



MQHA Convention 2026
January 23-25
Firekeepers Casino Hotel
Battle Creek, MI

Schedule and Location of Events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

10:00 a.m.	Annual Membership meeting	Ki Ngot-Ki Nish Room 1 & 2
10:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Awards pick up if not attending banquet	Registration area
11:30 a.m.	Youth Pizza Buffet	Ki Ngot-Ki Nish Room 1 & 2
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting	Ki Ngot-Ki Nish Room 1 & 2
4:00 p.m.	Cocktail reception Enjoy Alan Kazam – Party Magician!	Mbish Ballroom CD
4:00 p.m.	Silent auction & back number bidding opens	Mbish Ballroom CD



Utilize the QR Code to access the MQHA Back Number auction hosted by Bidding Owl! Bidding opens at 4:00 p.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m.	Please be seated. Salad service begins	Mbish Ballroom CD
6:00 p.m.	Dinner service begins	Mbish Ballroom CD
7:00 p.m.	Ceremony begins	Mbish Ballroom CD

- Welcome
- MQHA Presidents Message
- MQHYA President's Message

Tom Gear
Chris Perniciaro
Dana Moody

- MQHYA Academic Awards
- Queen's Message
- Hall of Fame Presentation – Dancin In My Sleep
- Hall of Fame Presentation – Warren English, Jr
- Horseback Riding Program Awards
- Acknowledgements
 - Show of the Year
 - Father of the Year
 - Mother of the Year
 - Youth Sportsperson
 - Adult Sportsperson
 - Volunteer of the Year
 - Member of the Year
- Lead Line Awards
- Small Fry Awards
- High Point All Around and Reserve High Point All Around
- Year End Awards Presentation

Katherine West/Danielle Lindsay
 Katie Hartman
 Kevin Cubitt
 Kevin Cubitt
 Tom Gear

Welcome to our Convention!



9:00 p.m. Online Back Number Auction ends. Designated area for payment/pick up of numbers

Approx. 9:30 p.m. or following conclusion of Awards Presentations

- Silent auction ends. Pay and pick up items at designated area.
- Table dismissal for picking up Year End Awards
- Music by DJ Tom Gear until 11:30 p.m.

9:30 p.m. Late night snacks served

11:30 p.m. Bar closes

12:00 p.m. Evening concludes

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