

Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association of Washington

FALL 2010 Newsletter

GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

TIME: 3 PM - ???

PLACE: ELLIOT'S HOME - ENUMCLAW, WA

ADDRESS: 40507 244TH AVE SE, ENUMCLAW 98022

We will be having a potluck dinner with the club providing the main meat dish. Please bring your favorite side dish, salad, dessert, appetizer, or entrée. Non-alcoholic beverages will be furnished, BYOB.

The famous wrapped-gift auction will feature several club gifts, valued at \$50 or more. Bring a wrapped gift (or several!), minimum value \$20, of general interest. Doesn't have to be horse related but should be something that all members would enjoy. Special interest packages should be marked (i.e. child, female, adult). Don't forget your checkbook!

During the club meeting we will discuss upcoming events, next year's meeting schedule, vote on by-law changes, elect officers to the board, and more. If you are interested in being on the board, please let us know! We are always looking for fresh ideas and committee members.

Please R.S.V.P so we know how many people to expect. Contact Rebecca at rebac@hotmail.com or 425.417.3551.

Call Elaine if you get lost - 253.350.9523

TRAIL RIDE HOURS YEAR-END is October 31st! Everyone who has kept track of their hours should submit them to Cyndy S. by November 15th and she will announce the winner and present the award belt buckle at the Club Meeting/Christmas Party on December 4th. Remember that these are trail riding hours, not just riding hours. Next year there will be a minimum of participants required in order for an award buckle to be presented.

Have you heard about the Promotion Award? To recognize those who show their Walking Horses at open shows, exhibitions, parades, other-than-club trail rides, and any other event that promotes an amazing breed. Each event counts for one point, with the WA or OR club member with the most points to be recognized at the banquet. The Promotion Award Qualification Form must be completed and sent to David Green after each event. All forms must be received by January 1, 2011 to be calculated. Forms are available on the club website.

We need your input! From articles and information for the newsletter and website to meeting planning, please let us know how to best serve you, our members. Have ideas for fundraisers or clinics? Send us an email!

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October 2, 2010 Club Meeting – Enumclaw, WA

Called to order at 4:15pm.

Members present: Cyndy & Kirk Schlemlein, Cliff & Cathy Kinnamen, Marie Schimke, Rebecca Carroll, Kyle Elliot, Aly Huckins & Jami Carter.

The club made about \$2,000 from the TSN show, in large part to the sponsors we were able to secure. Thanks to Rebecca for the work she did. Discussion about getting the WIWHA and other club directors together to discuss best practices for running shows.

Discussion about regional/national TWH industry. TWHEAO's current ballot issue regarding removing padded horse classes from their show, due to decline in entries and losing money. Our club will not be removing padded horse classes from TSN and we would be willing to talk to other show management to discuss ways to make a profit. One example that we have implemented is to not run single horse classes that are not sponsored. Why do more people attend FOSH shows in the northwest, what would it take for them to come to our shows?

TSN – The Clark County Fairgrounds in Vancouver, WA has been secured for our show next May, the weekend prior to Memorial Day Weekend. At this time, the show committee has not decided if it will be a 2 or 3 day show.

Christmas Party & Annual Membership Meeting – Saturday, December 4th at the Elliot's house in Enumclaw. The club is providing main entrée; please bring a dish to share. The Schemleins will bring paper & plastic ware. BYOB. Club items for the silent auction will be procured and wrapped specially. Don't forget your checkbooks!

Bylaws – We will be updating the bylaws at the Annual Membership meeting. Please review (available on the website) and bring your ideas.

Board of Directors – nominations and voting will also be held at the Meeting on December 4th. Kyle Elliot and Aly Huckins were nominated, nominations will be open until the vote.

Northwest Regional High Point Banquet – Saturday, January 29th, 2011 at the Great Wolf Lodge. "Safari in Paradise" is the theme. There will be a show clothes & tack exchange opportunity, bring your clean, tagged items and set up in the designated space. Requested donation to the club or h.p. fund is 10% of your sales. This is a great opportunity to find new homes for the stuff you no longer need!

Communication – The new website has not gone live yet, we are working with the webmaster to get that done. The old website does not show any new items since May, though they have been requested. Next newsletter will be emailed to membership mid-October, mailed to a few people who have requested paper mailings. The winter newsletter will be mailed in Jan/Feb so please send items to rebac@hotmail.com.

