

Quarter Pony Association Newsletter – January 2008 Edition

2008 ushers in the dawn of a new and exciting year with new hope and big dreams along for the ride. Set your goals high and attainable. Few know you better than you know yourself. Take care so that you may care for those you love, in abundance.

That said, lets see...

WHATSA GO'N ON WITH QPA?

2007 indicates membership participation is growing! It would appear more and more are discovering the pleasures of owning a Quarter Pony. With breeding season just around the corner our February newsletter will be geared to some thoughtful aspects members might consider before taking the plunge and breeding your favorite mare.

WHATSA GO'N ON WITH THE REGISTRIES?

The International Quarter Pony Association (IQPA - Tennessee) continues to provide registration papers for qualified ponies. IQPA accepts all colors from solid to pattern. IQPA registered ponies are eligible to earn points and awards, through QPA with proper membership status, whether shown or ridden by adult or child.

WHATSA GO'N ON IN THE REGIONS?

What an exciting 2007! Regional Directors report the following *as of October 24, 2007*:

1. LEADING IN THE REGIONS

NORTHEAST Region proudly boasts:

Ro Jo's Pokey, owned by Laurie Whitling of PA, as the *Top Pony* in Cow Pony, Gymkhana, and Western divisions.

Angels Image, owned by Megan Scran of NJ, as *Top Pony* in English, Equitation, Halter, Sport Pony, and Trail divisions.

SOUTH Region proudly boasts:

Code of Arion, owned by Mary Senseney of MS, as *Top Pony* in Cow Pony division.

Two Hooters Hi, owned by Tarrah Tevelde of MS, as *Top Pony* in English, Equitation, Sport Pony, Trail, and Western divisions.

Holy Smoke, owned by Mary Senseney of MS, as *Top Pony* in Gymkhana division.

Lakotas Pepper, owned by Tulsa Cabaniss of AL, as *Top Pony* in Halter division.

MIDWEST Region proudly boasts:

Dodgen The Punchline, owned by Stacy Huston of MI, as *Top Pony* in English, Equitation, Gymkhana, Halter, Sport Pony, and Western divisions.

My Smokey Boy, owned by Brook Ratliff, and EF Adonis, owned by Beck Pitcock, gave Dodgen the Punchline some competition in the Equitation division.

WEST Region proudly boasts:

Spooktacular Sug, owned by Darwin Jensen of ID, as *Top Pony* in Cow Pony division.

Smokin Double Dutch, owned by Tami Platt of OR, as *Top Pony* in Driving, English, and Trail divisions.

Skippers Peppy Lena, owned by Wendy Loper of OR, as *Top Pony* in Equitation, and Halter divisions.

Miss Painted Lady, owned by Alicia Liddle of CA, as *Top Pony* in Gymkhana division.

Justin Time, owned by Deanna Bates of CA, as *Top Pony* in Sport Pony division.

Leading elsewhere in the world -

QPA proudly boasts:

Blues Starlight, owned by Gabor Stepper of Germany, as *Top Pony* in Trail, and Western divisions.

**2. LEADING THE SEASON OVERALL FOR THE NATION (again, as of 10-24-07),
QPA proudly boasts the NATIONS:**

TOP PONY

RO JO's POKEY, of the Northeast Region, and owned by Laurie Whitting of PA. During the 2007 show season, Ro Jo's Pokey competed in all QPA divisions, with the exception of the Driving division. In the Northeast Region, Rojo's Pokey was second only to ANGELS IMAGE, owned by Megan Scran of NJ, in the English, Equitation, Sport Pony, and Trail divisions. In the Northeast, Ro Jo's Pokey was third in the Halter division, giving up second to SW MIDNIGHT LACE, also owned by Laurie Whitting of PA; and first, in the Northeast Halter division, went to ANGELS IMAGE. An obviously versatile Quarter Pony, RO JO's POKEY seems to shine his best in Gymkhana events, yet he has proven to be quite competitive in whatever is asked of him.

RESERVE PONY

Smokin Double Dutch, of the West Region, and owned by Tami Platt of OR.

3. NEW IQPA COMPETITION & FIRST TIME QPA POINT EARNERS:

QPA looks forward to and welcomes new competitors for 2008!

OTHER IMPORTANT QPA INFO

Membership Reminder(s):

The Quarter Pony Association (QPA) official website can be located at www.UQPA.com or www.QuarterPonyAssociation.com (both will get you where you need to be).

The International Quarter Pony Association official website is located at www.IQPA.com (at present, this is the only QPA approved registry).

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