



2021 SUMMER AQRA Newsletter

Welcome everyone to the on line AQRA newsletter... www.azqra.com...

Special points of interest:

- Summer Racing at Arizona Downs
- Race Results and News
- Certify your Arizona bred horses
- AQRA Membership

June 1, 2021 is opening day for the Summer meet at Arizona Downs. We will be privileged to race here in the cool pines of Prescott Valley until September 15. Thank you to all the people who worked together to make this meet happen for live horseracing in our state.



Our first Stakes race of the year “The Wayne Brasher Memorial” was a great success. Congratulations to all the connections.



Thanks also to Ricardo Ramirez and Darren Teller, Buckle sponsors.

“VALENTIN JQM “ Winner of the Wayne Brasher Memorial June 8, at Arizona Downs Prescott Valley, AZ Purse \$15,000
250ds :13.34
Jesus Torres-Casas, Owner
Jesus Torres-Casas, Trainer
Martin Osuna, Jockey
First Lady Perry (2nd)
Republic Anne (3rd)
CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Thanks to Shawn at Coady Photography for all the race photos

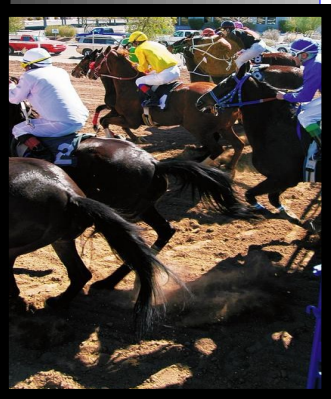
Arizona Quarter Racing Association “ Mission Statement”

The mission of the Arizona Quarter Racing Association is to represent the best interests of racing quarter horse owners, breeders, stallion owners and trainers participating in the state of Arizona.

To communicate and cooperate with the state legislature, racing commission and the department of racing.

To work directly with commercial race tracks and county fair racing associations for enhanced quarter horse racing opportunities.

*To publicize and promote advantages of participating in Arizona quarter horse racing
to racing fans, other quarter horse owners,
new owners and breeders, media and the general public.*





The Arizona Quarter Racing Association

(AQRA) is an organization of race horse owners, trainers, breeders, jockeys, and enthusiasts from all walks of life. They share one common interest - the promotion of Quarter Horse racing in Arizona.

Founded in 1976 with 15 charter members, the association has grown to an average yearly membership of over 400. The AQRA is governed by a board of Directors. Presently J, Lloyd Yother is the President, chaplain John Shumaker is the Vice President, Bill Harris is Past President., Executive Director is Loretta Brasher. Other board members are Ralph and Carrie Fales, Scott McDaniel and Kay Applegate.

The objectives of the original founders of the association were to "promote, advertise, advance, aide and encourage" Quarter Horse racing and the Quarter Horse industry as a whole. One of the first moves of the group was to found the AQRA Futurity-a stallion stakes. This race provided a moneyed race for colts and fillies sired by stallions standing within the state of Arizona. In 1988, this race reached a gross purse of \$83,000. Today the AQRA sponsors 9 Futurities and Derbies with the Desert Classic Futurity Est at \$100,000.

Other activities of the association include annual awards to leading money-earning horses in several different categories. Two Year Old Fillies, and colts, Three year old fillies and colts, aged mare, aged stallion, aged gelding, distance horse. Each category is given by money earned and AQHA points and one in each to an Arizona Bred unless the winner is an Arizona Bred. Awards are also given to leading owners, trainers, and jockeys.

In 1980, the group decided to add an award to honor the leading sire and dam in the state. And a horse of the year. This award is voted on by the AQRA Board from the leading horses in each category..

Additional activities include presentation of award blankets for many races around the state, sponsorship of races at all tracks specifically for AQRA members and of various other races along the circuit, plus a constant monitoring of the political actions of both the state and national legislatures and agencies on matters affecting racing.

Among the social events are an annual banquet to honor the year end award winners and various other social gatherings, both formal and informal, throughout the year.

