



**Congratulations to all of
the 2016 WRHA Year End
Awards Program
winners!**



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Message from the President

Welcome to 2017. Hard to believe this will be our tenth year as a club. Our first event was a one day, single judged show held Sep 28, 2008 at 2BarK Ranch in Palmyra, WI. Patsy ran the office (with Beth's help) – a job they couldn't seem to get rid of for the next seven years. We even somehow coerced my other sister Toni in to helper out, thank God for good sisters.

I also remember my good friends Terry Sorenson and Diane Fleischman pitching in with some money (at the time I had some big ideas but little purse strings) and so many others that helped pull this off. Beth Bentz, Bobbi Glembocki, Jim Lohman (our announcer), Ginny Cavanaugh (provided back numbers), Beth May (ring steward) and Katherine Hoban. Many of these people are still active members of our club.

We even had a surprise visit from Jerry and Erika Keeney from the ARHA office in KY, came to show their support for the newest ARHA charter club. While the show was not huge, it was successful. We made enough money to pay everyone back and had a few bucks left to put in the bank. WRHA was officially off and running and we haven't stopped since.

For those of you at the banquet, you saw a draft of this year's show bill. We are still working on hiring all of the judges, but once finalized – it will be posted on our website and on Facebook. We've added a fifth show, are utilizing two new facilities (Heartland Stables and Walworth County Fairgrounds) and will be trying an alternate cattle supplier for the show at Heartland. We have added more green as grass classes, a warm up ranch riding and an open conformation. Because there are now so many classes open to anyone, having an all breed division seemed redundant so that has been replaced with a select division (also open to anyone if over 55 yrs of age). And yes, you will see a slight increase in some of the fees. The cost of just about everything has gone up and the new facilities do not come cheap, but this is what our members have asked for. I think you will all feel the small increase will be money well spent. Looking forward to another ten years.

Sue Hilbrand, WRHA President

Renewal time!

Remember to send in your 2017 WRHA membership dues . A renewal form is attached to this newsletter.

2016 WRHA Year End Awards, continued from front page.....



CONGRATULATIONS!

ABIGAIL GRAZIER for winning the Most Improved Youth award. Abby has been showing with us for about five years. Starting out in leadline, she quickly gained the experience and confidence to start showing in our 10 & under and also 18 & under walk trot, showmanship and conformation classes.

Fast forward to 2016 and Abby was at the 2016 ARHA World Show. She not only competed in the 10 & under walk/trot but she was the **WORLD CHAMPION**. From leadline on a mini, to kids walk trot, to 18 & under walk trot, to world show champion. WRHA has enjoyed watching her grow and succeed.

JESSE GUENTHER for winning the Youth Sportsmanship award. Jesse has been a member of our club for several years, showing horses belonging to Mary and Dan Crain.

While Jesse has done very well in the show ring, like most of us that compete, not all days go as we plan. When those days happen, Jesse has always kept a smile on her face and in fact has helped encourage other youth she was competing against. Win or lose, she enjoys herself. Jesse has shown herself to be a great role model for not only other youth members but all of us in the WRHA family.

These awards will be presented at the ARHA banquet in January. We are very proud of these two young ladies.



***Looking for
volunteers!***

WRHA is in need of volunteers for the 2017 Midwest Horse Fair. We once again have booth space reserved and need your help.

We need a **TEAM LEADER** and **BOOTH WORKERS**.

A team leader should have some creative ideas and a take charge attitude. Your job would be to coordinate the design, setup/tear down of the booth and scheduling members to work during fair hours.

Booth workers should have a friendly attitude, be knowledgeable about our club and ARHA rules and willing to work a four hour shift. Workers are needed for all hours that the vendor section is open on fair days.

Contact Sue at 262-880-3388 or email at justcallmechucky@gmail.com

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2017 Sanctioned Shows and Ranch Horse Events

For contact information visit the ARHA website Calendar of Events

Jan	21-22	ARHA Awards Banquet, Somerset KY
Apr	21-23	Midwest Horse Fair, Madison, WI
	22-23	Sunday nite event – Ranch Horse Competition Missouri Ranch Horse Assn show – Lake St Louis, MO
May	5 – 7	Run for the Roses Regional Show – Frankfort, KY
	13-14	Ranch Horse Assn of Michigan – Berrien Springs, MI
	20-21	Missouri Ranch Horse Assn show – Sedalia, MO
	27-28	WISCONSIN RANCH HORSE ASSN, CUSTER, WI
	26-28	Indiana Ranch Horse Assn show – Cloverdale, IN
June	16-18	Indiana Ranch Horse Assn show – Cloverdale, IN
	24-25	WISCONSIN RANCH HORSE ASSN, DEERFIELD, WI
	25	Missouri Ranch Horse Assn show – Sedalia, MO
July	16-22	ARHA World Show, C Bar C Arena, Cloverdale IN
	29-30	WISCONSIN RANCH HORSE ASSN, ELKHORN, WI
	29-30	Ranch Horse Assn of Michigan show
Aug		
Sep	2-3	WISCONSIN RANCH HORSE ASSN, DEERFIELD WI
	9-10	Ranch Horse Assn of Michigan show – Berrien Springs MI
	23-24	WISCONSIN RANCH HORSE ASSN, DEERFIELD WI
	30-Oct 1	Missouri Ranch Horse Assn show – Mt Vernon, MO
	29 - 30	Indiana Ranch Horse Assn show – Cloverdale, IN
Oct	19-22	Midwest Regional Ranch Horse Show – Cloverdale IN
Nov	18-19	Missouri Ranch Horse Assn show – Lake St Louis, MO