The next club event will be at the Rock in Federal Way at 6:30pm. This is a fun gathering not a business meeting. All are welcome to come and hang out!

Meeting adjourned at 4:49pm. Thanks to Kirk & Cyndy for preparing the BBQ enjoyed before/during the meeting and Marie for leading the trail ride.

Submitted by Rebecca Carroll

New member spotlight: My name is Aly Huckins and I am a senior at Todd Beamer High School. I have been a part of Mounted Mischief 4-H for three years now, and am wanting to expand my horizons. A little joke about myself was that I had my permit for almost two years, though luckily I just got my license....on the second try... The reason it took me so long is because I was so busy riding horses and doing other things like band and clubs.

Meeting opened at 6:50PM at Rebecca's house.

Present: Cliff and Cathy Kinnamin, Rebecca Carroll, Kyle, Elliot, Karen Lanpher, Cyndi and Kirk Schlemlein, Sue Carroll, Marie Schimke

Old Business:

Show Report: There were 73 horses. No complaints about location. Karen is going to re-do the financial report to include more of a breakdown. The bottom line looks like we made a small profit. Exact figures to come. A great big thank you to Linda Arnold and the others who for all of their help. It was much appreciated. Everyone agreed it seemed to be a great show.

Discussion followed as to how to get the premium and horse show notices out to everyone. Susie did a great job with the management packet. It was suggested we could talk with Susie to see if we could get some tips in the packet about having a great show.

Sue moved and Rebecca seconded that we send the deposit to the Clark County Fairgrounds for next year's show. Motion carried. Kirk stated he'd like to get in earlier next year to work with the maintenance people. (This year there was a circus in the arena before we got there, making the arena surface a little different.)

Treasurer's Report: Club account is at \$640. No report on Show account. Suggested we need some sponsors. Maybe raise dues to \$15.00 for individual and \$25.00 for family. Kirk reported Linda has some Quick Books templates we can use to make the Karen's job a little easier. Thank you Karen for all you've done.

New Business:

Several people mentioned the importance of having regularly scheduled club meetings. Lately we've just been having business meetings. Rebecca moved we go back to monthly meetings with Board meetings being every other month. Cathy seconded. Much discussion followed. Motion carried. Rebecca volunteered to find meeting areas and post dates and places. The meetings will be the first Tuesday of every month with the first meeting being November 2nd with a fun gathering.

Trail Rides: Tomorrow (9/11) is the Redhook Brewery ride. The Burke ride didn't do well this year. Several suggestions of ride location came up with Elbe being one. There will be a club meeting on Oct. 2nd at the Enumclaw ride. There will also be a BBQ. Kirk asked Marie to lead the ride.

Christmas Party: The Christmas party and annual meeting will be December 4th at the Elliott's house, with the meeting immediately before. The club will provide the meat and we're asking club members to bring side dishes and desserts. BYOB. Rebecca moved we spend \$200.00 on Club gifts. Cyndi seconded. Motion carried. We will ask Terry to be the auctioneer. (Sue asked and Terry accepted) Kyle, Rebecca, Cathy, and Marie will be on the gift committee this year, with Rebecca acting as "chairman". Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift to auction off.

High Point Banquet: The banquet is Saturday, January 29th at the Great Wolf Lodge. There is a very special room rate and it will be a fun time for families and non-families alike. The theme this year is a jungle theme. We'll also have the annual silent auction. Please start thinking of something fun or useful to donate. The committee will work out a schedule so everyone will have a chance to enjoy the water park. There will be a no-host Washington breakfast on Sunday morning. The HP committee is working on awards and details. There will be a photographer at the banquet taking candid photos and maybe even a photo "booth". There will also be a talent show.

Web Site: Rebecca has been working with Rex and getting the site up live. It was just about there before Rebecca's accident. It looks like it will go live by the end of the month. Rebecca has sent several updates that haven't been posted. Marie asked that we have a "ride along bulletin board" on the web site where people and/or horses can get a ride to a show or trail ride.

Newsletter: Rebecca would like to get a newsletter out by mid October with banquet info, meeting schedule, rides, etc. Please contact her with contributions/information.

