

# Nebraska Appaloosa Club

**NEWSLETTER**

**MAY, 2006**

## Can you believe another NAC newsletter!!!

Once you get over the surprise, be sure to read the show committee minutes closely, as it contains additional information and clarifications about subjects which may be important to you.

To be eligible for any performance or halter points in any NAC show or NAC cross-pointed show: the owner and exhibitor need to be members of NAC. Points will only be maintained from the time one becomes a member and as long as he/she is in good standing.

Nebraska Appaloosa Club By-Laws, 2001

## Show Committee Meeting

The meeting of the Nebraska Appaloosa Club Show Committee was called to order by Co-Show manager Darron Locke, at 6:00 P.M. on May 8, 2006 in the home at Jim Jirkovsky in Kearney, Nebraska. Members present: Darron Locke, Elizabeth Kronfield, Jim Jirkovsky, Dana Vettel, Gary Andrews, Laurie Andrews, and Denny Placzek.

Multiple decisions were made. They included:

**Eligibility for Year-End Awards** – There was a typo in the NAC 2006 Directory. In order to be eligible for year-end awards, the members needs to show at all three NAC pointed shows (June, July and October) under all four judges per show.

**National Anthem** – Darron will arrange for this to be played or sang every morning at the beginning of the show and also before the Challenged Riders class at the June Show.

**Return Alley for Cattle** – Will be set up on the north side of the arena. Darron will contact Jeff Schimmer about the panels.

**Pattern Books** – Laurie Andrews has been in contact with the judges and they will send patterns to her for a pattern book. She will prepare pattern books and have them available at the shows. Darron Locke's and Elizabeth Kronfield's cell phone numbers will be on the front of the pattern books.

**Radio Info** – 96.5 will be broadcasting 4 times a day for the 2 weeks prior to the June show. Darron will provide them with information.

**PA System** – Darron will contact Jeff Schimmer about frustrations with the PA system at Fonner Park and possible ways to improve the system.

**Judges gift bags** – Vickie Locke will prepare gift bags for all the judges.

**Challenged Riders Photos** – Jessica Vettel will photograph the Challenged Riders.

**Shavings** – Darron has ordered the shavings from Gene McCloud. Steve Schafer arranged for a trailer to be available for the shavings through the June and July show.

**Walkie-Talkies** – Communication between the ring steward, announcer, and gate person is extremely important. Denny Placzek will look into purchasing 4-5 sets of headset radio devices for use during the shows. He will discuss the cost for approval with Jim prior to purchase.

**Pizza Party** – Dana will organize the pizza party for Friday evening following the Challenged Riders event.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Donation** – A silent auction will be held in October with all proceeds to be donated to Breast Cancer Awareness. Dana Vettel and Cindy Schimmer will organize a karaoke party in conjunction with the pizza party where people pay to sing and those proceeds will also be donated to Breast Cancer Awareness.

**Youth Dummy Roping** – A dummy roping class for youngster not old enough to rope will be held during the June show. It will not be held at the same time as the roping classes in order for ropers to help with the event.

**Youth Versatility Saddle** – Walk-Trot classes are not eligible towards the Youth Versatility or Reserve award. Until last year, the walk-trot classes had never been considered towards the versatility award.

**Show Committee Meeting** – Another show committee meeting will be held a couple of weeks after the June show to evaluate the show.

**Show Numbers** – Denny has contacted the GI Western Shop and they will again donate show numbers. He will purchase numbers with a registration tear off on the bottom. The tear off will be used to for sponsorship prize give-aways.

**Donuts** – Dana will bring donuts every morning and they will be near the office.

**October Class Changes** – In the October show, reining and trail is held after the cattle classes. There is concern that exhibitors will not stay through cattle for those events, particularly since school will be in session at that time. Reining and Trail will move to the beginning of the day on Sunday FOR THE OCTOBER SHOW ONLY. Laurie will send in the changes for approval to the National Club. The corrected show bill will be sent out in a mailing.

**Sponsor Awards** – will be given out in the largest class in each category.

**Fonner Park Contract** – Laurie has been in contact with Bruce at Fonner Park and the contract should be mailed out in the next week.

**Stalls** – Laurie reports there have been many stall reservations already made for June.

All business being completed, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laurie Andrews