Wisconsin Ranch Horse Association

ARHA Sanctioned Shows - 2017 Show Series – all ARHA classes double judged



Locations:

Heartland Stables, 7510 Deer Rd, Custer WI
www.heartlandec.com

Showtime Arena, 3845 Oak Park Rd,
 Deerfield WI
www.showtimearena.com

Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn WI
www.walworthcountyfair.com

Show Rules/Info:

- Both exhibitor and horse owners must be current year ARHA members and must show proof/copy at time of entry. Bring copies of horses ARHA registration papers OR join ARHA, register and show your horse the same day (bring copies of front & back of breed registry papers). Applicable ARHA fees will apply including \$10.00 rush fee.
- Registry open to all registered western stock type horses (AQHA, APHA, ApHC, IBHA, ABRA, PBHA, PThA-stock, NQHR, POA*, Appendix and Jockey Club Thoroughbred, Mustangs* (All breeds must meet minimum 13.2hh requirement. Some breeds will require veterinary certification. See ARHA website for further requirements for Mustangs* and POA*)
- Classes 8, 9, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 34, 39, 40, 57, 60, 61, 71, 72 – No ARHA pts therefore no ARHA registration required.
- Exhibitors must show in proper western attire, long sleeve shirt (no crystals, sequins, glitter, or zippered shirts allowed), hat/helmet & jeans in all classes. Working tack for horses. No silver halters.
- No fake tails, banded manes or hoof polish allowed. Judged on natural appearance and movement. Judge's decision is final.
- All classes judged according to ARHA rules.
- Negative 2017 coggins required.
- Out of state horses – WI requires proof of original health certificate.
- All Youth classes are 18 & Under
- ** Class 20, cannot cross enter into any other class.

HIGH POINT AWARDS AT EACH SHOW

Hi Point All Age, Hi Point Youth,
 Hi Point Amateur

Hi Point Nov AM, Hi Point Select

Must be current year WRHA Member and exhibit in at least one cattle class in that div to qualify.

- May 27th & 28th
 Judges:
 June 24th & 25th
 Judges:
 July 29th & 30th
 Judges:
 Sep 2nd & 3rd
 Judges:
 Sep 23rd & 24th
 Judges:

- Heartland Stables – Custer, WI
 Matt Davison, WI & Jill Phillips, MI
 Showtime Arena – Deerfield WI
 TBD
 Walworth County Fairgrounds - Elkhorn WI
 William Butler, TN & John Ed Tabb, TN
 Showtime Arena – Deerfield WI
 TBD
 Showtime Arena – Deerfield WI
 Dan Grunewald, WI & TBD

SATURDAY 8:00 AM

- *All Age Cutting
- *Amateur Cutting
- *Youth Cutting
- *All Age Boxing
- *Amateur Boxing
- *Novice Amateur Boxing
- *Youth Boxing
- *Green as grass Boxing
- *Select Boxing
- *All Age Herd Work
- *Amateur Herd Work
- *Youth Herd Work
- *Green as grass Herd Work
Lunch Break
- *All Age Working Cow Horse
- *Amateur Working Cow Horse
- *Youth Working Cow Horse
- *All Age Ranch Cutting
- *Amateur Ranch Cutting
- *Youth Ranch Cutting
Break
- Open Lead Line 10 & Under **
(free/no pts)
- Walk Trot 10 & Under (\$5/no pts)
- Walk Trot 18 & Under
- Adult Walk Trot
- Walk Trot Restricted
(Horse/rider combo cannot enter canter classes)
- Warm-up Ranch Riding
- Amateur Horsemanship
- Novice Amateur Horsemanship
- Youth Horsemanship
- All Age Jr Horse Ranch Riding
- Novice Amateur Ranch Riding
- All Age Sr Horse Ranch Riding
- Amateur Ranch Riding
- Youth Ranch Riding
- Select Ranch Riding
Break
- All Age Ranchmanship
- Amateur Ranchmanship
- Novice Amateur Ranchmanship
- Youth Ranchmanship
- Green as Grass Ranchmanship
- Select Ranchmanship

