEN CLOVERLEAF — OVER 14
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Wetmore, T'burg
- 8—OPEN RESCUE RACE
Ribbons sponsored by Richard Cook, Trumansburg
- 9—JR. ROPE AND TOUCH
Ribbons sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. G. D. Boyink, Rochester
- 10—AQHA YOUTH ACTIVITY POLE BENDING
Ribbons sponsored by Interlaken Sales, Interlaken
- 11—OPEN POLE BENDING—14 YRS. & UNDER
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. John Poormon, Fayette
- 12—OPEN POLE BENDING — OVER 14
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. John Poormon, Fayette
- 13—AQHA JR. REINING
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Robert King & Patty, Trumansburg
- 14—LADIES' OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hoban & Family, Penn Yan
- 15—AQHA WESTERN RIDING
Ribbons sponsored by Mustico's Restaurant, Elmira

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9 A. M.

- 16—OPEN CUTTING
Ribbons sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. M. C. Dewey, E. Syracuse
- 17—OPEN ROPING
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hurd, Almond

Halter Classes — 10 a. m.

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| 18—1962 Stallions | 25—1960 Fillies |
| 19—1961 Stallions | 26—1959 Fillies |
| 20—1960 Stallions | 27—1958 & older Fillies |
| 21—1959 Stallions | 28—Mare with Foal |
| 22—1958 & older Stall'ns | 29—1961 & 1960 Geldings |
| 23—1962 Fillies | 30—1959 & 1958 Geldings |
| 24—1961 Fillies | 31—1957 & older Geldings |

Performance Classes — 12 noon

- Class 32—AQHA BARREL RACE
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stone, Jr., Macedon
- 33—YOUTH ACTIVITY WESTERN PLEASURE
Ribbons sponsored by Hank's Barber Shop, Interlaken
- 34—OPEN LEAD LINE
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Losey & David, Trumansburg
- 35—AQHA 1/8 MILE SPRINT FOR 2-YR.-OLDS
Ribbons sponsored by L. "Red" Chapman, Manlius
- 36—AQHA ROPING
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Conklin & Family, Horseheads
- 37—AQHA POLE BENDING
Ribbons sponsored by Ed Hymes, Interlaken
- 38—AQHA 1/8 MILE SPRINT FOR OVER 2-YEAR-OLDS
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Milton Harris & Family, Ithaca
- 39—NOVICE CUTTING
Ribbons sponsored by Vogt's Saddlery, Geneva
- 40—OPEN MEN'S WESTERN PLEASURE
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kalina & Family, Geneva
- 41—AQHA YOUTH ACTIVITY ROPING
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bassett & Family, Interlaken
- 42—AQHA SR. REINING
Ribbons sponsored by Playmate Stable, Gansevoort
- 43—AQHA SR. WESTERN PLEASURE
Ribbons sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Carney, Fairport
- 44—FREE FOR ALL SPRINT
Ribbons by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Tolhurst Jr., Fairport

Show Results

Only results of AQHA-approved shows are given below. The American Quarter Horse Association rules that AQHA-approved show results must be submitted to this office within thirty (30) days following the judging date. Exhibitors, who are the ones penalized if the show results are not accepted because of failure to meet this deadline, are urged to check the show management to see that the results are in proper order and sent to the AQHA office promptly.

These abbreviations are used in the following tabulations. Hlt. (halter horses exhibited); Per. (performance horses exhibited); Gr. (entries classes as get-of-sire, mare and foal, etc.)

VANETIA, PENNSYLVANIA

September 22, 1962—Judge: Joan Davis
Hlt. 41. Gr. 0. Per. 33; Total 74

GRAND CHAMPION STALLION: Stake Out (Brown Dodger—Watt S Niki) Ida Windham, Canonsburg, Pa.
RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION: Poco Trax (Poco Pine—Whistle's Girl) Willard B. &/or Mary W. Hoop, Hickory, Pa.

GRAND CHAMPION MARE: Pine's Sandy, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Carney, Fairport, N. Y.

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE: Miss Wonaway (Star Sox Jr.—Miss Wardlaw 59) Robert T. Eakin, Latrobe, Pa.

GRAND CHAMPION GELDING: Buttons Bailey (Kings Dan—Miss Meier) Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Tolhurst, Jr., Fairport, N. Y.

RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING: Diamond Whiz (Diamond Too—Rosebelle Lady) Zora Hereford Farms, Fairfield, Pa.

1961 STALLIONS: (5) 1. Dodger's Imprint, Bergmark & Delsdorf, Hickory, Pa. 2. Unnamed, Sonny Sullivan, Bethel Park, Pa. 3. Mano's T Bird, Ronald Chiappini, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1960 STALLIONS: (3) 1. Poco Trax, 2. Tingo Tivio, Evelyn Eakin, Latrobe, Pa. 3. King Plato, A. L. Hietz, Fairview, Pa.

AGED STALLIONS: (1) 1. Stake Out.
1962 MARES: (1) 1. Unnamed, Ida Windham.

1961 MARES: (4) 1. Bando's Cindy, Bergmark & Donnelly, South Park, Pa. 2. Tanya Leo, Gail Hayward, Canonsburg, Pa. 3. Miss King Mix, Ronald Chiappini.

1960 MARES: (6) 1. Pine's Sandy, 2. Rondo's Peggy, Robert Delsenroth, Hickory, Pa. 3. Poco Man's Jo, Mrs. H. K. Browning, Dunwothin' Ranch, Bethel Park, Pa.

1959 MARES: (1) 1. Miss Wonaway.
1958 MARES: (3) 1. Ineligible, 2. Del Rio Black, Zora Hereford Farms. 3. Vandy, Edward & Mary Wertman, Bethel Park, Pa.

AGED MARES: (1) 1. Snip Bubbles, Blackridge Farm, Kittanning, Pa. 2. Ineligible.

GELDINGS, TWO AND YOUNGER: (3) 1. Royal Cinco, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Ostrow, Library, Pa. 2. Clay Chief, Paul F. Schmucker, McKees Rocks, Pa. 3. Leo's Frosty, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome L. Ostrow.

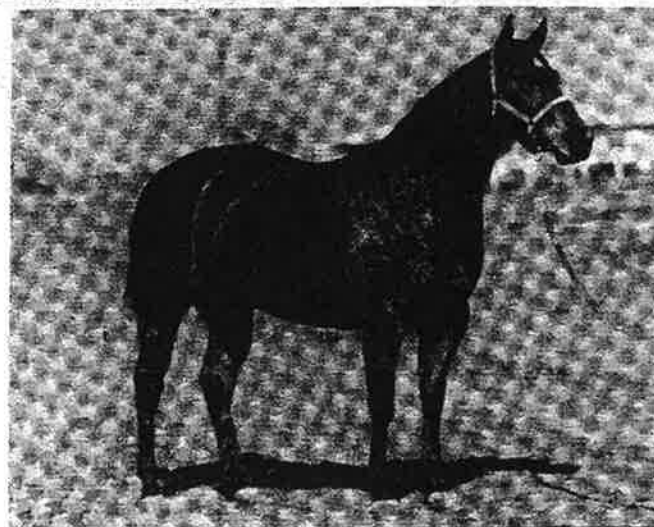
GELDINGS, THREE AND FOUR: (7) 1. Diamond Whiz, 2. Pardocue, Mrs. Catherine Manisconco, Morrisstown, Pa. 3. Prosperity, Leona N. Davis, Canonsburg, Pa.

AGED GELDINGS: (6) 1. Buttons Bailey, 2. Colorado Troutman, William H. Spiker, Donora, Pa. 3. Zan Kay, Gail Hayward, Canonsburg, Pa.

SENIOR REINING: (3) 1. Zan Kay, 2. Buttons Bailey, 3. Joly's Red, Lu Ann C. Plovman, Monroeville, Pa.

JUNIOR REINING: (7) 1. Rondo's Red, William A. Jones, McDonald, Pa. 2. Brush's Redoak, William K. Browning, Library, Pa. 3. Ineligible.

BARREL RACING: (6) 1. Dexter Dee, Elsa E. Dreher, Canonsburg, Pa. 2. Buttons Bailey, 3. Naylor's



Bar Miss, GCM, Bonham, Texas, owned by Hays Ranch, Synder, Texas.

Sonny, Mr. & Mrs. William R. Bradford, Tarentum, Pa.
WESTERN PLEASURE: (12) 1. Egypt's Bonnie, Mr. & Mrs. William F. Tolhurst, Jr. 2. Queen, Harrison-Shields Stables, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3. Clay Chief.

