



QHRAI NEWSLETTER

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The year is off to a busy start. QHRAI just held the highest attended Annual Stallion Service Auction and Banquet on January 8th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis Airport. The SSA boasts 58 stallions sold bringing nearly \$60,000 dollars. Sale toppers were PYC Paint your Wagon, purchased by Keith Bode for \$5,300 and One Famous Eagle purchased by Michael Bruce for \$4,500. There were approx 150 attendees at the auction, which overfilled the Amphitheater with not any standing room only left, and the count at the banquet was about 285. WOW, we had a great crowd, sold a lot of great breedings, met our new 2011 – 2012 QHRAI President Chris Duke, and saw many awards given to horses, breeders, owners, trainers, and special awards including the 2010 Presidents Award to Tom Mosley and the 2010 QHRAI Hall of Fame Award given to Tom Lewis, and Dick McClain. A huge congratulations to all who have worked so hard to earn their deserved awards. We finished the night out with music by Diana Pelham and her band and some pizza to fill any empty stomachs at midnight. Thank you to all who made this year's event such a huge success.

The race season is right around the corner, and there are (should be) many tired 2 year olds from their new found experiences of rider on back..... How 'bout it? Indiana is a tough place to get babies going, but we have the most dedicated, creative trainers in the country so our babies can be ready to go at ID's.

Speaking of ID's, the anticipated opening date for training will be 2nd – 3rd week in March. As usual, the weather conditions will play a big role in the opening day. Please keep posted to QHRAI.NET for the most current information available. The race meet opens on April 18th and goes until July 13th. Stall apps are available on the Indy Downs Website. We will have an all Quarter Horse Race Day on July 2nd. We are planning to have schooling races again this year at Indiana Downs, so watch the newsletter and QHRAI.NET for details.

Trainers, it's very important to note that the Piroplasmosis test is going to be required in 2011 in addition to the current requirements. According to Dr. Angela Demaree, IHRC Veterinarian "Each equine entering association grounds during the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse race meets must be accompanied by an official copy of the laboratory test result to include the animal's identification (tattoo), the date the sample was drawn, and the test result. This is in addition to the current require-

ments of a negative Coggin's test for equine infectious anemia within the last 12 months and proof of equine herpes virus vaccination within the last 6 months." So, please plan ahead to avoid delays being admitted to Indiana Downs and Hoosier Park.

You may have heard some information about the current legislative session and the budget bill as it pertains to horse racing purses. Please be assured that QHRAI is keeping up to date on events happening at the Statehouse and will continue doing everything possible to keep our purse levels intact. The budget is a huge bill and many things are addressed in it. It will be tweaked and revised many times before the end of the session in April. We will be keeping you posted of current issues and initiatives that we may even ask you to help with. We are lucky to be involved in an industry that actually generates revenue for the state as we all invest regularly in hay, feed, trucks, trailers, training, barns, tack, gasoline, etc. We have a lot to be proud of and to boast to our state legislators.

The QHRAI Board of Directors Meeting is the first Tuesday of each month. This is an open meeting and anyone is welcome to attend. The location will be announced on QHRAI.NET prior to each meeting.

If you have any questions about anything, you can contact any member of the board, or Michelle Collins, Executive Director at 317-509-6372.

Michelle Collins
Quarter Horse Racing Association of Indiana
Executive Director

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INDIANA TO REQUIRE PIROPLASMOSIS TESTING FOR RACEHORSES

From the State of Indiana, Indiana Horse Racing Commission
Mitchell E. Daniels, Governor www.in.gov/hrc

For Immediate Release - January 21, 2011 - The Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) voted at their January meeting to approve an emergency rule requiring all equines entering Indiana Downs and Hoosier Park during the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse race meets to first test negative for equine piroplasmosis. The emergency rule is effective March 1, 2011.

"It is important for trainers and veterinarians to note that every equine entering association grounds during the Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse race meets will need to have a negative equine piroplasmosis test result dated within the last 12 months," stated Dr. Angela Demaree, Equine Medical Director for the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.

"A horse will be required to leave association grounds, and therefore be unable to race, if the negative test result expires before another negative test result is obtained."

The blood sample must be drawn by a licensed and federally accredited veterinarian.

A C-ELISA test must be performed for both *Theileria equi* and *Babesia caballi* strains of piroplasmosis and the sample must test negative for both strains by a laboratory certified and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture to conduct such testing.

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The BOAH concurrently issued a veterinary advisory for veterinarians treating horses intending to be stabled on association grounds or race at the Indiana Downs Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse race meet opening on April 18, 2011. The advisory and additional information can be found on the BOAH website, www.boah.in.gov.

Veterinarians with questions can contact Dr. Angela Demaree, Equine Medical Director, at ademaree@hrc.in.gov or Dr. Tim Bartlett, Director of Equine Programs for the BOAH at tbartlett@boah.in.gov.

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Indiana Breed Development Awards

QHRAI would like to congratulate the winners of the Indiana Breed Development Awards for 2011.

2 year old Colt - Stole N Loot Owner: Double B Ranch Trainer: Ron Raper

2 year old Filly - Lovemelikethat Owner: Cooter Daniel Trainer: John McCreary

3 year old Colt - Fillemp Phil Owner: Bob & Susie Piatt Trainer: Bob Piatt

3 year old Filly (TIE) - Determinedly Owner: Michelle Collins Trainer: Tom Mosley

3 year old Filly (TIE) - Runnin Jessica

Aged Horse - HQH Cash Bandit Owner: Sofia Gallegos Trainer: James Garrison

Aged Mare - Itisasitis Owner: Michelle Collins Trainer: Tom Mosley

**Sire - Twaynas Dash
Breeder - Circle S Ranch
Jockey - Aaron Hunt
Trainer - Ron Raper**

**Horse of the Year - HQH Cash Bandit
Owner: Sofia Gallegos Trainer: James Garrison**