

40th Annual RMQHA Convention

December 11-12, 2009

Embassy Suites Loveland – Hotel, Spa & Conference Center
4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, Colorado

“Reflections of a Country Christmas”

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday December 11, 2009

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Full Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Registration & Silent Auction
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM RMQHA Hall of Fame Inductions and Reception (*Cash Bar*)
Christmas Tree Decorating Contest & White Elephant Gift Exchange

Saturday December 12, 2009

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Registration & Silent Auction
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM Recreational & Versatility Ranch Horse Meeting
Racing Meeting
Show & Performance Meeting
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Amateur Meeting
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Youth General Membership Meeting
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch on your own
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM General Membership Meeting & National Directors Q&A Forum
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Country Christmas Reception & Silent Auction Final Bidding
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Awards Banquet & Live Auction (*Cash Bar*)

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Hall of Fame Inductions and Reception This reception is dedicated to the presentation of the prestigious RMQHA Hall of Fame inductees. This year's inductees are:

- Robert Norris (T-Cross Ranch)
- Sunny Jim Orr
- Country Classic
- Tonto Bars Hank

Come mingle and win some of the fabulous door prizes only awarded to those attending. Silent Auction Items will be available.

Silent Auction Support your RMQHA while bidding on a wide variety of unique items from your fellow members.

Bring an Item - If you have an item that you would like to donate to the Silent Auction (minimum value \$25), please bring it to the Registration Desk or contact the RMQHA office.

White Elephant Gift Exchange This activity is great for laughs and easy to do. Wrap up something you have in your home, trailer or barn, old or new, of any value, that is horse oriented and bring it to the Friday night social. (*no road apples please*). There will be a random drawing of the gifts for those participating. The gift can be exchanged as each person takes their turn at picking an unmarked gift. Rules will be explained that evening - just bring a gift and enjoy the fun!

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest This contest is back by popular demand. Decorations can be anything of the entrant's choosing. Trees can be decorated in any style or theme. For more details contact the RMQHA office.

NEW – National Directors Q&A Forum This is your opportunity to get an update from our AQHA National Directors. You'll be able to ask questions and get answers from these directors: Margo Ball, Vaughn Cook, John Hammes, Jim Heird, and Leslie Lange. All youth are encouraged to participate.

Awards Banquet & Live Auction Enjoy an evening of great food, warm fellowship and an exciting live auction! During the Awards Banquet we will keep things exciting with mystery gifts and announce and auction off the winning Christmas Trees.

Stay and Play! The Embassy Suites is offering a special room rate of **\$89.00 per night** to RMQHA attendees during the convention. This rate includes a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast every morning and an evening Manager's Reception (cocktails & appetizers). You can work up a sweat in the fully equipped fitness center and cool down with a dip in the heated indoor pool and whirlpool.
To make reservations: Call the Embassy Suites Loveland at 970-593-6200 and ask for the RMQHA rate.

Deadline for the RMQHA Rate is December 1, 2009.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: December 1, 2009

_____ **Youth Registration** - \$50.00 by December 1 or \$65.00 after deadline

Includes:

- Hall of Fame Inductions and Reception
- RMQHYA General Membership Meeting
- RMQHA Membership Meeting & National Directors Q&A Forum
- Country Christmas Reception & Silent Auction
- Award Banquet & Live Auction

Youth Name(s) as it should appear on name badge:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

_____ **Adult Registration** - \$60.00 by December 1 or \$75.00 after deadline

Includes:

- Hall of Fame Inductions and Reception
- Committee Meetings
- RMQHA General Membership Meeting & National Directors Q&A Forum
- Country Christmas Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction
- Awards Banquet & Live Auction

Adult Name(s) as it should appear on the name badge:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

_____ **Awards Banquet & Live Auction Only** - \$40.00 by December 1 or \$50.00 after deadline

_____ **Hall of Fame Induction Reception Only** - \$20.00 by December 1 or \$30.00 after deadline

Total Amount Due: _____

Check # _____ (payable to RMQHA)

Visa/MasterCard # _____ **Exp Date** _____ (3% handling charge)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Send Registration & Payment to:

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