TRUMANSBURG, NEW YORK

September 29-30, 1962—Judge: Dale Whitmore
Hlt. 41. Gr. 3. Per. 71; Total 115

GRAND CHAMPION STALLION: Chubby Traveler 2 (Chubby Traveler—Miss Hulling) E. M. Jack Timmons, Orchard Park, N. Y.

RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION: Pine's Rusty (Poco Pine—Jewel's Rusty Ann) Win Tharnish & Joan Hund, Elma, N. Y.

GRAND CHAMPION MARE: Brookvil Susie (Poco Dandy—Richards 3) Robert & P. Andrews, Delavan, N. Y.

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE: Pine's Sandy (Poco Pine—Sandy Sister) Mr. & Mrs. Ed Carney, Fairport, N. Y.

GRAND CHAMPION GELDING: Buttons Bailey (King's Dan—Miss Meier) Mr. & Mrs. William Tolhurst, Jr., Fairport, N. Y.

RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING: Shy Dawson (Pat Dawson—Starecta) Robert L. & J. W. Bradstreet, Ontario, N. Y.

1962 STALLIONS: (1) 1. Unnamed, Alberta A. Peckens, Pine City, N. Y.

1961 STALLIONS: (3) 1. Unnamed, Ross Kniffen, Homer, N. Y. 2. Wimpy Paul, Bernard Hoban, Jr., Penn Yan, N. Y. 3. Unnamed, Mark L. Beardsley, Skaneateles, N. Y.

1960 STALLIONS: (1) 1. Osage Wimpy, Harry E. Hurd, Almond, N. Y.

1959 STALLIONS: (3) 1. Chubby Traveler 2, 2. Pine's Rusty, 3. Vaquero Goldy, Louis G. Steve, Burdett, N. Y.

AGED STALLIONS: (5) 1. Wimpy Three, Bernard Hoban, Jr. 2. Shortway, E. M. Jack Timmons, 3. Kingsville, Stanley F. Mabe, Manlius, N. Y.

1962 MARES: (2) 1. Unnamed, Howard G. & Helen Bassett, Interlaken, N. Y. 2. Unnamed, Daniel A. Wetmore, Trumansburg, N. Y.

1961 MARES: (4) 1. Lucille Five, Frederick S. Peck, Fairport, N. Y. 2. Poco Bay's Jewel, Lee Boyink, Rochester, N. Y. 3. Vaquero Sumthin, William H. Keldel, N. Tonawanda, N. Y.

1960 MARES: (5) 1. Pine's Sandy, 2. Ideal's Spin It, Rollin C. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y. 3. Lo Win Dimplin, Win Tharnish.

1959 MARES: (5) 1. Brookvil Susie, 2. Skippity Robin, Robert E. Jackson, Ellicottville, N. Y. 3. Poco Collette, Dean J. Cole, Yorkshire, N. Y.

AGED MARES: (6) 1. Cody's Pet, John North, Victor, N. Y. 2. Paula Pauline, Bernard Hoban, Jr. 3. Nilo Sugarfoot, Lawrence R. Chapman, Manlius, N. Y.

GELDINGS, TWO AND YOUNGER: (1) 1. Shy Dawson.

GELDINGS, THREE AND FOUR: (1) 1. Peppy Matador, C. H. Orman, Syracuse, N. Y.

AGED GELDINGS: (4) 1. Buttons Bailey, 2. Cowhide, Farley Little, Webster, N. Y. 3. O'Meara's Mighty, Dr. & Mrs. Gordon D. Boyink.

MARE AND FOAL: (3) 1. Tequesquite Lady 41, Daniel A. Wetmore, 2. Amiga Pequena, Albert A. Peckens, Pine City, N. Y. 3. Little Ena, Richard M. Deel, Quannah, Tex.

ROPING: (10) 1. Dixie Mc, Don Davis, Myers, N. Y. 2. Doughbilly Joe, Ray Stermer, Spencer, N. Y. 3. King's Sputnik, Richard E. Hulton, Chaffee, N. Y.

SENIOR REINING: (5) 1. Cody's Pet, 2. Kingsville, 3. The Flirt, Frederick D. Peck, Fairport, N. Y.

JUNIOR REINING: (10) 1. Cheyenne Trinket, Howard G. & Helen Bassett, 2. Peck's Gail Win, Frederick D. Peck, 3. Billy Sage King, Edyth B. Wilmot, Elmira, N. Y.

