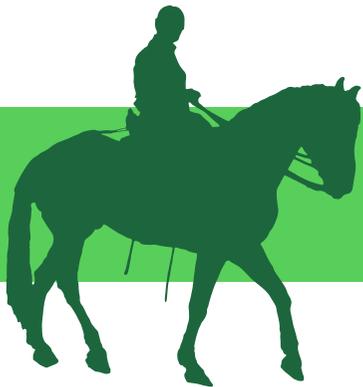




The MARS Program will be headed up by Derek O'Byrne White, AQHA Professional Horseman and level 4 IQHA instructor.

It will be supported by members of the IQHA board.



ABOUT THE IQHA

The IQHA has evolved into an organisation that provides something for everyone in Ireland with an interest in Western Inspired Horsemanship. The recent branding of its trade name "Western Riding Ireland" invites people with any breed of horse to become involved with IQHA and our educational pathway.

The IQHA is proud to be the sole Affiliate in Ireland of The American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA), and an affiliate of Horse Sport Ireland.

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Membership Award
Recognition Scheme



The concept behind the MARS program is to encourage members of IQHA/ AQHA in Ireland to spend more time with their equine friends.



MARS is a way to honor your horse and your partnership, as well as earn rewards for something you're already doing.

Once you enroll in the program, you can start recording hours. As you climb the achievement hour levels, you will earn valuable prizes and earn recognition for you and your horse.

Program Objectives:

- ✓ Motivate members to spend more time with their horses.
- ✓ Encourage groundwork and training which will improve competency.
- ✓ Give a purpose to horses that cannot be ridden anymore.
- ✓ Include equestrians who cannot or do not want to ride.



ALL-BREED

All breeds are welcome in the MARS program.

EDUCATION

Members who enroll can log hours spent at clinics and training programs held by the IQHA.

INCLUSIVE

You do not need to own a horse and you do not need to be able to ride to enroll.

NON-COMPETITIVE

The IQHA recognizes that not every equestrian wants to compete. MARS gives riders the chance to earn rewards without the pressure of competitions