

## **Exciting news for ALL RSNC members wishing to earn AQHA points on their Quarter Horse!**

With the new Partner Alliance with AQHA, producers can now co-sanction the Open and Youth Divisions. This will give contestants the opportunity to qualify and earn points in both associations in the same class.

**Starting January 1, 2012, with sanctioning approval from both associations**, producers can now offer a RSNC All Levels Class and those wishing to earn AQHA points can designate their AQHA team to earn AQHA points at the same time. The AQHA Amateur class must be separate but the same co-sanctioning opportunity exists for the Youth class. The one minute time limit of the 1st round will determine the AQHA placing and the second or consecutive rounds will determine the RSNC placing.

This allows the producer to draw contestants from both organizations and allows contestants to save money while qualifying for the huge payouts at the RSNC National Finals and the AQHA World Show Finals. Until rules are unified AQHA rules will be followed on co-sanctioned classes. AQHA does have 120 day application deadline so be sure to plan now and contact **AQHA 806-376-4811** or email Lisa Pond at [LPond@aqha.org](mailto:LPond@aqha.org) to request Special Event Application.

With AQHA Partner Alliance Status the [4 RSNC Regional Super Sorts](#) and RSNC National Finals will be Double AQHA point classes giving everyone a huge head start on their qualification process. This is a win/win for all involved and especially for the sport of Ranch Sorting. If you have questions, contact the RSNC office at: [info@rsnc.us](mailto:info@rsnc.us) or call 970-897-2901.