

Yay! Spring is here and so is show season! I saw many of our members this past weekend at the ALQHYA show which was held in Montgomery. We had a great time and I for one really enjoyed getting back into the show pen! I appreciate everyone who came to our short meet and greet on Friday, April 24 at the show. We discussed several things including the Summer Sizzler show which is fast approaching. We still have a need for more sponsors. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact them with the information about sponsorship. This is our only fund raising show for the year! Let's do our best to make it the biggest and best ever!!! Our Summer Sizzler Show Committee has been hard at work for months now in preparation of a bigger and better show this year! We are offering sponsor opportunities to those who would like to be a part of this great show!!! Please contact myself (Wendy) or Jackie if you would like to participate in sponsorship. We are offering Silver Level Sponsorship (Class) at \$100, Gold Level Sponsorship (Class and Award) at \$200 and Platinum Level (All Around Award) at \$500.

We have a few sponsors already...MedCenter of Tuscaloosa (Adrienne McGee) is our first Platinum Level Sponsor! Thank you so much Adrienne for all that you do to help out! Show and Tell Saddle Blankets is sending \$100 gift certificates to give out!

Our Gold Level Sponsors so far are Brite View Farm (Louise Hollingsworth), Show Diva Design (Susan Ratliff), Jamie Higgins Show Horses, and Aardwolf Termite & Pest Control (Tracy Durden), Saddle Creek Ranch (Lisa and Gary Wheeler), KR Quarter Horses and Roughton Trucking (Kyle and Jana Railey), Jean Brooks and Highroad Ranch, Ana Cramer, Shana Harrison, and A Winning Invitation.

Silver Level Sponsors are The Barn Brat (Shawn Lipscomb) and C & C Tack (Mark Cousins), Kendall's Hats are also sponsors. We have commitments from several vendors also who are planning to attend and this is going to be a great shopping opportunity!

The Amateurs will be sponsoring a coffee and donut breakfast on Sunday morning of the show. We (along with the show committee) are also planning to host an exhibitor dinner on Saturday evening of the show! If you have any contacts in the Montgomery area that would be willing to send a quote for feeding approximately 150+ people please have them contact either myself or Rachel asap!

On a sad note, our Secretary/Treasurer Jackie Rushton lost her husband recently. Please keep Jackie in your thoughts and prayers.

Please feel free to contact any of the board and officers for any questions that you may have, our board members are as follows; June Grant, Toni Scribner, Lynn Reed, Barbara Tidwell and Ginger Allred. Your officers are Wendy Boynton, President; Lisa Wheeler, Vice President and Jackie Rushton, Secretary/Treasurer.

Please send any new foal pictures, win pictures and any other news worthy events for us to include in the upcoming newsletters. I look forward to seeing everyone at our events in 2015!

Wendy Boynton
Alabama Amateur Quarter Horse Association President