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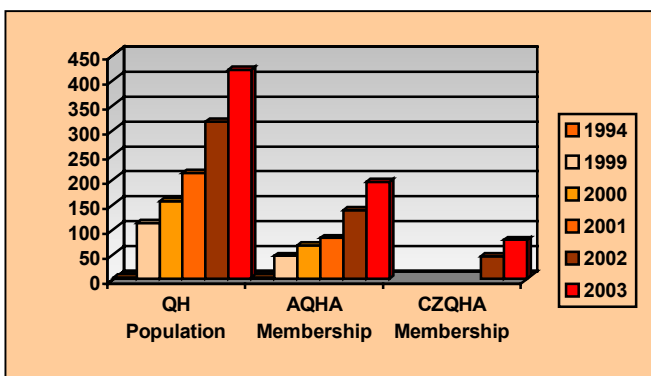
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### GENERAL

The third year of the CZQHA's existence proved to be very successful and dynamic in a number of aspects. CZQHA introduced new activities and services for its members as well as with regard to the promotion of QH to the public. The number of registered Quarter Horses has risen by 50 % between the years 2001 and 2002 (to 316 at the end of 2002, with more than 400 expected in 2003) as well as the number of memberships granted (138 AQHA members and 69 CZQHA members by the end of 2002).

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### ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

CZQHA has gone through minor organizational changes wherein Mr. Eisenhamer has newly become a vice-president and Mr. Zimmermann an operating manager. The official address has been changed and is now as follows:

Czech Quarter Horse Association  
Hovorcovice 134  
250 64 Praha – vychod  
The Czech Republic, Europe

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors' functions are as follows:

Mr. Peter Stiborsky	President
Mr. Ivo Eisenhamer	Vice-president
Mrs. Miluse Petlanova	Financial manager
Mr. Roman Zimmermann	Operating manager
Mrs. Silvie Lecikova	Director and Secretary (resigned in the summer of 2003)
Mr. Michal Petlan	Web manager and temporary Secretary (since the summer of 2003)

### COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The CZQHA supports relationships with other relevant horse riding and breeding organizations in the Czech Republic. It informs regularly about important issues in its area of expertise in the oldest and the best known horse magazine "Jezdectvi" as well as in the magazine "Cesky Reiner" and through other media.

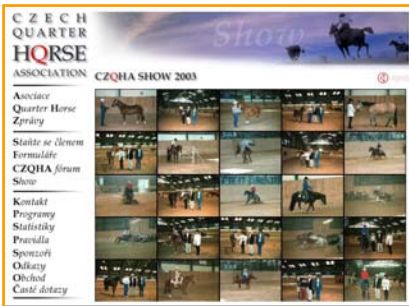
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NO ASSOCIATION DOES MORE FOR HORSES THAN CZQHA

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2003

## FEBRUARY - NEW LOOK OF THE CZQHA.CZ WEB SITE

Created in May 2002 and thanks to the support of one of the sponsors, the web site of the CZQHA has quickly become a very valuable and useful source of information for its members and anyone else interested in Quarter Horses. In 2003 it had more than 13,000 pages viewed with about 50 visitors daily. The administrator regularly updates information on important events both Czech and worldwide, about the Quarter Horse as such (including history, conformation, veterinary issues etc.) and important AQHA issues, among other things. The pages also offer various forms (registration of QH, CZQHA and AQHA membership etc.), a sales section (breeding stallions, horses for sale, services etc.), a discussion portal, more than 150 links (all AQHA worldwide affiliates, breeders, trainers, horses etc.), nearly 200 pictures in photo galleries (incl. CZQHA Shows, Horsemanship Clinic, General Meeting etc.), weekly entertainment pools, AQHA Rules and Regulations in the Czech language and much more.



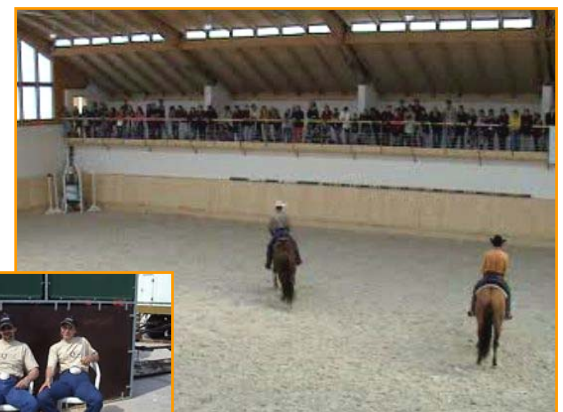
## MARCH - GENERAL MEETING

This meeting was an opportunity to sum up the year 2002 and to present its results and considerations for the coming season. It also provided a very valuable and welcome opportunity for the members to meet with the Board of Directors and a common discussion platform. The members of the Board of Directors present: please see the first page. Attendance of this year's meeting was 95% of CZQHA members.