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

- Open 2 & Under Stallions
- Open 3 & Over Stallions
Grand & Reserve Open Stallions
- Amateur 2 & Under Stallions
- Amateur 3 & Over Stallions
Grand & Reserve Amateur Stallions
- Open 2 & Under Geldings
- Open 3 & Over Geldings
Grand & Reserve Open Geldings
- Amateur 2 & Under Geldings
- Amateur 3 & Over Geldings
Grand & Reserve Amateur Geldings
- Youth 2 & Under Geldings
- Youth 3 & Over Geldings
Grand & Reserve Youth Geldings
- Open 2 & Under Mares
- Open 3 & Over Mares
Grand & Reserve Open Mares
- Amateur 2 & Under Mares
- Amateur 3 & Over Mares
Grand & Reserve Amateur Mares
- Youth 2 & Under Mares
- Youth 3 & Over Mares
Grand & Reserve Youth Mares
- Open Conformation
- Amateur Showmanship
- Youth Showmanship
- Select Showmanship
- 10 & Under Showmanship (\$5/no pts)
Lunch Break
- Yearling In-hand Trail
- Two yr old In-hand Trail
- All Age Trail Class
- Amateur Trail Class
- Novice Amateur Trail Class
- Youth Trail Class
Break
- All Age Ranch Reining
- Amateur Ranch Reining
- Youth Ranch Reining
- Green as Grass Ranch Reining
- Select Ranch Reining
- All Age Reining
- Amateur Reining
- Youth Reining

**Green as grass entries limited to horse/exhibitor combinations that have not earned more than 10 points in event in any association nor have any lifetime earnings prior to 2017 – training equip allowed. Exhibitor must wear proper attire.

Stall Reservations – e-mail
 Tawney Denn
tawneydenn@gmail.com

For more information log on to
www.wisconsinranchhorse.com OR
 Email either wrha@wi.rr.com or
justcallmechucky@gmail.com

Day of show phone xxxxxxx

Fees

Class: includes both judges

All Age/Amateur \$20.00 per class
 Youth 15.00 per class
 *Cattle classes 25.00 – in addition to class entry
 Custer - \$30 cattle fee

Select, Green as Grass
 & Walk trot (no ARHA pts) 12.00 – double judged

Office Fee \$18.00

Stalls:

Wknd \$45 Wknd
 Elkhorn \$55 Wknd

Day only \$30 all locations
 (day = no overnight use)

Camping \$15 Day
 40 Wknd
 Elkhorn \$65 Wknd

Trailer in fee \$10 per day



Wisconsin Ranch Horse Association
What Are You Waiting For?

Charter of American Ranch Horse Association
www.americanranchhorse.net

Membership Application

Membership Year: _____ (Memberships run from January 1 – December 31)

Name (as it appears on ARHA card): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ARHA # _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Must be included and legible to receive quarterly newsletter

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

_____ Single Membership = \$15.00 (Open or Amateur Members)

_____ Family Membership = \$25.00 (Two adults and all children 18 & Under-19 yrs and over require own membership)

_____ Youth Membership = \$10.00 (18 & Under)

Please list all youth member's name and birthdates:

Name:

Birthdate:

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO WRHA AND MAIL TO:

Patsy Beckstrom – 8504 Westbrook Dr – Sturtevant, WI 53177

(Questions: Email Patsy at pbeckstrom1@wi.rr.com or Sue at justcallmechucky@gmail.com)

For Office Use Only:

Date Membership Received: _____ Membership Card Sent: _____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____ WRHA Membership #: _____



SPONSORSHIP FORM

Wisconsin Ranch Horse Association

What are you Waiting For?

www.WisconsinRanchHorse.com

Charter of the AMERICAN RANCH HORSE ASSOCIATION

WRHA was formed in 2008 to help promote ranch type shows in Wisconsin. We are a charter club of the ARHA, one of the fastest growing equine associations in the United States. Our shows offer a wide variety of classes and activities for professionals, amateurs and youth.

CLASS SPONSOR \$25 / class or 5 classes for \$100

- *Business name announced thru out show
- *Business name listed on sponsor board at show
- *All class sponsors will be listed on the WRHA website
- *Business banner will be displayed (business to provide banner)

_____ Yes, I would like to sponsor _____ number of classes. Classes I wish to sponsor are: Or, I have no preference _____.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

CORPORATE SPONSORS \$150

- *Logo and link on our website
- *Full page ad in our quarterly newsletter for one full year
- *Business announced thru out all shows
- *Business banner and/or literature displayed at shows (business to provide)
- *Business name listed on sponsor board at shows.

Yes, I would like to become a corporate sponsor for WRHA _____

Name (or attach business card) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send completed form with check made out to WRHA to: Sue Hilbrand
3090 88th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53144