

American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum Celebrates Grand Re-opening This Weekend

The grand opening of the newly renovated American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum in Amarillo, Texas, is June 9, and everyone is welcome.

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NEW HALL OF FAME EXHIBITS AND FEATURES

Hall of Fame inductees by year of induction and special Timeline Exhibit. Inductees each have a space devoted to personal artifacts and historical memorabilia presented in the era that they made their greatest impact on the breed or AQHA.

A three-tiered timeline presents world history events, AQHA milestones and American Quarter Horse breed milestones, along with the Hall of Fame inductees, giving historical context to the inductees' achievements.

The American Quarter Horse Foundation bloodline chart is etched into the floor of the Grand Hall.

The Champions Gallery showcases AQHA World Champions through an interactive, searchable film database.

Six interactive multi-media stations along with two mini theaters provide an in-depth look into the history of the American Quarter Horse and the Hall of Fame inductees through a searchable film database.

The Dogwood Horse, a life-size sculpture of the horse depicted in the Orren Mixer painting "Ideal American Quarter Horse."

A donor recognition area.

Stone in the Grand Hall and Front Entry was quarried in Paris, Ark., and has a total weight of 93,000 lbs.

The Medallion in the Grand Hall, which will be the focal point and backdrop for presentations is 13 ft in diameter and was sculpted from 1,400 lbs. of clay.

The Joni Hegel Education Gallery gives visitors an orientation to the American Quarter Horse and general horse care, activities and careers.

Quarter Horse Outfitters has an updated look to match the décor of the new Hall of Fame and also has a reconfigured floor plan that increases usable space.

For more information, call (806) 376-5181 or visit www.aqha.com/foundation.