

Occasionally, certain ponies and individuals stand out, quietly, in the hearts and minds of their peers. Such is the case, which prompted the “QPA Special Feature” in this month’s newsletter.

That said and before proceeding to the “QPA Special Feature” lets see...

**WHATSA GO’N ON WITH OPA (human membership):**

2008 Officers and Board of Directors have been confirmed. Please visit the website to view all volunteers and their appointed positions. QPA welcomes and looks forward to a productive season with both new and old officers and board members.

**WHATSA GO’N ON WITH IQPA (the pony registry):**

2007 final figures reflect QP’s sporting solid colored coats make up 70% of registrations. However, 2007 saw a surge in the spotted variety (paint/pinto type markings) now standing at 22%. Appaloosa type markings and other color patterns make up the remainder. Clearly, IQPA is needed and wanted. Further, 2007 year-end closed with final qualified Quarter Pony registrations steadily rising. Quarter Ponies now have a presence in 36 states and 5 countries including the United States, Germany, Australia, Canada, and Sweden. IQPA remains focused in its’ goal to register Quarter Ponies of quality, not quantity. However, as quality QP’s gain more recognition and popularity it seems inevitable the registration numbers will continue to increase.

**WHATSA GO’N ON IN THE REGIONS – OVERALL - ELSEWHERE:**

With the season just getting underway points are just now coming in. Look for updates soon!

**REMINDERS:**

The Quarter Pony Association (QPA) official website can be located at [www.UQPA.com](http://www.UQPA.com) or [www.QuarterPonyAssociation.com](http://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](http://www.IQPA.com) .

Members looking to sell a pony can do so thru QPA’s on-line classifieds – offering ponies for sale thru the QPA website earns dollars for QPA growth. Members in need of supplies please check out Country Supply on-line and enter code “QPA” for further support of QPA. Another option to save money is advertising in the Equine Journal on-line or in print – use those coupons received in your membership packet!

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