



# Important Dates & Events

## There will be no May Membership Meeting.

Due to lack of attendance as spring arrives and everyone gets busy with their horses, there will not be an April Membership Meeting. Please keep an eye on the newsletter as we hope to have some "trail ride" or "fun day" meetings this summer. For all to bring their horse to play!

## There will be no May Board of Directors Meeting

With no pressing business, there will be no BOD meeting in April. If you have an issue that needs addressed please contact Beth Wooldridge (info at the bottom of the page) and let her know. We will then convene a meeting if necessary or hold an "email" meeting to get the matter handled.

## Show Committee Meeting Saturday, May 16th at 11:30 am

This will be to get the final details set up for the 2009 show season. Meet at the Mississippi Valley Fair-ground show booth. All supplies will be unloaded into the show booth and any last minute items will be addressed.

### 2009 Board of Directors

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# Show Committee Updates

The QCABHA 2009 show committee is looking forward to seeing every at the show this year. We have several exciting changes for the year.

We are having a total of six shows at the Mississippi Valley fair grounds this year. All of the shows will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the exception of the August show.

The first show is an **Open Show on May 31<sup>st</sup>. June 28<sup>th</sup> is the Youth Show.**

**August 23rd** is the combination **Futurity and Open Show**. The futurity show begins at 8:00 a.m. and the open show will not begin before 11:00 a.m. The QCABHA futurity show will be first futurity show in the area.

**September 20<sup>th</sup> is an Open Show.**

We will wrap up the season with the **Fall Fun Show on October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

This year we are happy to announce that we now have the **QCABHA BIG BUCKS** program. Volunteer for two hours and earn **BIG BUCKS** which are the equivalent of one class entry fee. The **BIG BUCKS** are good for one year from the date they were earned.

Stop by the show booth to sign up for the **BIG BUCKS** program.

On behalf of the QCABHA 2009 Show Committee, the officers and the Board of Directors, we hope to see you often during this season for lots of fun filled rides.

*Sue Larkin & Bonnie Boldt*

# Big Bucks

## ***Volunteer Reward Program***

QCABHA would like to implement a Volunteer Reward Program to show their appreciation to the volunteers who commit a portion of their time to pitch in and lend a helping hand on show day(s). It is no secret that volunteers are an important and necessary resource to management in the smooth operation of ALL events. In recognizing that there are other events that also have hard working people who staff the various positions, we have decided to expand the Volunteer Rewards across the All Breed spectrum.

### **Criteria for the QCABHA Bucks Program:**

\*QCABHA Bucks Volunteers must register with the designated Bucks coordinator at each participating event, who will keep track of your time. Each participating event will have its own coordinator to check you in and out. Located at the Entry Booth.

\*One (1) QCABHA Buck issued for every two (2) hour BLOCK of time committed and completed, each QCABHA Buck has a value of one class's entry fee. Issuance of the Bucks will be made to the volunteer after you sign out for your committed time frame, by a Coordinator at the Entry Booth. It's up to you to see that you sign in and out and get your buck the DAY of the show. No Bucks will be issued after the show is complete and the booth closed for that show date.

\*QCABHA Bucks can be used for entry fees at QCABHA events, such as: Open Shows, Youth Shows, Fun Show and Futurity Show.

\*CANNOT be used for membership, banquets, meals or stalls, High Point Fees and/or for Futurity entry fees.

\*One (1) year expiration date from date of issue

\*QCABHA Bucks ARE transferable. Work for a family member or friend. Buck coupon MUST be presented at time of redemption

\*QCABHA Bucks have NO cash value

\*No partial value returned (no "change" is returned or credit issued if full portion not used)

\*QCABHA Bucks are redeemable by the Bearer. It is your responsibility to maintain possession

\*QCABHA Bucks are NOT replaceable. Protect your Bucks from being lost, forgotten or stolen

\*Some events will have limited positions and times available, so be sure to let us know that you are interested as soon as you can

\*In the event that more people volunteer than the amount of positions and times available, an alternate backup list will be kept

**\*Does not apply to mandatory hours for high points and/or futurity.**

*For more information or to sign up to work a show  
Contact Connie Alexander at: [PaintOveros@frontiernet.net](mailto:PaintOveros@frontiernet.net)*

# I can help at the Horse Show for QCABHA Bucks/Entry Fees!!

*Earn Your Bucks/Entry Fees Early So You Can Use Them In 2009*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and/or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach me: \_\_\_\_\_

Shows that I can help: MAY\_\_\_\_JUNE\_\_\_\_ JULY\_\_\_\_ AUG\_\_\_\_SEP\_\_\_\_OCT\_\_\_\_

Times Available:

9-11am\_\_\_\_\_(2 hours)

11-1pm\_\_\_\_\_(2 Hours)

1-3pm\_\_\_\_\_(2 Hours)

3-5pm\_\_\_\_\_(2 Hours)

5-6pm\_\_\_\_\_(1 Hour)

Every 2 hours = 1 Class Entry Fee

Send to: QCABHA Bucks Reward Program (or Bring to the show)

Coordinator: Connie Alexander  
1552 255<sup>th</sup> Street  
Aledo, IL 61231

Email: [PaintOveros@frontiernet.net](mailto:PaintOveros@frontiernet.net)

## 2009 QCABHA Stallion Service Auction.

### 2009 Stallion Service Auction Closing Date Extended!!

There are still some Stallion Services available! The deadline has been extended to May 1, 2009.