Kirk will get the proposed by-laws sent out so they can be voted on at the October meeting/ride. Please look at the by-laws and let Kirk know your thoughts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.



Editor's Note

Watching the WIVHA show as a spectator gave me an entirely new perspective. If you don't know the people showing, I'm not sure it would be enjoyable. How can we make it more fun for people to come watch? More spectators would be awesome! How can we advertise our shows to the communities they are held in and get people in? Maybe we would end up with more exhibitors, owners, members, etc.

Loved the ladies sidesaddle class, we totally need to do that more often. Congrats to Hannah Richards for taking 1st place! Rumor has it the TSN show committee is thinking about adding it to the show in May. (Side note: I have a gorgeous dark & light green sidesaddle dress and a saddle if anyone is interested... it will be at the Banquet tack swap on January 29th). Also loved seeing the ring full of young 'uns in the youth classes, especially the show pleasure 2 gt class. Not so fun to watch - the one-horses classes. Boring! The water glass class was exciting with over 10 horses and was quite entertaining to watch. But, there were some people that didn't seem to understand the rules. FYI: A dog walk is not an appropriate flat walk, and a noticeable change of gait must be made when the judge calls for a running walk. Replacing championship classes for Best in Show classes of each division didn't help too much with entries, some of them still only had 2 or 3 entries which I don't understand. Friday night's aisle party was well attended and was delicious! I loved the pulled pork sandwiches. Thanks to everybody involved for cooking and setting up the dinner. Maybe we should have potlucks at every show?

I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and encouragement as I continue to recover from my plane crash in March. It has been an interesting experience to say the least, but having people be so supportive has been awesome. Each day brings new challenges but also brings me closer to complete recovery. The doctors said it would be about a year before I could ride again, and we're at almost 7 months now and I'm so ready to get back in the saddle! If you want to know more about my journey, check out my blog at PlaneCrashChick.blogspot.com. (Thanks to Steve Brown for the new nickname, I wear it proudly!)

Cheers! Rebecca Carroll
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Northwest Horse Fair & Expo 2011

- An Annual Tradition for NW Horse Lovers! -

Make plans now to "kick up your heels" at the 12th annual *Northwest Horse Fair & Expo* in Albany, Oregon, March 18 - 20, 2011 at the Linn County Fair & Expo Center. "the Northwest Horse Fair has become an annual tradition for many horse enthusiasts in the Northwest" said John Cloe, event manager. "It's an ideal family event to plan on for spring break. Our three day Horse Fair is perfect fun for horse owners and horse lovers of all ages, providing equine education, clinics, seminars, demonstrations, shopping, entertainment, and much more!"

Events include: America's Wind Rider Challenge; general horsemanship training; dressage clinics; instruction & training tips for Western & English riders; Cowboy Dressage; Poetry in Motion demonstrations; trail riding clinics; Breed Showcase; Stallion Review; Shopping booths including clothing, tack, feed, trailers, hats, equine & farm products, gifts, and more.

Advance tickets are \$10/day for adults and \$5/day for children (6-12). Tickets at the gate are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Children under 5 are free.

Advance tickets go on sale mid-January.

For more information go to

www.equinepromotions.net, email

jjcloe@equinepromotions.net, or call 765.655.2107

The Northwest's Newest Trainer... Bailey Momb!

At the ripe age of 20, Bailey Momb has opened her own training practice in Salem, Oregon. Bailey started showing at the age of 10 and became involved in showing Tennessee Walkers soon after. She has won multiple regional high point awards as well as the 2008 WFOA Reserve Amateur Rider of the Year. Also in 2008, Bailey won the Owner/Amateur Trail Pleasure 2/3 Year old class with A Royal Attraction. Training horses has always been a passion and since the age of 9, Bailey has known she wanted to be a horse trainer. Bailey specializes in flat shod horses but enjoys working with all horses.

If you want your horse treated like royalty, send them to Bailey Momb training!

TWHBEA of WA annual October ride at Mt Baldy

Submitted by trail boss, Marie Schimke



A fun ride was had by all who attended our annual TWHBEA of WA ride in Enumclaw, WA at Mt Baldy. We headed out just after 11 am, rode to Mt Baldy Pond for a quick photo op, then road up the back side to return to “base camp” by 3pm.

