

TAHSSD News

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HAPPY NEW
YEAR!

TAHSSD SHOW COMMITTEE Minutes - Dec. 13th, 2008

Show Committee members present: Heather Swanson (Show Manager) Taylor Hurd, Connie Kurtz, Ron Wieman, Linda Wieman, Leigh Riepma, Roberta Famestad.

- I. Call to order: Show Committee Chairman, Ron Wieman called meeting to order at 1:10 pm at Wiemans place, 7509 W 12th St.
- II. Reviewed TAHSSD's proposal for the 2009/2010 Regional Shows and all agreed to contact Cecile Hetzel Dunn for clarification of Region 6's future goals concerning Regional Shows and qualifying shows.
- III. Discussed the future of our Spring Shows, including: no shows, open show only, continue as is or continue with necessary changes as needed to make our Show the best we can as long as we can.
- IV. Continuing with changes was unanimously chosen and a new Show model is to be developed;
 - A. 3 days, one Show, instead of 4 days, 2 Shows
 - B. 2 judges in one Show (Fri. Sat. and Sun.) resulting in

1/14/2009

Placing and points from each Judge, making 2 Shows in 1.

C. Hire National Judges, if possible

D. Maintain a high quality Show with Patron Lounge, Youth Lounge, and more

E. Explore adding prize money for certain classes/categories; Youth? ATR? Horse? Championships? Halter?

F. Contact Region 10 for a possible 10 qualifier at our Show Also Region 8? and only if beneficial for both of us!

G. Discussed working cow classes, looked at Sun. if someone Would do it. Where and how?

H. Discussed sponsors and or sponsorships as a main Ingredient to maintain and grow our Show. This avenue will be pursued and reported on at the next Show Committee Meeting.

I. Plan to have more Show Committee meetings for more Planning, input and ideas.

J. The premium book will come out around 2/15/09 to Accommodate changes.

V. Roberta Famestad made a motion to adopt these changes to the Spring Show, seconded by Leigh Riepma. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM. The next Show Committee meeting Will again, be announced to all TAHSSD members.

The annual banquet is a success!

Thank you to Denise Haertel for organizing the annual banquet, meeting and awards.

The following action was taken at the meeting:

1) New officers were elected.

- a. Connie Kurtz will again act as the TAHSSD president
- b. Wendy Hartman will take on the vice president role again this year
- c. Tammy Stoel was elected as treasurer
- d. Denise Haertel was elected to serve as secretary
- e. Denise Haertel will serve as Highpoint Chairman
- f. Leigh Riepma and Denise Haertel will act as youth directors
- g. We have two board members whose terms are up..Leigh Riepma and Barb Jurgens will replace Kathy Duerksen and Roberta Famestad on the Board of Directors
- h. Rick Haertel will manager the website

i. Kara Semmler will create the newsletter

Thank you to all previous officers----and welcome to the new officers!

2) OPEN SHOW

- a. Entry fees will remain at \$5.00
- b. Stall fees will increase to \$15.00
- c. The office fee will increase to \$5.00
- d. Bedding will increase \$1.00 over market price (per bag)
- e. The show will be held June 6, 2009
- f. We will share the arena again with the Renaissance Festival and work to schedule breaks around the demonstrations.
- g. Contact Kara Semmler with any questions.

3) HORSE FAIR

- a. The youth will once again have a booth
- b. Please get your used tack and clothing donations in
- c. Contact Leigh Riepma or Wendy Hartman for more details
- d. March 20 - 22, 2009

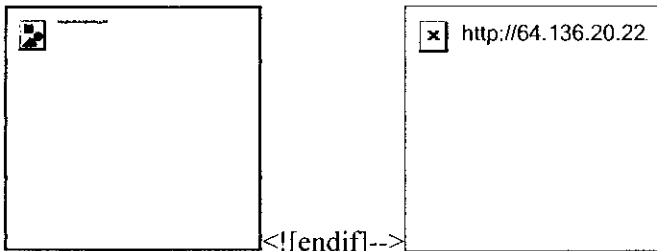
4) SPRING SHOW

- a. See the show committee minutes for this years changes
- b. Judges: Carmelle Rooker from Fenton, MI and Gary Clay from Phoenix, AZ
- c. Contact Heather Swanson for more details

FARM NEWS:

GLORY BOUND ARABIANS

We did it, we survived the wedding between Sondra Risty and Ryan McPadden and yes princess Sondra got her "Cinderella" wedding.. sure there were no horses involved.. but we more than made up for it with all our good friends that attended.



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Thank all of you for sharing such a blessing at the wedding and if you missed it.. WE MISSED YOU as well. It was so great to have all the Risty kids together and in the wedding were Spencer and Rebecca from San Diego, Tyler and Annmarie from Virginia and Jamie from Portland... If you want I do have photos up on my website, even a slide show of the entire event from the ceremony at the church to the gorgeous photos at the Falls and the reception at the Washington Pavilion.. please do go visit.

Ryan and Sondra McPadden are now living in Rocksprings, WY as Ryan builds hotels and that is his next project for about another year and half... but they do have a house here in Sioux Falls. Which I might say baby sister

Kinsey has since then inhabited so it's not sitting empty, however that leaves us as empty nesters.. not so sure I'm liking this. Especially at chore time with all these horses the girls have left me with to care for. But seriously Sondra will be flying back and forth and will be attending as many shows as she can, spring show and of course Regionals for sure. So we'll get to see her occasionally for that until Ryan finishes that hotel out there. HURRY UP RYAN we want you guys back home.

