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QUAD CITY ALL BREED HORSE ASSOCIATION

Monthly Newsletter

# QCABHA Meeting News

## October Membership Meeting

The plan for the September Membership Meeting was to have a business meeting and trail ride at Scott County Park on Saturday, September 13th at the Equestrian Area. Due to the abundance of rain we received, the fact that the trails were closed and we could not get a pavilion, the meeting was cancelled. SOOOO, we decided to have the October Membership meeting INSIDE! Here's the info:

**WHEN:** Friday, October 10, 2008

Social Hour 6:30 (bring a snack to share & your own drink)  
Business Meeting 7:30

**WHERE:** Upham Auditorium

Marycrest Senior Campus  
1607 W. 12th St., Davenport, IA

September marks the beginning of elections of officers for the upcoming year and appointing committee chairs. This will be the focus of the October business meeting. There are many openings for energetic, positive volunteers. If you are interested in holding an office or taking on a committee, please try to attend. If you are unable to attend, contact Beth Wooldridge or Denise Kroeger—contact info below. We would love to see everyone. We will also be discussing the upcoming tack auction and any rule or bylaw changes that need to be considered.

**Board of Directors Meeting  
Tuesday, September 30, 2008**

**7:30 pm**

**Marycrest Senior Campus**

### 2008 Board of Directors

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

**Vice President** - Elaine Curry - 309.375.6070 - ecbc@dishmail.net

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- Penny Roberts - 563-847-1468 - melsmom71@gmtel.net

- Sue Larkin - (563) 285-8220 - johnsue704@hotmail.com

**Alternate** - Pauline Curry - ihfhorses@yahoo.com



# QCABHA NEWS BITS



## Futurity News

The Futurity Committee would like to thank everyone for their help. It was with all your help that we had a successful futurity show. We will be meeting soon to plan our stallion auction and next year's futurity. If you are interested in joining our committee, let me know. Everyone is welcome. If you do not want to join the committee but have ideas or suggestions for next year, please let me know. All ideas will be considered. My contact information is on the front of the newsletter .

If you have any questions about sponsorship or futurity, please contact me by email or by phone. [ecbc@dishmail.net](mailto:ecbc@dishmail.net) or 309-335-2575 - cell number. See you at the show. Elaine

## Show Committee News

The show season was great this year. We had great weather, good entries and **SUPER** volunteers. A special THANKS to those of you who showed up to work more than their required hours, and who took the time to work more than one show. You have no idea how much you are appreciated! Now on to 2009—we are ready to hand the reins over to whomever would like to take them. We worked out a few organizational things this year that helped the shows run easier and required less hauling, and we have loads of experience to pass along. If you are interested in the Show Committee please contact either of us or come to a Membership or Board Meeting and we will try to answer all your questions. A meeting will be scheduled between the old and new committee to sort through what needs to be done and the time frame. It really is time for a new guard to take over and move the shows to the next level. Once again, THANK YOU for supporting the shows, Penny Roberts and Denise Kroeger.

## High Point Updates

I wanted to give a big THANK YOU to all of the 2008 High Point participants. Our numbers are up from last year. If you would like to know how you are doing, please call (309-368-7534) or e-mail ([ihfhorses@yahoo.com](mailto:ihfhorses@yahoo.com)) me for your personal update. Rebecca

## **Volunteers Wanted, Needed & Appreciated!**

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](mailto:luke9816@att.net) or Denise @ [denisekroeger@jackmannifarm.com](mailto:denisekroeger@jackmannifarm.com). If someone nominates you, you will be contacted about your willingness to serve. Please think seriously about jumping in, the old guard needs a reprieve and the club can always use FRESH ideas. If you have questions about what this commitment entails, feel free to contact any of the current officers or directors.

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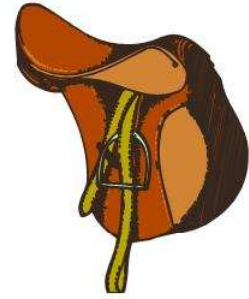
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# Tack Auction



**12:00 Noon**

**Sunday, November 2nd, 2008**

**SADDLES ~ BRIDLES ~ BLANKETS**

**And MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

***ALL NEW ~ BRAND NAME ~ QUALITY***

***Special Holiday Items too!!***

**Tack provided by Gary Steers**

**Doors open at 11:00 am**

**Upham Auditorium**

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**1607 W. 12th St.**

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**For more info contact—**

**Penny 563.847.1468 or Beth 309.737.9644**

**Concessions available**