

Nebraska Appaloosa Club

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May, 2007

Important Dates for your Calendar

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| May 25-26-27 | Spring Spotacular sponsored by CON
Sioux Falls, SD |
| May 31, June 1-2-3 | June 2007 Classic Equine sponsored
Sponsored by Nebraska Appaloosa Club
Grand Island, NE |
| August 18-19 | 2007 Iowa Last Chance sponsored by IAA
Fremont, NE |
| September 1-2 | Nebraska State Fair
Lincoln, NE |
| September 7-8-9 | Congress Show & Futurity sponsored by IAA
Des Moines, IA |
| October 12-13-14 | Classic Equine Tuff-n-Nuff to Wear Pink
Sponsored by Nebraska Appaloosa Club
Grand Island, NE |

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Thank you to our own Darron Locke for his great success in obtaining over \$34,000 worth of cash and prizes for the Timed Roping Events at the World Show in Fort Worth.



The web site is undergoing a major renovation! We are hopeful it will be up and running by the June show..... Keep watching.

Did you know the Nebraska Appaloosa Club sponsored the 5th and 8th largest shows in the nation last year? That is amazing. Our shows are known throughout the nation for being friendly and well-organized. It takes the whole club to have a successful show. Thanks for everyone's support and effort.

The Mountains and Plains App Club from Colorado has a new website at www.mpahc.com. Be sure to check it out.

The Nebraska Appaloosa Club did get the contract to sell shavings at the Nebraska State 4-H horse show in July at Fonner Park. This is a great fund raiser for the youth of the club, and also provides a very necessary service. All youth should be considering when they will be available to help sell shavings. Thanks.

Nebraska Appaloosa Club Board of Director's Meeting March 3, 2007 at 5:00 P.M. at the YMCA, Kearney, NE

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Darron Locke at 5:00 P.M. The following members were present: Darron Locke, Steve Schafer, Laurie Andrews, Melanie Schmidt, Tami Radney, Annette Renken, Jeff Schimmer, Laura Thompson, Kim Trumble. The following members were absent: Sandy Jirkovsky and Dana Vettel.

II. Approval of Minutes of the January 17, 2007 meeting.

Motion by Tami Radney, second by Melanie Schmidt, to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2007 meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

III. Treasurer Report

Motion by Tami Radney, second by Jeff Schimmer, to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted. All in favor, motion carried. After discussion, motion by Tami Radney, second by Steve Schafer, to close the directory account and instead have one operating account and youth account. The youth account will require two signatures on any transactions, the club treasurer and the youth treasurer. The amount currently in the directory account will be allocated to the youth account. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Old Business

- Sponsorships.** Approximately \$9000 of money and prizes has been acquired for sponsorships, with the majority being prizes. One thousand dollars has been tagged for updating the web page and Staci Worthing will be working on the update. Denny Placzek recommends insuring how much actual cash is available to pay for the directory as the directory must be paid first, before doing any other type of promotions. Melanie, Darron and Karen need to discuss the directory cost and the cash flow. The Sponsorship information has been pulled off the web site and is being revised. The marketing committee makes sponsorship determinations.
- Showbill.** Non-Pro class additions were made to the show bills because non-pros need to qualify for the World show.
 - June**
 - October.** Mike Mataya will donate buckles for 18 challenged riders at the October show.
- Fall Banquet Getaway.** Trina Rother will present information at the general membership meeting about the Fall Banquet.

Dana Vettel enters the meeting
- Newsletter.** Because the web site is not current, one more newsletter will be sent. The newsletter will attempt to drive the web page, after the web site is current.
- Marketing Committee**
 - ApHC Exemplary Club.** Tami Radney presents information about this designation.
- July show format.** Kim and Tami would organize a July show, such as an NHCA show.
- Website.** Staci will make a presentation.
- State Fair Breed Superintendent.** Bill Goedecken has accepted the position.

