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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello

Our November meeting will be at the Ames Pizza Ranch - address below

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Nov 13th starting at 11:00

November is election meeting and we will be electing a new president this year if you are interested let me know.

We will start with a clinic followed by lunch/ meeting .

Kathy & Eugene Rhinehart will be giving the program for the club; it will be CDE, what is that? They will share their experiences with large breed horses and what is offered for the miniature horses. After their presentation they will take questions. CDE is fast becoming one of the popular things to do with our minis and is also good training for those that have miniatures at home they like to drive.

We will also be discussing the possibility of the expo show for next year so if you want to keep the show this is your chance.

Hope to see you there

Brian Crise
President



CLUB MEMBERS, BRING HOME AWARDS AND MEMORIES!

I was fortunate to be able to visit with some of our Iowa Club members and have them share how they did showing at the AMHR Nationals this past September. Our club has members that are working very hard at preparing their show horses and presenting them to compete with the very best! Following are some of the placings:

GARY & AMY PRICE S BAR P MINIATURES

- Blue Ice MTP Hypnotic won in halter National Champion Aged Stallion 28"-30" he also placed 8th in Aged Stallion Futurity.



Buckette of Bacardi

- S Bar P's Buckette of Bacardi placed 5th in AM. Gentlemen's Western Pleasure Driving under , 5th in AM. Ladies Western Pleasure Under and 7th in Ladies Open Western Pleasure driving 32"-34"
- S Bar P's Ivan Attitude placed 6th in Am. Gentleman's Country Pleasure Driving
- S Bar P's My T Lucky placed Res. National Champion Super G Driving Over Gelding
- S Bar P's Keeper of the Stars placed 3rd in Owned, Bred and Exhibited by Over Mare
- S Bar P's Big Time Attitude placed 7th in the Aged Stallion Futurity and also in the 30"-32" Aged Stallion. Also placed 6th in Am. Stallion.



Ivan Attitude

- S Bar P's Sir Lucky Night placed 10th in the Yearling Gelding Over.

A lot of work, but Amy and Gary said they had fun in Tulsa!

GREG PALAS & FAMILY ROYAL PALAS MINIATURES

- Royal Palas Princess of Kamelot with Ryan won 1st place in the Youth PMC Pleasure Driving, Barb placed 5th in Am. Hunter Over, Mare Pleasure Driving Over 5th, 6th in Am. Jumping Over. Alyssa won 9th in Youth Jumper over and Justin won 10th in Youth Pleasure Driving Over.



Ryan & Princess

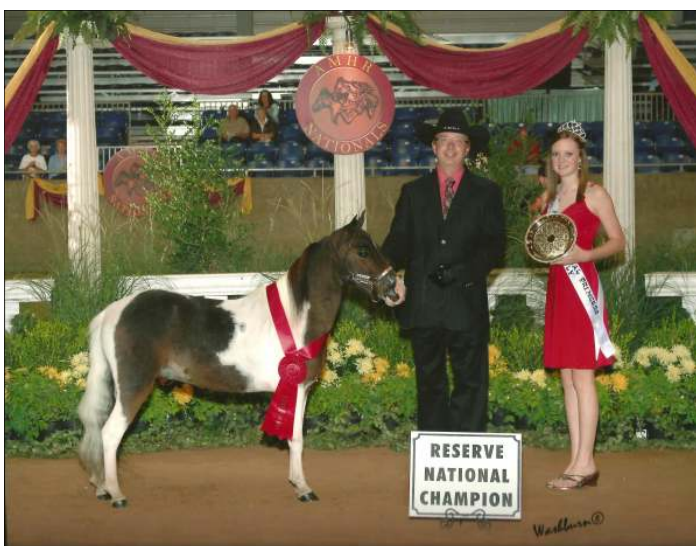
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- Kamelot's Eclipse Bear placed 3rd with Ryan in the Youth PMC Country Pleasure Driving, Barb placed 6th in the Am. Ladies Showmanship. Greg placed 7th in the Am. Halter Obstacle Under and Alyssa placed 9th in Youth Roadster Under.



