



Land of Lincoln Quarter Horse Association

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LOG LINES

January, 2009

Cold, isn't it?? But, I guess we expect that. I'm thinking about spring already—and so are others. I've already had questions about when the 2009 show schedule will be available.

MEMBER NEWS:

Congratulations to some of our members. I saw Ann Webb and Chayna DeNicolo in the January issue of the Journal. They earned championships on their horses in 2008. Way to go!

I hear Ed Meyer has a new western pleasure horse. I'm sure we'll see more of him in the show pen in 2009. And, I have a new one, too! I sold my grey horse to Dianne Stewart for her granddaughter, who just loves him. I bought a coming two year old by Simply Hot. I haven't had a filly in awhile so I have my fingers crossed. So far she's smart and easy to be around. (Don't I sound like a new owner.) Ken and Marcia Freeman are breaking her, so she'll be out and about later this year. They have another young Simply Hot filly in the barn too, owned by Sue Sancken.

I got a note from Kathy Fitzpatrick awhile ago regarding Kate's horse "Yoshi". He was injured last year, but is recovering well at home now. She picked him up Oct. 10th. He is allowed small paddock turn-out. He should be ready to begin limited exercise in January. Dr. McCarrol expects him to make a complete recovery and be back in the show ring by March. She said it would take that long to get rid of his winter coat!

Get well wishes to Ed Lawrence's mare Miss Patty Martin. I hear she tangled with a fence and has a few cuts.

We didn't have a general membership meeting last November or December so we're a little behind when it comes to officers and directors for 2009. If anyone is interested in running for an office and being a director in their area, please call Jannee Waterman (847-226-3720), LeaAnn Koch-Bingham (630-253-1912), or Cheryl LaMaster (630-482-9774). See the note about the upcoming meeting later in the Log.

The awards banquet is going to be a little later this spring also. Due to some conflicts, the banquet won't be until March 8th. So mark the date!! Look on later pages in this Log for banquet information and let Mary Kay Gustafson know that you're coming to the banquet. If you are getting an award and can't make the banquet, please try to have someone pick it up for you.

The winter snow has been particularly hard on barns this winter. Fifty horses were evacuated Friday morning, Dec. 19th, from Dianne Eppers Stables on Route 45 in unincorporated Lake Villa after the barn nearly collapsed under the weight of heavy snow. Firemen said the snow was distorting the roof over the central arena and it was necessary to remove the horses. ComEd also cut the barn's gas and electric for safety purposes. The animals, which were not injured, were taken by trailers to Fields & Fences, located at Stearns School and Hunt Club roads in Wadsworth. A flurry of telephone calls were made to find enough trailers in Lake County to evacuate the animals. Wadsworth-based Newport Township Fire Protection District assisted in finding the trailers through contacts in the equestrian community. We're glad no one was injured and wish the barn a speedy recovery.



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**YEAR-END
AWARDS
BANQUET**



WHEN: SUNDAY, March 8th, 2009

**WHERE: ORCHARD VALLEY RESTAURANT
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Aurora, IL
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RESERVATIONS DUE Feb. 22, 2009

12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.
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Cash Bar
Brunch Buffet
Awards Presentation

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009

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I received this article by email and thought the information might be useful. (I'm not promoting the product, just passing along information.)

Stress on the Showground: Quick Tips to Reduce Horse Show Stress

Every competitive horse owner knows that show time is stressful. However, stress from training to trailering can affect horses, too.⁽¹⁾

Horses can continue feeling the stress even after stepping off the trailer. Situations such as increased stall time — especially at an unfamiliar facility — and limited turnout, along with training and competing, can often lead to Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome (EGUS).⁽²⁾ In fact, 63 percent of nonracing competitive horses can suffer from EGUS.⁽³⁾

EGUS can diminish the hard work spent preparing for an event with poor performance⁽¹⁾ and even a change in attitude,⁴ meaning horses simply aren't at the top of their game.

