

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1959
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION 1600 QUARTER HORSE DR. AMARILLO, TX 79104-3406
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-0725576
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 806-376-4888
2d	Business code (see instructions) 813000

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	05/14/2025	ANDREW BARBE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 312
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 30 6a(2) 28 6b 138 6c 120 6d 286 6e 18 6f 304 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

1A

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☒ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024	
▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-0725576
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 10 Day 01 Year 2023			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	48976094	
b	Actuarial value	2b	52889150	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	154	28728825	28728825
b	For terminated vested participants	128	9087859	9087859
c	For active participants	30	5129386	5268987
d	Total	312	42946070	43085671
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.27 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	27796	
c	Target normal cost	6c	27796	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary DAVID G BELL Type or print name of actuary WILLIS TOWERS WATSON US LLC Firm name 500 NORTH AKARD STREET, SUITE 4300 DALLAS, TX 75201 Address of the firm	05/15/2025 Date 23-03180 Most recent enrollment number 214-530-4200 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)		8632742
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)		8632742
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>4.55</u> %		392790
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.43</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections		0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)		9025532

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	101.80 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	122.75 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	104.94 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
02/07/2024	30256				
Totals ►			18(b)	30256	18(c)

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 29717
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year	
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.75 %2nd segment:
5.00 %3rd segment:
5.74 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code).....**21b****22** Weighted average retirement age**22**

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23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)☐

Prescribed - combined

☒

Prescribed - separate

☐

Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☐

Yes

☒

No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☐

Yes

☒

No

26 Demographic and benefit information**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.☒

Yes

☐

No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...☐

Yes

☒

No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....**27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years**28**

0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....**29****30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....**30**

0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c).....**31a**

27796

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a**31b**

27796

32 Amortization installments:

Outstanding Balance

Installment

a Net shortfall amortization installment**b** Waiver amortization installment**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount**33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....**34**

Carryover balance

Prefunding balance

Total balance

35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....**36****37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....**37**

29717

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)**38a**

29717

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances**38b****39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)**39**

0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years**40**

0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-0725576

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1

Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

Yes

x

No
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

HARBERT MEZZANINE PARTNERS III, LP

2100 3RD AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 600
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

45-2704508

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 51	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	38300	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 21	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	26978	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

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		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-0725576

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	762833	889352
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	850519	604321
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	3079536	3277929
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	32889642	37780538
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	6457323	5998667
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	4414673	4119607
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	909486	2099853

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	49364012	54770267
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	387918	374020
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	387918	374020
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	48976094	54396247

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	30256	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		30256
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	23447	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	99958	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	1931869	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	185647	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2240921
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	126960	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		126960
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	48937036	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	47091835	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		1845201
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	3017117	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		939595
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		8200050

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2712466	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		2712466
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	40453	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	26978	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		67431
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2779897

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5420153
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **STOCKMAN KAST RYAN & CO, LLP**

(2) EIN: **84-1509584**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	☒		5998667
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 537642.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024		
A Name of plan AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-0725576

Part I

Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1

Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1

2

Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s):

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3

Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year

3

0

Part II

Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4

Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ N/A

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5

If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6

a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)

6a

0

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year

6b

0

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)

6c

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7

Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

8

If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

Part III

Amendments

9

If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.

☐ Increase

☐ Decrease

☐ Both

☒ No

Part IV

ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10

Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?

☐ Yes

☐ No

11

a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

12

Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?

☐ Yes

☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)

14a**14b****14c**

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15a**15b**

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers

16a**16b**

0

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
☐ Yes.
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

- 21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- 21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method
☐ "Prior year" ADP test
☐ "Current year" ADP test
☐ N/A

- 22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

Structured Attachment Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Schedule SB, line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data	2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Name of Plan	AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	10/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	09/30/2024	EIN	75-0725576	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	Under 1			1 to 4		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59						
60 to 64						
65 to 69						
70 & Up						

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59				1		
60 to 64						
65 to 69						
70 & Up						

Name of Plan	AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN					
Plan Year Begin Date	10/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	09/30/2024	EIN	75-0725576	PN 001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	15 to 19			20 to 24		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44	2			1		
45 to 49	2			3		
50 to 54	2			4		
55 to 59	1			3		
60 to 64				1		
65 to 69				1		
70 & Up						

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59	1			1		
60 to 64				2		
65 to 69	1					
70 & Up						

Name of Plan	AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	10/01/2023	Plan Year End Date	09/30/2024	EIN	75-0725576	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	35 to 39			40 & Up		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25						
25 to 29						
30 to 34						
35 to 39						
40 to 44						
45 to 49						
50 to 54						
55 to 59	2					
60 to 64	1					
65 to 69				1		
70 & Up						



**THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN**

Financial Statements

As of and For the Years Ended

September 30, 2024 and 2023,

Supplemental Schedules

As of and For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

And

Independent Auditors' Report

THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Plan Administrator
The American Quarter Horse Association Employee Pension Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of The American Quarter Horse Association Employee Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section—

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

Other Matter

2024 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the Table of Contents as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Stochman Kast Ryan + Co., LLP

Colorado Springs, Colorado

May 7, 2025

THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 53,880,915	\$ 48,601,179
Receivables	<u>889,352</u>	<u>762,833</u>
Total assets	54,770,267	49,364,012
LIABILITIES		
Payables for securities purchased	<u>374,020</u>	<u>387,918</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 54,396,247</u>	<u>\$ 48,976,094</u>

See notes to financial statements.

THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,801,913	\$ 205
Interest and dividend income	<u>2,367,881</u>	<u>2,207,340</u>
Total	8,169,794	2,207,545
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>30,256</u>	<u>600,000</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	<u>8,200,050</u>	<u>2,807,545</u>
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants	2,712,466	2,735,325
Administrative expenses	<u>67,431</u>	<u>58,041</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	<u>2,779,897</u>	<u>2,793,366</u>
Change in net assets	5,420,153	14,179
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, Beginning of year	<u>48,976,094</u>	<u>48,961,915</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, End of year	<u>\$ 54,396,247</u>	<u>\$ 48,976,094</u>

See notes to financial statements.

THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the American Quarter Horse Association Employee Pension Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions and for certain definitions referred to below.

General — The Plan provides retirement benefits for qualified employees of the American Quarter Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Foundation, Robin Glenn Pedigrees, Inc. (RGP) and Awards Recognition Concepts, LLC (collectively referred to as the Organization). The Plan's administrator is the Investment Oversight Committee (the Committee) appointed by the Board of Directors of the American Quarter Horse Association. The Committee has overall responsibility for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance. The Plan is a defined benefit retirement plan funded solely by the Organization. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Pension Benefits — Effective November 2003, participation in the Plan is limited to participants who were in the Plan as of October 31, 2003 or active employees as of October 31, 2003 that subsequently become eligible by reaching 21 years of age and completing one year of eligible service. Prior to November 2003, employees became eligible to participate in the Plan upon reaching 21 years of age and completing one year of eligible service. Retirement benefits are paid to qualified participants or their designated beneficiaries based upon years of credited service and compensation prior to retirement. Effective December 31, 2019, the Plan was amended to freeze future accruals after that date and to revise the pre-retirement death benefit in accordance with the freezing of accruals. Accordingly, under the amendment no additional retirement income is accrued by participants after the earlier of the date that the participant's employment ends or December 31, 2019. Also, calendar years after 2019 and compensation paid during those years are not counted for any purpose in determining final average monthly compensation.

Retirement benefits are paid to participants in equal monthly installments following normal or early retirement in the form of a life annuity. Benefit payments from trust assets are paid by Principal Bank, the Trustee.

Funding Policy — The Organization's funding policy is to fund the Plan consistent with the ERISA minimum funding requirements. Accordingly, the Organization contributes actuarially determined amounts as necessary to provide the Plan with sufficient assets to meet the benefits to be paid to Plan participants. Investment income, including interest, dividends and net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments of the Plan serve to reduce future contributions that would otherwise be required to provide for the defined benefits described under the Plan, provided that their yield is in excess of the actuarially assumed investment yield. The Organization's contributions for the 2024 and 2023 plan years exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA. Contributions by participants are not required or permitted by the Plan.

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Organization has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth by ERISA. As discussed below, the Plan is not open to new participants and its provisions do not provide for additional benefit accruals after December 31, 2019.

Vesting — Participants who terminate employment for reasons other than disability, retirement or death are entitled to a vested benefit based on credited years of service. Participants become 100% vested after five years of vesting service or upon reaching age 65.

Death and Disability Benefits — Disability retirement benefits are equal to normal retirement benefits to which the disabled participant would have been entitled at normal retirement date calculated on the basis of average monthly compensation as of the disability retirement date. Disability benefits begin on the normal retirement date. If a participant dies while employed by the Organization, their beneficiary will be entitled to receive a death benefit. A participant's beneficiary will also be entitled to receive a death benefit in the event of the death of a participant after termination of service with the Organization but prior to the commencement of a monthly pension benefit provided the participant has completed five years of vesting service.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting — The financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition — Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Retirement Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and custodians. See Note 6 for discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded at the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Benefit Payments — Benefit payments are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses — The Plan's expenses are paid by the Plan or the Organization, as specified in the Plan document. Expenses that are paid by the Organization are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events — The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure through the date of the Independent Auditors' Report, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

3. CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary information, including investments held at September 30, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividend income for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Bank, the trustee of the Plan. Principal Bank held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions as of and for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

Principal Bank did not certify investments in limited partnerships and the income related to such investments. Accordingly, such information was audited. These limited partnership investments were valued at \$5,998,667 and \$6,457,323 as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

4. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service that participants have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated participants or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of participants who have died, and (c) present participants or their beneficiaries. The accumulated plan benefits for active participants are based on their average compensation during the five consecutive calendar years within the last fifteen completed calendar years of employment which yielded the highest average compensation as determined as of the earlier of the participant's termination date or December 31, 2019. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment) are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of October 1, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Discount rate – 5.5% based on the expected rate of return on plan assets

Life expectancy of participants – the Pri-2012 Mortality Table for Males and Females projected generationally using MP-2021 adjusted to use 75% of the original ultimate mortality table improvement rates.

