



# IDAHO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## 2014 Annual Membership Meeting & Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the IQHA Parent Organization was held at the Idaho Horse Park Restaurant in Nampa on December 7, 2013 at @ 6:00pm with 26 members and guests attending. The Race & Youth division had no reports. Show & Contest sent a written report which was handed out to all. A Treasurer's report was given. Lorrie Lynne, President, was unable to attend but did send a letter. The incoming President, Claudia Halden, presented a plaque to both Lorrie Lynne and treasurer, Melanie Tribble for her years of service to IQHA.

The revised By-Law change proposals were discussed and accepted as submitted. These By-Laws have been signed and posted on our website: [idqha.com](http://idqha.com). The two major changes to the By-Laws were.

1. The President, President-elect and First Vice President will have a term of 2 years each.
2. We voted to have an additional membership "Affiliate" for those that wish to join IQHA but do not show or race.

Election of Officers and Board of Directors for 2014 was held. President, Claudia Halden, President-Elect, LeAnne Givens, First Vice-President, Myron Amsden. Executive Secretary, Darlene Chase, Treasurer, Michelle Lambright. Vice-President Race, Clayton Russell, Vice-President Show & Contest, Debbie Bartholomew, Youth Adviser, Tiffany Allen-Cherry. Voted in as District Representatives were; District I—Susan Clary, District II— Gina Lujack & Charlene Cooper, District III—Laura Johnson & Julie Lyon, District IV— Scott Giltner, District V—Lorrie Lynne & Peggy Brown, District VI—Jo Ravizza.

The 2013 Affiliate Fund Raiser winner was Sandy Winterbaun. She won the HP7 Slate Tablet.

Dinner followed with a no host bar

## Show & Contest Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

The event was held at the Canyon Creek Restaurant on January 25, 2014. The Youth Division held their meeting at 11:30. Show and Contest held their meeting at 1:00pm. The awards banquet was held at 6:30pm. During the dinner the Silent Auction was going on as well as the Desert Auction that benefits the youth. Show & Contest honored Melanie Tribble with Show & Contest Hall of Fame.

## **President's Message**

The Idaho Quarter Horse Association is a corporation with all the legal and financial requirements of a corporation. A corporation is a legal entity and must operate under established laws and guide lines. It is managed by a president and board of directors.

Corporations can establish committees that serve at the direction of the board of directors. Committees can only act within the authority granted to them by the board. The board of directors must approve all committee members and the committee chairmen prior to them taking their position. All committee actions require board approval.

Committees are required to give detailed accounting of their actions to the board of directors for review and approval. Committees cannot create liabilities or contracts without specific board approval. Any actions, expenditures or commitments beyond those approved by the board creates personal liability to individuals responsible for such actions. Budgeting, binding commitments, exposure, approval and proper reporting is both critical and required. Full disclosure is a legal requirement.

The approval of the board is essential to committees, their chairmen and members. Board approval can be withdrawn by action of the board of directors.

Corporations are legal entities. IQHA is a corporation and will be managed as a corporation. This creates corporate protection for IQHA board members, officers and membership.

## **" PROMOTING THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE"**

Please feel free to contact me at anytime. I have an open door policy and welcome any conversation.

## **2014 IQHA OFFICERS**

### President

Claudia Halden  
208-890.3811

### President—Elect

LeAnne Givens  
208-991-6937

### 1st Vice President

Myron Amsden  
208-571-1878

### Executive Secretary

Darlene Chase  
208-798-0763

### Immediate Past President

Lorrie Lynne  
208-221-1332

### Vice President Racing

Clayton Russell  
208-365-5560

### Vice President Show & Contest

Debbie Bartholomew  
801-358-7305

### Youth Advisors

Tiffany Allen-Cherry  
208-740-0284

### AQHA DIRECTORS

Earl Lilly (Emeritus)  
208-365-2276

Ed McNelis  
208-466-9107

Duayne Didricksen  
208-939-2044

Clayton Russell  
208-365-5560

Scott Giltner  
208-420-1533

Darlene Chase  
208-798-0763

**2013 IQHYA ALL AROUND AWARDS**

**Youth 13 & Under All Around** \* Maddie Wagoner  
**Reserve All Around 13 & Under** \* Taytum Allen  
**14-18 Youth All Around** \* Lauren Anderson  
**14-18 Reserve All Around** \* Taylor Johnson  
**Novice Youth All Around** \* Lauren Anderson  
**Novice Youth Reserve All Around** \* Kodee Swearingern  
**Novice Youth All Around** \* Maddie Wagoner  
**All Around Walk Trot** \* Jami Roberts  
**Reserve All Around Walk Trot** \* Jordan Roberts

**2013 IQHA ALL AROUND AWARDS**

**Amateur Select All Around** \* Cindy Clark  
**Reserve Amateur Select All Around** \* Deborah White  
**Amateur All Around** \* Heather Burton  
**Reserve Amateur All Around** \* Laura Johnson  
**Novice Amateur All Around** \* Deborah White  
**Reserve Novice Amateur All Around** \* Laura Johnson  
**Hi Point Stallion** \* Julie Lyon  
**High Point Gelding** \* Angie Turner  
**High Point Mare** \* Dave Merritt  
**Idaho Breeder of the Year** \* Vicki Jo Price

**IQHA RACE DIVISION \* Annual Banquet & Awards Dinner January 21, 22, 2014**

Clayton Russell, Vice President of Racing had a great turn out for their banquet & awards dinner. The Bitterroot Stallion Auction was held on Sunday and as usual it was a huge success. They had over 140 stallions listed. I had the pleasure of attending both events and had a great time. Race is preparing for a busy year at Les Bois Park. The Bitterroot Derby Trials, the Bitterroot Futurity Trials, the Idaho Cup Derby and the Idaho Cup Futurity are in the final planning stages. Dates to follow! With the addition of the Historical Racing that was past in Idaho in 2013 the space is needed for the gaming machines that will be added at Les Bois Park.. A major remodel is in the planning stages. Les Bois Park has a lot of changes in the works!

**Idaho Quarter Horse Magazine**

The Board of Directors have voted to publish a yearly magazine. They have contracted with a publisher to handle ALL the pertinent details that go along with publishing a professional magazine. It will go to print by December 2014 and out to the public the first of January 2015. The media package will be available to all our members and merchants interested by February 2014. The funds generated from this publication will be used by IQHA in the quest to "Promote the American Quarter Horse" in the State of Idaho. Look for it in 2015!

**WEBSITE.....Idqha.com**

**Remember to keep an eye on our website. We are updating it as often as new 2014 information comes available.**

**Please make it your go to source for**

**IDAHO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**

**2014 AQHA CONVENTION**

**March 7-10, 2014**

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**President's Reception \* 7:00 pm**

**March 8, 2014**

**General Membership Meeting \* 8:30 am**

**Awards Banquet \* 7:00 pm**

**March 9, 2014**

**Committee Meetings All Day**

**Hall of Fame Inductions Banquet \* 6:00 pm**

**March 10, 2014**

**Membership Business Meeting \* 9:00-11:00 am**