Now for the "horsey" news. Sold a couple.. yeah as my hubby would say, but I'm still up to 20 horses and board 17 others.. so I'm needing to make some major cuts or I won't be attending any shows due to work load.. so if you are wanting a horse.. get a hold of me.

And we have Sondra's little house for rent on the farm here if you know anyone wanting a cute little house on a horse farm to rent?

MAKEESHA purebred Arabian was sold to Andrea Finnell of Marion she will be showing "KEESHA" next year.

KADENCE our beloved NSH/Pinto World Champion mare was sold to the cutest little girls which we all know the Sokolowski's of Wankonda, SD. She was exceptionally hard to let go but couldn't of been better than keeping her to go to such a great bunch of kids. Good luck you guys I know you are enjoying her as I get the emails and updates from Deb all the time.

Just when I think I'm making progress.. I go and do something like GET A NEW HORSE.. oh my gosh, what is wrong with me???? Yes I have a new horse, quite the project but he's been fun HL STORM CHASER he's a bay purebred gelding and he will be my next costume horse if I can get enough time riding on him, I might even make it with him this year.. PLEASE MAKE THE SNOW GO AWAY... yikes, don't know about you but I'm ready for the sun and warm to come back.

My black purebred FADL ATTRAK-SHUN daughter is in foal for spring to PHANTOM OF CHACARO for a HA/NSH/pinto sweepstakes foal, can't wait for that baby, the one a year ago is my favorite one so far and would like a repeat performance this year as well.

Many of you know I lost my big dog SAMPSON this year only 2 weeks before the wedding.. that was a heartbreaker you all know SAMSPON from the shows. But I must say against my will we got a new puppy BARON. Another German Shepard and now that I have him.. "Bears" been filling some "Big Paws" but he's just been a joy. He's all boy, will be 4 months soon and just a delight to have, can't wait to bring him to the horse shows, he and his side kick RUDY the "brat" corgi are great pals already.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and best wishes for this up-coming show season. Since I never get anywhere but to hay sales for MORE HAY (if you are selling any, please get a hold of me), stop by and visit me.

Don't forget the wedding slide show at www.qbarabians.itgo.com/ from The Ristys!

KARA AND AARON SEMMLER - FORT PIERRE, SD

Happy New Year everyone. I am so sorry I was not at the annual banquet. I planned to be there up until the last minute---work travel interfered with my attendance. I so look forward to hearing your stories and telling mine. It gets kind of lonely here in Fort Pierre!

The wind and snow are blowing something fierce today.and the waterline into the barn is apparently frozen. So, as I carried buckets to water horses, I dream of summer.

We had a full summer. We hauled horses out to the Black Hills to ride in Custer State Park on 5 different occasions.we spent a day in the grasslands national park right here in Pierre..and participated in the Fort Pierre to Deadwood centennial trail ride. LOTS of time in the saddle. I still have my ½ Arabian, Mister Magoo. He is a great trail horse. While in the Black Hills he will cross any stream, climb any hill, conquer any bridge, brave any buffalo and particularly enjoys our picnic lunch breaks (peanut butter and

jelly are his favorite). He is a good example of the breed---he is more than my horse, he is my companion. He has also babysat two adopted horses that we have taken on..crooked legs, scars, vet bills and all, I am grateful I can offer unwanted horses a home.

Have a great new year----hope to see you soon, Kara Semmler

DON'T FORGET. TAHSSD scholarship

April 1 is the deadline to submit your application for a \$500 scholarship!

To be eligible for the *TAHSSD* scholarship award, you must be a current member of *The Arabian Horse Society of South Dakota Inc* and be either a high school junior/senior or a graduate through the age of 21. See the scholarship application for more details!

You can find the application on our website:
www.tahssd.com under Club news. (contact me if you have trouble finding the application.)

Don't Forget.

Don't Forget.all club director and officer contact info is listed on the website.
www.tahssd.com

Don't Forget.you can contact me for a hard copy of any material listed on the website.
 (kara semmler - 212-1442)

Don't Forget.Send your farm news in for a spot in the next newsletter. Promote what you got goin' on at home!

Don't Forget.we have a free classified section on our Website. Post your sale items.

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO LIBRARY - the videos are stored at and can be checked out at Performance Plus Arabians.

2008 HIGHPOINT WINNERS

<p><u>Sydney Kurtz</u> Top 5 Walk Trot Class A Division Top 5 Walk Trot Open Division</p>	<p><u>Lauryn Ripema</u> Reserve Champion Walt Trot Class A Division Reserve Champion Halter Class A Division Reserve Champion Walk Trot Open Division Reserve Champion Halter Open Division</p>
<p><u>Cassie Hartman</u> Top 5 Walk Trot Class A Division</p>	<p><u>Hayley Haertel</u> Champion Walk Trot Class A Division</p>

Champion Walk Trot Open Division	Champion Halter Class A Division Champion 13 and Under Open Division Top 5 Halter Open Division
<u>Riley Riepma</u> Champion 13 and Under Class A Division Top 5 Halter Class A Division Top 5 13 and Under Open Division Top 5 Halter Open Division	<u>Samantha Stoel</u> Reserve Champion 13 and under Open Division
<u>Spencer Kurtz</u> Reserve Champion 14 thru 18 Class A Division Top 5 Halter Class A Division Champion 14 thru 18 Open Division Top 5 Halter Open Division	<u>Kathryn Kirby</u> Champion 14 thru 18 Class A Division
<u>Liz Steffes</u> Champion 19 and over Class A Division	<u>Barb Jurgens</u> Reserve Champion 19 and over Class A Division Champion 19 and over Open Division Champion Halter Open Division

until next time.happy trails from Fort Pierre!

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