Retirement age assumptions - based on the rates at which participants retire by age between 55-65

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of October 1, 2023. Had the valuations been performed as of September 30, there would be no material differences. The accumulated plan benefits information at October 1, 2023 were as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Participating employees and deferred vested, not currently receiving benefits	\$ 13,953,989
Retirees and beneficiaries, currently receiving benefits	<u>27,642,277</u>
Total vested accumulated benefits	41,596,266
Non-vested benefits	<u>123,730</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 41,719,996</u>

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits from October 1, 2022 to October 1, 2023 is attributable to the following:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	<u>\$ 43,257,899</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Increase for interest due to decrease in the discount period	2,303,963
Actuarial gains	(1,106,541)
Benefits paid	<u>(2,735,325)</u>
Net decrease	<u>(1,537,903)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 41,719,996</u>

5. PLAN TERMINATION

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination, if any;
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination;
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below);

- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC); and
- e. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivors' pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Generally accepted accounting principles require the Plan to use a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Valuations determined using significant other observable inputs. Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar investments in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar investments in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the investment; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the investment has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Valuations determined using significant unobservable inputs.

The investment's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2024 and 2023.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies for investments measured at fair value:

Corporate Bonds, U.S. Government Securities and Municipal Bonds: Valued at the closing price reported on the major market on which the individual securities are traded or have reported broker trades which may be considered indicative of an active market. Where quoted prices are available in an active market, the investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

If quoted market prices are not available for the specific security, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, discounted cash flows and other observable inputs. Such securities are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Registered Investment Companies (Mutual Funds and Money-Market Funds): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Investments Measured at NAV Practical Expedient

Limited Partnerships: This classification includes investments in limited partnerships whose portfolios may include real property located in the United States. There are various strategies employed by these partnerships, including: private debt and equity investments to small and medium sized business concerns, investments in the asset management, wealth management, and related business service industries, investments in underserved niches, and utilization of land banking and pre-development land investments. The general partner of each partnership has the authority and discretion to manage and control the affairs of the partnership, including selecting real property to invest in and when to sell owned assets.

Investments held by the limited partnership generally are carried at fair value as determined by the respective general partners and may be based on various pricing models. The fair values of the investments in this category have been determined using the practical expedient methodology and are therefore valued at net asset value. The ability to liquidate these investments in the limited partnerships is restricted in accordance with the provisions of the partnership agreements, which state that invested capital is not able to be redeemed until the dissolution of the partnerships. Unfunded commitments on these investments totaled \$1,803,543 and \$2,143,543 as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The Plan's investments by level within the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2024 and 2023 are presented below.

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
2024:				
Corporate bonds		\$ 37,780,538		\$ 37,780,538
Mutual funds	\$ 4,119,607			4,119,607
U.S. government securities	3,277,929			3,277,929
Municipal bonds		2,099,853		2,099,853
Money market fund	<u>604,321</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>604,321</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 8,001,857</u>	<u>\$ 39,880,391</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	47,882,248
Investments measured at NAV				<u>5,998,667</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 53,880,915</u>
2023:				
Corporate bonds		\$ 32,889,642		\$ 32,889,642
Mutual funds	\$ 4,414,673			4,414,673
U.S. government securities	3,079,536			3,079,536
Municipal bonds		909,486		909,486
Money market fund	<u>850,519</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>850,519</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 8,344,728</u>	<u>\$ 33,799,128</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	42,143,856
Investments measured at NAV				<u>6,457,323</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 48,601,179</u>

7. TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on March 12, 2018, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the Plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore not subject to tax. The Plan has been amended since the date of the last amendment covered by the above-mentioned determination letter. However, Plan management believes that the Plan and related trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities that are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Plan contributions are determined, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimates and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

9. TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES -IN-INTEREST

Certain Plan investments are held with Principal Bank and its affiliates, which include a corporate bond and a money market fund. Principal Bank is the Trustee as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan paid administrative expenses to the Trustee totaling \$26,978 and \$28,486 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN**

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(A) (B) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(C) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
Money Market Fund			
* ALLSPRING 100% TREASURY	100% Treasury Money Market Inst'l	\$ 604,321	\$ 604,321
U.S. Government Securities			
UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS	Due 5/15/54; 4.625%; \$525,000 par	568,880	569,462
UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS	Due 8/15/44; 4.125%; \$2,405,000 par	2,376,492	2,386,217
UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS	Due 8/15/34; 3.875%; \$320,000 par	322,426	322,250
		<u>3,267,798</u>	<u>3,277,929</u>
Corporate Bonds			
ABBVIE INC	Due 3/15/54; 5.400%; \$200,000 par	202,165	212,072
AGREE LTD PARTNERSHIP	Due 6/15/34; 5.625%; \$420,000 par	416,341	439,374
* ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE E	Due 5/18/51; 3.000%; \$735,000 par	451,045	490,598
ALLSTATE CORP	Due 8/10/49; 3.850%; \$545,000 par	423,554	446,682
AMEREN ILLINOIS CO	Due 12/01/47; 3.700%; \$530,000 par	420,519	431,892
ANGLO AMERICAN CAPITAL	Due 4/5/54; 6.000%; \$200,000 par	197,234	209,412
ANGLO AMERICAN CAPITAL PLC	Due 3/16/52; 4.750%; \$290,000 par	244,643	255,142
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR	Due 1/23/39; 5.450%; \$520,000 par	536,813	556,655
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR	Due 4/15/38; 4.375%; \$310,000 par	293,096	298,998
APPLE INC	Due 2/8/51; 2.650%; \$675,000 par	443,348	464,157
ASTRAZENECA PLC	Due 5/28/51; 3.000%; \$595,000 par	418,309	433,850
AT&T INC	Due 6/1/44; 4.650%; \$1,010,000 par	937,992	917,605
AT&T INC	Due 9/15/53; 3.500%; \$145,000 par	94,141	106,527
ATMOS ENERGY CORP	Due 12/15/54; 5.000%; \$30,000 par	29,786	29,301
BALTIMORE GAS & ELEC CO	Due 6/1/52; 4.550%; \$280,000 par	279,502	252,843
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	Due 8/15/35; VAR CPN; \$725,000 par	729,127	743,197
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FIN	Due 5/15/43; 4.300%; \$200,000 par	191,804	189,968
BHP BILLITON FIN USA LTD	Due 9/8/53; 5.500%; \$385,000 par	388,240	410,572
BOEING CO	Due 5/1/54; 6.858%; \$65,000 par	65,000	71,345
BP CAP MARKETS AMERICA	Due 6/4/51; 2.939%; \$575,000 par	385,591	390,833
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 11/15/53; 6.250%; \$445,000 par	470,795	515,479
BURLINGTON NORTHN SANTA	Due 4/15/54; 5.200%; \$585,000 par	575,740	604,714
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY	Due 2/3/48; 3.650%; \$496,000 par	369,171	409,260
CBS CORP	Due 7/1/42; 4.850%; \$150,000 par	122,986	119,644
CELANESE US HOLDINGS LLC	Due 11/15/33; 6.700%; \$385,000 par	383,516	421,217
CHARLES SCHWAB CORP	Due 5/19/34; VAR CPN; \$135,000 par	133,744	144,557
CHARTER COMM OPT LLC/CAP	Due 7/1/49; 5.125%; \$445,000 par	345,805	357,598
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	Due 2/26/54; 5.300%; \$595,000 par	582,160	631,289
COCA-COLA CO/THE	Due 1/14/55; 5.200%; \$200,000 par	200,154	209,840
COMCAST CORP	Due 7/15/46; 3.400%; \$970,000 par	726,027	750,625

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(A) (B) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(C) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
COMMONWEALTH EDISON	Due 10/1/42; 3.800%; \$200,000 par	156,844	169,528
CONOCOPHILLIPS	Due 5/15/53; 5.300%; \$490,000 par	482,757	495,204
CVS HEALTH CORP	Due 3/25/48; 5.050%; \$875,000 par	798,314	798,639
DTE ELECTRIC CO	Due 3/1/50; 2.950%; \$615,000 par	466,011	433,679
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS	Due 3/15/48; 3.950%; \$330,000 par	260,222	274,807
DUKE ENERGY CORP	Due 9/1/54; VAR CPN; \$125,000 par	126,350	129,788
DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS LLC	Due 9/15/47; 3.600%; \$35,000 par	24,880	27,585
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	Due 5/23/53; 6.900%; \$240,000 par	238,821	278,628
ELEVANCE HEALTH INC	Due 6/15/54; 5.650%; \$480,000 par	489,015	506,549
ELI LILLY & CO	Due 3/15/49; 3.950%; \$590,000 par	470,018	513,559
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS	Due 10/1/43; 5.950%; \$365,000 par	351,059	371,697
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS	Due 2/1/42; 6.500%; \$165,000 par	169,595	180,320
ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI INC	Due 6/1/49; 3.850%; \$515,000 par	442,912	412,546
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPER	Due 1/31/51; 3.700%; \$655,000 par	507,791	509,714
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION	Due 4/15/51; 3.452%; \$550,000 par	450,768	426,189
FLORIDA POWER LIGHT CO	Due 12/4/51; 2.875%; \$955,000 par	620,834	661,051
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP	Due 4/1/40; 4.250%; \$495,000 par	462,122	463,251
GLENCORE FUNDING LLC	Due 4/4/54; 5.893%; \$430,000 par	427,639	452,265
HOME DEPOT INC	Due 9/15/51; 2.750%; \$640,000 par	433,135	432,659
INTEL CORP	Due 12/8/47; 3.734%; \$290,000 par	236,454	213,498
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Due 11/19/41; \$490,000 par	345,141	361,551
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Due 7/22/35; VAR CPN; \$405,000 par	406,097	422,387
KEY BANK	Due 1/26/33; 5.000%; \$160,000 par	143,226	158,546
KINDER MORGAN ENER PART	Due 9/1/39; 6.500%; \$415,000 par	443,026	455,047
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	Due 6/15/53; 4.150%; \$345,000 par	308,794	304,097
LOWE'S COS INC	Due 10/15/50; 3.000%; \$125,000 par	85,376	84,974
LYB INT FINANCE III	Due 10/1/40; 3.375%; \$320,000 par	252,346	252,384
MARKEL GROUP INC	Due 5/16/54; 6.000%; \$425,000 par	425,057	451,894
META PLATFORMS INC	Due 8/15/54; 5.400%; \$30,000 par	29,880	31,430
META PLATFORMS INC	Due 8/15/64; 5.550%; \$30,000 par	29,870	32,042
MICROSOFT CORP	Due 9/15/50; 2.500%; \$455,000 par	277,095	308,294
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	Due 8/1/52; 2.700%; \$129,000 par	76,213	84,893
NATIONAL RURAL UTIL COOP	Due 11/1/48; 4.400%; \$295,000 par	261,251	259,606
NATWEST GROUP PLC	Due 3/1/35; VAR CPN; \$150,000 par	150,002	159,513
NESTLE HOLDINGS INC	Due 1/15/53; 4.700%; \$225,000 par	225,086	218,995
NEWMONT CORP	Due 3/15/34; 5.350%; \$435,000 par	433,904	455,867
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	Due 8/25/51; 2.900%; \$375,000 par	233,147	252,608
NORTHERN STATES PWR-MINN	Due 6/1/51; 2.600%; \$160,000 par	95,903	104,518
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	Due 6/1/43; 4.750%; \$455,000 par	424,481	438,101
NRG ENERGY INC	Due 3/15/33; 7.000%; \$250,000 par	252,918	277,715
OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP	Due 10/1/54; 6.050%; \$275,000 par	283,421	279,194
OMEGA HLTHCARE INVESTORS	Due 4/15/33; 3.250%; \$405,000 par	319,085	348,519

