



October, 2013

PNPHC

General Membership Meeting

**Saturday
Oct. 19th
Royal Star
Mt Vernon WA
6pm Dinner
7pm Meeting**

2013

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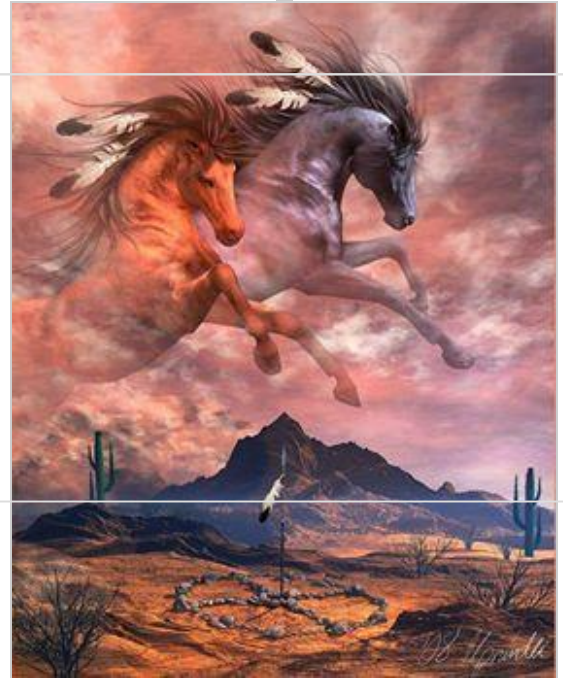
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EXERCISE!



**Nominations for
2014 Officers and
3 Board of Directors
Will open at the
October meeting**

Guide To Lunging

What You Say/Do	What It Means To Your Horse
"Walk"	Stop standing there staring at me.
Make clucking sound	I don't have a treat. Go away.
"Trot"	Stop Cantering.
"Canter"	Fine, DON'T trot.
"Easy"	Become a chestnut blur.
"WHOA!"	Just kidding. Keep galloping. In fact, go faster.
Hold whip behind you	The whip might bite you. Go faster.
Hold whip in front of you	The whip might bite you. Go faster.
Flick whip gently	Drag me through the peony bush.
Crack whip	Bolt, wipe out, and belly slide. In any order.
Tug lunge line gently	Run me over.
Tug lunge line firmly	Take me waterskiing.
Dip line toward ground	Rope yourself like a calf. I'm timing you.
Lift line slightly	Jump in the air as high as you can and land going in the opposite direction.
"Good Boy/Girl!"	How kind of you not to kill me.

PNPHC Mtg 9-15-13 7PM

We had a new youth member join the meeting, Jacklyn Bennett who has a Dash For Cash palomino SPB and shows in open shows and in 4-H.

Scholarship

Bailey Ostrom received our scholarship and sent us a lovely card we sent around. Bailey is attending Rocky Mtn College in Montana to become a Vet.

Banquet

Because of the size of our club this year we are thinking about have a smaller banquet. January would be our regular time, and are thinking about having dinner at a restaurant like we do for our meetings, the club would pay for dinner for each member and a spouse and could hand out awards. Lola is going to look into Royal Star Buffet in Mt. Vernon. Any other suggestions are open.

Our BBQ in August was small but very fun and had lots of door prizes we gave away and even had a special guest which was Melissa Neal who also had a great time.

Breed Show

Everyone got a copy of the show premium for next year's show. To finalize our date with Lynden APHA has to finalize our show moving and needs a copy of the show premium. It is not finalized and is still up for review. Many items were discussed in regards of small changes which are listed

- Lynden requires that stalls be shoveled out into the isle way, a proposed \$5 fee be charged to have someone or a club come in and do it so people showing do not have to do it.
- To alleviate a rush at the show office the first day, we proposed 4 bags of shavings at the stall in each stall. The wording on the show premium needs to be re-worded to make it clear for people that the stall fee of \$120 includes 4 bags of free shavings.
- Concerns arose about how long Saturday was. Suggestion from Tracy to move driving to after longeline on Friday to save time and not be in the middle of the day on Saturday. Also to start the show Friday at noon.
- To run this show there needs to be 10-14 people a day. Jobs will be delegated out to individuals in charge of finding people.
- Food : Brunch Friday morning, taco bar on Saturday. Also has been suggested for trainer sponsored parties.
- Suggestion was made for a large prize. We do not have the money for saddles for HI Points, but maybe have one for a super horse or overall award. Or an idea of everyone who wins HI Point goes in for a drawing for a saddle.

High Point

Lola has suggested that HI Point sign up needs to change next year while our club is small, and can always change back when our club grows again in size, we are handing out too many prizes for too few people.

- Hi Point western including showmanship and HI Point English including driving for age groups and the price for membership drop down to \$20. This change was motioned by Lola and second by Janelle.

Stallion Preview

Marion is stepping down after this year and is looking for someone to take it over.