V. New Business

- Cross-point show approval**

May 26-28	CON	Sioux Falls, SD
May 31-June 3	NAC	Grand Island, NE
August 18-19	IAA	Fremont, NE
September 1-2	State Fair	Lincoln, NE
September 7-9	IAA	Des Moines, IA
October 12-14	NAC	Grand Island, NE
- Colorado Club Request.** They made a 2nd request to cross-pt their May show. It will be discussed with the general membership.
- Shavings Trailer.** The club may end up purchasing a shavings trailer.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Laura Thompson, second by Melanie Schmidt, to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

General Membership Meeting

I. Call to Order

The General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:25 P.M.

II. Treasurer Report

The Treasurer's report was presented.

III. Old Business

- Review of Director's meeting**
- Website.** The funds will be evaluated to determine if there is enough money to re-do the web site. \$1000 has been allocated to the website. A goal of \$2000 has been set to cover costs and incidentals. The website is a big selling point for the sponsors.
- Trail Ride.** Jay Stewart volunteered to organize the trail ride for the 3rd weekend in July. It will be a one day trail ride, leaving at 10am and returning for supper.
- July Show dates.** Discussion topics included: NHCA show, jackpot or specialty show, ApHC vs. open jackpot show, barrel racing event, can an open show be successful right after State 4-H. Motion by Laura Thompson, second by Bill Goedecken, to drop the July dates. Voting rules reiterated stating 1 vote per family. Voting aye: 11. Voting nay: 7. Motion carried.
- Fall Banquet.** Trina presents information on Divots in Norfolk and the Lied Convention Center in Nebraska City. Alice Stewart recommends 8 weeks between the last pointed show and the awards banquet. Motion by Tami Radney, second by Mona Schafer, to move the awards banquet to January. All in favor, motion carried. Concern about directory preparation are verbalized. All ads must be paid for by the awards banquet. Motion by Denny Placzek, second by Gary Andrews, to have the awards banquet in Grand Island. All in favor, motion carried. Trina will look into options.

6. **State Fair.** Motion by Bill Goedecken, second by Steve Schafer, to double point the state fair in the regional NAC club. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. New Business

1. **Colorado Club Request.** Reaffirmed that NAC will not cross-point the Colorado club this year.
2. **Nebraska Horse Council Honoree.** NAC member Janelle Stelk will be honored at the Nebraska Horse Expo.
3. **Show Package Fees.** NAC pkg. fees will increase \$5 this year.

V. Adjournment

Motion by Barb Tool, second by Chase Placzek, to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

An auction commenced after the meeting, raising funds for the youth.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Andrews
Secretary
Nebraska Appaloosa Club



2007 Equine Honoree.....Janelle Stelk

The Nebraska Horse Council recognized NAC member Janelle Stelk as their 2007 Horseperson of the Year. Janelle is admired most for her love, versatility and involvement in the Nebraska Horse World. Janelle was presented the awarded at the Nebraska Horse Expo held at the Lancaster Event Center in March.

Stalls, Stalls, Stalls

Be sure to reserve your stalls for the June 2007 Classic Equine Show in Grand Island. Call or email Gary or Laurie with your reservations. 402.694.2248 or andrews4@hamilton.net.

Pattern Books.....Back by popular demand. One pattern book will be provided for every number

The CON Futurity has changed from a closed to an open Futurity. Check out the details at: www.conappclub.com.

Anyone who attended the Nebraska Horse Expo experienced a great treat watching 4 appaloosas in the arena performing a dressage Quadrille. Kimmie Peterson, Kourtney Kruse, Katrina Quick and Jenna Trumble “did the breed proud.” It was a beautiful display of talent, practice and pride.

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Attention Youth.....

Are you close to “Earning Your Spurs”? Alice Stewart heads up this program and will be happy to provide you with information so you know where you are standing. In addition to earning national points, there are several other requirements. Please see the pamphlet “What to Know Before You Show” for details.

In what areas would you like to see the Nebraska Appaloosa Club grow? Please let the Board Members know your thoughts.

The Nebraska Horse Club would like to thank the sponsors for their support in the 2007 season.

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