

To all Ontario Amateur Members:

Another New Year is here and our thoughts turn to the upcoming show season and we are looking for new people to join our Amateur Board. Many terms are up this year so there will be various openings to be filled. Positions that will be available this year include President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary all two year terms. There will also be director positions for all areas available with a one year term.

Without our association, there would be no extra activities or great year end awards such as High Point and Reserve Buckles etc. Over the past years, we have put in a lot of effort to ensure that our Amateur board can continue to sponsor our Areas and other clubs with annual donations so they can use that money for their shows. Several people on the board will not be returning this year for various reasons, so it is crucial we get new people out in order to keep the Amateur board up and running.

Anyone interested in contributing to our wonderful amateur association can do so by volunteering your time and fresh ideas. If you are interested or would like to know more information, please do not hesitate to contact any of our current board members.

The Amateur's Annual General Meeting will be held once again prior to the OQHA Annual General Meeting in Stratford, ON, at the Arden Park Hotel on January 16, 2010 at 9 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Yours truly,

Ontario Amateur Quarter Horse Association

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