



## Washington State Quarter Horse Association

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WSQHA puts on the two largest quarter horse shows on the West Coast and the largest in Washington State. We strive to be innovative and evolve with the rapid changing times. One commitment remains the same, giving you the best shows in the northwest horse community. We take pride in our amazing website and our amazing Facebook team.

We offer a total of eight shows a year. Our associations mission is to offer a variety of classes and dual approvals to be as inclusive as possible. This year our alliance partners are Lope On In, World Ranch Horse Association, Premier Sires, Southwest Paint Horse Association, Northwest Pinto, Cascade Pinto, Northwest Coordinating Committee, American Paint Horse Association, Appaloosa Horse Club, Pinto Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. This year we expanded our partnership with Southwest Paint Horse Club to bring more APHA points to the Trophy. Breaking news for us is the added Super Sires classes at the NW Emerald! This wide range of partnerships fulfills one of our club's mission directives, to work with and support like affiliates and alliance organizations.

Our stand-alone events showcasing our Ranch and Reining horses were a huge success and we are excited to expand our partnership with the World Ranch Horse Association. We have expanded our High Point Buckle awards and offer 20 buckles at each Ranch show! Many of our members attended the WRHA Championships in Nevada in October and brought home numerous championships.

This year alone WSQHA awarded over 30,000 in prize money to our exhibitors. Our awards budget tops 70,000 a year and we give over 220 buckles at the NW Emerald alone. Last year we awarded 20 buckles to our NW Emerald Leadline participants alone. Every show has circuit awards in every class. New this year is the partnership with the South West Paint Horse club at our June Trophy Circuit. We have added 5 MORE Harris Saddles for our APHA exhibitors combined with our all-breed and 7 AQHA All Around Saddles. We pride ourselves on being able to share our shows with our fellow stock horse types.

There are many ways to participate. From cash donations to product donations we have something that will fit your business. From daily sponsored give aways to our famous swag wagon, we promise to deliver your product directly in the hands of our exhibitors with fun and great memories!

We continue to support the AQHA Foundation Regional Scholarship. This year we celebrate 21 years of partnership with AQHA. WSQHA has partnered with Oregon and Alaska to bring you the Region One Scholarship show taking place during our Fiesta Circuit. All proceeds from the Regional classes will go directly to the AQHA foundation to work towards our third Youth Scholarship for Region One. Our We are proud to have led the way in over 300,000 in scholarship funds vested and held in the AQHA Foundation. We were proud to vest a THIRD Scholarship this year. WSQHA has signed a monetary commitment to fund the third scholarship in 2026 while the third scholarships funds vest. If you have questions on how to donate contact Jeff Williams our foundation representative.

Our show season wraps up at the WS Finals with our stand-alone Level 1 AQHA Show. This year we are excited to partner with Cascade Pinto and NW Pinto to offer a Jubilee and introduce them to our show format in the hopes they will join us in future shows.

This year we are proud to launch our Pee Wee recognition program. As young members they will participate in Community Service, crafts, get togethers and an expanded lead line program. Our future leaders will be recognized at our annual banquet.

Our sponsors are what make this possible and we are thankful. We are also proud to boast that 100 percent of your donation goes directly to the exhibitors in the way of prize money, awards or exhibitor parties. I have included some of our fun flyers and show programs that exemplify our marketing strategy.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We can't wait to partner with you in 2026.

**Lisa Gardner**