BARREL RACING: (8) 1. Al Dates, Sam Cronk, New Milford, Pa. 2. Stub's Blue, Mrs. Milton Harris, Ithaca, N. Y. 3. Mamie, Warren Ingenhuett, Comfort, Tex.

POLE BENDING: (9) 1. Georgie Clegg, Dorothy Yost, Pavilion, N. Y. 2. Ineligible, 3. King Cedar, Warren Case.

SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE: (6) 1. Egypt's Bonnie, 2. Ineligible, 3. Kingsville.

JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE: (14) 1. Pine's Rusty, 2. Nilo Sugarfoot, 3. Daisy Bou, Lewis Holmes, Delphia Falls, N. Y.

WESTERN RIDING: (9) 1. Kingsville, 2. Nilo Sugarfoot, 3. Cheyenne Trinket.

YOUTH ACTIVITY CLASSES

(Non-Point Classes)

CALF ROPING: (4) 1. James Stewart, Pine City, N. Y. 2. Rex Stermer, Spencer, N. Y. 3. David Losey, Trumansburg, N. Y.

POLE BENDING: (5) 1. James Swick, Ovid, N. Y. 2. Farley Little, Webster, N. Y. 3. Brad Bokman, Albion, N. Y.

WESTERN PLEASURE: (10) 1. Farley Little, 2. Donald Mustico, Elmira, N. Y. 3. Lewis Holmes, Jr., Manlius, N. Y.

HALTER: (7) 1. Lewis Holmes, Jr. 2. Farley Little, 3. Valerie Bassett, Interlaken, N. Y.

MINBURN, IOWA

July 4, 1962—Judge: Les Walker

Hlt. 86 Gr. 0. Per. 14; Total 100

GRAND CHAMPION STALLION: Beaver Bell Boy (Beaver Creek—Stinky Five) E. C. Coppola Farms, Norwalk, Ia.

RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION: Chubby's Rocky (Rocky Tom Bee—Dyna Davis) Wilson and Sibbit, Trenton, Mo.

GRAND CHAMPION MARE: Peaka Power (Wimpy II—Mayme H) Ramun Roberts, Menlo, Ia.

RESERVE CHAMPION MARE: Miss Silver Bo (Bolo—Miss Midland) Ramun Roberts.

GRAND CHAMPION GELDING: Rusty Tequila (Rusty Roper—Tamo Rona) Wyth and Clark, Cedar Falls, Ia.

RESERVE CHAMPION GELDING: Yeller Hi Life (Major's Mano—Bartender's High Life) Jack Brainerd, Rochester, Minn.

1962 STALLIONS: (6) 1. Unnamed, Howard Dahlof, Walnut, Ia. 2. Unnamed, Harry Dee Thompson, Minburn, Ia. 3. Unnamed, Leland Thompson, Greenfield, Ia.

1961 STALLIONS: (7) 1. Pep Mark, O. N. Kalsem & Sons, Huxley, Ia. 2. I'll Be It, Ramun Roberts, 3. Osage Eddie, E. C. Coppola, Norwalk, Ia.

1960 STALLIONS: (4) 1. Beaver Bell Boy, 2. Sunup's Question, Mike Ullicki, Fort Dodge, Ia. 3. Dixie's Jodie, Clarence Mark, Queen City, Mo.

1959 STALLIONS: (5) 1. Chubby's Rocky, 2. King Fred, Al Krogstad, Harlan, Ia. 3. Mr. Fleet Bar, Carl E. Dibel, Creston, Ia.

AGED STALLIONS: (2) 1. Dynamite Dick, Silver Bridge Ranch, Inc., Jefferson, Ia. 2. Leo Champ, Don Chapman, Boone, Ia.

1962 MARES: (5) 1. Unnamed, Howard Dahlof, 2. Unnamed, Fred Warren, Winterset, Ia. 3. Unnamed, Howard Dahlof.

1961 MARES: (8) 1. Big Audrey, Vern Roberts, Des Moines, Ia. 2. Ace Kattie, Raymond Smithson, Perry, Ia. 3. Fire Jacket, I. W. Fortune, Waterloo, Ia.

1960 MARES: (8) 1. Miss Candy Creek, Tyson T. Long, Denison, Ia. 2. Pert's Peppy, Sherry Jean Gubser, Earlham, Ia. 3. The Black Cat, Ramun Roberts.

