

MASSQHA

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WINTER 2021- 2022 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope all our MassQHA Members are in good health and looking forward to the coming year and show season. Because of continuing precautions due to Covid-19, a MassQHA Annual Meeting was not held in November 2021. However, a Board of Directors Meeting was held on November 28, 2021 and the following Officers were unanimously elected.

2022 Officers

President	Emily King
Vice President	
Corresponding Secretary	Lori Mahassel
Recording Secretary	Cindy Hidell
Treasurer	Amy Salter
Youth Advisor	Lily Plotczyk

2022 Board Members

Abby Antes
Karen Brooks
Nancy Moos
Mike McCallan
Eileen Kelley
Brenda Putney
Kristen Hayes
Marge Tanner
MaryKate Mahassel
Kristen Trudell

MassQHA is always grateful for the time and dedication of all our volunteers, and especially for our Officers and Board of Director members. We thank Kristen Trudell for her four years as President of MassQHA. Toni Gregoire is stepping down from the Board of Directors after 30+ years of service! We will miss her as a Board member, but hope for her participation and guidance on a MassQHA committee.

2022 MassQHA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues must be paid for MassQHA membership in 2022. A MassQHA Membership form is attached for membership renewal and for those who would like to become new members in 2022.

2022 MassQHA SCHOLARSHIP

The MassQHA Scholarships will be awarded for 2022, and an application form is attached.

2021 Year End Awards

An Awards Banquet will not be held this year due to Covid-19. The point information for awards is on the MassQHA website Massqha.com.

REINSTATEMENT OF 2 MEETING RULE

The MassQHA rule that a member must attend two MassQHA meetings during the year to be eligible for year-end awards was suspended in 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions. **The two meeting rule is reinstated for 2022** with 6 MassQHA meeting opportunities available. There will be 2 in-person meetings held, one each at the MassQHA Novice Show and at the MassQHA May Show (meetings will follow Covid guidelines at that time). In addition, 4 virtual meetings will be held (dates and times to be announced). Youth members may attend these meetings to be eligible for year-end awards.

MassQHA POINTED SHOWS FOR 2022

MassQHA is excited to present our offering of pointed shows for 2022. Please visit our website Massqha.com, or the MassQHA Facebook page, for any notices posted by our show management team, Marge and Andy Tanner. You can also email Marge at margetanner@aol.com with any questions or for additional information. All shows are pending AQHA and venue approval as well as state approval due to Covid-19 restrictions.

April 8-10 - MassQHA Novice Show, ESE West Springfield MA

April 21-24 – CQHA Spring Breakout, Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton MA

May 5-8 - MassQHA Spring Show, ESE West Springfield, MA

June 8-12 CQHA Connecticut Classic Show, Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton MA

July 19-24 Region 6 Super 6 – ESE West Springfield, MA

August 18-21 NHQHA Annual Show - Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield, NH

Show details will be announced as they become available. Announcements will be made through email blasts, MassQHA Facebook posts, and updates on the MassQHA website Massqha.com.

~~~ STAY SAFE AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON! ~~~

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Membership Application 2022

Please Print Clearly!

Name (Adult Member(s)): _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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e-mail address (for MassQHA use only; will not be shared) _____
phone number () _____ - _____

Youth Name _____ Birth Date _____
Youth Name _____ Birth Date _____
Youth Name _____ Birth Date _____
Use additional paper if necessary

_____ **New Member** _____ **Renewal**

Please select membership type:

- _____ **Individual - \$25** (One Vote)
- _____ **Mr. & Mrs. - \$35** (Two Votes)
- _____ **Youth - \$10** (Aged 18 and under. Must be accompanied by an individual or Mr./Mrs. Membership of a parent or guardian.)
- _____ **Family - \$50** (Voting privileges for each Adult member; this membership is for families with 3 or more Youth, 18 and under, who are joining.)
- _____ **Life - \$200** (Per Adult)
- _____ **Riding Program - \$25** (This is a one time fee; however, if membership lapses in MassQHA this fee must be paid again to resume the Riding Program.)

For more information contact Nancy Moos: 781-536-4119 or nmoos@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to: **MassQHA**

Mail this form with payment to:
Nancy Moos
1245 Ferry St.
Marshfield, MA 02050-1802

2022 MassQHA Scholarship Application

Who is Eligible? Any MassQHA member in good standing (dues paid) for 2 of the past 3 years (2020, 2021, 2022 – dues from 2020 carried over to 2021 due to pandemic) who has attended at least 2 MassQHA meetings in 2018 and 2019 (meetings were not held in 2020 due to the pandemic). Applicant must show proof of being enrolled in a higher education program beyond high school, full or part time. This includes college, technical, or vocational training. Applicant needs to have taken part in MassQHA activities.

What is the Scholarship Award? Each year the MassQHA Scholarship will be funded by MassQHA, designated fundraisers, or a combination of both. The total amount funded for each year will be evenly divided among the eligible scholarship applicants, with the amount awarded not to exceed the amount paid in tuition or instructional fees.

When is the Scholarship Application Due? Applications must be sent by **US postal service**, postmarked by **March 15, 2022** and mailed to Cynthia Hidell, PO Box 325, Accord, MA 02018.

Questions? Please email Cynthia Hidell at toth@hidelleyster.com.

Please print all information clearly!

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Contact _____

Please include proof of enrollment in a higher education program.

Please list MassQHA activities you have taken part in over the past 3 years (committees, offices held, volunteering with MassQHA, etc.) Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.