



# IDAHO QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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### NFR FUNDRAISER "WINNER"

The winner is: David Avery, from Amarillo, TX. He is an AQHA judge and bought the winning ticket from Darlene Chase. The winning ticket was drawn at our Board meeting on October 21. He was so excited! He meant friends there from England. He sent photos of the event back to us. We upgraded this package from the 2014 package too, reserve seating for 2 at the NFR, upgraded the hotel and travel cash. The winner wanted every from IQHA that they had the best time ever! Thanks to all our members that contributed to this successful fundraiser.

### MERCHANT VALUE

Our Board members have been working on or 2016 Merchant Value members. We would like to thank those merchants that have contributed to our 2015 Merchant Value. This gives our members an added benefit for being an IQHA members. IF any of our members know of merchants that might be interested in participating please forward their contact information to a current Board member.

## SAVE THE DATE

**2015/2016 Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet**

**February 20, 2016**

**Holiday Express Motel \* McCall, ID**

**Notices will be going out after New Years**

### 2015 YEAREND AWARDS AND PLACINGS

Our points keeper along with the Show & Contest committee have been working long hours to get the yearend awards finalized and out to our webmaster. We have posted them on the website! The S&C Committee have also been contacting all the winners regarding their yearend awards. IQHA & the S&C Committee are planning your 2015 yearend award banquet for February 20, 2016 in McCall. Watch your mailers for informational flyers. We hope to see you all in McCall.

### President's Message

2015 was a busy year for IQHA. The Show and Contest committee had a great show season with 10 active shows on their books. They have already secured 13 shows for the 2016 season. The committee has made some changes to their Rules for the 2016 season.

**We have posted the 2017 Level 1 Championship qualifying requirements** on the website as well.

IQHA hosted a wine tasting & hors d'oeuvres at the first May show in Caldwell, after the last class on Saturday night. Everyone had a great time. We hope to do it again in 2016!

2015 was the first time in many years IQHA displayed banners at the Caldwell Night Rodeo. The response was great. We need to do more of this with other equine events.

AQHA is holding their 2016 Annual Convention March 11-14 in Las Vegas. They have a full schedule of events so try and make it if you can. Your IQHA representatives will be there!

We hope that everyone had a great 2015 season and are hoping for a bigger and better 2016.

Claudia Halden, President

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