

Dear DQHA,

I have a few points I would like to discuss with you. I am an active member of your association for many years and hope to be for many years to come, I'm a breeder as you all know for both the western pleasure horses as well as the reining horse world!!!! I have been informed that your next reunion will be the end of february, and I truly hope my concerns are openly discussed from a positive perspective because I'm writing to you because I only want what's better for the horse business in which is what I hope we all are working toward.

I want to say first and foremost that I am totally proud of your DQHA futurity program, and as well as your organizations for these shows, but I've seen in the past and present many things are constantly changing around us and I feel change generally brings positive motions and needs to be done on a regular basis in order to keep moving forward. Our economy has been suffering and therefore we must adapt, we have lost many many of our big breeders to name a few ..Gianni Cozzo who ran 100 head of horses Antonio Giraladini who had 50 or more horses, Jen Udsen who has cut back nearly to nothing as far as a breeder and so on, there are many single breeders who have stopped in both Germany Sweden Austria and so on, which is quite obvious it limits our clients to find horses that satisfy their needs and therefore people want to find horses in the USA to participate in your futurities, these are Europeans wanting to get close to our shows and enjoy it from every aspect, as your rule came in, to protect European breeders to have only horses born in Europe to participate in your futurities you have only closed the doors in many ways

First this is a competition by all means of the word... and we should never be negative towards growth and different points of views meaning horses coming from another country, we allow AMERICANS to ride and win it so what is the difference, OR it's totally for European residents or it's open to all riders all horses naturally that are from nominated stallions!!!! If a horse is bought out of this country BUT it's by a stallion that is on your program... paid up regularly, we should welcome it into this program otherwise we seem like we want a tight group of people to participate in your organization because we FEAR change or are afraid to compare. And again why do we allow outside residents to ride in it if we want to protect our breeders from Europe. What is a competition without courage to get better and bigger, what is competition without knowing or seeing things done AT ITS BEST!!!! Four horses in the 2015 futurity I raised and trained by my farm, with the high placings from first place, second place, 5th place etc, and I was riding a horse still eligible from the USA whom won a lot in the states and was trained to the highest level in USA and I still didn't win, my horses raised here did, but that doesn't mean I close myself into a situation of not looking to better myself or clients, We need everybody because as you have seen since 2011 the entries are going down on futurity classes as well as NSBA classes so why do we want to categorize horses and push people away because they couldn't find the right horse in EUROPE. ITS A EUROPEAN OWNER !!! Should be enough. I'm sure we can altogether find a solution to keep clients with us such as the reining organizations have done for many successful years. They are an example and surely they didn't start out big their thoughts for success were open minded. I think we can find a system within your program to acknowledge our European breeders WITHIN your futurities, and give them the due respect they deserve, but allow fresh air from the outside to help and enhance our sport! I only want to be open minded to a growing industry which we are all responsible for!! I am totally respectful to the efforts that your association has made in the past and is continuously doing, and I want all to know this is not a single minded request, it's for the better of this sport because in reality I have my own stallions I train myself and I breed as well so obviously I gain nothing by wanting certain changes other than pulling more people together maybe one at a time but never closing door on people who would like to enjoy your program and need to be encouraged to join us all!!!!

My second issue is quite similiar and reflects again on the stallion program, I choose a stallion on your program for the breeding year 2015 RL BEST OF SUDDEN, which is a fairly expensive breeding fee, maybe the most expensive (which this breeding fee benefits also the dqha) ...along with a few other people that are very active members in your association, we have had for different reasons problems with our broodmares and babies will not produced for the 2016 season , which Mr.Mastersons like all stallion owners offer a rebred as it is in their best interest to see that we have produced a foal... and I known from speaking with one of your people in the office that ...#1. ONLY the breeding that was bought at the auction was given rights to his rebreed if the stallion was not on the program the following year.How can this be FAIR, HOW IS THAT PROTECTING ALLTHE PEOPLE ,We know only one person buys that so the others are left to hang, ...Any rebreed should be carried over irregardless like the stallion owner garantees!! 2. We as your clients and members bought a breeding to be part of your program but were un fortunate in many ways because we have spent money on semen shipments expensive breeding fees , vets costs and most important a negative result of ...no baby , then I found out that my rebreed has no value to you because its hard to track down who really paid for a breeding at that time and its alot of work for your office to research it...Stallion contract and bank payments are very easily produced to show proof of a correct and fair situation regarding these breedings 3. Mr Masterson like others have also expressed a negative attitude towards our program in germany being that people cannot come to his ranch no longer and buy his babies because they are no longer wanted in this program,,,, again we are pushing out prospects and future clients from our already small world. Again i dont feel like the program is protecting the people who are despartly trying to be a part of it ...im feeling like your abandoning us.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND MY CONCERNS ARE ONLY TO MAKE THINGS BETTER!!!!!!

THANK AND KIND REGARDS TO ALL,
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