1959 MARES: (7) 1. Peaka Power, 2. Miss Silver Bo, 3. Wimpy's Dee Lite, Ramun Roberts.

AGED MARES: (9) 1. Poco Hiroko, Fred Hoopes and Sons, Muscatine, Ia. 2. Boomer's Nita, R. E. Ward, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 3. Poco Erna, Norman Helmers, Rockford, Ia.

GELDINGS, TWO AND YOUNGER: (11) 1. Dahlof's Wimpy, Howard Dahlof, 2. Dunny Flash, J. A. Ferrier, Des Moines, Ia. 3. Scooter Cody, Friedley Oldsmobile, Cedar Falls, Ia.

GELDINGS, THREE AND FOUR: (8) 1. Rusty Tequila, 2. Yeller Hi Life, 3. Peck Dawson, Merrill Crase, Winterset, Ia.

AGED GELDINGS: (6) 1. Joe Dust, Jessie J. Holder, Evansdale, Ia. 2. Blackie Oliver, Judy Broke, Audubon, Ia. 3. Hat Creek Roan, Dr. John H. Weaver, Shenandoah, Ia.

SENIOR REINING: (6) 1. King's Bernadine, Fred Hoopes & Sons, 2. Handy's Badger, Marjorie Richardson, Auburn, Ia. 3. Flying Scarlet, Wayne Baumann, Denison, Ia.

JUNIOR REINING: (5) 1. Poco Hiroko, 2. Sunup's Question, 3. Rusty Tequila.

SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE: (10) 1. Tamo May, Friedley Oldsmobile, Inc. 2. Boomer's Nita, 3. Blackie Oliver.

JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE: (13) 1. Yeller Hi Life, 2. This'll Do, R. E. Ward, 3. Poco Erna.

YOUTH ACTIVITY CLASSES

(Non-Point Classes)

BARREL RACING: (10) 1. Dick Bybee, Coon Rapids, Ia. 2. Bob Glenn, Minburn, Ia. 3. Steve Luchlen, Minburn, Ia.

WESTERN PLEASURE: (16) 1. Darcy Gubser, Earlham, Ia. 2. Kathy Hastings, Rockford, Ia. 3. Cheryl Williams, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

HALTER, 13 Yrs. and Under: (4) 1. Darcy Gubser, 2. Carol Mitchell, Minburn, Ia. 3. Glenn Rowe, Dallas Center, Ia.

HALTER, 18 Yrs. and Under: (9) 1. Kathy Hastings, 2. Kathy Goldsberry, Minburn, Ia. 3. Dennis Achenbaugh, Henderson, Ia.

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HOW IT ALL BEGAN... 35 YEARS AGO IN 1962

In 1962, the annual membership fee for AQHA was \$5.00. *The Quarter Horse Journal* subscription rate was \$4.00 for the year with over 30,000 subscribers. Jack Timmons was the AQHA state director for Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire. There already had been fourteen approved Quarter Horse shows within the state in 1961, most with less than 150 horses entered.

There already was a Western New York Quarter Horse Club, Inc. with Jack Timmons as president. This club organized approved Quarter Horse shows to promote Quarter Horses. In January 1962, a small group of Quarter Horse people got together and composed a letter that was mailed out to other Quarter Horse enthusiasts. This letter was an "invite" to attend a meeting in Fairport to discuss the possibility of forming an association to better promote Quarter Horses in New York State.

March, 1962 - information taken from Volume One, *NEW YORK STATE QUARTER NEWS*.

Nearly 150 Quarter Horse owners, breeders, and raisers from every part of the state gathered at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, NY, Sunday, January 21, 1962 for the purpose of banding together to form an organization—with the mutual purpose of better promoting their Quarter Horses.



Leon Losey - 1968
1962 Fall Horse Chairman

Open discussion regarding the tentative organization kicked off the meeting with plenty of comment and enthusiasm regarding the promotion of more shows within the state for home-state Quarter Horses. It was decided too, that at the closing of each year for the organization, that being March of every year... a banquet would be held, which time the owner of the horse receiving the most points for the year (IN NEW YORK STATE SHOWS ONLY) would receive a trophy.