Alyssa & Breaker

- Springer Farms Give Me A Break with Greg placed 5th in the Open Gelding over 34"-36" and in Liberty they placed 8th. Ryan won 5th in the Youth PMC Halter and Alyssa won 9th in the Youth Halter Jr. Gelding Over.



Greg & Poker

- Buckeye WCF Classical Priority with Greg placed 6th in the Open Gelding Over 30-32" and with Alyssa placed 7th in Youth Halter Jr. Gelding Under.
- Springer Farms Dandy Dancer with Alyssa placed 8th in Youth Hunter Under and with Barb placed 9th in the Am. Jumper Under.
- Jo Co Miniatures Poker Time with Greg placed 2nd in Am. Gentlemans Showmanship Under, with Alyssa placed 9th in the Youth Showmanship Over.



Justin & Princess

- L B Bar Sugar Lips with Greg won 2nd in Am. Gentlemans Showmanship Over, with Ryan placed 5th in the Over PMC Showmanship.
- DM Sonny's Bo Cool with Alyssa won 4th in the Youth Pleasure Driving Under
- Loomis' Affirmed with Justin won 4th in the Youth Park Harness class.
- Sagitarr's Little Joe with Barb placed 8th in Am. Roadster Over, also placed 9th in the Open Roadster Over 36"-38", Alyssa won 8th in Youth Roadster Over, with Greg won 9th in Am. Gentlemen Country Pleasure Over.

What wonderful family involvement with the miniature horses, you can do more than just pet them! This family boasts 28 top ten placings including a Nationals Champion and 2 Reserve National Champions. The Palas family say they had a great experience and are already look-

CLUB MEMBERS, BRING HOME AWARDS AND MEMORIES cont....

ing forward to the 2011 show season!

MIKE HERRON FAMILY & CLIENTS

HERRONS STABLES

- DM Sonny's Toreno, (owned by Mike and Kim Herron) placed National Grand Champion in the Futurity Under Pleasure Driving, National Grand Champion in the 3 & 4 year old Country Pleasure, Gentleman's Country Pleasure placed 10th and in the 32" - 34" Country Pleasure Stake won National Grand Champion. Also placed 6th in 3 Year Old Mares Futurity.
- Blue Spruce Farms Amigo Dreammaker (owned by Duane & Charlotte Kunzler) won National Reserve Grand Champion in 30" & Under Country Pleasure, winning National Reserver Champion in the 30" & Under Country Pleasure Stake. With Charlotte driving he won 5th in the Golden Age Country Pleasure Driving.
- WF Zeus Zest (owned by Duane & Charlotte Kunzler) placed 5th in 34" & Under Roadster, in the 32"-34" Roadster Stake won 3rd place. In ladies Roadster Under won 3rd.
- BL Hooten Hollows Good to the Max (owned by Barbara Herron) placed 9th in the Golden Age Country



DM Sonny's Toreno

Pleasure Driving with Barb.

- JC'S Firefly (owned by Mike & Barb Herron) placed 9th in the 34"-36" Pleasure Driving Over, 3rd in the 34"-38" Stallion Pleasure Driving and 3rd in the 34"-36" Pleasure Stake.
- Peppers Jigsaw Kutie (owned by Tom & Amy Dalsing) won 6th in the 32" & Under Country Western Pleasure Stake.

CLUB MEMBERS BUSY WITH AMHA CENTRAL REGIONALS!



Aaron and Rose Peterson of Loess Hills Miniatures enjoyed the show season with a mini, Reflections Wings CBY showing in Senior Mares 28" & Under with trainers to a Top Ten in AMHA. This little mare at Central Regionals with Aaron won Champion in the Amateur Senior Mares 30" & Under, also winning Reserve Champion in Senior Mares 28" & Under. At the World Pinto show she also placed 3rd in the Senior Mares 34" & Under.

The Petersons really enjoy the little ones and have some lovely horses to grace their pastures.



CLUB MEMBERS, BRING HOME AWARDS AND MEMORIES cont....

- JC Tarus (owned by Mike & Barb Herron) placed 8th in the 3 & 4 Year old Country Pleasure Driving.
- Little Cedar Rowdy Cyclone (owned by Lyle & Barb Wallin) placed 7th in the 30"-32" Pleasure Driving, also won Reserve Champion in the 30"-32" Pleasure Stake, placed 5th in the 34" & Under Stallion Pleasure Driving.

