

BREAKING NEWS

AmQHA supports Victorian Racing!!!

The VRQHA (Victorian Racing Quarter Horse Association) has announced major support and assistance from the AmQHA in the development of the Australian Quarter Horse Racing industry. This is major news!

The AmQHA paid out around US\$100 million in 2006 to racing, so the support of the world's major Quarter Horse industry is very significant for the future of Australia's Quarter Horse industry. The initial support will be financial, allowing the VRQHA to develop the industry and allow the industry to present a strong season in 2008. Other links and supports will be discussed in November when the VRQHA meet with the AmQHA.

10 races will be held next season with the plans to expand to 20 in the not too distant future. This is a huge step in the right direction for the Australian Quarter Horse industry, with implications that stretch further than racing. IQHS is in full support of these moves and over the next few weeks will be meeting with key players to discuss expansion of this format and program into Queensland and further ASAP!

Those individuals with foresight and vision live a lonely life of being told it can't be done and than being told how it could be done better when they get it done! Allan Murnane and his small team have achieved what could be considered to be impossible by most, they need encouragement and support to build on the momentum they have started. Racing is a large industry with a lot of people with a lot money, bring them into the Quarter Horse world and how knows where this could end.

The AmQHA also needs our support for being prepared to invest into our industry, this support comes from memberships and horse registrations, a service IQHS offers. The involvement of the AmQHA with the VRQHA is what IQHS has been saying will happen as more people in the industry become members and register horses with the AmQHA. The support will than start to trickle throughout our entire Quarter Horse industry, developing international competition, worldwide horse sales, and international shipment of chilled and frozen semen.

For further information on the VRQHA and this exciting news go to www.sprinhorses.com