In 2000 a Hall of Fame was created to honor both man and equine who have contributed to the legacy of Quarter Horse racing in the state of Arizona.

AQRA maintains the stallion and mare registry and is the agent for the ADOR certifying horses for state breeders awards.

Arizona bred certifications, nominations of stallions, nominations to futurities, and your membership money, is how we can be a successful organization. PLEASE JOIN TODAY!!!!

PRESIDENT J. LLOYD YOTHER, PAST PRESIDENT BILL HARRIS,

VICE PRESIDENT CHAPLAIN JOHN SHUMAKER AND EX ECUTIVE DIRECTOR LORETTA BRASHER

Would like to invite anyone interested in helping us make a difference in QH racing in our state, to join our AQRA Board of Directors.

We are currently meeting on conference calls and will have set meeting times in advance each month .

2021 AQRA MEMBERSHIP BLANK

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ OWNER _____ BREEDER _____ TRAINER _____ PARTNERSHIP _____ JOCKEY _____ YOUTH _____

Individual	\$50.00
Husband & Wife or Partnership	\$75.00
Jockey	\$35.00
Youth	\$25.00

MAILTO: Membership Secretary
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THATCHER, ARIZONA 85552

It's that time again.....2021 Memberships are due.....

Dear Quarter Horse owner or trainer: When you think of all you get for \$50.00 per year, which is the price of a single membership, you are getting a lot for your money.

- You can run in all the AQRA sponsored races throughout the State during the year.

*(AQRA ADDED OVER **\$100,000** IN PURSE MONEY TO QUARTER HORSE RACES IN 2020*

These are a few 2021 races offered at AZD this summer Check condition books for additional races:

*** 2021 AZD3 YR OLD MAIDEN STAKES * AZD 2 YR OLD MAIDEN STAKES**

*** AQRA / ARIZONA DOWNS OPEN FUTURITY & DERBY**

*** OVERNIGHT STAKES WAYNE BRASHER MEMORIAL MARK T BARS MINGUS MT**

AZD QH CHAMPIONSHIP 440 YDS IN MEMORY OF ROBERT KIECKHEFER/LUIS CURTIS

AND ADDED MONEY RACES SPONSORED BY AQRA AT ALL TRACKS

- You can participate in the Arizona Certification BREEDERS programs, where Arizona Breeders receive additional money from the state, breeders fund and commercial race tracks, when your horse runs 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Call 602-25-0468 or stop in the AQRA office more details.
- You can run for a seat on the AQRA Board of Directors or volunteer for a committee as the AQRA is always looking for horsemen with time on their hands to fill much needed positions.

Maybe you have not been a member for awhile, But, you would like to keep up with "what's up" with our organization. There is no time like the present to join. We have new programs and exciting events planned for this year. We'd like to welcome you back...AQRA had over 250 paid members for 2019...Come on and join up now.....

Your membership money helps add money to the races you run in.

AQRA sponsors a great Youth racing experience....

Check out our website www.azqra.com.....and follow us on Facebook

Your newsletter will now be on line

Why not pay your dues while you have it on your mind.

Attention all Owners and Breeders. You are missing out on extra money if you do not certify your horses Arizona Bred. The AQRA along with other equine organizations have worked hard to get a fund just for the breeders of horses bred in Arizona. Every time you race and run 1st, 2nd or third the breeder and the current owner will get additional money. Right now the state pays 25% and the ATBA bred fund and commercial tracks pay an additional 10%. Here is the form. It's a one time fee for life.

ARIZONA BRED QUARTER HORSE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the _____ (color) _____ (sex) _____ (name of foal)
 A.Q.H.A. Registration Number _____ by _____ out of
 _____ was foaled _____ at _____, Arizona.

I further certify that I was the OWNER/LESSEE OF THE DAM when the above-named horse was foaled in the State of Arizona and that the horse has been physically present within the State of Arizona for not less than six months during the period from the date of foaling to the first anniversary of having been foaled.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, says that he/she is the person below-named and that this Certification is made for the purpose of inducing the Arizona Department of Racing to pay the Breeders' Award as provided by Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 5-113, Subsection F, and the Permittee to pay the Breeders' and Owners' Awards provided by Arizona Revised Statutes, Sections-114, Subsection C, and Section 5-111.01, Subsection B.3.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the statements I have made in this Certification are true and accurate.

