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QUAD CITY ALL BREED HORSE ASSOCIATION

Monthly Newsletter

September Membership Meeting

Back to the regularly schedule meetings beginning in September. A Membership Meeting will be held on the second Friday of the month, as in the past. Please come share your ideas.

WHEN: Friday, September 11, 2009 at 7:30 pm

WHERE: Marycrest Auditorium

Old Marycrest College Campus

1607 W 12th St

Davenport, IA

WHAT: A regular business meeting will be held to discuss pending new business, nominations for Board of Directors and Officers and planning. Contact any of the Board of Directors for more information. Directions to the campus below. If you want to see the club continue into 2010, please attend and help us with the planning. Hope to see everyone there!!!



Board of Director Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Friday, September 11th at 7:00pm, just prior to the Membership Meeting. All Board Members are required to attend. No excuses will be accepted.

2009 Board of Directors

President - Beth Wooldridge— 309-737-9644— luke9816@att.net

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The Fat Lady Sings

Literally folks, this fat lady is singing. As of January 1, 2010 I will no longer be the editor of this newsletter. I have had a very long run in this position, and have grown stale. This publication needs new ideas, new excitement and most of all a new editor!!

With the arrival of the new webmaster, Bob, who I am secretly in loved with, it is now quicker and easier to make changes. Because Bob does it. It's wonderful, a man who listens and then immediately takes care of your requests. About half of the membership now gets their newsletters online. Which has cut down on the amount of copying, collating and mailing, but it still takes time. If people want paper copies of the newsletter, someone needs to step up and grab the reins.

If you are interested in taking over this task, please contact me at melsmom71@gmtel.net or 563-847-1468 and I will help you get set up and provide free technical support while you get comfortable with the whole thing (and you can understand me, I'm not from India) . If no-one steps up to take over this task, beginning in January, the newsletter will cease to exist and all announcements, news and notices will be handled on the website.

It's been fun, but I am overdue for a break. It's time to go, and let someone else be the voice of the QCABHA newsletter.

Show Season News!!!

The show committee would like to thank all of those who have volunteered and worked at the shows so far this year. Keep up the good work, and don't forget we have 2 more shows to go!!

Here are the remaining dates for the 2009 shows. All of the shows this year will be held at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds in Davenport, Iowa.

September 20—Open Show

October 18—Fall Fun Show

Remember: If you are signed up for High Point or Futurity you have **4** work hours to put in at a show. You **NEED** to contact a member of the show committee and get your spot reserved if you want to work at a particular time or show. You can take your chances and just show up, but if there are no spots available, you will have to come back another time. The purpose of the work hours is to make sure we have enough help at the shows, so just hanging around isn't going to count, please plan ahead.

BIG BUCKS!!

Don't forget—even if you don't have hours you have to work, you can earn free classes by signing up for the Big Bucks program at the show booth, or by contacting Sue or Connie and letting them know you want to work. These coupons are good for a year, so even if you can't use them this year, you can save them for next!!

NOMINATION TIME—QCABHA NEEDS YOU!!!!

Every year elections are held to fill the following positions on the Board of Directors: President, Vice President, Secretary, 3 yr Board Member and Alternate Board Member. Nominations are taken in September, October and November and the election is held at the Thanksgiving Banquet in November. These positions are important in determining the direction and focus of **YOUR** horse club. If you would be interested in running for one of these offices, OR if you would like to nominate someone you think would be a great addition to the Board of Directors, please send an email to Beth @ luke9816@att.net or Penny @ melsmom71@gmtel.net. Or you can give either one of us a call at the numbers on the front of the newsletter. If someone nominates you, you will be contacted about your willingness to serve.

NEW PEOPLE & NEW IDEAS, are needed. Many of the old guard are easing out and stepping down. If no one steps up to take their place, the club will have to be dissolved. If you are interested PLEASE contact a board member and let us know.

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