Nominations will be next meeting which is October 19th at the Royal Star in Mt Vernon

To the ‘Victor’ Goes More Than Just the Spoils

Good things come in small packages, and that’s certainly the case for American Paint Horse Foundation’s benefit horse, Hidden Hollow Victor.

Standing at nearly 34 inches, the 5-year-old American Miniature Horse Registry tobiano gelding will be the smallest equine sold at the Farnam Breeders’ Trust Select Sale taking place 6:30 pm November 10 during the APHA World Championship Show in Fort Worth, Texas. But despite his small stature, “Victor” will have a big impact on the APHF. Proceeds from his sale will benefit the foundation’s Therapeutic Riding Instruction scholarship fund.

Forming a partnership in January 2013, APHF and the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International, joined together with the goal to financially assist potential therapeutic riding instructors on their road to PATH certification. The average cost of registration for the three-day PATH certification workshop and test is \$800. APHF will award two \$800-scholarships annually to first-time applicants who are both APHA members and in good standing as PATH International members.

“We want to be the first in the industry to encourage the expansion of the instructor pool by helping more therapists to become certified instructors,” APHF Coordinator Jan Anderson said. “The need to get more instructors to assist challenged riders is vital.”

Generously donated by Donna Lee Armstrong and Linda Davidson of Hidden Hollow Farm in Shreveport, Louisiana, the gray-and-white miniature horse has been started in both hunter-jumper and driving training. Victor is valued at \$2,000.

A soon-to-be movie star, Victor and other miniature horses from Hidden Hollow Farm recently joined the cast of Dakota’s Summer, a film written and directed by Timothy Armstrong. Scheduled for a mid-2014 release, the film stars Emily Bett Rickards (Flicka: Country Pride), Haley Ramm (Into the Wild) and Keith Carradine (Cowboys & Aliens).

Mike Greathouse of Mike’s Minis and Joe Frank Brown of Joe Frank Brown Show Horses have volunteered to care for and feed Victor, continue his training and prepare him for the sale. Members of Texas Paint Horse Club have donated the gelding’s feed. Prior to the sale, Mike will provide demonstrations of Victor’s driving abilities during the APHA World Show, which takes place November 6–16.

Exemplary Regional Clubs Recognized for Outstanding Service

Across the globe, the American Paint Horse Association's regional clubs provide members a local connection to the world's second-largest equine breed association.

Five regional clubs will be honored with the President's Club of Distinction award at the APHA Convention February 21–24, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The 2013 President's Clubs of Distinction winners are:

Florida Paint Horse Club

Garden State Paint Horse Club

Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club

Virginia Paint Horse Club

Washington State Paint Horse Club

The 2013 President's Club of Distinction Honorable Mention winners are:

Arizona Paint Horse Club

New Mexico Paint Horse Club

Texas Paint Horse Club

To earn the highly competitive President's Club of Distinction, regional clubs must exemplify the qualities of a premier regional club—outstanding promotion and public service to Paint Horses and their supporters.

A prestigious title, the President's Club of Distinction is awarded to Gold Star Clubs—those groups that excel in their dedication to members by hosting fundraisers, benefits, social gatherings, youth activities and special promotions while encouraging community service. Gold Star status must be justified every five years.

APHA congratulates the Northern California Paint Horse Club for obtaining Gold Star Club recognition in 2013. Both the Greater Los Angeles Paint Horse Club and Arizona Paint Horse Club have been approved to renew their Gold Star status, as well.

Southwest Washington Paint Horse Club, the only other Gold Star club to participate in the 2013 Club of Distinction contest, will receive a participation certificate.

By joining a regional club, Paint Horse enthusiasts are connected to friends who share a common bond and appreciation for a colorful, unique breed. Regional clubs promote friendship, activities, service, hospitality and competition, all within a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

For those regional clubs who aspire to the ideals of APHA, special recognition has numerous benefits. The 2013 President's Clubs of Distinction will receive a \$500 APHA General Store gift certificate, a \$250 gift certificate from APHA Corporate Partner Gist Silversmiths and a certificate to the AjPHA Leadership Conference. Honorable Mention clubs receive a \$200 gift certificate to the APHA General Store, a \$250 gift certificate from Gist Silversmiths and a certificate to the AjPHA Leadership Conference.

“APHA's regional clubs provide an outstanding service to our members at the local level,” APHA Executive Director Billy Smith said. “We're proud to recognize all of these clubs for their dedication and promotion of Paints.”

Over 1,400 votes cast and it's just getting started.

Don't be left out, cast your vote today in the 2013 APHA Director Election. Please spread the word to all members! It is important that every member has the opportunity to vote.

If you are a current member of APHA and have a recorded email address on file with APHA, you will receive an email from Election Buddy/Event IQ with a link to your area's director election ballot. Emails were sent around September 15, 2013. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3. -- click on the link in the email, cast your vote and press submit. Vote before October 15, 2013.

You may also send an email to tbrown@apha.com to have your email address updated. You can request a paper ballot be mailed to you by calling 817/222-6403 or emailing tbrown@apha.com. Candidate biographies are also available upon request from the above number or email address.