Mary Losey - 1968
1962 Fall Horse Secretary

Climaxing the meeting was the unanimous agreement of the group to elect officers immediately. Voting resulted in Jack Timmons being nominated and elected President, with Bernard Hoban Jr. - Vice President; Joan Tolhurst - Secretary; John North - Treasurer; and News Correspondent - Bonnie Pritchard. Directors chosen: William Wilkes, Herm Scheer, Conrad Loeber, Leon Losey, James Morgan, Mike Bokman, Howard Bassett, Wayne Schneckenberger, and Hobert Hutchinson.

Adjournment of the meeting followed with everyone relaxing, talking "old shows" and general horse news while they enjoyed a robust dinner served by the management of the Green Lantern Inn.

By June, the above organization's members voted unanimously to change its name to EMPIRE STATE QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION in order to avoid conflicting with any other Quarter Horse association or club in New York State. Club membership in ESQHA was \$5.00 for family membership and \$3.00 for an individual. President Jack Timmons summed it up this way, "To promote Quarter Horses to the best of our ability in exhibit, sale, etc., whether it be as

a working horse for the cattleman, a competing horse in roping or cutting contests, a show horse in halter classes, a racer in short distance, barrel races, or just plain pleasure horse... the Empire State QH Association is dedicated to making them untouched in performance, outstanding in recognition, and to promote their growth in the Empire State."

In the July 1962 newsletter, a point system was established and published for all ESQHA members for approved Quarter Horse shows within the state. A call was put out to the general membership to help support and organize "cutting" at the New York State Exposition (Fair) and several members donated money, time, and effort to make this event happen. The initial plans for the Empire State Quarter Horse Ass'n Inc. Approved Quarter Horse Show were announced for September 29 and 30, 1962 in Trumansburg, NY. Leon and Mary Losey served as the horse show managers. The two day show was held at a small outdoor show arena operated by the Tompkins County Horsemen's Association on the Searsburg Road in Trumansburg (between Ithaca and Watkins Glen). The judge was Dale Whittler and classes started at 3 p.m. on Saturday with both open and AQHA classes, including open cutting and 1/8 mile sprint races. Total horse entries were 115. Not bad for a first time horse show!

[See copy of horse show program and show results printed in the January 1963 Quarter Horse Journal.]

1963

The 2nd Annual Horse Show was moved to the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY and held September 28-29 1963. ESQHA established a Yearling Halter Futurity to be held, with Howard Bassett as chairman. To cover show expenses, members were asked to sponsor classes for \$5 each to pay for ribbons and to buy advertising in the program at \$20 per page. A Quarter Horse Consignment Sale was held on Saturday night during the show.

The show was a huge success with 177 halter entries, 8 group entries, and 107 performance entries - total of 228 entries. The consignment sale, run by Gordon Hannagan, had 65 horses with the highest sale horse bringing \$9500. One area of disappointment was the number of sprint race horses entered—down from what they needed to cover expenses. The profit for the 1963 show was approximately \$500.00

1964

The ESQHA dues were raised to \$10 and the eligibility for year end awards was changed in that a horse must receive points in at least three ESQHA approved shows to receive an award. Membership had grown to 175 members. The election of officers were held in March and the new president was James Morgan from Skaneateles. There were 26 ESQHA approved Quarter Horse shows for that year.

The 3rd Annual Horse Show was an "A" show, but the weather was real bad. It was quite cold, it snowed and the spectator crowd was down. Admission tickets were sold at the door for \$1.00 per person

Howard Bassett broke his left ankle in the roping when his mare, CHEYENNE TRINKET, slipped and all four feet went out from under her. Howard proceeded to get right back on, left the ring, and get his daughter, Valerie, ready for her next class on TRINKET. He then went into the show office, sat down, and immediately passed out. Natalie Chapman then took him to the hospital and got his leg cast. High Point horse for the show was LILO's COWGIRL, owned by Florence Grau of New Jersey and won a cooler donated by Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hund. BUCK'N'BUM's donated eleven trophies for the show.

The total income for the show was \$4,338 and the expenses were \$4,293—a grand profit of \$44.00. Due to the increased rental rates by the NYS Fair, questions were raised whether the club could continue having their annual show at the fairgrounds in the future.

1966

The Fifth Annual Horse Show was October 8-9 at the NYS Fairgrounds. The weather was perfect and the judge was Dr. Donald Wade. Stalls cost \$7.50. Entry information from the show: Halter—181, Performance—179, Youth Activity—244, Owner-Rider Pleasure—58, Open—352, for a total of 1015 entries.

