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Bluegrass Bonanza to Focus on Youth and New QH Exhibitors

(February 8, 2012) – The Bluegrass Bonanza Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Kentucky Quarter Horse Association (KyQHA) on May 19 & 20, 2012 at the Central Kentucky Agricultural Expo Center in Liberty (Casey County), Kentucky, will focus on introducing those youths from 4-H or other similar activities, as well as adults new to horse shows, who have a desire to try out a show approved by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA).

The two-day show will offer not only the full complement of traditional AQHA classes but also classes especially designated for 4-H members, small fry exhibitors, novice exhibitors and the new AQHA ‘Rookie’ classes developed to ensure that new show enthusiasts, youths and adults, have the opportunity compete against those of equal experience, in other words, something for everyone. For a complete listing of all classes offered go to: www.kyqha.com.

“We are focusing this horse show on creating an inviting environment for those new to Quarter Horse shows,” said Terry Barrow, KyQHA President, “and we intend to assist those with limited experience by offering a mentor program that will match our less experienced exhibitors with some of our members that will help them throughout the weekend. We especially invite all 4-H youths that will be going to their respective District 4-H Qualifying shows to come out and use this event to practice in a large show environment prior to those district shows.”

AQHA Judge, Clinician and Professional Horseman Bennie Sargent of Georgetown will conduct a “Ride The Pattern Trail Clinic: A Judges Viewpoint” which will detail how to prepare for competitive trail classes as well as the finer points of how a judge scores your rides over a series of obstacles. The clinic will be free to all – both experienced and the inexperienced – exhibitors.

The Kentucky Quarter Horse Association is the official affiliate of the American Quarter Horse Association. More information about the KyQHA BIF, membership forms, as well as other programs of the KyQHA can be found by visiting the web site at: www.kyqha.com.

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