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(A) (B) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(C) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
ONEOK INC	Due 2/1/49; 4.850%; \$190,000 par	170,081	169,936
ORACLE CORP	Due 4/15/38; 6.500%; \$35,000 par	35,795	39,818
ORACLE CORP	Due 9/27/64; 5.500%; \$620,000 par	617,613	617,619
PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	Due 7/1/50; 4.950%; \$310,000 par	246,982	281,905
PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC	Due 10/1/33; 7.150%; \$495,000 par	500,387	533,021
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC	Due 6/1/54; 5.500%; \$420,000 par	413,264	442,004
PEPSICO INC	Due 10/21/51; 2.750%; \$630,000 par	380,144	432,438
PFIZER INVT ENTERPRISES	Due 5/19/53; 5.300%; \$475,000 par	471,152	491,359
PRESIDENT & FELLOWS OF HARVARD	Due 11/15/52; 3.745%; \$25,000 par	21,493	21,392
PROLOGIS LP	Due 3/15/34; 5.000%; \$410,000 par	406,573	420,435
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC	Due 2/25/50; 4.350%; \$390,000 par	322,964	346,386
RIO TINTO FIN USA PLC	Due 3/9/53; 5.125%; \$420,000 par	413,979	427,014
ROCHE HOLDINGS INC	Due 3/8/54; 5.218%; \$560,000 par	575,402	588,370
RTX CORPORATION	Due 7/1/50; 3.125%; \$610,000 par	396,553	436,973
SAUDI ARABIAN OIL CO	Due 7/17/54; 5.750%; \$215,000 par	209,545	217,692
SHELL INTERNATIONAL FIN	Due 9/12/46; 3.750%; \$505,000 par	432,335	414,241
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP LP	Due 7/15/50; 3.800%; \$410,000 par	280,374	325,684
STATOIL ASA	Due 5/15/43; 3.950%; \$490,000 par	421,409	428,711
TELEFONICA EMISIONES SAU	Due 6/20/36; 7.045%; \$355,000 par	395,674	409,010
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	Due 8/16/52; 4.100%; \$290,000 par	262,119	251,120
T-MOBILE USA INC	Due 1/15/53; 5.650%; \$375,000 par	359,991	394,290
TOTAL CAPITAL INTL SA	Due 5/29/50; 3.127%; \$640,000 par	485,723	463,456
TOTALENERGIES CAP	Due 9/10/64; 5.425%; \$130,000 par	130,000	130,836
UNITED MEXICAN STATES	Due 3/8/44; 4.750%; \$705,000 par	595,789	596,275
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	Due 5/22/54; 5.500%; \$480,000 par	486,895	511,968
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	Due 5/15/52; 4.750%; \$790,000 par	689,537	753,352
VALERO ENERGY CORP	Due 6/1/52; 4.000%; \$395,000 par	302,199	306,220
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	Due 3/22/41; 3.400%; \$185,000 par	147,561	151,087
VIATRIS INC	Due 6/22/40; 3.850%; \$560,000 par	370,465	436,173
VIRGINIA ELEC & POWER CO	Due 8/15/53; 5.700%; \$450,000 par	448,389	481,280
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	Due 6/28/54; 5.750%; \$415,000 par	409,338	429,629
WALMART INC	Due 6/29/48; 4.050%; \$180,000 par	158,435	161,688
WARNERMEDIA HOLDINGS INC	Due 3/15/52; 5.141%; \$190,000 par	154,647	146,543
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	Due 10/23/34; VAR CPN; \$460,000 par	473,851	514,036
		<u>36,361,866</u>	<u>37,780,538</u>

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(A) (B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
Limited Partnerships			
ESTANCIA CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.	Limited Partnership	1,163,795	1,252,396
HARBERT CREDIT SOLUTIONS FUND IV LP	Limited Partnership	1,217,251	1,208,546
HARBERT MEZZANINE III, LP	Limited Partnership	699,177	369,959
MCALISTER OPPORTUNITY FUND 2012, L.P	Limited Partnership	232,385	591,696
MONTAUK TRIGUARD FUND VII LP	Limited Partnership	388,512	957,981
MONTAUK TRIGUARD FUND VIII L.P.	Limited Partnership	1,180,476	1,618,089
		<u>4,881,596</u>	<u>5,998,667</u>
Mutual Funds			
EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND CLASS R6	Mutual Fund	1,431,907	1,655,210
FIDELITY 500 INDEX FUND	Mutual Fund	922,788	997,046
FIDELITY EXTENDED MARKET INDEX FUND	Mutual Fund	395,480	431,298
PIMCO INCOME FUND CLASS INS #1821	Mutual Fund	1,140,687	1,036,053
		<u>3,890,862</u>	<u>4,119,607</u>
Municipal Bonds			
CALIFORNIA ST	Due 04/01/39; 7.550%; \$355,000 par	477,820	446,196
MASSACHUSETTS ST	Due 12/01/39; 5.456%; \$400,000 par	417,131	423,524
NEW YORK N Y CITY MUN WTR FIN	Due 6/15/42; 6.011%; \$405,000 par	426,799	441,584
NEW YORK N Y CITY MUN WTR FIN	Due 6/15/43; 5.440%; \$35,000 par	36,189	35,741
SAN DIEGO CNTY CA REGL TRANSPRTN	Due 04/01/48; 5.911%; \$130,000 par	156,429	141,513
TEXAS ST	Due 04/01/39; 5.517%; \$195,000 par	204,576	209,268
UNIVERSITY CALIF REGTS MED CTR	Due 05/15/48; 6.548%; \$350,000 par	418,499	402,027
		<u>2,137,443</u>	<u>2,099,853</u>
		<u>\$ 51,143,886</u>	<u>\$ 53,880,915</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (ACQUIRED AND DISPOSED OF WITHIN YEAR)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost of acquisitions	Proceeds of dispositions
ABBVIE INC	Due 3/15/64; 5.500%; \$365,000 par	\$ (367,736)	\$ 366,889
AMEREN ILLINOIS CO	Due 7/1/54; 5.550%; \$235,000 par	(234,554)	249,466
APACHE CORP	Due 4/15/43; 4.750%; \$65,000 par	(46,380)	48,209
BARCLAYS PLC	CONVERTIBLE; \$235,000	(242,133)	239,912
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 11/15/63; 6.400%; \$135,000 par	(134,980)	150,119
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 2/22/54; 5.550%; \$65,000 par	(64,746)	67,022
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 2/22/64; 5.650%; \$65,000 par	(64,724)	67,118
CAPITAL ONE FINL CORP	Due 2/1/35; VAR CPN; \$130,000 par	(130,000)	131,457
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	Due 2/26/64; 5.350%; \$330,000 par	(328,541)	314,355
DIAMONDBACK ENERGY INC	Due 4/18/54; 5.750%; \$65,000 par	(64,972)	63,271
DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH	Due 6/1/47; 3.920%; \$130,000 par	(107,003)	106,838
ELI LILLY & CO.	Due 8/14/64; 5.200%; \$65,000 par	(64,978)	67,454
ENBRIDGE INC	Due 11/15/53; 6.700%; \$405,000 par	(412,583)	467,519
GATX CORP	Due 6/5/54; 6.050%; \$65,000 par	(64,973)	66,565
GENERAL MTRS FINL CO	Due 4/4/34; 5.950%; \$460,000 par	(459,899)	464,363
HCA INC	Due 9/15/34; 5.450%; \$65,000 par	(64,905)	65,684
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL	Due 3/1/64; 5.350%; \$130,000 par	(129,680)	128,575
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL	Due 3/1/54; 5.250%; \$550,000 par	(555,864)	552,513
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Due 4/22/35; VAR CPN; \$245,000 par	(249,252)	254,290
KINDER MORGAN INC	Due 8/1/54; 5.950%; \$30,000 par	(29,863)	30,776
KYNDRYL HOLDINGS INC	Due 2/20/34; 6.350%; \$65,000 par	(64,919)	66,548
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	Due 7/15/49; 4.250%; \$475,000 par	(388,279)	404,644
MORGAN STANLEY BK	Due 1/18/35; VAR CPN; \$210,000 par	(210,000)	208,696
NORFOLK SOUTHN CORP	Due 3/15/64; 5.950%; \$380,000 par	(384,726)	388,802
OWENS CORNING	Due 6/15/54; 5.950%; \$200,000 par	(197,348)	199,604
PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	Due 2/13/34; 5.250%; \$435,000 par	(428,146)	425,436
PINE STREET TRUST III	Due 5/15/54; 6.223%; \$100,000 par	(100,000)	100,558
PRES & FELLOWS OF HARVAR	Due 7/15/46; 3.150%; \$25,000 par	(18,984)	18,675
REALTY INCOME CORP	Due 9/1/54; 5.375%; \$30,000 par	(29,512)	29,560
REPUBLIC OF CHILE	Due 5/7/41; 3.100%; \$195,000 par	(143,618)	151,418
RTX CORPORATION	Due 3/15/54; 6.400%; \$70,000 par	(69,738)	78,803
SOUTHERN CALIF EDISON CO	Due 4/15/54; 5.750%; \$35,000 par	(34,802)	35,098
SOUTHWESTERN PUB SVC CO	Due 6/1/54; 6.000%; \$65,000 par	(64,518)	65,441
STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Due 5/1/47; 3.460%; \$50,000 par	(40,410)	38,677
VISTRA OPERATIONS CO LLC	Due 4/15/34; 6.000%; \$325,000 par	(322,722)	338,659
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	Due 4/4/51; \$165,000 par	(131,919)	151,683