Even for a seasoned show horse, the competitive environment is a prime place to potentially develop painful stomach ulcers.⁽³⁾ Interrupted and infrequent meals, little turnout, frequent handling, bright lights, loud speakers,⁽³⁾ longer workouts and little downtime could cause ulcers to develop before the show is over.⁽⁴⁾ While it may not be possible to turn off speakers or regulate other horses in the barn, EGUS may be prevented with a few simple travel tips:

- a. While at the show, try not to change the normal feeding schedule and allow horses ample rest.
- b. Between extra practices, schedule regular downtime to allow horses to relax.
- c. If possible, turn off overhead lights at night.
- d. Additionally, turn off any radios left on at the stalls. A recent study found that a radio left on in the barn could be considered a cause of stress for horses.⁵ Simple changes in the show routine can help reduce stress, but nothing can prevent it entirely. Even seasoned show horses can still fall victim to horse show stressors and EGUS.⁽³⁾ To help prevent EGUS and help keep horses at the top of their game, ask a veterinarian about ULCERGARD® (omeprazole).

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2009 WORLD SHOW QUALIFYING POINTS POSTED

Qualifying points for the 2009 AQHA World Championship Show will remain the same as in 2008, except for the junior heading, junior heeling, senior trail, ranch sorting and amateur ranch sorting classes.

Horsemen's Council of Illinois' Equestrian Lifestyle Expo deemed 'great success'

Despite being launched into a dubious economy, Horsemen's Council of Illinois' pre-Thanksgiving Equestrian Lifestyle Expo & Holiday Market is being called a success by the Council, presenters, vendors and attendees.

(Expo was November 22-23, 2008 at Arlington Park Racecourse in Arlington Heights, a northwestern Chicago suburb. The track has been described as a "jewel in Thoroughbred racing's crown." After its racing season, much of the first and second grandstand levels are cleared and the space devoted to a series of trade shows. Expo utilized the main level for booths and Level Two to create four areas for more than 40 educational presentations, two seminar halls, 10 round tables where attendees sat for 15 minutes with an expert before moving on to another table and expert, and a large theater area for other presentations.)

Presenters of basic and highly technical subjects universally told management that they were impressed with the large number of attendees and the quality of questions asked by seminar attendees. Among these presenters were Julie Goodnight of RFD-TV's "Horse Master" program, Matthew Stewart, DVM, PhD, University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, and Asia Voight, Animal Planet's "Pet Physic," each of whom were welcomed by standing room only crowds in their 200-seat seminar halls.

Were there any drawbacks to the first-year effort? "We would like to have had shorter food lines and better attendance on Saturday night," said Joy Meierhans, Expo manager, "and we're working to improve both of these situations for next year."

"Expo gave us exposure to a whole new group of horsemen and enthusiasts, many of whom never associated Horsemen's Council of Illinois with the work we do on the industry's behalf," said Frank Bowman, HCI president.



OPEN HOUSE AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, January 18th

2-4 p.m. Open House

4 p.m. Meeting

Location: LeaAnn Koch-Bingham's
house in Oswego
6274 W. Route 34
(just east of Orchard Rd.)

Join us and add your input for 2009.

The main item on the agenda will be nominations for officers and directors. 2009 show changes will be discussed as well.

If you are unable to attend but would like to run for an office or area directorship, please call Jannee Waterman (847-226-3720) or Cheryl LaMaster (630-482-9774).

Call LeaAnn for directions if you need them 630-253-1912.

RSVP to Cheryl LaMaster 630-482-9774 or clamaste@fnal.gov (so we have an idea of how many are coming)

2008 Year End Awards

LLQHA

Berg, Linda – Sure a Luker	Res select equitation
Bingham, Karen – Youre Still the One	Res aged mares
Bingham, Robert – Youre Still the One	Champ youth senior mares
Cerda, Sarah – Sorted Details	Champ novice youth hunter under saddle
Clinton, Renee – Naturally its George	Champ senior hunter under saddle
Collins, Keri – Dazzling After Dark	Champ novice amateur trail
Conover, Diane – Undeniable Dun	Champ yearling mares
DeNicolò, Carrie – Circuit Award	Res amateur performance geldings
Doubrawa, Valerie – One Hot Priority	Res junior western pleasure
Fawns, Ashley – MWS Private Zips	Res novice youth showmanship
Ginger, Betsy – Chocolate Chip Fudge	Res novice amateur western pleasure
Kluz, Debra – Hesa Supernatural	Res select trail
Luetke, Danielle – Booker Dee Scotch	Res novice youth trail
Meyer, Kim – Supreme Version	Champ non-pro walk trot
Muno, Ali – Guccis Lookin Good	Res amateur hunter under saddle
Naftzger, Karen – Vested Reynolds	Res non-pro walk trot
Ocnas, Dan – RL One Good Sudden	Champ amateur western riding
Relander, Steve/Tanya – PQH Good N Flashy	Champ junior wester pleasure
Semansin, Mike – Native Iron	Champ trail