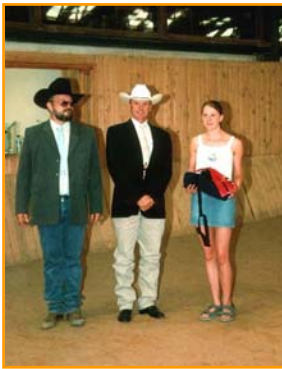
## APRIL - PRESENTATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE EXHIBITION AND TRADE FAIR

CZQHA was invited there to present American Quarter Horses. The fair was held in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. According to press information, there were 4,500 spectators at the fair. The representatives of CZQHA were "Mlyn Zalesany Quarter Horse Breeding" and "Petlan Quarter Horses". The representatives presented Quarter Horses at Halter as well as under saddle. They demonstrated by riding in the arena how calm and willing the 3 year olds can be and that QH are the right family horses and great friends for leisure time.



## MAY – MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A strategic meeting before the start of the main sport and educational events. The venue of this meeting was the same place as for the general meeting, i.e. Sluzatky u Pelhrimova.



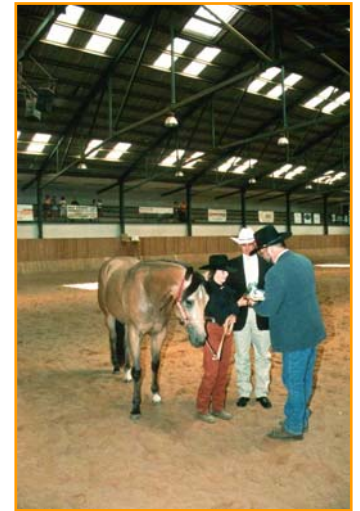
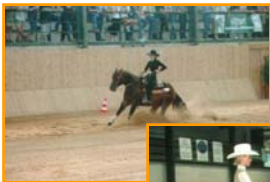
**MAY – ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION:  
“ IF I WERE A COWBOY IN TEXAS”**

The prizes for this drawing competition for children were awarded at the 2003 CZQHA Show. It was a great opportunity for the American judge Joe Hayes from Texas to honor winners with the prizes sent from his state by the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

**JUNE – 2<sup>ND</sup> CZQHA SHOW**

The Show held at the riding facility Nova Amerika was very successful: the number of entries and participants were double that of the 2002 Show. It was held under the professional and knowledgeable judgment and guidance of Mr. Joe Hayes from Geinesville, Texas.

There were 29 classes announced, out of which 24 were attended. The Barrel Racing class was open for the first time. Traditionally the most heavily attended have been Halter classes and Reining. In the official competition, a Western Pleasure class for children 8-13 years old was judged in walk and trot.



CZQHA was again proud to be able to give valuable prizes, i.e. T-shirts, books, buckles, horse feeding complements and so on. Mr. Hayes held also a half day clinic for the participants of the Show which was very much appreciated. He provided useful hints as to the evaluation of the various classes and shared insight into his training methods with the participants.

**AUGUST – 1<sup>ST</sup> HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC**

The first training session of this event took place in a perfect atmosphere, mainly thanks to the professional, experienced and friendly approach of four trainers sent by AQHA and The University of Texas (Ms. Howard, Ms. Highfill, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Martin). The clinic was highly praised by all the participants due to the fact that it offered an understandable system of training aids and philosophy for both hobby riders interested in a good horsemanship as well as for experienced competitors.



CZQHA is already registering a number of applications for next year; therefore we very much appreciate the current negotiations for this possibility.

## OCTOBER – TRAIL RIDE

The members of CZQHA got together for once for an unofficial and uncompetitive occasion – for a Trail Ride organized at the “Ranch Za vodou” of Mr. Eisenhamer. The ride was followed by a social event with a barbecue and a presentation/education of country dances.

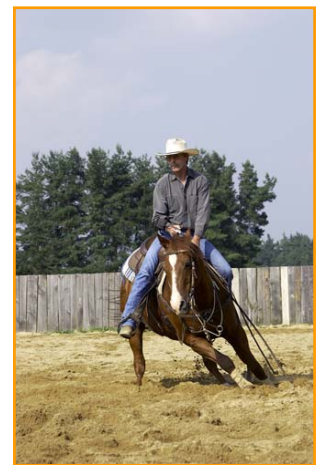


## NOVEMBER – TEST RIDE

This event aimed at introducing Quarter Horses to children. Many of them saw a Quarter Horse for the first time in their lives and were happy to have the opportunity to be around them and ride them. They could experience how understanding and gentle these horses are. At the same time they received basic information about the breed, its history and use.

## NOVEMBER – CLINIC WITH MR. STIBORSKY

The president of the CZQHA held a clinic on cutting at the Ranch 3V in Litomerice, Czech Republic. The focus of this training session with live cattle was to prepare the riders for their participation in the cutting competition in Kreuth – German Championship of NCHA Germany 2003.



## DECEMBER – MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Discussion about the season of 2003, summary of the financial issues, preparation of the General meeting for February 2004, basic outline of the planned events for 2004.

## OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR 2004

CZQHA plans to further promote and support the breeding and the use of Quarter Horses in the Czech Republic by means of various events. These are, for example, the third CZQHA Show, after which there should be a separate event with the aim of presenting this breed to the broader public. As already stated there is also a great interest from the side of the members regarding the second Horsemanship Clinic. CZQHA also wants to arrange new Trail Rides, Test Rides, Competitions for children, Entertainment pools and much more. Next year we are going to join with the second biggest insurance company in the Czech market, Kooperativa corporation. CZQHA would like to arrange two Quarter Horse Shows every year with this alliance partner. CZQHA will continue to carry out the mission of being a successful and active international affiliate of AQHA.