*** NO BREEDERS' AWARD CAN BE PAID UNTIL NAME OF FOAL IS SUBMITTED!**

_____ (print name)	X	_____ (signature)
Federal I.D. # _____	X	_____ (signature)
_____ (telephone)		_____ (address)
State of: _____		_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code)
County of: _____		
Sworn To Me Before This _____ day of _____, 20 _____		
_____ (Notary Public)		My Commission Expires: _____

FEE SCHEDULE	
\$50.00 if applied for by September 30 of Foal's YEARLING year. \$100.00 if applied for between October 1 and December 31 of Foal's yearling year. \$200.00 thereafter + \$100.00 transported semen surcharge	Breeder No. _____ Date Certified: _____
Mail this Certificate and A.Q.H.A. Registration Papers to: A.Q.R.A. P.O. Box 1316 Thatcher, AZ 85552 (602) 625-0468	For A.Q.R.A. office use only: Date recvd. _____ A.Q.H.A. Cert. _____ Fee paid _____ Seal _____ Name _____ Mare reg. _____

For Department of Racing use only:

Received for participation in the Arizona Breeders' Awards Program.

Signed _____ Dated _____

ORIGINAL AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE REGISTRATION MUST BE ATTACHED!!



SKYSTHALIMITCARVER

WINS the inaugural race here at Arizona Downs Prescott Valley, AZ

June 1, 2021

Purse \$5,500

300 Yards in a time of :15.81

Anastacio Mariscal, Jr., is the Owner Roy V. Ronquillo, Trainer

Elias Gutierrez, Jockey

Aubreys Last Ren ran (2nd)

Bp Desert Streak ran (3rd)

SKYSTHELIMITCARVER, is a 3 year old sorrel Arizona Bred filly, by Wave Carver and out of Lonely Dove a Separatist mare.

OUR DARLING CORONA
fastest qualifier for the

Arizona Downs Maiden Stakes Trials

Arizona Downs Prescott Valley, AZ

June 30, 2021

Purse \$4,000

350 Yards :17.76

Greg Torgerson, Owner

Jesus Torres-Casas, Trainer

Martin Osuna, Jockey

Soverynne (2nd)

Nsm Hollywood Nights (3rd)

Congratulation to all the connections.

Finals will be run on July 20



FEARLOUSLY IVORY

Arizona Downs Maiden Stakes

"winner"

Arizona Downs Prescott Valley, AZ

June 29, 2021

Purse \$6,000

250 Yards :13.39

Scott McDaniel, Owner

John Allred, Trainer

Jacob Enriquez, Jockey

Jess Anothercommando (2nd)

Magisterial (3rd)

Congratulations

to all the connections...



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THE HORSEMAN
HERE AT
ARIZONA DOWNS
ON THE 4TH OF JULY



STAKES RACES FOR OLDER QH'S AT ARIZONA DOWNS

MINGUS MOUNTAIN STAKES.....350 YARDS

AUGUST 10

PURSE \$15,000 GUARANTEED

ARIZONA BRED DAY AUGUST 31

ARIZONA BRED FILLIES AND MARES 300 YARDS

PURSE \$15,000 GUARANTEED

ARIZONA BRED QUARTER HORSE 300 YARDS

PURSE \$15,000 GUARANTEED

EXTRA'S OFFERED ON BRED DAY

CHECK IN THE NEW CONDITION BOOK

ARIZONA DOWNS QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

(IN MEMORY OF ROBERT KIECKHEFER AND LUIS CURTIS)

440 YARDS SEPTEMBER 15 PURSE \$15,000

QH'S ARE GIVEN POINTS IN EACH OF THE STAKES AND THE
HORSE WITH THE MOST POINTS IS AWARDED A BUCKLE