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Identity of party involved	Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	Purchase price	Selling price	Lease rental	Expense incurred with transaction	Cost of asset	Current value of asset on transaction date	Net gain (loss)
Series of Transactions								
Principal Bank	100% Treasury Money Market Inst'l	\$ 13,739,903				\$ 13,739,903	\$ 13,739,903	
Principal Bank	100% Treasury Money Market Inst'l		\$ 13,986,111			13,986,111	13,986,111	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 3.625%	949,548				949,548	949,548	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 3.625%		1,814,106			1,874,028	1,814,106	\$ (59,922)
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%	3,545,790				3,545,790	3,545,790	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%		3,558,844			3,545,792	3,558,844	13,052
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%	2,469,959				2,469,959	2,469,959	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%		95,773			93,467	95,773	2,306
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.250%	1,304,919				1,304,919	1,304,919	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.250%		1,313,909			1,304,919	1,313,909	8,990
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.500%	1,697,996				1,697,996	1,697,996	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.500%		1,765,399			1,697,996	1,765,399	67,403
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.750%	4,472,843				4,472,843	4,472,843	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.750%		4,424,194			4,472,845	4,424,194	(48,651)

Summary Annual Report for The American Quarter Horse Employee Pension Plan

This is a summary of the annual report for The American Quarter Horse Association Employee Pension Plan (EIN 75-0725576) for the year ended September 30, 2024. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided by a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$2,779,897. These expenses included \$67,431 in administrative expenses and \$2,712,466 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. A total of 306 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$54,396,247 as of September 30, 2024 compared to \$48,976,094 as of October 1, 2023. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$5,420,153. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$8,200,050, including employer contributions of \$30,256, and earnings from investments of \$8,169,794.

Minimum Funding Standards

An actuary's statement shows that enough money was contributed to the plan to keep it funded in accordance with the minimum funding standards of ERISA.

Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. an accountant's report;
2. financial information and information on payments to service providers;
3. assets held for investment;
4. transactions in excess of 5 percent of the plan assets;
5. actuarial information regarding the funding of the plan.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of:

American Quarter Horse Association
1600 Quarter Horse Dr.
Amarillo, TX 79104-3406
806-376-4888

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan, 1600 Quarter Horse Dr., Amarillo, TX 79104-3406, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) (PRA), no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The Department notes that a Federal agency cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it is approved by OMB under the PRA, and displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the public is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3507. Also, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if the collection of information does not display a currently valid OMB control number. See 44 U.S.C. 3512.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average less than one minute per notice (approximately 3 hours and 11 minutes per plan). Interested parties are encouraged to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Attention: Departmental Clearance Officer, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-1301, Washington, DC 20210 or email DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov and reference the OMB Control Number 1210-0040.

OMB Control Number 1210-0040 (expires 03/31/2026)

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(A) (B) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(C) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
Money Market Fund			
* ALLSPRING 100% TREASURY	100% Treasury Money Market Inst'l	\$ 604,321	\$ 604,321
U.S. Government Securities			
UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS	Due 5/15/54; 4.625%; \$525,000 par	568,880	569,462
UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS	Due 8/15/44; 4.125%; \$2,405,000 par	2,376,492	2,386,217
UNITED STATES TREASURY BONDS	Due 8/15/34; 3.875%; \$320,000 par	322,426	322,250
		<u>3,267,798</u>	<u>3,277,929</u>
Corporate Bonds			
ABBVIE INC	Due 3/15/54; 5.400%; \$200,000 par	202,165	212,072
AGREE LTD PARTNERSHIP	Due 6/15/34; 5.625%; \$420,000 par	416,341	439,374
* ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE E	Due 5/18/51; 3.000%; \$735,000 par	451,045	490,598
ALLSTATE CORP	Due 8/10/49; 3.850%; \$545,000 par	423,554	446,682
AMEREN ILLINOIS CO	Due 12/01/47; 3.700%; \$530,000 par	420,519	431,892
ANGLO AMERICAN CAPITAL	Due 4/5/54; 6.000%; \$200,000 par	197,234	209,412
ANGLO AMERICAN CAPITAL PLC	Due 3/16/52; 4.750%; \$290,000 par	244,643	255,142
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR	Due 1/23/39; 5.450%; \$520,000 par	536,813	556,655
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WOR	Due 4/15/38; 4.375%; \$310,000 par	293,096	298,998
APPLE INC	Due 2/8/51; 2.650%; \$675,000 par	443,348	464,157
ASTRAZENECA PLC	Due 5/28/51; 3.000%; \$595,000 par	418,309	433,850
AT&T INC	Due 6/1/44; 4.650%; \$1,010,000 par	937,992	917,605
AT&T INC	Due 9/15/53; 3.500%; \$145,000 par	94,141	106,527
ATMOS ENERGY CORP	Due 12/15/54; 5.000%; \$30,000 par	29,786	29,301
BALTIMORE GAS & ELEC CO	Due 6/1/52; 4.550%; \$280,000 par	279,502	252,843
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	Due 8/15/35; VAR CPN; \$725,000 par	729,127	743,197
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FIN	Due 5/15/43; 4.300%; \$200,000 par	191,804	189,968
BHP BILLITON FIN USA LTD	Due 9/8/53; 5.500%; \$385,000 par	388,240	410,572
BOEING CO	Due 5/1/54; 6.858%; \$65,000 par	65,000	71,345
BP CAP MARKETS AMERICA	Due 6/4/51; 2.939%; \$575,000 par	385,591	390,833
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 11/15/53; 6.250%; \$445,000 par	470,795	515,479
BURLINGTON NORTHN SANTA	Due 4/15/54; 5.200%; \$585,000 par	575,740	604,714
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY	Due 2/3/48; 3.650%; \$496,000 par	369,171	409,260
CBS CORP	Due 7/1/42; 4.850%; \$150,000 par	122,986	119,644
CELANESE US HOLDINGS LLC	Due 11/15/33; 6.700%; \$385,000 par	383,516	421,217
CHARLES SCHWAB CORP	Due 5/19/34; VAR CPN; \$135,000 par	133,744	144,557
CHARTER COMM OPT LLC/CAP	Due 7/1/49; 5.125%; \$445,000 par	345,805	357,598
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	Due 2/26/54; 5.300%; \$595,000 par	582,160	631,289
COCA-COLA CO/THE	Due 1/14/55; 5.200%; \$200,000 par	200,154	209,840
COMCAST CORP	Due 7/15/46; 3.400%; \$970,000 par	726,027	750,625

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(A) (B) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(C) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
COMMONWEALTH EDISON	Due 10/1/42; 3.800%; \$200,000 par	156,844	169,528
CONOCOPHILLIPS	Due 5/15/53; 5.300%; \$490,000 par	482,757	495,204
CVS HEALTH CORP	Due 3/25/48; 5.050%; \$875,000 par	798,314	798,639
DTE ELECTRIC CO	Due 3/1/50; 2.950%; \$615,000 par	466,011	433,679
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS	Due 3/15/48; 3.950%; \$330,000 par	260,222	274,807
DUKE ENERGY CORP	Due 9/1/54; VAR CPN; \$125,000 par	126,350	129,788
DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS LLC	Due 9/15/47; 3.600%; \$35,000 par	24,880	27,585
ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE	Due 5/23/53; 6.900%; \$240,000 par	238,821	278,628
ELEVANCE HEALTH INC	Due 6/15/54; 5.650%; \$480,000 par	489,015	506,549
ELI LILLY & CO	Due 3/15/49; 3.950%; \$590,000 par	470,018	513,559
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS	Due 10/1/43; 5.950%; \$365,000 par	351,059	371,697
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS	Due 2/1/42; 6.500%; \$165,000 par	169,595	180,320
ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI INC	Due 6/1/49; 3.850%; \$515,000 par	442,912	412,546
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS OPER	Due 1/31/51; 3.700%; \$655,000 par	507,791	509,714
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION	Due 4/15/51; 3.452%; \$550,000 par	450,768	426,189
FLORIDA POWER LIGHT CO	Due 12/4/51; 2.875%; \$955,000 par	620,834	661,051
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP	Due 4/1/40; 4.250%; \$495,000 par	462,122	463,251
GLENCORE FUNDING LLC	Due 4/4/54; 5.893%; \$430,000 par	427,639	452,265
HOME DEPOT INC	Due 9/15/51; 2.750%; \$640,000 par	433,135	432,659
INTEL CORP	Due 12/8/47; 3.734%; \$290,000 par	236,454	213,498
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Due 11/19/41; \$490,000 par	345,141	361,551
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Due 7/22/35; VAR CPN; \$405,000 par	406,097	422,387
KEY BANK	Due 1/26/33; 5.000%; \$160,000 par	143,226	158,546
KINDER MORGAN ENER PART	Due 9/1/39; 6.500%; \$415,000 par	443,026	455,047
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	Due 6/15/53; 4.150%; \$345,000 par	308,794	304,097
LOWE'S COS INC	Due 10/15/50; 3.000%; \$125,000 par	85,376	84,974
LYB INT FINANCE III	Due 10/1/40; 3.375%; \$320,000 par	252,346	252,384
MARKEL GROUP INC	Due 5/16/54; 6.000%; \$425,000 par	425,057	451,894
META PLATFORMS INC	Due 8/15/54; 5.400%; \$30,000 par	29,880	31,430
META PLATFORMS INC	Due 8/15/64; 5.550%; \$30,000 par	29,870	32,042
MICROSOFT CORP	Due 9/15/50; 2.500%; \$455,000 par	277,095	308,294
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	Due 8/1/52; 2.700%; \$129,000 par	76,213	84,893
NATIONAL RURAL UTIL COOP	Due 11/1/48; 4.400%; \$295,000 par	261,251	259,606
NATWEST GROUP PLC	Due 3/1/35; VAR CPN; \$150,000 par	150,002	159,513
NESTLE HOLDINGS INC	Due 1/15/53; 4.700%; \$225,000 par	225,086	218,995
NEWMONT CORP	Due 3/15/34; 5.350%; \$435,000 par	433,904	455,867
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	Due 8/25/51; 2.900%; \$375,000 par	233,147	252,608
NORTHERN STATES PWR-MINN	Due 6/1/51; 2.600%; \$160,000 par	95,903	104,518
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	Due 6/1/43; 4.750%; \$455,000 par	424,481	438,101
NRG ENERGY INC	Due 3/15/33; 7.000%; \$250,000 par	252,918	277,715
OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP	Due 10/1/54; 6.050%; \$275,000 par	283,421	279,194
OMEGA HLTHCARE INVESTORS	Due 4/15/33; 3.250%; \$405,000 par	319,085	348,519

