

## NMQHA Board of Directors Meeting –January 14, 2012

The NMQHA Board of Directors met to review decisions made at the annual NMQHA Convention in November, 2011 and to begin finalizing details for the coming year. A brief recap of decisions made at this meeting is as follows:

- The 2011 AIM report has been sent to AQHA and the 2012 AIM goals and proposal will go to AQHA by February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The board reviewed the show bills for EEC, LOEC and SEC. They will be available on the website.
- The board reviewed the software and hardware recommendations from the show committee for our show management program. Approval was given to purchase the appropriate horse show management software. Our show secretary, Helen Newton will be researching the best hardware for our program. The decision for the hardware purchase will be acted upon at our February meeting.
- The board approved a recommendation to approve cattle classes as a special AQHA/NMQHA event at the August, 2012 NM Buckskin Association Show in Bosque Farms. Details to follow. ***Note that with the addition of this set of cattle classes as a special event and the approval of the SWQHA Border Circuit, NMQHA will be offering year end high point class awards in the cattle classes.*** Please review the NMQHA rule book elsewhere on this website for requirements for year-end awards.
- The board approved a recommendation to the New Mexico State Fair that the Quarter Horse Show and the Buckskin Show at the New Mexico State Fair be scheduled on the same days to provide the opportunity for the Buckskin exhibitors to show in the Quarter Horse classes to help build participation in both shows.
- Additional alliance events will be maintained with the NMRHA, the NM Dressage Association, and continued support of the New Mexico 4-H program.
- NMQHA will be actively promoting the new AQHA Novice World Championship Show by sponsoring the Novice Youth Western Riding class at the Novice World shows. There are both national and state qualifying systems in place for our novice amateur and novice youth exhibitors to compete at the AQHA Novice World Show.