Sims, Sheree – Roll Yer Roan	Res 3 year old mares
Smith, Rich – Valued Asset	Res novice amateur horsemanship
Yaklich, Gary – Thumb Glamour	Res junior hunter under saddle
Carlson, Cindy – Shes a Choice Zippo	Res senior western pleasure Res amateur western pleasure
Conover, Diane – A Spark of Class	Champ Yearling gelding Champ amateur junior geldings
Conover, Diane – A Classical Creation	Champ 2 year old mares Res amateur junior mares
Doubrawa, Valerie – Heza Story Prone	Champ select western pleasure Res select horsemanship
Fitzpatrick, Kate – Zippin in Harmony	Res western riding Champ youth western riding
Kiersch, Tina – Quincys Four x Four	Champ novice youth equitation Res youth equitation 13 & under
Koch-Bingham, LeaAnn – Dr Cool Cash	Champ aged geldings Res amateur senior geldings
Koch-Bingham, LeaAnn – HK Kids Playmate	Champ amateur junior mares Res 2 year old mares
Lawrence, Ed – Miss Patty Martin	Champ 3 year old mares Champ amateur senior mares
McKay, Denise – A Classical Sport	Champ 3 yr. old geldings Champ amateur senior geldings
Miech, Jennifer – Don't Miss Kcee	Champ youth performance mares Champ youth western pleasure 14-18
Milkie, Jo Ellen – Little Peppy Chita	Champ reining Res amateur reining

Milkie, Jo Ellen – Peppy San Oak	Champ amateur reining Res reining
Miller, Alyce – Am Thumbalita	Champ performance mares Champ amateur performance mares
Parnau, Bonnie – Colors Classy Doll	Champ aged mares Res amateur senior mares
Wagner, Jennifer – Casette Twister	Champ youth reining Champ western riding
Manion, Beth – Don't BSB Me	Champ amateur hunter under saddle Res senior hunter under saddle Res select hunter under saddle
Schroeder, Gail – Big Bay Investment	Champ performance geldings Champ senior western pleasure Champ performance geldings
Webb, Ann – Steel City Selection	Champ amateur showmanship Res amateur horsemanship Res amateur trail
Yaklich, Jon – Panners Pride	Res small fry showmanship Res small fry pleasure Res small fry horsemanship
Albright, Alexandra – Lopin in Time	Champ novice youth showmanship Res novice youth hunter under saddle Res novice youth equitation Res youth senior geldings
Callahan, Caley – So Blazin im Amazin	Champ novice youth western pleasure Champ novice youth horsemanship Champ youth western pleasure 13 & under Res youth horsemanship 13 & under

Lombardi, Alyssa – BMQ Hes Got it All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champ youth senior geldings Res youth HUS 13 & under Res youth western pleasure 13 & under Res youth western riding
Spak, Joe – Rebels Hot Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champ novice amateur showmanship Champ novice amateur western pleasure Champ novice amateur horsemanship Res novice amateur trail
Stewart, Kaitlyn – Crooked Assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champ novice youth trail Res novice youth western pleasure Res novice youth horsemanship Res youth showmanship 14-18
Mauritzson, Millie – Chex Your Destiny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champ select horsemanship Champ select trail Res select showmanship Res select western pleasure Res novice amateur showmanship
Spak, Madison – Rebels Hot Jazz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champ small fry showmanship Champ small fry pleasure Champ small fry horsemanship Champ small fry trail Res youth showmanship 13 & under
Trousdale, Ashley – Plenty of Mac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champ novice amateur hunter under saddle Champ novice amateur equitation Res aged geldings Res amateur showmanship Res amateur equitation
Clinton, Sarah – Naturally its George	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champ youth hunter under saddle 14-18 Champ youth horsemanship 14-18 Champ youth trail Res youth performance geldings Res youth equitation 14-18 Res youth western pleasure 14-18