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(A) (B) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(C) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
ONEOK INC	Due 2/1/49; 4.850%; \$190,000 par	170,081	169,936
ORACLE CORP	Due 4/15/38; 6.500%; \$35,000 par	35,795	39,818
ORACLE CORP	Due 9/27/64; 5.500%; \$620,000 par	617,613	617,619
PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY	Due 7/1/50; 4.950%; \$310,000 par	246,982	281,905
PATTERSON-UTI ENERGY INC	Due 10/1/33; 7.150%; \$495,000 par	500,387	533,021
PAYPAL HOLDINGS INC	Due 6/1/54; 5.500%; \$420,000 par	413,264	442,004
PEPSICO INC	Due 10/21/51; 2.750%; \$630,000 par	380,144	432,438
PFIZER INVT ENTERPRISES	Due 5/19/53; 5.300%; \$475,000 par	471,152	491,359
PRESIDENT & FELLOWS OF HARVARD	Due 11/15/52; 3.745%; \$25,000 par	21,493	21,392
PROLOGIS LP	Due 3/15/34; 5.000%; \$410,000 par	406,573	420,435
PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC	Due 2/25/50; 4.350%; \$390,000 par	322,964	346,386
RIO TINTO FIN USA PLC	Due 3/9/53; 5.125%; \$420,000 par	413,979	427,014
ROCHE HOLDINGS INC	Due 3/8/54; 5.218%; \$560,000 par	575,402	588,370
RTX CORPORATION	Due 7/1/50; 3.125%; \$610,000 par	396,553	436,973
SAUDI ARABIAN OIL CO	Due 7/17/54; 5.750%; \$215,000 par	209,545	217,692
SHELL INTERNATIONAL FIN	Due 9/12/46; 3.750%; \$505,000 par	432,335	414,241
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP LP	Due 7/15/50; 3.800%; \$410,000 par	280,374	325,684
STATOIL ASA	Due 5/15/43; 3.950%; \$490,000 par	421,409	428,711
TELEFONICA EMISIONES SAU	Due 6/20/36; 7.045%; \$355,000 par	395,674	409,010
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	Due 8/16/52; 4.100%; \$290,000 par	262,119	251,120
T-MOBILE USA INC	Due 1/15/53; 5.650%; \$375,000 par	359,991	394,290
TOTAL CAPITAL INTL SA	Due 5/29/50; 3.127%; \$640,000 par	485,723	463,456
TOTALENERGIES CAP	Due 9/10/64; 5.425%; \$130,000 par	130,000	130,836
UNITED MEXICAN STATES	Due 3/8/44; 4.750%; \$705,000 par	595,789	596,275
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	Due 5/22/54; 5.500%; \$480,000 par	486,895	511,968
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	Due 5/15/52; 4.750%; \$790,000 par	689,537	753,352
VALERO ENERGY CORP	Due 6/1/52; 4.000%; \$395,000 par	302,199	306,220
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	Due 3/22/41; 3.400%; \$185,000 par	147,561	151,087
VIATRIS INC	Due 6/22/40; 3.850%; \$560,000 par	370,465	436,173
VIRGINIA ELEC & POWER CO	Due 8/15/53; 5.700%; \$450,000 par	448,389	481,280
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	Due 6/28/54; 5.750%; \$415,000 par	409,338	429,629
WALMART INC	Due 6/29/48; 4.050%; \$180,000 par	158,435	161,688
WARNERMEDIA HOLDINGS INC	Due 3/15/52; 5.141%; \$190,000 par	154,647	146,543
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	Due 10/23/34; VAR CPN; \$460,000 par	473,851	514,036
		<u>36,361,866</u>	<u>37,780,538</u>

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(A) (B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
Limited Partnerships			
ESTANCIA CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.	Limited Partnership	1,163,795	1,252,396
HARBERT CREDIT SOLUTIONS FUND IV LP	Limited Partnership	1,217,251	1,208,546
HARBERT MEZZANINE III, LP	Limited Partnership	699,177	369,959
MCALISTER OPPORTUNITY FUND 2012, L.P	Limited Partnership	232,385	591,696
MONTAUK TRIGUARD FUND VII LP	Limited Partnership	388,512	957,981
MONTAUK TRIGUARD FUND VIII L.P.	Limited Partnership	1,180,476	1,618,089
		<u>4,881,596</u>	<u>5,998,667</u>
Mutual Funds			
EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND CLASS R6	Mutual Fund	1,431,907	1,655,210
FIDELITY 500 INDEX FUND	Mutual Fund	922,788	997,046
FIDELITY EXTENDED MARKET INDEX FUND	Mutual Fund	395,480	431,298
PIMCO INCOME FUND CLASS INS #1821	Mutual Fund	1,140,687	1,036,053
		<u>3,890,862</u>	<u>4,119,607</u>
Municipal Bonds			
CALIFORNIA ST	Due 04/01/39; 7.550%; \$355,000 par	477,820	446,196
MASSACHUSETTS ST	Due 12/01/39; 5.456%; \$400,000 par	417,131	423,524
NEW YORK N Y CITY MUN WTR FIN	Due 6/15/42; 6.011%; \$405,000 par	426,799	441,584
NEW YORK N Y CITY MUN WTR FIN	Due 6/15/43; 5.440%; \$35,000 par	36,189	35,741
SAN DIEGO CNTY CA REGL TRANSPRTN	Due 04/01/48; 5.911%; \$130,000 par	156,429	141,513
TEXAS ST	Due 04/01/39; 5.517%; \$195,000 par	204,576	209,268
UNIVERSITY CALIF REGTS MED CTR	Due 05/15/48; 6.548%; \$350,000 par	418,499	402,027
		<u>2,137,443</u>	<u>2,099,853</u>
		<u>\$ 51,143,886</u>	<u>\$ 53,880,915</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest

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(A) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(B) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(C) Cost of acquisitions	(D) Proceeds of dispositions
ABBVIE INC	Due 3/15/64; 5.500%; \$365,000 par	\$ (367,736)	\$ 366,889
AMEREN ILLINOIS CO	Due 7/1/54; 5.550%; \$235,000 par	(234,554)	249,466
APACHE CORP	Due 4/15/43; 4.750%; \$65,000 par	(46,380)	48,209
BARCLAYS PLC	CONVERTIBLE; \$235,000	(242,133)	239,912
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 11/15/63; 6.400%; \$135,000 par	(134,980)	150,119
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 2/22/54; 5.550%; \$65,000 par	(64,746)	67,022
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	Due 2/22/64; 5.650%; \$65,000 par	(64,724)	67,118
CAPITAL ONE FINL CORP	Due 2/1/35; VAR CPN; \$130,000 par	(130,000)	131,457
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	Due 2/26/64; 5.350%; \$330,000 par	(328,541)	314,355
DIAMONDBACK ENERGY INC	Due 4/18/54; 5.750%; \$65,000 par	(64,972)	63,271
DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH	Due 6/1/47; 3.920%; \$130,000 par	(107,003)	106,838
ELI LILLY & CO.	Due 8/14/64; 5.200%; \$65,000 par	(64,978)	67,454
ENBRIDGE INC	Due 11/15/53; 6.700%; \$405,000 par	(412,583)	467,519
GATX CORP	Due 6/5/54; 6.050%; \$65,000 par	(64,973)	66,565
GENERAL MTRS FINL CO	Due 4/4/34; 5.950%; \$460,000 par	(459,899)	464,363
HCA INC	Due 9/15/34; 5.450%; \$65,000 par	(64,905)	65,684
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL	Due 3/1/64; 5.350%; \$130,000 par	(129,680)	128,575
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL	Due 3/1/54; 5.250%; \$550,000 par	(555,864)	552,513
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Due 4/22/35; VAR CPN; \$245,000 par	(249,252)	254,290
KINDER MORGAN INC	Due 8/1/54; 5.950%; \$30,000 par	(29,863)	30,776
KYNDRYL HOLDINGS INC	Due 2/20/34; 6.350%; \$65,000 par	(64,919)	66,548
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY CO	Due 7/15/49; 4.250%; \$475,000 par	(388,279)	404,644
MORGAN STANLEY BK	Due 1/18/35; VAR CPN; \$210,000 par	(210,000)	208,696
NORFOLK SOUTHN CORP	Due 3/15/64; 5.950%; \$380,000 par	(384,726)	388,802
OWENS CORNING	Due 6/15/54; 5.950%; \$200,000 par	(197,348)	199,604
PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	Due 2/13/34; 5.250%; \$435,000 par	(428,146)	425,436
PINE STREET TRUST III	Due 5/15/54; 6.223%; \$100,000 par	(100,000)	100,558
PRES & FELLOWS OF HARVAR	Due 7/15/46; 3.150%; \$25,000 par	(18,984)	18,675
REALTY INCOME CORP	Due 9/1/54; 5.375%; \$30,000 par	(29,512)	29,560
REPUBLIC OF CHILE	Due 5/7/41; 3.100%; \$195,000 par	(143,618)	151,418
RTX CORPORATION	Due 3/15/54; 6.400%; \$70,000 par	(69,738)	78,803
SOUTHERN CALIF EDISON CO	Due 4/15/54; 5.750%; \$35,000 par	(34,802)	35,098
SOUTHWESTERN PUB SVC CO	Due 6/1/54; 6.000%; \$65,000 par	(64,518)	65,441
STANFORD UNIVERSITY	Due 5/1/47; 3.460%; \$50,000 par	(40,410)	38,677
VISTRA OPERATIONS CO LLC	Due 4/15/34; 6.000%; \$325,000 par	(322,722)	338,659
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY	Due 4/4/51; \$165,000 par	(131,919)	151,683

