

Join us on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at FireKeepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek!

2026 MQHA Convention



FIREKEEPERS CASINO HOTEL

2026 Room rates \$240/night. The cutoff for accepting reservations for the group rate is 10 pm on January 8, 2026. Call FireKeepers at 1-877-352-8777 and mention the group code: 012326MQHA or utilize the link on the MQHA Facebook page. Reservations include:

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

QUALITY INN & SUITES

Alternate property located next to casino (269) 964-3000. \$127/night. Mention "Michigan Quarter Horse Association" for this rate. Reservations must be made no later than January 9 for the guaranteed rate. Quality Inn includes:

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

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

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Sound and music provided by Tom Gear

- 10:00 a.m. - Annual Membership Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. - Cocktail reception with hor d'oeuvres
- 4:00 p.m. - Silent auction & back number bidding opens
- 5:45 p.m. - Dinner seating
- 6:00 p.m. - Dinner is served
- 7:00 p.m. - Awards presentations begin
- Approx. 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. - Bar Closes
- 12:00 a.m. - Evening Ends



DINNER INFORMATION

Dinners must be reserved by January 13th. There are no tickets available at the door.

Register for dinner using on the online form found at www.miquarterhorse.com or by calling the MQHA office at 616-225-8211.

Dinner attendees:

Tables are assigned so please be sure to indicate who you want to be seated with on your dinner reservation.

Dinner choices: Each choice below includes a salad with seasonal winter pears and pecans, tossed mixed greens, red onion, and balsamic vinaigrette.

- Herb roasted chicken with Chardonnay butter sauce, roasted root vegetables and boursin whipped potatoes.
- Braised short rib with port shallot sauce, roasted root vegetables and boursin whipped potatoes.
- Walleye with herb beurre blanc, roasted root vegetables and wild rice pilaf.
- Kids meal (12 & Under ONLY)- Chicken tenders, french fries, mac and cheese and dessert

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

Dinner ticket prices (includes 4 pm hor d'oeuvres and late night snacks)

- Order and pay by check or credit card by January 2 - \$70. Kids \$25
- Order from January 2 to January 13 and pay with credit card only Adult \$80. Kids \$30
- **No dinner tickets available after January 13!**

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. If not attending the banquet, awards may be picked up between 10:30am and 2pm on Saturday 1/24 at FireKeepers. All year end awards **MUST BE PICKED UP AT FIREKEEPERS, OR ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PICK UP.** Contact MQHA with questions.