Clinton, Stephanie – Magnetic Potential	<p>Champ youth showmanship 13 & under</p> <p>Champ youth HUS 13 & under</p> <p>Champ youth equitation 13 & under</p> <p>Champ youth horsemanship 13 & under</p> <p>Res youth performance mares</p> <p>Res youth trail</p>
DeNicolò, Chayna – Circuit Award	<p>Champ youth performance gelding</p> <p>Champ youth showmanship 14-18</p> <p>Champ youth equitation 14-18</p> <p>Res performance geldings</p> <p>Res youth hunter under saddle 14-18</p> <p>Res youth horsemanship 14-18</p>
Meyer, Luann – My Details are Hot	<p>Champ junior hunter under saddle</p> <p>Res performance mares</p> <p>Champ select showmanship</p> <p>Champ select hunter under saddle</p> <p>Champ select equitation</p> <p>Res amateur performance mares</p>
Widmar – A Special Dee Sock	<p>Champ amateur equitation</p> <p>Champ amateur western pleasure</p> <p>Champ amateur horsemanship</p> <p>Champ amateur trail</p> <p>Champ amateur hunter under saddle</p> <p>Res amateur western riding</p> <p>Res trail</p>

Hi points

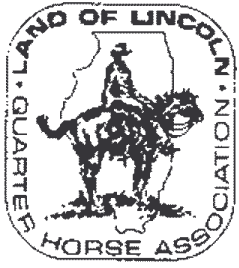
Widmar, Elizabeth – A Special Dee Sock	Champ amateur
Webb, Ann – Steel City Selection	Res amateur
Mauritzson, Millie – Chex Your Destiny	Champ select amateur
Meyer, Luann – My Details are Hot	Res select amateur
Spak, Joe – Rebels Hot Jazz	Champ novice amateur
Fierro, Lynn – Leaguers Good Friday	Res novice amateur
Callahan, Caley – So Blazin Im Amazin	Champ novice youth
Stewart, Kaitlyn – Crooked Assets	Res novice youth

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Champ small fry
 Res small fry
 Champ youth 13 & under
 Res youth 13 & under
 Champ youth 14-18
 Res youth 14-18

Tentative 2009 schedule

Date:	Show or Event	Place	Judge(s) — for shows
March 6-8	Illinois Horse Fair	Springfield, IL	
March 8	LLQHA Awards Banquet	Aurora, IL	
March 27-29	Gordyville	Gifford, IL	
April 30-May 3	IQHA Spring Show	Springfield, IL	Jeff Mellott, Deb Kail, other 2 pending
May 14-17	Lil Abe (extra day added in 2009)	Gifford, IL	
May 22-25	Memorial Day Classic	Oshkosh, WI	
May 29-31	Paper Valley	Oshkosh, WI	
June 11-12	IQHA spring shows (pending AQHA	Ledges Equestrian Complex,	
June 13-14	LLQHA summer shows (pending	Ledges Equestrian Complex,	
June 18-21	Cap Gun Circuit	Oshkosh, WI	
July 4 & 5	Bob Oleston Memorial	Jefferson, WI	
July 15-19	AQHA Region 3 Experience	St. Paul, MN	(Not LLQHA approved but worthy of mentioning)
July ?	Pre-Gold & Breeders Classic	Gordyville, Gifford, IL	
July 31 - Aug. 1	Bob Oleston Memorial Classic & Silver Dollar	Waukesha, WI	
Aug. 13-16	BQHA Summer Classic	Jefferson, WI	
Aug. 29-30	WAQHA Amateur Classic Show	Oshkosh, WI	
Sept. 4-7	WQHA State Show & Futurity	Oshkosh, WI	
Sept. 10-13	IQHA Fall Show and Futurity	DuQuoin, IL (location change for 2009)	Roger Landis, Lisa Moden, Mike Hawkins, pending
Sept. 17-20	Silver Dollar	Oshkosh, WI	
Sept. 18-19-20	LLQHA Fall Shows & Futurity	Gifford, IL	Brad Gibby, Louise Wilcox, pending



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Horse Blanket Size _____ Jacket Size: _____

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