Nathan Boldt placed in the top ten of Youth Over Obstacle and Jumping. Connie, Nathan's mother says that Nathan really enjoys all the youth activities at the AMHR Nationals. A good way to meet new friends and to also be with other Iowa friends enjoying their minis. Nathan is looking forward to next show season also as he has a new mini, Missy's Yuri.

LARRY & LAVONNE PARKS

TIMBERVIEW MINIATURE APPALOOSAS

- Indian Creeks Princess placed 7th in the Multi-Color Mares Over
- Timberviews Gray Ghost placed 3rd in 30" & Under Country Pleasure Driving also 3rd in 30" & Under Country Pleasure Stakes. He won 9th in Youth Halter 7 years and Under, in the 30" & Under Gelding Halter he won 4th place.



Indian Creeks Princess



Larry and Lavonne enjoyed Nationals, getting to see friends from far away, kinda like a family reunion! Looking forward to next years show string!

If you have read all of this, it is quite evident that the Iowa Club members enjoy showing



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TRAIL DRIVE

Even though the meeting was cancelled, there were a few who decided to enjoy the weather and go for a trail drive at Rhodes.

In attendance were Kristi Gersdorf driving Major, Erin Calkins driving Brave, and Cathy Calkins driving Jake and Dallas. The weather was great. The fall colors were beautiful.



Kristi and Major



Break time... Erin holding horses so Cathy can get some pics under the bridge

There was one small water hazard from the recent rain that everybody maneuvered with ease, even though Jake had to push Dallas into the water.



Cathy's view from behind the team



The view, again

Everybody had a great time!

2010 SPRING AND FALL SALES

Here are the highlights from the North Iowa Miniature Horse and Donkey Sale 2010 Spring and Fall sales.

Spring sale started Friday June 4th with check-in of horses and donkeys.

At 6:00 pm a free supper was served to the public followed by the official measuring of horses/donkeys. The measuring was done by the AMHA president Jim Barenklau, followed by a Q&A with those in attendance. Some very good questions and ideas were brought up which Jim answered. The evening concluded approximately 9:30pm. Saturday morning, June 5th, the sale started at 9:30am with tack consisting of the usual line of new tack provided by Ray Farmer of Indiana and some very good "used" tack consigned by several others. Following the tack, we had 72 head consigned to the sale with one scratch, 4 no-sales and sold a total of 67 head at an average of \$400 a head. The high seller was a 9 year old mare consigned by Maureen Schroeder, which sold for \$1075.00. We had buyers in attendance from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, S. Dakota and for the first time, Canada. All in attendance, including buyers and sellers, left feeling very upbeat about the sale average and optimistic about the future of miniatures.

Fall sale started Friday September 17th with check-in of horses and donkeys. At 6:00 pm a free supper was served to the public followed by the official measuring of horses/donkeys. Evening concluded around 8:30pm.

Saturday morning sales started at 9:30 am with new tack again consigned by Ray Farmer of Indiana as well as several others. Following the tack, we have 91 head con-



Erin sharing treats along the trail

signed to the sale with 3 scratches, 11 no-sales and sold a total of 77 head at an average of \$300 a head. The high seller was a yearling stud colt consigned by Ronnie Miller which sold for \$2800.00.

We had buyers in attendance from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, S. Dakota and Canada. We also had inquiries from Colorado and Oklahoma regarding the sale. Although the weather was about 30 degrees colder than it has been in October, all those in attendance had a good time and were enthusiastic bidders.

The Floyd County Fairgrounds is proving to be a very accommodating facility and we believe it is second to none compared to any other. We have heard nothing but positive response to the sales including its easy access from any direction. The pens are all new and safe. They are tall enough to hold stallions and big enough to hold mares with colts. The kitchen facilities are very nice. Air conditioned and roomy. The bleachers are easy access and very visible to the ring and have no "bad" seating locations.

Future sale dates are:

Spring Sale - June 3-4, 2011

Fall Sale - September 23 & 24, 2011

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