



Important Dates & Events



The **Membership Meeting** will be held on:

Friday, January 9, 2009

Deere Wiman Carriage House, 1105—8th St., Moline, IL.

Social Hour at 6:30pm, please bring a snack to share.

Business Meeting begins at 7:00pm.



The **Board of Directors Meeting** will be held on:

Monday, January 12, 2009

Meadowcrest, Building K(center of complex)

2501 W. 53rd St, Davenport, IA.

Meeting starts at 7:00pm.



The **2009 Futurity Stallion Auction** will be held on:

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Del's Pub, Eldridge, Ia

Auction starts at 6:00pm

Contact Elaine Curry for more info.



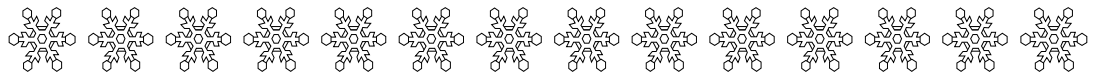
Membership Reminder

Just a reminder that your 2009 membership is due.

All memberships are due to be renewed January 1, 2009. You should have received a membership form in the packet with your Banquet Invitation.

Please note, there is a space for you to **circle** how you would like to receive your newsletter, **online or by mail**. I would like to encourage everyone to try receiving it online. Go to the website, www.qcabha.net, and check it out. You will receive an email telling you when the updated newsletter has been posted and if there are extra forms available online.

If you do not renew your membership the February newsletter will be the last one you receive. Thanks for your help!



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2009 Futurity Stallion Auction Update:

If you would like to nominate your stallion for the 2009 stallion auction and be eligible for the 2010 breeder's class, then check-out the Futurity Stallion Auction Flyer on the website. All Breeds of Equines are welcome. If you would like to nominate your stallion the forms are on the website or contact Elaine Curry at 309/375-6070 ecbc@dishmail.com or Rebecca Curry at 309/368-7534 ihfhorses@yahoo.com.

We currently have 26 stallions nominated for the 2009 QCABHA Futurity Stallion Service Auction. Several of the stallions nominated are either money earners and/or champions or their offspring are money earners and/or champions. It is an opportunity to breed to some extremely nice stallions at low price. The starting bids for the stallions are between \$100 to \$500. Please note the stallion's regular breeding fees range in price from \$250 to \$2,000. Their information and pictures will soon be up on the website. Here is a list of the stallions:

Quebranto VII - Andalusian/PRE - IALHA/ CRIA CABALLAR-grey
Johnny's Little Patche-ASB, NSH, PtHA -bay/white tobiano
America's Most Wanted - AQPA - buckskin
Luck of the Irish - IQPA/AQPA - palomino
Cash My Bar Chex - AQHA-palomino
Big Mac Deluxe - AQHA-black
Zanes Moolah Bux- APHA-black/white tobiano
Tufa Mary's Royal Revelation - American White
Prairie Farm Casper - Mini - white
Dolly's First Pal's-AQHA/NFQHA-palomino
Kafre Bay DMF - Arab - bay
Earth Colony - JC/AQHA-DK Bay
Ballyneety Saint - JC- liver chestnut
HR Fantasy Invested - AQHA/APHA - bay
Sir Spattson - Arab-black
Bodacious Tonka Toy-APHA/PtHA-palomino/white overo
Engaged in Vegas - POA-chestnut w/blanket
Securely A Mister - APHA-sorrel/white overo
MRF Ace of Mist - AQHA-palomino
Ray's Black Moonshine - AQHA - black
Wimpy's Midnight Sun - AQHA - cremello
Prestidigitator - APHA/PtHA - chestnut/white overo
Zfour Gold Poco Jack - AQHA - gray
CM Country Gunner -AQHA - black
Windy's Colonel-AQHA-chestnut
Coming soon a Morgan stallion!

Scholarship Fundraiser Auction Results

Even though the crowd was small, they were certainly generous. Bob Curry won the prize for the highest bid of the evening & walked away with a bucket full of goodies donated by Triple Diamond Ranch!! Through the auction we raised a little over \$1000, which let us fill the 2 scholarships for those that applied. Bonnie Roberts and Allison Reising will be receiving scholarships this year. They thanked the club for their help & support.

2009 Show Committee News

There's a new committee in town! Sue Larkin, Bonnie Boldt, Glenna Rohlf and Connie Alexander have stepped up to take over show committee. They would welcome anyone else interested in being a member of the committee. An initial meeting was held with last year's committee to pass along information and guidelines. The new committee has a lot of work ahead of them but they are off to a great start. If you have suggestions for the new committee or would like to join, please contact Sue Larkin or Glenna Rohlf. Their contact information is on the front page of the newsletter.

The 2008 committee would like to thank these folks for stepping up and taking it over. It's not an easy job, and we will support you in any way that we can. THANK YOU!!!

Member's Share Stuff!

Ok this month I am sharing an activity. In the depths of winter, it's hard to get out and do something with your horses. We clean stalls, check over horses and feed as fast as possible to get in out of the cold. Well, this activity is out of the weather and can even be educational.

Every January Kirkwood College in Cedar Rapids holds a Colt Starting Camp with trainer Jeff Griffith. It is a 6 day clinic held at the Iowa Equestrian Center. This year's clinic begins on January 2nd and ends on January 7th. It can be audited or you can sign up to bring a horse to start. All of the details are at:

<http://www.iowaequestrian.com/schedule>

My family has attended this clinic a couple of times. Each time I learn something new. Jeff's ideas are common sense and based on developing a relationship between horse and rider. You can learn more about Jeff at:

www.jeffgriffith.com

We are taking a full trailer this year, 2 three year olds and one 6 yr old. Another member is taking up 2 four yr olds. It would be fun to see people there so if you are looking for something to do, come on over. It's a great way to beat cabin fever, get a horse fix and you could even learn something new.

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