

Join us on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at our new location! FireKeepers in Battle Creek!

2023 MQHA Convention & Banquet

FIREKEEPERS CASINO HOTEL

2023 Room rates \$232/night. The cutoff for accepting reservations in our block is January 5, 2023. Reservations requested after 5:00pm will not be guaranteed. If making a reservations online, use the following group code: 012023MQHA or call FireKeepers as 1-877-352-8777.

Reservations include:

- Complimentary self and valet parking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Restaurants on site

Alternate property - Quality Inn & Suites, next to casino (269) 964-3000. \$120/night. Mention "Michigan Quarter Horse Convention" for this rate. Reservations must be made no later than January 2 for the guaranteed rate. Quality Inn includes:

- Free parking
- Free shuttle every 30 minutes to and from casino
- Complimentary hot breakfast
- Onsite restaurant and lounge

Please note that both properties have a strict "no pets" rule.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

10:00 a.m. - Annual Membership Meeting
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting
4:00 p.m. - Cocktail reception with hor d'oeuvres.
4:00 p.m. - Silent auction & back number bidding opens
5:00 p.m. - Dinner is served
6:00 p.m. - "Registration only" seating opens
6:00 p.m. - Awards presentations begin
9:00 p.m. - Dismissal for awards pick up
9:00 p.m. - Silent auction & online back number bidding ends
9:30 p.m. - Late night snacks
11:30 p.m. - Evening ends

Sound and music provided by Tom Gear



DINNER & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT. There are no tickets available at the door.

Choose either the "dinner" option with dinner choice, or choose the "registration only" option on the online form or by calling the MQHA office. There is no cost to attend without dinner.

Dinner attendees:

Cocktail hour and dinner seating begins at 4p.m.. Tables will be assigned so please be sure to indicate who you want to be seated with.

All dinners include: entree, salad, vegetable, rolls, dessert, and are served with a choice of coffee, tea or soft drinks. Regular dinner tickets include TWO drink tickets for use at the cash bar! 21 & over also include a \$10 FireKeepers voucher for use in the casino.

Dinner choices:

- French cut chicken breast with rosemary cranberry orange sauce and roasted garlic whipped potatoes.
- Beef bourguignon with roasted fingerling potatoes
- Squash wellington with mushroom ragout and rainbow swiss chard
- Kids meal (12 & Under)- Fresh fruit cup, chicken tenders, french fries, mac and cheese and dessert

Dinner costs:

- Order and pay by December 31 - \$60. Kids \$25
- Order and pay from January 1 to January 10 - \$75. Kids \$30
- **No dinner tickets available after January 10!**

Registration only:

Seating is available beginning at 6pm. These tables are separate from dining tables and are assigned.

AWARDS

- A certificate and an award will be given for 1st and 2nd place for the OPEN DIVISIONS.
- A certificate and award will be given for 1st through 6th place for ALL OTHER DIVISIONS.
- All items will be awarded during the banquet on Saturday evening. All year end awards **MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE BANQUET, OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PICK UP.** Contact MQHA with questions.

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