

PWHA WINTER '07

NEWSLETTER

As the end of the Fall Season approached, many of our members, families and friends, felt the aftermath of our California fires. PWHA wishes to extend all of its support to those who had to be evacuated and/or were compromised in any way. Our board of directors still has access to help lines of communication if anyone continues to be in need. Please stay in touch with us and accept our very best wishes for the New Year!

The beginning of December always means board elections and planning for the PWHA year end AWARDS BANQUET! Many thanks to Mrs. Pauline Stotsenberg who arranged for the banquet to be held at the Bear Creek Country Club in Murrietta. Pauline helped to plan a very scrumptious menu of beef tenderloin, ham, wild rice with cranberries, steamed vegetables and mushrooms, spinach salad with green apples and mild cheese, dessert, and a cash bar open all evening. The huge fireplace in our room kept everyone happy and cozy and the festive decorations throughout the entire club were lovely.

For the last two years, Rebecca Prince has chosen some outstanding prizes for our competitors. These awards were presented at our banquet by Mrs. Lyn Wagner. All of our junior riders received personalized grooming brushes and all high point participants received really fashionable embroidered denim caps. Winners went home with embroidered jackets, sterling silver hat bands, boot bags, hat boxes, stylish duffel bags, bridle bags, and silk-screened director chairs.

Not to be outdone, PWHA '07 president, Mel Grossman, presented his board members with director's chairs for their service. The board, in turn, presented Mel with a \$200.00 gift certificate for all of his wonderful support and "johnny on the spot" service.

Following our awards presentations, all of the brightly wrapped presents brought by members were "white elephant" auctioned by our fun loving and very astute auctioneer, Angela Mcknight. Some really wonderful gifts were bid on by the audience, especially, young Master Dillon Clarke, who often outbid his parents! Dillon became the star of the evening, helping to pass out awards and auction items. What a wonderful young man! Everyone had some fun giggles over a few of the gag gifts and were extremely happy with the useful barn gear in some of the packages. Pauline S. had some interesting surprises in a couple of the boxes she opened. But she seemed happy to bid on and win the Dansbury Mint Christmas Tree of Horses donated by Julie T. for PWHA.

As an extra bonus, PWHA held a 50/50 raffle which was won by Beth Jennings!

Following are our stellar Hi Point Horse and Rider Winners for '07. To the spectators in the stands, it looks so easy as the horses glide around the arenas with their riders smiling, following the rules of exhibition. But those "in the know" understand and appreciate the amount of time and effort and wet blankets necessary to make it look easy and consistent for those judges! Hats off! And thanks for putting on such great showmanship in the ring all season long. Congratulations to you all!

COUNTRY PLEASURE:

CH. GORGEOUS SHADES OF
GOLD

rider /owner KATHY AGOSTO
RES. JUST CALL ME SPOT
rider/owner ROD BIRDZELL

TRAIL PLEASURE:

CH. TRUMP THIS

rider REBECCA PRINCE
owner MIKE & MAUREEN
DOLCE
RES. GENERATOR'S OUTLAW
rider/owner ALANA CLARKE

PLANTATION PLEASURE:

CH. SHUT UP AND DANCE
rider MARY BETH HUTCHINS
owner COREY & GARY
NARVAEZ
RES. A TOUCH OF
MASTERPIECE
rider/owner LYN WAGNER

**PLANTATION
PERFORMANCE:**

CH. DOUBLE DOWN'S SUMMER
SENSATION
rider BETH JENNINGS
owner COREY & GARY
NARVAEZ

HALTER:

CH. TRUMP THIS
handler REBECCA PRINCE
owner MIKE & MAUREEN
DOLCE
RES. HALLELUJAH'S MAGIC
MAX
handler/owner SHELLY
OSTLUND-WOLD

COLOR HORSE:

CH. GALEN'S LUCKY CHANCE
rider KARIN PAVLOVSKY
owner TOM PAVLOVSKY
RES. ROCKY'S REFLECTION
rider/owner EMILY HUTCHINS

VERSATILITY:

CH. TRUMP THIS
rider REBECCA PRINCE
owner MIKE & MAUREEN
DOLCE
RES. FLIRT'S CAT-A-LAC
DEVILLE
rider/owner KAREN
MCCLELLAND

EQUITATION:

CH. LYN WAGNER
RES. MARIA CORONADO

AMATEUR OWNER TO RIDE:

CH. ALANA CLARKE
RES. KATHY AGOSTO

JUNIOR HORSE:

CH. ROYAL EMPEROR
rider CHARLA JAMES
owner the CLARKE FAMILY
RES. WARPAINT'S PRETTY
POLLYANNA
rider KARIN PAVLOVSKY
owner TOM & KARIN
PAVLOVSKY

JUNIOR RIDER:

CH. MARIA CORONADO
RES. ROBYN QUINN
(all other Jr. Rider entries received
personalized grooming brushes:
TAMERA GALARZA, ZENOBIA
BYRD, LINDSEY HIGGINS,
EMILY HUTCHINS, COURTNEY
WEST, COREY MILLER,
& ASHLEY CLARKE)

LIMIT RIDER:

CH. MARIA CORONADO
RES. JEANIE DOWNER

NOVICE HORSE:

CH. WARPAINT'S PRETTY
POLLYANNA
rider KARIN PAVLOVSKY
owner TOM & KARIN
PAVLOVSKY
RES. GALEN'S LUCKY CHANCE
rider KARIN PAVLOVSKY
owner TOM & KARIN
PAVLOVSKY

NOVICE RIDER:

CH. MARIA CORONADO
RES. AMANDA AVINA

In reviewing the '07 year, PWHA efforts, on the behalf of its members, were commendable. We started out in '07 making a generous \$500.00 donation in support of the EQUINE AFFAIRE flat shod sound, natural TWH booth and exhibition at the Pomona Fairgrounds last February. PWHA had members working in the booth, bringing horses for the breed exhibition stall at the booth and also participating in the breed demonstration beautifully choreographed by Beth Jennings. This same effort will proceed in '08. So if you wish to participate in the demonstration, contact Beth right away. And if you can help in the booth area or bring a horse for the breed exhibition, contact Julie T. ASAP. We need 8 horses in the breed exhibition stall, 2 horses per day. So far, Pauline Stotsenberg is the only one to sign up and she has chosen a Thursday or Friday time slot. The TWH flat shod BREED DEMONSTRATION will be Friday morning, at 11:15A.M. in the covered arena and Beth J.'s group gets to be first this year! The dates of the EA will be January 31 -

February 3rd.

Mel and Sandi sent off our \$500.00 donation for '08 to NPWHA president, Mike Downer, so we are committed to have another wonderful booth and display. Lyn Wagner and Julie T. will again put up the CAVALCADE OF CHAMPIONS to show how truly versatile these horses are. If you have a horse which has held a championship or reserve championship in PWHA/NPWHA/FOSH over the years and we do NOT have a picture on file of your horse, please contact Lyn or Julie T. and get your picture to us. Also, if we have your picture but you do NOT want us to use it in our display as we did last year, please let us know ASAP so we can plan ahead.

PWHA found itself donating time, energy, and food in support of the FOSH '07 IJA judges seminar and DQP clinic, held at Gary and Corey Narvaez' PARADISE RANCH in Hemet, March 1-4th. Pauline Stotsenberg had a wonderful sheet cake made for the occasion. This was the second IJA judge's clinic for which PWHA has provided food for one of the 4 days.

In March '07, PWHA extended itself for the good will of the horse at the CAROUSEL CHARITY H.S. in Scottsdale, Az. PWHA sponsored several classes, took out a program ad and the board and members helped to put the flat shod, sound, natural TWH on the map again as a beautiful addition to a very old and honored horse show. This charity show will be held March 13 - 16th in Scottsdale in '08 and with all of the fun everyone had last year, i know it will be greatly supported in '08. Apparently, the stacked/chained TWH people are still knocking at the CAROUSEL door for readmittance. So it would behoove us to make sure we have the numbers there in '08 that we had in '07, in support of the natural, sound, flat shod TWH. And now that PWHA has its new banner to put up, what better place to display it in March! Just for your information, an ANTEBELLUM CLASS has been added to the CAROUSEL TWH list of classes, scheduled as an afternoon class.

The two PWHA one day shows held at VPR last year were extremely successful and so much fun! So we will be returning to VPR for the ALL ENGLISH H.S. on April 13, '08. The PWHA board of directors keeps these shows afloat for you with lots of volunteer hours. We hope that you will remember to sign up early for the hi point program and come to enjoy the shows with us. If you need a membership application just go to the website or let one of us know. We can send it email! However, make sure that your signatures are in all of the right places when you mail your application to us with your check. And, again for '08, there is no charge for participation in the PWHA Hi Point Program.

On May 25, '08, the PWHA one day show at VPR has a new hat. At the suggestion of Rebecca Prince, the show committee and board decided upon an ALL AMATEUR/JR. TO RIDE H.S. This will be a very exciting show for our amateurs of all ages! We know that everyone will enjoy it!

The SURF & SUN H.S. is so beautifully presented at the DEL MAR HORSE PARK each year. It will be just as spectacular in '08 on June 20 - 22. So be sure and put those dates on your calendar! The Peruvian Paso folks have let us know that they would be delighted to join us again for the show.

It was decided by the board of directors that in '08, PWHA will point the following NPWHA horse shows:

NPWHA VERSATILITY &
FUN H.S.
March 29th
Farms of TaDae (Joe Galarza)
Winchester

NPWHA FUTURITY H.S.
October 3 -5
LAEC (Los Angeles Equestrian
Center)
Burbank

The PWHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR '08 is as follows:

President Susan Crotty
Vice President Lyn Wagner
Secretary Angela McKnight
Treasurer Mel Grossman

Rebecca Prince, Wendy Said
Julia Tarnawski

Alternate Board Members:
Britney Peterson, Pauline
Stotsenberg

Board Members at Large:
Terri Correll, Sandi Grossman

In '08, we have added a very important and special committee to be chaired by our new Vice President, Lyn Wagner. If any of you are interested in joining Lyn on our new WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE, please contact her. Finding new and innovative ways to help members and friends understand the importance of ads and sponsorships at our events takes a great deal of time and effort. For instance, if you are planning to buy a new car or truck in '08, asking the dealership to sponsor a series of 10 classes plus take out a full page ad in our show program would never cross your mind while you are signing on the dotted line. However, with all of the money they make off of your purchase, a few ads or sponsorships or both are small potatoes to them. We are looking for new WAYS & MEANS to help finance our shows and year end awards for all of you. Please join in the need to support our shows and other events.

Speaking of other events, a TRAIL BOSS is definitely needed to bring us together on 2-3 trail rides through our beautiful country. Did you know that PWHA started out as a Trail Riding Club because they were so disgusted with what was happening in the show arenas in the 1970's? Let's get back to basics with a few good old fashioned trail rides in '08! Who knows where all of the good trails are? C'mon and lead us there!

Many thanks to all of our volunteers, exhibitors and spectators who love and appreciate a good flat shod or barefoot Walking Horse!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Julie T.

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