

RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR QUARTER HORSES IN NON TRADITIONAL AREAS 4-D

1. BCQHA would like to recognize the achievements of registered Quarter Horses in areas other than AQHA Shows and trail riding. Such recognition has the potential to raise the profile of BCQHA as well as encourage participants in different areas to consider choosing a quarter horse to take advantage of their versatility. A two pronged approach is envisioned to address both high performance or year end awards and beginner awards at the local grass roots.

2. YEAR END AWARDS FOR FORMAL ASSOCIATION

a. Up to 10 awards of a plaque or \$50 value merchandise be offered to associations for recognition of the high point registered quarter horse in their year end awards. Potential associations to be approached with other possibilities:

Hunter Jumper Association

Endurance Riders

Competitive Trail Riders

Dressage (Cadora)

Cutting Association

Reining Association

Cattle Penners

Carriage Driving

Three Day Eventers

Barrel Racers

Little Britches Rodeo

b. Associations would need to specify how the award would be set out and agree to ensure that BCQHA is recognized as the sponsor/donor. The only non negotiable requirement would be that it goes to an AQHA registered horse.

c. Sponsorship will need to be sought to allow this program to continue over time.

d. Letters would be sent out to selected associations asking if they wished to take part in the program and asking them to detail what the terms of the award would be. Pictures of the winner each year would also be requested for promotional use.

3. HIGH POINT AWARDS FOR LOCAL COMPETITIONS

a. Up to 20 awards of a plaque or merchandise prize up to a \$25 value (alternate could be a certificate and a one year BCQHA membership) will be offered each year to local competitions who are permitting their show as a Heritage Qualifier to be awarded to the

AQHA registered horse and rider combination gaining the most points on a 5/4/3/2/1 system for the entire show with all classes to count.

b. Sponsorship will need to be sought to allow this program to continue over time.

c. Working with HCBC an application for such an award would be included in each show package. Information would also be put on both the BCQHA and HCBC web site along with the application process. Pictures of the winner each year would also be requested for promotional use.

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