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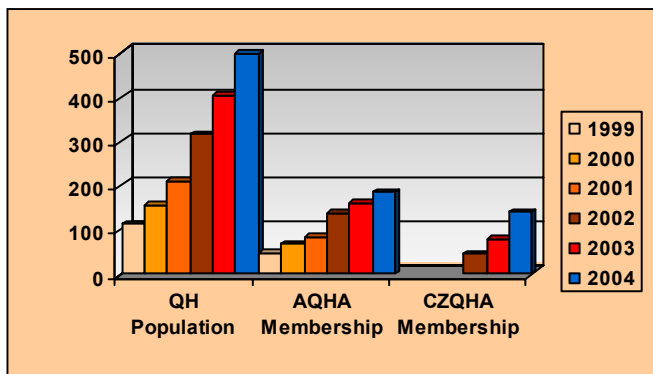
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GENERAL

The fourth year of the existence of the Czech Quarter Horse Association (CZQHA) was again marked by a constant growth in all aspects. The number of CZQHA members has reached 130 which means again 30 % increase comparing to the figures of the last year. The number of AQHA registered Quarter Horses has also raised sharply reaching now about 500 horses (404 in the end of 2003, every year so far increasing by app. 100). The number of AQHA members in the Czech republic is approximately 180.

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ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

The participants to the General Assembly voted in regular elections for two changes in the board of Directors. Mr. Ivo Eisenhamer has become a new president of CZQHA and Mr. Miroslav Zezulka was elected a new member of the board.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Ivo Eisenhamer	President
Mrs. Jitka Kynclova	Vice-president
Mrs. Miluse Petlanova	Financial manager
Mr. Roman Zimmermann	Operating manager
Mr. Miroslav Zezulka	Technical manager
Mr. Michal Petlan	Director, Web manager and Secretary

ACTIVITIES

CZQHA has evolved great efforts to enhance further its activities and to develop intensively in order to be of assistance to its members and to effectively support the breed, which is lately becoming very popular in the Czech republic. There is a number of very good American Quarter Horses here that have been imported from abroad but also enough of the great blood lines basis to produce our own crop.

CHANGE IN PHILOSOPHY

The calendar of 2004 events was again even fuller than the one in 2003 accompanied by a significant strategic change in the philosophy of CZQHA: we have decided to represent ourselves even more on the European and international field and to co-operate even closer with other organisations. CZQHA has started to pursue this aim through its attendance at various international events, which was supported also by great results of Czech riders in reputable international shows.

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Within this philosophy CZQHA has also decided to broaden its relationships with other relevant organisations and important partners both in the Czech republic and abroad. The first step in this direction was the invitation to the VIP guests a dinner at the evening before the 3rd CZQHA show and to the show itself. Another step was the honour CZQHA had having been able to welcome the first official representant of AQHA ever in the Czech republic – Mr. Trigg Rentfro who opened 2nd Horsemanship Clinic.

MEDIA PRESENTATION

CZQHA has improved its official website: www.czqha.cz, onto which new articles and current information regarding all relevant aspects of QH are constantly being added. Our website brought more than 150 articles and news in year 2004. There are negotiations in process so CZQHA could use the most popular magazine on Western riding in the Czech republic („Cesky Reiner“) as its official magazine. CZQHA regularly contributes not only to this magazine, but also to other magazines and media (for example with regard to the 3rd CZQHA show there was a spot on the Czech TV in the main broadcasting time and channel and numerous spots on radio stations and articles in the newspapers which had a visible impact on the number of visitors to the show). Relations to other relevant clubs and associations had also been enhanced in 2004 (Appaloosa Club, Paint Horse Club, Western Riding Club), which CZQHA members have welcome very positively.

YEAR IN REVIEW 2004

FEBRUARY 7TH

Regular General Meeting in Služátky u Pelhřimova
(Programm: financial report, events of 2003, plan for 2004, election to the Board of Directors).