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)
Identity of party involved	Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of a loan)	Purchase price	Selling price	Lease rental	Expense incurred with transaction	Cost of asset	Current value of asset on transaction date	Net gain (loss)
Series of Transactions								
Principal Bank	100% Treasury Money Market Inst'l	\$ 13,739,903				\$ 13,739,903	\$ 13,739,903	
Principal Bank	100% Treasury Money Market Inst'l		\$ 13,986,111			13,986,111	13,986,111	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 3.625%	949,548				949,548	949,548	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 3.625%		1,814,106			1,874,028	1,814,106	\$ (59,922)
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%	3,545,790				3,545,790	3,545,790	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%		3,558,844			3,545,792	3,558,844	13,052
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%	2,469,959				2,469,959	2,469,959	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.125%		95,773			93,467	95,773	2,306
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.250%	1,304,919				1,304,919	1,304,919	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.250%		1,313,909			1,304,919	1,313,909	8,990
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.500%	1,697,996				1,697,996	1,697,996	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.500%		1,765,399			1,697,996	1,765,399	67,403
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.750%	4,472,843				4,472,843	4,472,843	
Principal Bank	United States Treasury Bonds, 4.750%		4,424,194			4,472,845	4,424,194	(48,651)

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Schedule SB, Line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data as of October 1, 2023

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service										Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
45-49	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
50-54	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
55-59	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	0	9
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
70 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	7	13	2	3	3	1	30

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Schedule SB, Line 22 Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age as of October 1, 2023

See Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by creating a hypothetical life table with retirement as the only decrement, and then computing the average retirement age for the table

x	q_x^r	l_x	${}_{x-55}p_{55} = l_x / l_{55}$	$q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$	$x * q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$
55	0.05	1,000	1.000000	0.050000	2.750000
56	0.05	950	0.950000	0.047500	2.660000
57	0.05	903	0.902500	0.045125	2.572125
58	0.05	857	0.857375	0.042869	2.486388
59	0.05	815	0.814506	0.040725	2.402793
60	0.05	774	0.773781	0.038689	2.321343
61	0.05	735	0.735092	0.036755	2.242030
62	0.35	698	0.698337	0.244418	15.153919
63	0.15	454	0.453919	0.068088	4.289537
64	0.15	386	0.385831	0.057875	3.703981
65	1.00	328	0.327957	0.327957	21.317182
Average age at retirement					61.899299
Rounded for Schedule SB item 22					62

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Schedule SB, Part V Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis

- Applicable month October
- Interest rate basis 3-Segment Rates

Interest rates	Reflecting Stabilization	Not Reflecting Stabilization
• First segment rate	4.75%	3.82%
• Second segment rate	5.00%	4.59%
• Third segment rate	5.74%	4.63%
• Effective interest rate	5.27%	4.57%

Annual rates of increase

- Compensation: N/A
- Social security wage base: N/A
- Statutory limits on compensation: N/A

Assumed Cost of Living Adjustments None.

Plan-related expenses \$27,796

Rates not reflecting stabilization are used to determine PBGC variable rate premiums if the alternative method is used, and are used to determine the PBGC FTAP and the PBGC 4010 FS.

Demographic Assumptions

Inclusion date The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

New or rehired employees It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

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Mortality

- **Healthy** Separate IRS-prescribed annuitant and non-annuitant tables based on RP-2014 "Employees" and "Healthy Annuitants" tables, without collar or amount adjustments, adjusted backward to 2006 with MP-2014, and then projected forward with a generational projection using Scale MP-2021.
- **Disabled** Separate IRS-prescribed annuitant and non-annuitant tables based on RP-2014 "Employees" and "Healthy Annuitants" tables, without collar or amount adjustments, adjusted backward to 2006 with MP-2014, and then projected forward with a generational projection using Scale MP-2021.

Termination

Rates varying by age and gender.

Attained Age	Males	Females
20	9.9%	9.9%
25	9.7%	9.7%
30	9.3%	9.3%
35	8.7%	8.7%
40	7.8%	7.8%
45	6.3%	6.3%
50	4.2%	4.2%
55	1.6%	1.6%
60	0.1%	0.1%

Disability

Wyatt 1985 Disability Study Class 1 unisex rates. Rates varying by age.

Age	Disability Rates
20	0.0300%
25	0.0430%
30	0.0640%
35	0.0980%
40	0.1580%
45	0.2590%
50	0.4480%
55	0.8450%
60	1.2040%

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Retirement

Rates varying by age; average age 62.

For purposes of determining the Funding Target and Target Normal Cost (both disregarding at-risk assumptions), the rates at which participants retire by age are shown below.

Age	Retirement Rates
55	5%
56	5%
57	5%
58	5%
59	5%
60	5%
61	5%
62	35%
63	15%
64	15%
65	100%

Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit Upon death for actives.
- Deferred vested benefit The later of age 55 or termination of employment.
- Disability benefit Upon disablement.
- Retirement benefit Upon termination of employment.

Form of payment

For valuation purposes, 60% of plan participants are assumed to elect a single life annuity and 40% of plan participants are assumed to elect a 50% joint and survivor benefit.

Percent married

100% of males; 100% of females. Used to value pre-retirement surviving spouse benefits.

Spouse age

Same age as participant.

Plan compensation

Not applicable. Effective December 31, 2019, the plan is frozen.

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At-risk assumptions For at-risk calculations, all participants eligible to elect benefits during the current and subsequent ten plan years are assumed to commence benefits at the earliest possible date under the plan, but not before the end of the current plan year, except in accordance with the regular valuation assumptions. In addition, all participants (not just those eligible to begin benefits within the next 11 years) are assumed to elect the most valuable form of benefit under the plan, which is usually the Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Timing of benefit payments Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month.

Methods

Valuation date First day of plan year.

Funding target Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Target normal cost Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during the plan year as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Actuarial value of assets Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the prior plan year). The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

Benefits not valued All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued. Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions

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with the plan sponsor and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

Sources of Data and Other Information

American Quarter Horse Association furnished participant data as of October 1, 2023. Data was reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available, and the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date. Data estimates and assumptions were documented in a data assumptions memo sent on April 17, 2024.

We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Economic Assumptions

Discount rate	The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.
Plan-related expenses	As required by regulations, plan-related expenses are calculated by estimating the expenses to be paid from the trust during the coming year.
Rates of increase in compensation and National Average Wages (NAW) and CPI	Assumed increases were chosen by the plan sponsor, and, as required by law, represent an estimate of future experience.
Assumed return for asset smoothing	The assumed return of 5.50% used for asset smoothing is the expected return on assets assumption chosen by the client for the 2022 plan year under U.S. GAAP. Although determining the expected rate of return on plan assets was not within the scope of our work, it is the client's best estimate and we determined that it does not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable based on their asset allocation.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Demographic Assumptions

Healthy Mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).
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Disabled Mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).
Termination	Termination rates were based on experience with consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. Assumed termination rates differ by age because of expected differences in termination rates by age.
Disability	Disability rates were based on experience with consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. Assumed disability rates differ by age because of observed differences in disability rates by age.
Retirement	Retirement rates were based on experience with consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. Assumed retirement rates differ by age because of observed differences in retirement rates by age.
Benefit commencement date for deferred benefits:	
• Preretirement death benefit	Surviving spouses are assumed to begin benefits at the earliest permitted commencement date because ERISA requires benefits to start then unless the spouse elects to defer. If the spouse elects to defer, actuarial increases from the earliest commencement date must be given, so that a later commencement date is expected to be of approximately equal value, and experience indicates that most spouses do take the benefit as soon as it is available.
• Deferred vested benefit	Deferred vested participants' assumed commencement age is a single age intended to capture the average age at commencement. Deferred vested early commencement factors are not subsidized so that the difference between this approach and using assumed commencement rates at multiple ages is not expected to be significant.

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Form of payment	The percentage of retiring participants assumed to take joint and survivor annuities, and the assumed survivor percentages, are based on observed experience.
Percent married	The assumed percentage married is based on general population statistics on the marital status of individuals of retirement age.
Spouse age	The assumed age difference for spouses is based on general population statistics of the age difference for married individuals of retirement age.

Prescribed Methods

Funding methods	The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are “prescribed methods set by law,” as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.
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Changes in Assumptions and Methods

Change in assumptions since prior valuation	• The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated to the current valuation date as required by IRC §430. • The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were changed from \$25,418 for the prior valuation to \$27,796 for the current valuation. • The mortality table used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost was updated to reflect the latest mortality improvement scale, as required by guidance issued by IRS under IRC §430.
Change in methods since prior valuation	None.

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Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Sponsor

The American Quarter Horse Association

Plan

The American Quarter Horse Association Employee Pension Plan

Effective Date and Most Recent Amendment

The plan was originally effective October 1, 1989, and amended and restated effective October 1, 2016. The most recent plan amendment was Amendment Two, which ceases all future benefit accruals as of December 31, 2019 and changes the death benefit for active participants to be the present value of the accrued benefit as of December 31, 2019.

Plan Year

The twelve-month period ending September 30.

Coverage and Participation

All persons who are Participants in the Plan or active employees on October 31, 2003 are eligible to participate under the plan on the first day of the month coincident with or next following the later of attaining age 21 and first anniversary of hire. "Employee" means any person on the payroll whose wages are subject to withholding for the purposes of federal income tax.

Note: If an employee meets the age requirement, but fails to complete 1,000 hours during the first year, participation will begin on the October 1 following the plan year in which 1,000 hours are completed.

