

REVISED ANNOUNCEMENT. . . PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The National Walking Horse Association - 2012 DQP Clinic

Clinic Dates and Times: (Revised)

February 24, 2012 (Friday) – Session starts at 7:45 am. (New Applicants)

February 25, 2012 (Saturday) – Session starts at 7:45 am. (*Renewal License)

Location: (Revised - Directions below)

Western Kentucky University Agriculture Center
406 Elrod Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Rooms Available at: (REVISED)

La Quinta Inn
1953 Mel Browning Street
Bowling Green, KY 42104
270-783-0083

Please ask for the NWA Room Block - \$71.55/night plus tax – includes a free hot breakfast and pets are welcome (no fee). About a 15-minute drive to Ag Center.

Discounted rates available if booked before **February 20**. (If you are arriving before February 23, please ask for Trina for assistance.)

Camping Available at:

Bowling Green KOA
1960 Three Springs Road
Bowling Green, KY 42101
270-843-1919 for reservations. All sites are pull through with full hookups. 30 Amp - \$34/night and 50 Amp - \$41/night (plus tax). Cabins also available from \$59/night.

DQP's (REVISED): ALL currently licensed DQP's are **required** to attend this clinic. ****Please note: if you did not attend the actual clinic in Goodlettsville in 2011, you must attend the full 2-day training clinic in 2012 to be recertified.*** Please contact Linda Wray if you have any questions at 765-366-6327. (Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to NWA and the sound horse!)

Applicants: Have you ever thought of becoming a DQP? DQP's are an essential member of the show staff. DQP is short for "Designated Qualified Person." A DQP performs inspections of horses at National Walking Horse Association affiliated events to check for compliance with the Federal Horse Protection Act of 1970. To be a DQP, you must be at least 21 years of age, have experience working with horses, and be in good physical condition.

Auditors: You are welcome to attend the clinic as a "silent" auditor for a fee of \$30. Please contact Linda Wray or the NWA office if you are interested. (*More on Page 2 . . .*)

The application is available at <http://www.nwha.com/form/DQPApplication.pdf>.

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Please contact Linda Wray, Interim Director of Designated Qualified Persons and Animal Welfare at undata@hughes.net or 765-366-6327 for assistance.

Directions to WKU Ag Center:

From Interstate 65: Take Exit #20 onto the Natcher Parkway. Take exit 6 and turn left (south) onto Nashville Road. The WKU Farm is on the left. Just past the farm, turn left at the stop light onto Elrod Road. The entrance to the Expo Center is the first drive on the left.

From the Natcher Parkway, traveling east to Bowling Green: Take exit 6 and turn right (south) onto Nashville Road. The WKU Farm is on the left. Just past the farm, turn left at the stop light onto Elrod Road. The entrance to the Expo Center is the first drive on the left.