An added attraction was a Queen Contest which Leon Losey dreamed up the Thursday before the show. It was open to all girls riding in the show and there were 31 entries. They were judged on neatness, appearance, and horsemanship by judges Dr. Don Wade, Professor Willman, Shirley Neale, and Georgiana DeRoller. The winner was Miss Carolyn Edsall from Horseheads who was presented with a rhinestone crown and a bouquet of red roses. The futurities are growing—three yearling colts showed and nine yearling fillies—1st place paid \$132.40. The show cleared \$665.00 this year with the greatest expense being

the rental at the NYS Fair—\$983.00. Everyone still agrees the coliseum is the best place to have this show.

1967

The Sixth Annual Horse Show in Syracuse was held later than usual—October 20-22. The coliseum was supposed to be heated, but the system broke down and it was quite cold. Forty-six weanlings were nominated for the first time Futurities for both Weanling Fillies and Colts. The show had a total of 1297 entries with 60 showing in the futurities.

The Queen Contest was held with 18 entries and the winner was Nancy Swarm from Waverly, PA.

The horse show cleared almost \$1,000 for the club. This show was the largest QH show ever held in NYS to date and fourteenth in the nation.

1968

The Empire State Youth Activity Quarter Horse Association was formed in 1968 with 16 initial members. The first elected president was John Braymiller, vice-president - David Petrie, secretary - Sally Fries, and treasurer - Sandy McFarland. Dues were \$1.50 per year.

The ESQHA Seventh Annual Horse Show was held October 11-13 in Syracuse at the NYS Fairgrounds. There were 526 horses with 1415 total entries. The Junior Western Pleasure had over 100 entries and the ESQHA Futurities had 90 entries. The two year Western Pleasure Futurity winner took home \$386.00. A new class added this year was AQHA English Pleasure. The horse show program had expanded to 44 pages with many picture ads. All Around Youth Activity Champion was Linda Kalina who also won the Owner-Rider Pleasure class sponsored by Harmony Riders Club. The winner of the Queen Contest was Sally Fries of Williamsville, NY.

The second All American Quarter Horse Congress was held in Columbus, Ohio in November. ESQHA was represented by the Youth Activity Team of: David Petrie, Sally Fries, Marsha Weed, Sharyll Zonneville, Russell Morgan, John Braymiller, Donald Daigler, and Linda Kalina. Linda Kalina represented ESQHA in the Queen Competition. She also placed third in the Youth Activity Team Pleasure. The team all wore blue jackets with the ESQHA logo on the breast pocket.



1969 Youth Activity Congree Team Left to right: Sally Fries, Russell Morgan, David Petrie, John Braymiller, Marsha Weed, Sharyll Zonneville, Linda Kalina. Missing: Donald Daigler

1969

The first ESQHA 1968 Yearbook, a full size 44-page booklet, was put together by Julie Hodgins and Jan Lasal and sold for \$2.00. The NYS Fair built a covered arena off the coliseum and this helped with the overflow of horses at shows. There were six weekends of QH racing at the NYS Fairgrounds track with over \$6,000 awarded in purses.

The ESQHA Eighth Annual Horse Show was held October 10-12 at the NYS Fairgrounds. A total of 516 horses showed with 1463 entries. YA English Pleasure was added this year. The show paid out over \$2,700 for the Futurities. Jane Lamb from Baldwinsville won the Queen Contest.

The show profited about \$3,600 - the best we had ever done. The show was in the Top Ten AQHA Shows in the nation: 7th in total entries, 6th in Performance, and 10th in Halter.

1970

There was a ten-day QH race meet at the NYS Fairgrounds in September with nearly one-hundred races offered and over 180 horses running. The ads for the program book for the Fall show increased to \$25.00 for a full page.