Ms Marie Schimke was kind enough to lead our ride, acting as our trail boss. Though she had not spent much time there of late, she did her best to prepare for the ride by visiting the area on Mr Nazarre the two weeks prior to the ride. Ms Marie also had a lovely practice ride with one of our wonderful members, Ms Caryl Folger, accompanying the duo on her fine red Fox Trotter.

Thanks to the weather gods we had a nice opportunity to traverse the Mt Baldy trails in decent climate-as in no rain or cold temperatures. Being that some of the paths on this mountain can be a bit rocky, we traveled at a good, safe pace for our mounts. Riding on this Weyerhaeuser land, too, has the ability to truly test the equine athlete, but, as we have such fine examples of the great Tennessee Walking Horse, all horse and rider teams rode up and down the trails without any of us hurt nor falling off! This year we were joined by the great Schlemlein trail pair, Kirk and Cyndy, riding their sweet black and white walking horses, Dee and Jewel. Up from the south we also had the nice company of the Kinnamans, Cliff and Kathy, mounted on Lucky and Sugar. As well we were joined by Jamie and, our newest member, Ms Aly, from Federal Way. Ms Aly comes to us riding her very well behaved and pretty “Baby”, a buckskin Tennessee Walker who she really enjoys learning to show.

Our trail boss led us on a fine adventure to the pond destination, the half way point. Mr Nazarre, well known for his wild antics in the show ring, acted the superb trail horse that he has become and did an outstanding job leading the herd for most of the ride. Towards the end Ms Marie, slightly embarrassed, did forget which direction to turn for the final trail up the mountain; however, with all heads together we did locate the correct path and arrived back by the designated time. Just because we love to tease our president, it might be mentioned here that “Mr Trail Hours” did hold up the troupe several times due to “faulty” foot wear for poor Jewels. Good Lord, sire, and you are our shining example? In addition, Ms Marie would like to heartily thank Ms Kathy and Ms Aly for entertaining conversation during the ride.

We completed the rewarding afternoon with a delicious meal prepared by the “always good chef” Ms Cyndy-chili, brauts, burgers, chips, wine, and soda. For this part of the events we were joined by Ms Rebecca and Kyle.

Please join us in 2011 for more entertaining rides and camp outs being planned for the upcoming year. We would love to see more members involved!



TWHBEA of WA Club Meeting & Event Schedule

We are going to start having monthly gatherings the first Tuesday of the month. Every other month will include a business meeting. All members and potential members are invited to all meetings. We will rotate geographic locations in hopes that more people will attend.

November 2	The Rock Pizza – Federal Way 6:30pm
December 5	Annual Membership Meeting & Christmas Party – Enumclaw, WA 3pm
January 4	Azteca (17555 Southcenter Parkway, Tukwila, WA 98188) 6:30pm
January 30 th	Sunday morning breakfast (no-host) following the NWRHP Banquet at Great Wolf Lodge
February 1	Azteca (17555 Southcenter Parkway, Tukwila, WA 98188) 6:30pm
March 1	The Rock (830 N 10 th Pl, Ste A, Renton, WA 98055) 6:30pm
April 5	Johnny's at Fife Restaurant (5211 20th St E, Fife, WA 98424) 6:30pm
May 3	TBD
June 7	TBD
July 5	TBD
August 2	TBD
September 6	TBD
October 4	TBD
November 1	TBD

2011 Tennessee Saturday
Night Horse Show

Weekend before Memorial
Day in Vancouver, WA

If you have ideas for good meeting places, please let us know. Restaurants with meeting/group space are preferred.

