

## 2017 MSQHA Show and Contest Approval Rules

1. In order to obtain Maryland State Quarter Horse Association (MSQHA) approval, a show must adhere to the current Show and Contest Committee requirements as listed on the approval application and make a part thereof. A request for show approval form will be available from the Show and Contest Committee upon request.
2. A show program/schedule of classes must be published in the MSQHA newsletter one (1) month prior to the date of the show(s). Hardship cases will be decided by the show and Contest Chairperson. Submission of the program to the newsletter editor is the responsibility of the show manager.
3. Show results MUST be submitted to the MSQHA Point Secretary within fifteen (15) days of the date of the last show date. Copies of AQHA result forms are required.
4. The Show and Contest Committee is empowered to approve shows held in the State of Maryland only. Shows held outside the Maryland boundaries must be within 100 miles of the Maryland boundaries. MSQHA will reciprocate adjoining annual state shows. Shows must meet MSQHA Show and Contest standards and be approved by the Board of Directors.
5. There will be no more than two (2) shows approved by MSQHA on any one day, provided that the shows are in different states and at least 100 miles apart.
6. Applications must be made to the Show and Contest Chairperson in the form described above. Applications must be submitted to allow adequate time for the Board to rule on the applications.
7. Show approval minimum standards:
  - a. Show grounds must have a clean and constant water supply.
  - b. There must be adequate and sanitary toilet facilities.
  - c. Food must be available on the grounds.
  - d. Adequate stalls must be available on the grounds.
  - e. Adequate parking must be available.
  - f. Ingress and egress must be sufficient to accommodate large rigs, or notice must be given on the show program.
  - g. All applicable AQHA rules and regulations must be met.