



THE PQHA NEWS

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and banquet was held on November 1, 2008 at the American Legion Club in Gordon, NE. There was a wonderful slide show for everyone to watch. The food was excellent. The following special awards were given out:

Member of the Year: The Rick Bohlender
Family
Horse of the Year: Twistin the Night
Express shown by
Brady Bohlender

Verla gave Vicki Krueger a special gift thanking her for doing our secretary work at the open shows. She also gave a gift to each of the directors.

Tammy reported that the arena and dates are set up for the AQHA show next summer in Rapid City.

Verla Schaer and Tammy Wellnitz were re-elected to the Board of Directors. It was decided that all officers should stay the same.



The Next Meeting

The Next meeting will be on January 11, 2009 at 1:00 pm in the meeting room at Muddy Creek on Main street in Chadron. All members are encouraged to attend.

At the meeting we will decide the open horse show dates, classes for the open horse shows, new rules and rule changes.

Notes to Members

I am requesting your help in making our newsletter good. Please feel free to let me know of things you would like in the newsletter as well as upcoming shows or horse events. You can contact me (Celeste Schuhmacher) either via phone at 308-432-3830 or by email at celeste@schuhmacherranch.com. Thank you! If you are not and would like to receive the newsletter via e-mail, please contact me at the above address.

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