Under current APHA rules each member is entitled to vote once for every valid membership. Due to the added security features in our voting system, if you choose to vote more than once please contact tbrown@apha.com for the appropriate credentials that will allow you to vote once for each valid membership.

If you think you should have received an email with your ballot link and you do not, please check your junk or spam mail box.

APHA announces its second class of Hall of Fame inductees

Ten outstanding members of Paint Horse history will be honored at the 2014 APHA Convention as they are inducted into the APHA Hall of Fame. The 2013 class of inductees includes five horses and five people who have significantly influenced the Paint Horse industry. They include:

Horses

- **Colonels Smokingun**
- **Dixie's War Drum**
- **Indian Music**
- **Sky Bar**
- **Sky Top Bar**

People

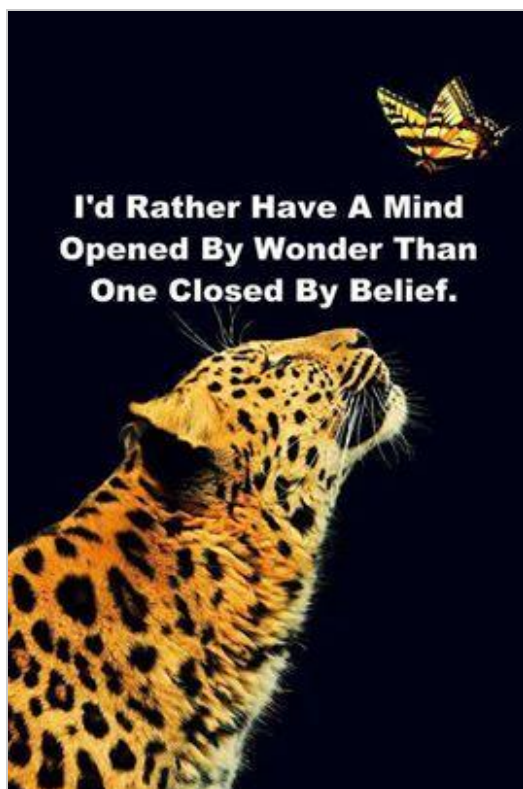
- **Ray Graves**
- **Walter Merrick**
- **Ed Roberts**
- **Virdin Royse**
- **Wanda Williams**

“This class of inductees is filled with inspiring members of Paint Horse history,” Executive Director Billy Smith said. “From legendary sires and dams to influential breeders and changemakers, this group has truly shaped the Paint Horse industry.”

The Hall of Fame was introduced in 2012 as a way to celebrate APHA’s 50th anniversary and commemorate the breed’s colorful history. A five-member Hall of Fame Selection Committee led by Chairman John Hertner selected the inductees out of hundreds of nominees who meet induction criteria.

The 2014 Hall of Fame induction ceremony takes place February 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 during the APHA Convention in Irving, Texas. Each inductee will receive an official APHA Hall of Fame Paint Horse statue designed by artist Clay Gant.

For more information about attending the Hall of Fame induction ceremony, contact Theresa Brown at tbrown@apha.com. Hall of Fame inductees will be featured in the February 2014 Paint Horse Journal.





**PACIFIC NORTHWEST PAINT HORSE CLUB
PACIFIC NORTHWEST JUNIOR PAINT HORSE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ APHA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

COMPLETE NAMES OF JUNIOR MEMBERS & BIRTH DATES:

_____ DOB: _____ APHA YOUTH # _____

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (1 member only) \$20 _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (married adults & children 18 & under) \$25 _____

\$5 of every membership goes to PNJPHC.

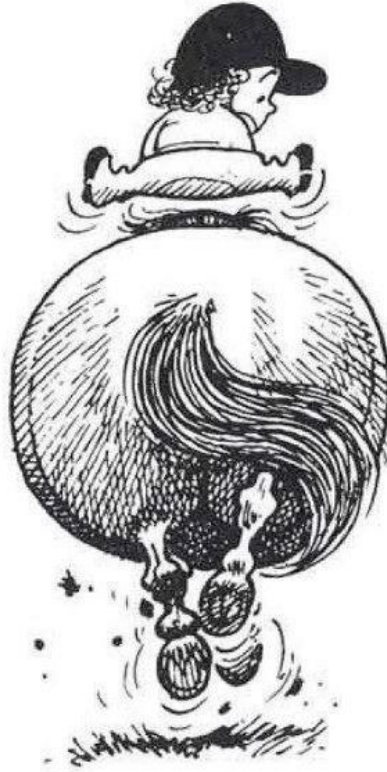
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PNPFC. SEND FEES TO:

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360-941-4430**

I (WE) AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CURRENT RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION, THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST PAINT HORSE CLUB AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST JUNIOR PAINT HORSE CLUB.

SIGNATURES: _____

THE END



If you have any news such as accomplishments in or out of the horse world, new foals (pictures okay) or anything else you would like in the PNPHC newsletter please email me before about the 25th of each month and I will be glad to include it.

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