- Did you see page 41 of the September/October issue of the Trail Rider magazine? TWHBEA has an ad featuring the Carrier Family of Gobblers Knob Farm in Kentucky. It is wonderful to see our breed promoted in magazines! Check out their website for more information: www.myhorse.com. They have also had a number of articles featuring Walking Horses. Thanks to Cliff Kinnamin for sharing this tidbit with us!
- We have someone who is willing to conduct a clinic on ground manners in the Monroe/Woodinville area. Are you interested in attending – bringing a horse or auditing? Let me know so we can get it scheduled. rebac@hotmail.com
- Know of any good trailheads to ride from in Washington? We're looking for a new place for the club overnight next spring or summer. Ideas so far are Elbe (near Mt. Rainier), Capital Forest (near Olympia), or the coast (Ocean Shores area). Have you been to any cool places that allow horse camping?
- Talent acts wanted! During breaks in the award ceremony at the Pacific Northwest High Point Banquet in January, we will (hopefully) be having a talent show! Bring your best song & dance, family-friendly jokes or skits, or whatever else you can think of and entertain us for 2 – 5 minutes. Any wanna-be D.J.s out there? We would love someone to be in charge of music for the after-party. Please contact Rebecca at rebac@hotmail.com as soon as possible.
- If you didn't get down to Red Horse Ranch in Rochester for the Fall Festival, you missed out! Come next year and check out the awesome wares for sale by local vendors, including antiques, primitives, candles, signs, plants, holiday décor, and yummy hot dogs! Props to Miss Cathy for putting on this great event!



Do you knit or crochet?

Want to make hats and scarves for people in need?

Warm for Winter is here again!

Any size, pattern, or color of handmade hats and scarves are welcome and will be distributed to individuals awaiting low income affordable housing in western Washington.

Donations can be dropped off at **Pacific Fabric** stores during the month of October, or can be brought to the High Point Banquet in January.

Your participation helps keep people without homes warm and could literally save a life during the cold and rainy winter season.

SAVE THE DATE!!

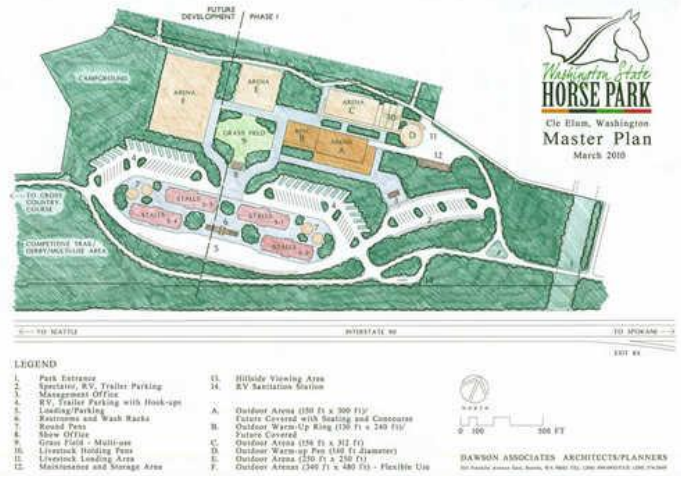
The 2011 Northwest Regional High Point Banquet will be Saturday, January 29th, 2011 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA, just north of Centralia.

We have secured an amazing discounted rate just for banquet attendees, which includes access to the indoor water park!

Come early on Saturday for the meetings then spend your afternoon playing in the water, or enjoy the rest of the resort's amenities including spa, kid's club, restaurants, and gift shop. Bring your show clothes & tack for a tack swap/sale Saturday.

The party Saturday night is scheduled to include a costume contest, talent show, and photo booth!

Stay tuned for more information and the discount code for our special room – invitations will be mailed the end of October.



Washington State Horse Park

The needs of horse people involved in a wide variety of equine disciplines across the state will be served at the Horse Park. This world-class venue will host breed shows, western competitions, hunter/jumper shows, dressage competitions, three-day events, combined driving and competitive trail riding, to name a few. Local, regional and national competitions will be attracted to the site for its comprehensive offerings and stunning setting.

The Horse Park will also serve those interested in less formal equestrian activities such as trail riding and back country packing. Connections will be joined to the Coal Mine Trail east of the site and to the Iron Horse State Park to the south.

People of all ages and skill levels will be drawn to the Horse Park, and special consideration will be given to youth programs and therapeutic riding. Emphasis will also be on fostering education and training through clinics, demonstrations, seminars and camps.

The Washington State Horse Park lies off I-90 in Cle Elum with easy access from all over the state. The site has 112 acres of gently sloping terrain and is next door to the new Suncadia Resort.

Since opening in August 2010 there have already been numerous successful events, including a fun ride, regional Arabian Horse Association event, Cowboy Mounted Shooting, Competitive Trail event, Pony Club ride, and Hunter Pace & Ride.

Membership by individuals, clubs, or business is suggested but you do not need to be a member to use the facilities.

Check their website for more information and upcoming events: www.WashingtonStateHorsePark.org