Credited Service

The number of years and completed months of service from date of hire to date of termination, adjusted for certain periods of unpaid absence.

Effective as of December 31, 2019, Credited Service is frozen.

Vesting Service

Total service from date of hire to date of termination, less any absence in excess of 12 months that is excluded from credited service, computed in completed months.

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Final Average Compensation/Salary

The monthly average of the 5 consecutive years' compensation out of the last 15 years that gives the highest average. Compensation includes base compensation plus any compensation deferred under a Section 125 or Section 401(k) plan. Compensation is limited to the maximum permitted under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Effective as of December 31, 2019, the Final Average Monthly Compensation / Salary is frozen.

Normal Retirement Benefit

1. Normal Retirement Date: The first of the month coincident with or next following age 65.
2. Benefit Formula: Based on the following formula not to exceed the greater of 60% of the monthly rate of base compensation and the final average monthly compensation at the date of retirement:

Formula 1: 1.25% of final average monthly compensation times credited service

plus

Formula 2: 0.65% of final average monthly compensation in excess of \$833.33 times credited service up to 35 years.

3. Normal Form of Benefit: Life only.

Effective as of December 31, 2019, the Plan will cease future benefit accruals.

Late Retirement

If retirement occurs after the normal retirement date, the late retirement income will be based on the greater of:

1. The normal retirement benefit calculated using credited service and final average monthly compensation as of the late retirement date.
2. The income provided by the single-sum value of the retirement income payable as of normal retirement date if employment had then terminated, accumulated with interest to actual retirement.

Accrued Benefits

The participant's accrued benefit at any given date is determined under the normal retirement formula(s) shown above, but is based on current credited service and current final average monthly compensation.

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Early Retirement Benefit

1. Eligibility: Age 55 and 15 years of vesting service.
2. Monthly Benefit: Accrued benefit as of early retirement date where Formula 1 and Formula 2 are multiplied respectively by Factor 1 and Factor 2, not to exceed 60% of the monthly rate of base compensation.

Age	Factor 1	Factor 2
65	100.0%	100.0%
64	100.0%	92.3%
63	100.0%	84.6%
62	100.0%	76.9%
61	100.0%	73.1%
60	100.0%	69.2%
59	95.0%	65.4%
58	90.0%	61.5%
57	85.0%	57.7%
56	80.0%	52.9%
55	75.0%	48.6%

Disability Benefit

1. Eligibility: Total and permanent disability of participant prior to normal retirement date.
2. Monthly Benefit After Normal Retirement: Commencing on the participant's normal retirement date, if he is then living and still disabled, the normal retirement benefit, payable for life only, shall be calculated assuming that his service and his monthly rate of basic compensation as of his date of disability continued to his normal retirement date.
3. Death of Disabled Participant Prior to Normal Retirement: Prior to normal retirement, disabled participants are entitled to a death benefit identical to the one for active employees. This is determined as if the disabled participant had remained in service until his date of death and his last rate of pay had continued unchanged.

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Vested Benefits Upon Termination of Service

1. Vesting: A participant is 100% vested upon completion of 5 years of vesting service. However, all participants become 100% vested upon reaching age 65.
2. Termination Benefit: The termination benefit is equal to the vested accrued benefit, payable in the normal form, commencing at normal retirement date. Optionally, the participant may elect to receive an actuarially reduced benefit commencing prior to normal retirement date. The participant may also elect to receive an actuarially reduced benefit in order to provide a death benefit for the period between termination and the date retirement payments commence. Such death benefit is equal to the actuarial present value of the deferred accrued benefit, determined as of the termination date, accumulated with interest until the date of death.

Death Benefits for Participants in Active Service

1. Eligibility: Upon participation in the plan.
2. Benefit: The participant's beneficiary will receive an income payable for life only provided by the present value of the accrued benefit.

If death occurs after normal retirement but prior to actual retirement, the participant's beneficiary will receive a benefit equal in value to the late retirement benefit described above that the participant would have received had he retired as of his date of death.

Optional Forms of Retirement Income in Lieu of Normal Form

The plan provides optional payment forms, including the qualified Joint and Contingent benefit for married employees, on an actuarially equivalent basis. Actuarial equivalence for this purpose is based on a 7.5% interest rate and the UP-1984 Mortality Table. Lump-sum distributions are allowed, but only if the lump sum is less than \$5,000.

Special Provisions for Top-Heavy Plans

Not applicable; plan has never been top-heavy.

Minimum Benefit as of September 30, 1989

1. Eligibility: The employee must have been an active participant in the plan as of September 30, 1989.
2. Minimum Accrued Benefit: The participant's monthly accrued benefit shall not be less than that which was accrued as of

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September 30, 1989, under the terms of the plan in effect on that date.

**Minimum Benefit as of
September 30, 2003**

1. Eligibility: The employee must have been an active participant in the plan as of October 31, 2003.
2. Minimum Accrued Benefit: The participant's monthly accrued benefit shall not be less than that which was accrued as of October 31, 2003, under the terms of the plan in effect on that date.

**Plan Participants'
Contributions**

They are not required or permitted.

**Changes in Plan Provisions
since Last Actuarial
Valuation**

None.

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SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024

► Round off amounts to nearest dollar.
► Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan American Quarter Horse Association Employee Pension Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF American Quarter Horse Association	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 75-0725576
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month 10 Day 01 Year 2023			
2 Assets:			
a Market value.....		2a	48,976,094
b Actuarial value		2b	52,889,150
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	154	28,728,825	28,728,825
b For terminated vested participants.....	128	9,087,859	9,087,859
c For active participants.....	30	5,129,386	5,268,987
d Total	312	42,946,070	43,085,671
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor		4b	
5 Effective interest rate.....	5		5.27 %
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....		6a	0
b Expected plan-related expenses		6b	27,796
c Target normal cost.....		6c	27,796

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE David G Bell Signature of actuary David G Bell Type or print name of actuary Willis Towers Watson US LLC Firm name 500 North Akard Street Suite 4300 Dallas TX 75201 Address of the firm	May 14, 2025 Date 2303180 Most recent enrollment number 214-530-4200 Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	8,632,742
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	8,632,742
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>4.55</u> %	0	392,790
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.43</u> %.....		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12).....	0	9,025,532

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	101.80 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	122.75 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	104.94 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
02/07/2024	30,256	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	30,256	18(c)
					0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.	19c 29,717
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 62
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information		
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	☐ Yes	☒ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	27	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years.....	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):												
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	27,796										
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	27,796										
32 Amortization installments:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Outstanding Balance</th> <th>Installment</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a Net shortfall amortization installment</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b Waiver amortization installment</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Outstanding Balance	Installment	a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	b Waiver amortization installment	0	0
	Outstanding Balance	Installment										
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0										
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0										
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33											
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	0										
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance									
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement		0	0									
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0										
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	29,717										
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)												
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	29,717										
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0										
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0										
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years.....	40	0										

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021
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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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Enrolled Actuary	David G Bell
Enrollment Number	23-03180

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Line 22 Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age as of October 1, 2023

See Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by creating a hypothetical life table with retirement as the only decrement, and then computing the average retirement age for the table

x	q_x^r	l_x	${}_{x-55}p_{55} = l_x / l_{55}$	$q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$	$x * q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$
55	0.05	1,000	1.000000	0.050000	2.750000
56	0.05	950	0.950000	0.047500	2.660000
57	0.05	903	0.902500	0.045125	2.572125
58	0.05	857	0.857375	0.042869	2.486388
59	0.05	815	0.814506	0.040725	2.402793
60	0.05	774	0.773781	0.038689	2.321343
61	0.05	735	0.735092	0.036755	2.242030
62	0.35	698	0.698337	0.244418	15.153919
63	0.15	454	0.453919	0.068088	4.289537
64	0.15	386	0.385831	0.057875	3.703981
65	1.00	328	0.327957	0.327957	21.317182
Average age at retirement					61.899299
Rounded for Schedule SB item 22					62

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Schedule SB, Part V Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis

- Applicable month October
- Interest rate basis 3-Segment Rates

Interest rates	Reflecting Stabilization	Not Reflecting Stabilization
• First segment rate	4.75%	3.82%
• Second segment rate	5.00%	4.59%
• Third segment rate	5.74%	4.63%
• Effective interest rate	5.27%	4.57%

Annual rates of increase

- Compensation: N/A
- Social security wage base: N/A
- Statutory limits on compensation: N/A

Assumed Cost of Living Adjustments None.

Plan-related expenses \$27,796

Rates not reflecting stabilization are used to determine PBGC variable rate premiums if the alternative method is used, and are used to determine the PBGC FTAP and the PBGC 4010 FS.

Demographic Assumptions

Inclusion date The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

New or rehired employees It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

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Mortality

- **Healthy** Separate IRS-prescribed annuitant and non-annuitant tables based on RP-2014 "Employees" and "Healthy Annuitants" tables, without collar or amount adjustments, adjusted backward to 2006 with MP-2014, and then projected forward with a generational projection using Scale MP-2021.
- **Disabled** Separate IRS-prescribed annuitant and non-annuitant tables based on RP-2014 "Employees" and "Healthy Annuitants" tables, without collar or amount adjustments, adjusted backward to 2006 with MP-2014, and then projected forward with a generational projection using Scale MP-2021.

Termination

Rates varying by age and gender.

Attained Age	Males	Females
20	9.9%	9.9%
25	9.7%	9.7%
30	9.3%	9.3%
35	8.7%	8.7%
40	7.8%	7.8%
45	6.3%	6.3%
50	4.2%	4.2%
55	1.6%	1.6%
60	0.1%	0.1%

Disability

Wyatt 1985 Disability Study Class 1 unisex rates. Rates varying by age.

Age	Disability Rates
20	0.0300%
25	0.0430%
30	0.0640%
35	0.0980%
40	0.1580%
45	0.2590%
50	0.4480%
55	0.8450%
60	1.2040%

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Retirement

Rates varying by age; average age 62.

For purposes of determining the Funding Target and Target Normal Cost (both disregarding at-risk assumptions), the rates at which participants retire by age are shown below.