MARCH 5TH – 9TH

AQHA Convention, Reno, Nevada, USA (Mr. Michal Petlan on behalf of CZQHA).

APRIL 5TH

Show management seminar, JOMM Ranches, Germany (Mrs. Jitka Kynclová on behalf of CZQHA).

APRIL 17TH

Meeting of FEQHA (Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations) in Stuttgart, Germany
(Mrs. Jitka Kynclová on behalf of CZQHA, as a guest).

JUNE 11TH

Extraordinary General Meeting, handover of the AQHA 2003 Awards for the best results. Dinner with the invited guests (VIP guests from Czech and foreign horse industry organisations, strategic partners and sponsors).



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JUNE 12TH

3rd CZQHA Show at Nová Amerika u Jaroměře

Judged by Lyle Jackson (Canada) and sponsored by Kooperativa pojišťovna, a.s. This year's show was again more successful and bigger than the last year. We had 130 entries and 67 of horses, 22 classes out of the offered 31 were attended. At the same time the results of the children's competition in drawing were announced (topic: "If I had my own ranch").



JUNE 30TH

Test Ride for children with Quarter Horses at Petlan Quarter Horses, Hovorčovice.

JULY 30TH

CZQHA has become a new member of Federation of European Quarter Horse Associations (FEQHA).



AUGUST 14TH – 17TH

2nd Horsemanship Clinic at Ranch Mořina u Karlštejna

Conducted by West Texas A&M University, presented by AQHA and sponsored by CZQHA.

Opening of clinic: Mr. Trigg Rentfro, AQHA Director of International Affairs.



SEPTEMBER 17TH – 19TH

Trade Fair „Kůň“ at Lysá nad Labem.

The greatest and oldest fair in the Czech republic dedicated to horses. CZQHA presented itself for the first time directly at the stand and through lectures and presentations (in co-operation with other relevant breeding and riding associations like Czech Paint Club, Appaloosa Club of the Czech republic, Western Riding Club). Members of CZQHA presented horses in Halter and Performance (Ranch Mlýn Zalešany)



SEPTEMBER 14TH – 26TH

Presence at the 15th European Championship of Quarter Horse (please see below).

OCTOBER 1ST – 3RD

Trade Fair „Zoo-expo“ at Prague – Letňany (the capital city of the Czech Republic)
Fair dedicated to pets and other animals, CZQHA presented at the stand.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE OF CZQHA AND SUCCES OF CZECH RIDERS

15th European Championship of Quarter Horses (September 14th – 26th, 2004, Kreuth, Germany)

CZQHA has become a proud member of the FEQHA, which allowed our riders to enter the finals of this event. 5 Czech riders (members of CZQHA) represented the Czech republic at the Championship: Mrs. Klára Šalková, Mrs. Ika Machalíková, Ms. Lucie Bartošková, Mr. Tomáš Martínek, Mr. Petr Julina. Our rider Mrs. Ika Machalíková reached the best results when she placed 8th in AQHA Junior Reining Bit Open and 7th in NRHA Lawson Bronze Trophy (April Doc Olena owned by V. Mand'ák).

Mrs. Jitka Kynclová on behalf of CZQHA has taken part in the meeting of FEQHA on September 25th at the venue of the Championship.

NRHA/TRHA Show (November 5th – 7th, Katy, Texas)

Mr. Michal Petlan tied for 1st place in \$500 Open Rider class (Genuine Gin owned by D.&S. Roussel)

FEI World Reining Masters (December 2nd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

Mr. Lukáš Jirák has placed 7th in the finals (horse: Sweet N Low owned by L. Griffith).

OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR 2005

CZQHA will continue to enhance and further support American Quarter Horses in the Czech republic. For this aim we are planning minimum the same scope of activities as in 2004, the year, which we can literally call a vital break in the history of CZQHA. In this respect CZQHA will continue to work intensively on its international presentation. Additionally our plan is to organize two shows in 2005. Currently we are negotiating the possibilities and considering the offers.