The ESQHA Ninth Annual Horse Show was held October 9-11 at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse. The weather was quite rainy but they

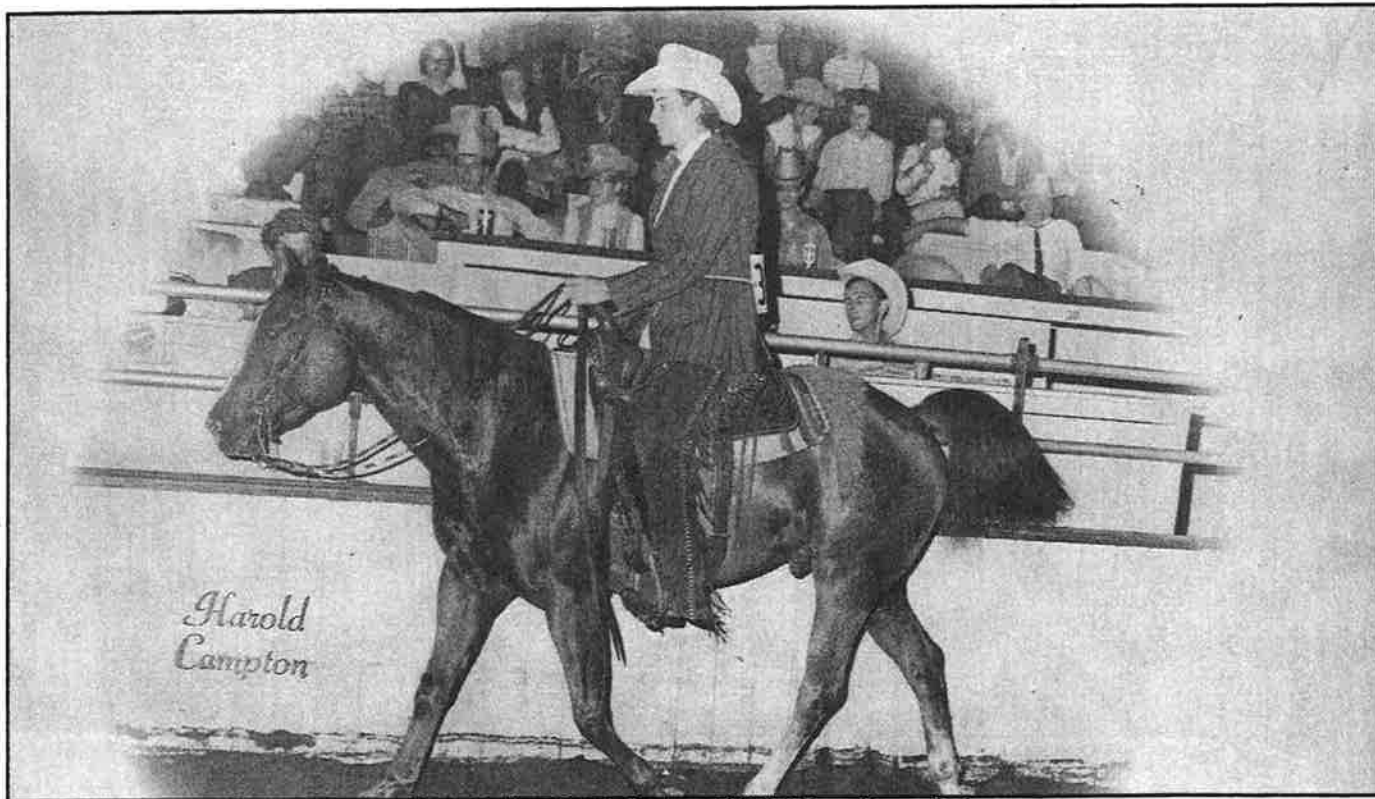
still had a great show with 1295 total entries. New classes this year were Jr. and Sr. English Pleasure and Working Hunter. Lorna Schneckenberger won the Queen contest out of 17 entries. A big highlight of the show was a new class that was added just for fun - a western pleasure for riders 35 years and older who hadn't shown in a few years. It was winner take all with the winner having to give a party later on for all the other exhibitors. Natalie Chapman won over 17 others and they all had a blast, even had grooms!

The show ranked 11th in the nation in Halter entries, 5th in Performance, 7th in Youth Activity and 6th overall.

1971

Show entries were down at many QH shows throughout the year in NYS. ESQHA had 42 approved shows: 8 - A, 17 - B, 16 - C and 1 - D. The Tenth Annual ESQHA Horse Show was held October 8-10 at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse. Total show entries were 1405 with 78 futurity entries and 607 AQHA entries. The Queen contest was won by Melanie Smith of Wyoming, NY.

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Marcie Smith on Baldy's Bar Ace - 1969 Fall Horse Pleasure Derby
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