



MPHC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2010

Is it ever going to get warm? I don't know about you but I am ready for Spring and looking forward to the great show season that MPHC has planned for 2010.

BE CREATIVE AND HELP NAME LABOR DAY WEEKEND

The MPHC is seeking suggestions for a name for the Labor Day Weekend show. This is becoming a nationally well attended event and the Show Committee would like your help. Please call or email MPHC President Butch Maxwell with your suggestions. 816-650-6040 or butch@bscequipment.com. The review and selection of names will be an agenda item at the March 20th Board Meeting.

HELP WANTED

MPHC is seeking an Office Assistant with computer knowledge for the Labor Day show. This position would require being available Friday afternoon, September 3rd through the end of the show on Monday, September 6th. Anyone with an interest in this position should contact Butch Maxwell at 816-650-6040 or butch@bscequipment.com.

FACEBOOK

For all of you Facebook fans, check out Missouri Paint Horse Club. So far, we have 120 fans. Facebook is another great place to keep up on what is happening with MPHC. Mary Stocker and Jimmie Franklin are making sure that the page is updated with the most current information.

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS CLINIC

The MjPHC Club will again sponsor the Preparing for Success Clinic which will be held at the Misty Rivers Equestrian Center in Independence, Missouri. The clinician this year will be Joe Frank Brown.

The clinic is open to any age rider. Space is limited to a maximum of 15 entries. The cost is \$150.00 for three sessions or \$75 for an individual session. The three sessions include Showmanship, Horsemanship/Hunt Seat Equitation and Trail.

Spectators and auditors are welcome. There will be a charge of \$10.00 for the weekend for spectators/auditors over the age of 10.

Stalls are available.

Please contact Debby Neer at debneer@gmail.com or 660-909-1986.

2010 SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday May 1 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day

Sunday, May 2, - Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day

Memorial Day Weekend – Boone County Fairgrounds

Saturday – May 29 – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, May 30 – 4 Judges Youth/Amateur POR - One Day
Monday, May 31 – 2 Judges/One Day

Saturday, June 12 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, June 13 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day

Saturday, July 17 – MO State Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, July 18 – MO State Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day

Saturday, August 14 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, August 15 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Labor Day Weekend – MO State Fairgrounds
Saturday, September & Sunday, September 5 – 4 Judges POR
Sunday, Breeders' Futurity
Sunday, September 5 - Monday, September 6 – 4 Judge POR

Saturday, October 9 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day
Sunday, October 19 – Boone County Fairgrounds – 2 Judges/One Day – Double MPHC points

2010 MPHC MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget that dues for 2010 MPHC membership are due. Membership forms are available on the website. **Please remember that your horse must be nominated to be eligible for year-end awards.** This is a separate form which is also available on the website. Your MPHC membership also includes a subscription to the *CENTRAL STATES HORSEMAN*.

Please consider becoming a lifetime member for \$200. If you are an on-going participant in the Missouri Breeders' Futurity, a Lifetime membership is very beneficial.

Please contact Jackie Mead if you have any questions regarding 2010 membership dues.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Below is an APHA press release honoring Duke Neff. Duke received the highest honor given by the American Paint Horse Association., the Distinguished Service Award. Congratulations Duke!

American Paint Horse Association Pioneer, Duke Neff, Receives High Honor

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - One of the earliest proponents of the American Paint Horse breed, Duke Neff of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was honored recently with the highest award given by the American Paint Horse Association (APHA). During the 2009 APHA Fall World Championship Show, Neff received the honor, a fitting tribute to someone who has been a champion for the Paint Horse both inside and outside the show ring.

The Distinguished Service Award is given annually to a special APHA member who has helped the association make significant strides through the years. Neff was recognized in 2009 for more than 40 years of exemplary service to APHA in an effort to advance the association and improve the breed both locally and nationally.