#### The following stallion services are still available:

- Cash My Bar Chex (AQHA)
- Securely A Mister (APHA)
  - Bodacious Tonka Toy (APHA)
- Zane's Moolah Bux (APHA)
- Earth Colony (Thoroughbred/AQHA)
  - Ballyneety Saint (Thoroughbred)
- Zfour Gold Poco Jack (AQHA)
- Quebranto VII (Andalusian)
- Wimpy's Midnight Sun (AQHA/APHA)
- Prairie Farm Casper (Mini)
- Prestidigitator (APHA)
  - Dolly's First Pal (AQHA)
- Sir Spattson (Arabian)
- Ray's Black Moonshine (AQHA)
  - MRF Ace of Mist (AQHA)
- MZ Duplicate Magic (AQHA)
- Cutter Will Drift (AQHA)
  - America's Most Wanted (AQPA)
- Bert's Jetta Dude (APHA)
- Magnificant Doc Bar (AQHA/PBHA)

- Joker W (Appaloosa)
- Tufa Mary's Royal Revelation (American White)
  - Three Skips Too Cool (AQHA)
- Johnny's Little Patches (ASB/NSH/PtHA)
- Picasso Bey (Arabian)
  - Diaman H Risks QT Bar (APHA)
    - Poco Music Bar (APHA)
- Slippers Last Image (AQHA)
- Mr. Gold Broker (AQHA)
  - Chex Smart Senior (AQHA)
- SCH Rock Star (Arabian)
- Bout Skipped Da Color (POA)
  - Reward Me In Silver (Appaloosa)
- Magic Willow BLF (AQHA)
  - Dual N Silver (AQHA)

You can purchase it at the set starting bid price plus \$50 by March 31. Remember all stallion services sold in the 2009 Stallion Service Auction all resulting foals are eligible for the 2010 Breeder's Weanling class. Stallion owners do get a free entry, if the stallion service sells. Stallion owners are more than welcome to buy back their stallion service for the set starting bid price by March 31.

If you are interested in purchasing one of the stallion services that are still available, please contact Elaine Curry at 309/375-6070 - [ecbc@dishmail.net](mailto:ecbc@dishmail.net) or Rebecca Curry at 309/368-7534 - [infhorses@yahoo.com](mailto:infhorses@yahoo.com). Again thank you stallion owners for your generous donation and to all the mare owners who have already purchased a stallion service.

# 2009 Futurity Entry Date Extended!

The 2009 QCBHA Futurity Entry Date has been extended to July 1 due to mix-up. The QCABHA Futurity offers classes in halter for weanlings, yearlings, and 2 year olds; lounge-line, walk/trot pleasure, snaffle bit/bosal pleasure, driving, maturity halter, maturity driving, or maturity pleasure. It is open to all breeds of horses and ponies. There is a buy-in fee. Also remember if you bought a stallion service in 2008 or your stallion service sold in 2008, the resulting foal is eligible for the Breeder's weanling class. The 2009 QCABHA Futurity will be held August 23 at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds. The 2009 forms and rules can be found on the website or contact Elaine Curry at 309/375-6070 or e-mail at [ecbc@dishmail.net](mailto:ecbc@dishmail.net) or Rebecca Curry at 309/368-7534 or e-mail at [ihfhorses@yahoo.com](mailto:ihfhorses@yahoo.com). Please feel free to contact us with any questions or ideas.

## High Point Info!!!!

In this newsletter you will find the 2009 High Point entry form and rules. Please take a moment or two to check them out. There have been a couple of changes made at the suggestion of the membership.

You can mail your entry directly to Rebecca OR you can bring it to the May show and drop it off in the show booth and pay for it at the show.

Remember, 4 work hours are required to be completed for you to be eligible for the awards given at the end of the year. These hours are easy to schedule and fun to work so don't let them be a deterrent.

If you have any questions or would like more information than is provided here, please contact Rebecca Curry at 309-368-7534 or email her at [ihfhorses@yahoo.com](mailto:ihfhorses@yahoo.com). She will be happy to help you out!

## ***THIS COULD BE YOUR AD!!***

**That's right, every member of the club receives a FREE!!!! Classified Ad in this newsletter. All you have to do is email or snail mail your ad copy to Penny (contact info on the last page) and it will be included in the next newsletter. So what are you waiting for.....clean out that tack room and make a few bucks or find something you need! Remember..it's FREE!!**

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