Age	Retirement Rates
55	5%
56	5%
57	5%
58	5%
59	5%
60	5%
61	5%
62	35%
63	15%
64	15%
65	100%

Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit Upon death for actives.
- Deferred vested benefit The later of age 55 or termination of employment.
- Disability benefit Upon disablement.
- Retirement benefit Upon termination of employment.

Form of payment

For valuation purposes, 60% of plan participants are assumed to elect a single life annuity and 40% of plan participants are assumed to elect a 50% joint and survivor benefit.

Percent married

100% of males; 100% of females. Used to value pre-retirement surviving spouse benefits.

Spouse age

Same age as participant.

Plan compensation

Not applicable. Effective December 31, 2019, the plan is frozen.

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At-risk assumptions For at-risk calculations, all participants eligible to elect benefits during the current and subsequent ten plan years are assumed to commence benefits at the earliest possible date under the plan, but not before the end of the current plan year, except in accordance with the regular valuation assumptions. In addition, all participants (not just those eligible to begin benefits within the next 11 years) are assumed to elect the most valuable form of benefit under the plan, which is usually the Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity.

Timing of benefit payments Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month.

Methods

Valuation date First day of plan year.

Funding target Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Target normal cost Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during the plan year as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Actuarial value of assets Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the prior plan year). The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

Benefits not valued All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued. Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions

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with the plan sponsor and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

Sources of Data and Other Information

American Quarter Horse Association furnished participant data as of October 1, 2023. Data was reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available, and the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date. Data estimates and assumptions were documented in a data assumptions memo sent on April 17, 2024.

We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Economic Assumptions

Discount rate	The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.
Plan-related expenses	As required by regulations, plan-related expenses are calculated by estimating the expenses to be paid from the trust during the coming year.
Rates of increase in compensation and National Average Wages (NAW) and CPI	Assumed increases were chosen by the plan sponsor, and, as required by law, represent an estimate of future experience.
Assumed return for asset smoothing	The assumed return of 5.50% used for asset smoothing is the expected return on assets assumption chosen by the client for the 2022 plan year under U.S. GAAP. Although determining the expected rate of return on plan assets was not within the scope of our work, it is the client's best estimate and we determined that it does not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable based on their asset allocation.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Demographic Assumptions

Healthy Mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).
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Disabled Mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).
Termination	Termination rates were based on experience with consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. Assumed termination rates differ by age because of expected differences in termination rates by age.
Disability	Disability rates were based on experience with consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. Assumed disability rates differ by age because of observed differences in disability rates by age.
Retirement	Retirement rates were based on experience with consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. Assumed retirement rates differ by age because of observed differences in retirement rates by age.
Benefit commencement date for deferred benefits:	
• Preretirement death benefit	Surviving spouses are assumed to begin benefits at the earliest permitted commencement date because ERISA requires benefits to start then unless the spouse elects to defer. If the spouse elects to defer, actuarial increases from the earliest commencement date must be given, so that a later commencement date is expected to be of approximately equal value, and experience indicates that most spouses do take the benefit as soon as it is available.
• Deferred vested benefit	Deferred vested participants' assumed commencement age is a single age intended to capture the average age at commencement. Deferred vested early commencement factors are not subsidized so that the difference between this approach and using assumed commencement rates at multiple ages is not expected to be significant.

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Form of payment	The percentage of retiring participants assumed to take joint and survivor annuities, and the assumed survivor percentages, are based on observed experience.
Percent married	The assumed percentage married is based on general population statistics on the marital status of individuals of retirement age.
Spouse age	The assumed age difference for spouses is based on general population statistics of the age difference for married individuals of retirement age.

Prescribed Methods

Funding methods	The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are “prescribed methods set by law,” as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.
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Changes in Assumptions and Methods

Change in assumptions since prior valuation	• The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated to the current valuation date as required by IRC §430. • The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were changed from \$25,418 for the prior valuation to \$27,796 for the current valuation. • The mortality table used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost was updated to reflect the latest mortality improvement scale, as required by guidance issued by IRS under IRC §430.
Change in methods since prior valuation	None.

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Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Sponsor

The American Quarter Horse Association

Plan

The American Quarter Horse Association Employee Pension Plan

Effective Date and Most Recent Amendment

The plan was originally effective October 1, 1989, and amended and restated effective October 1, 2016. The most recent plan amendment was Amendment Two, which ceases all future benefit accruals as of December 31, 2019 and changes the death benefit for active participants to be the present value of the accrued benefit as of December 31, 2019.

Plan Year

The twelve-month period ending September 30.

Coverage and Participation

All persons who are Participants in the Plan or active employees on October 31, 2003 are eligible to participate under the plan on the first day of the month coincident with or next following the later of attaining age 21 and first anniversary of hire. "Employee" means any person on the payroll whose wages are subject to withholding for the purposes of federal income tax.

Note: If an employee meets the age requirement, but fails to complete 1,000 hours during the first year, participation will begin on the October 1 following the plan year in which 1,000 hours are completed.

Credited Service

The number of years and completed months of service from date of hire to date of termination, adjusted for certain periods of unpaid absence.

Effective as of December 31, 2019, Credited Service is frozen.

Vesting Service

Total service from date of hire to date of termination, less any absence in excess of 12 months that is excluded from credited service, computed in completed months.

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Final Average Compensation/Salary

The monthly average of the 5 consecutive years' compensation out of the last 15 years that gives the highest average. Compensation includes base compensation plus any compensation deferred under a Section 125 or Section 401(k) plan. Compensation is limited to the maximum permitted under Section 401(a)(17) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Effective as of December 31, 2019, the Final Average Monthly Compensation / Salary is frozen.

Normal Retirement Benefit

1. Normal Retirement Date: The first of the month coincident with or next following age 65.
2. Benefit Formula: Based on the following formula not to exceed the greater of 60% of the monthly rate of base compensation and the final average monthly compensation at the date of retirement:

Formula 1: 1.25% of final average monthly compensation times credited service

plus

Formula 2: 0.65% of final average monthly compensation in excess of \$833.33 times credited service up to 35 years.

3. Normal Form of Benefit: Life only.

Effective as of December 31, 2019, the Plan will cease future benefit accruals.

Late Retirement

If retirement occurs after the normal retirement date, the late retirement income will be based on the greater of:

1. The normal retirement benefit calculated using credited service and final average monthly compensation as of the late retirement date.
2. The income provided by the single-sum value of the retirement income payable as of normal retirement date if employment had then terminated, accumulated with interest to actual retirement.

Accrued Benefits

The participant's accrued benefit at any given date is determined under the normal retirement formula(s) shown above, but is based on current credited service and current final average monthly compensation.

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Early Retirement Benefit

1. Eligibility: Age 55 and 15 years of vesting service.
2. Monthly Benefit: Accrued benefit as of early retirement date where Formula 1 and Formula 2 are multiplied respectively by Factor 1 and Factor 2, not to exceed 60% of the monthly rate of base compensation.

Age	Factor 1	Factor 2
65	100.0%	100.0%
64	100.0%	92.3%
63	100.0%	84.6%
62	100.0%	76.9%
61	100.0%	73.1%
60	100.0%	69.2%
59	95.0%	65.4%
58	90.0%	61.5%
57	85.0%	57.7%
56	80.0%	52.9%
55	75.0%	48.6%

Disability Benefit

1. Eligibility: Total and permanent disability of participant prior to normal retirement date.
2. Monthly Benefit After Normal Retirement: Commencing on the participant's normal retirement date, if he is then living and still disabled, the normal retirement benefit, payable for life only, shall be calculated assuming that his service and his monthly rate of basic compensation as of his date of disability continued to his normal retirement date.
3. Death of Disabled Participant Prior to Normal Retirement: Prior to normal retirement, disabled participants are entitled to a death benefit identical to the one for active employees. This is determined as if the disabled participant had remained in service until his date of death and his last rate of pay had continued unchanged.

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Vested Benefits Upon Termination of Service

1. Vesting: A participant is 100% vested upon completion of 5 years of vesting service. However, all participants become 100% vested upon reaching age 65.
2. Termination Benefit: The termination benefit is equal to the vested accrued benefit, payable in the normal form, commencing at normal retirement date. Optionally, the participant may elect to receive an actuarially reduced benefit commencing prior to normal retirement date. The participant may also elect to receive an actuarially reduced benefit in order to provide a death benefit for the period between termination and the date retirement payments commence. Such death benefit is equal to the actuarial present value of the deferred accrued benefit, determined as of the termination date, accumulated with interest until the date of death.

Death Benefits for Participants in Active Service

1. Eligibility: Upon participation in the plan.
2. Benefit: The participant's beneficiary will receive an income payable for life only provided by the present value of the accrued benefit.

If death occurs after normal retirement but prior to actual retirement, the participant's beneficiary will receive a benefit equal in value to the late retirement benefit described above that the participant would have received had he retired as of his date of death.

Optional Forms of Retirement Income in Lieu of Normal Form

The plan provides optional payment forms, including the qualified Joint and Contingent benefit for married employees, on an actuarially equivalent basis. Actuarial equivalence for this purpose is based on a 7.5% interest rate and the UP-1984 Mortality Table. Lump-sum distributions are allowed, but only if the lump sum is less than \$5,000.

Special Provisions for Top-Heavy Plans

Not applicable; plan has never been top-heavy.

Minimum Benefit as of September 30, 1989

1. Eligibility: The employee must have been an active participant in the plan as of September 30, 1989.
2. Minimum Accrued Benefit: The participant's monthly accrued benefit shall not be less than that which was accrued as of

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September 30, 1989, under the terms of the plan in effect on that date.

**Minimum Benefit as of
September 30, 2003**

1. Eligibility: The employee must have been an active participant in the plan as of October 31, 2003.
2. Minimum Accrued Benefit: The participant's monthly accrued benefit shall not be less than that which was accrued as of October 31, 2003, under the terms of the plan in effect on that date.

**Plan Participants'
Contributions**

They are not required or permitted.

**Changes in Plan Provisions
since Last Actuarial
Valuation**

None.

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Schedule of Active Participant Data as of October 1, 2023

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service										Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
45-49	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
50-54	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6
55-59	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	0	9
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
70 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1	7	13	2	3	3	1	30

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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Enrolled Actuary	David G Bell
Enrollment Number	23-03180

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.