During those 40 years of service, Neff has been a leader in promotion of the Paint Horse breed. Neff was involved in the establishment of the breed magazines that the association still publishes today and helped create a video, entitled "No Two Alike," that was a popular promotion piece. In addition, Neff's own Paint Horse, Prairie Doll, was the first Paint Horse to carry the Kansas City Chiefs flag down the football field at games -- a tradition that has been re-established by the Chiefs. That same horse accompanied the Chiefs to the very first 1967 Super Bowl, according to Neff.

Neff was also involved in the establishment of the infrastructure of the American Paint Horse Association and its show programs. He served on many committees and was a National Director from 1968-1982 as well as a member of the APHA Executive Committee in 1973. In the show ring program development, he helped form the qualification rules of the APHA Regional Clubs and the multi-judge Paint-O-Rama concept used at shows. Neff is a qualified APHA judge and will judge his 200th show this year. He was instrumental in organizing and establishing many APHA Paint Horse clubs throughout the nation.

In addition to having an eye for the winner in the show ring, he also bred and raised quality Paint Horses. Nine of those horses went on to become APHA Champion award winners.

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We are saddened to learn from the Engelbrecht family of the passing of Heza Winner aka Scat. This 1989 overo gelding was a truly neat horse and highly respected by those who knew him. Honest, tried his heart out and couldn't do enough to please. If you have not heard the story of Mike Englebrecht's 1996 State Fair Novice Amateur Circuit Champion ride, you must have him share it. He was first under all judges and deservedly so. It is a great story of a horse and rider. Mike extends a heartfelt thank you to John Bobbitt for his dedication in this adventure and thanks to Carolyn Case for making Scat's most recent years carefree and healthy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

...Blair Bergeson and Five Star Fancy who won High Point 14-18 at the Zone 5 Turkey Circuit Zone-A-Rama held Thanksgiving weekend. They also received the APHA Gelding Plus Award for Youth 14-18. In addition, they were Circuit Champions in Trail. This was Blair's last APHA show as a youth. She will be showing as an Amateur in 2010.

...Jan Scott and her weanling filly Miss Classic Touch. Miss Classic Touch was Reserve World Champion Solid Paint Bred Weanling Mare. The mare was shown by Olin Parker. This mare also had previously won the Landrush and TOVO Futurities. Jan purchased this mare from Mark and Tim Pierce who also had a successful World Show. Miss Imprintation placed third in Solid Paint-Bred Yearling Mares at the 2010 Fall World Show. Miss Imprintation was shown by Clint Fullerton.

...Mary Beth Hugo on her 3rd place in Amateur Weanling Geldings with Step Back Hes Cool at the World Show. Step Back Hes Cool was the World Champion in Open

Weanling Geldings shown by J.T. Mitchell. He also won the early colts at the Breeders Futurity.

...Cody Franklin and Mr. Fancy Impression on completing their ROM in Youth Western Riding and Superior in Open Halter. Great job! Cody will be riding as an Amateur in 2010.

...Tracy Billing and Zip's Royal Flush who were Circuit Champions in Novice Amateur Trail at the 2010 Holiday Classic in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

...Madison Malsch and Hesa Super Cajun on completing their Superior in Youth Western Riding.

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The Maxwell family did very well at the Holiday Classic in Oklahoma City. Kensey placed 1st in Youth Geldings with FG Totally Cool and she also placed 1st in Youth Mares with Irreplaceable. Lisa won Senior Amateur Geldings and Open Aged Geldings with FG Totally Cool. Great Job. The Maxwell's are headed towards Jackson, Mississippi in February. Good luck!

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Watch out this year for the new lead line team of Presley Parker and She's Shadow Dancing. Presley will be making her lead line debut at Tulsa March Mania. Good luck girls!

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MPHC extends our thoughts and prayers to Kathy and Sarah Shoemaker on the lost of Scott. Those of us who had the pleasure and enjoyment of knowing and showing with the Shoemaker family will never forget Scott's wonderful smile and attitude. We will remember the many laughs with the Shoemaker family, including Scott's mom and dad.

MPHC is interested in hearing about your accomplishments. Please send me an email at SCridlebau@aol.com so that you can be recognized.

Until next month

Susan Cridlebaugh
MPHC Reporter