



# THE PQHA NEWS

April 2009

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter, got plenty of moisture with these blizzards and now have grass greening up!

First of all we would like to congratulate Kirsten Swanson for getting the PQHA scholarship. She will receive the scholarship in the amount of \$250.

The Board is busy getting everything set up for the Show season. Just a reminder of dates for the shows to make sure they are on your calendars.  
June 14, Chadron      July 12, Oelrichs  
July 26, Hemingford      Aug 2, SCFR-Gordon  
Aug 23, Gordon

Anyone wishing to donate ribbons and trophies back to PQHA or if you wish to sponsor awards for a show, please feel free to contact any board member.

## **Memberships are due**

\$15 for Individuals

\$25 for Family

You must be paid up on dues in order to qualify for year end awards. Points will start to accumulate from the time you are paid. They will not go back shows so be sure to pay before the first show. Please remember to fill out your membership form that you received and mail it to Diane Shadbolt. If, you need more than one you can download one off of the web site.

Entry forms will be up on the website shortly. You will be able to bring them up and fill them out and print right from the website. Remember that entries have gone up this year to \$5.00 (last newsletter said was wrong with \$4.00) for pre-entry and \$8.00 for entry the day of show. You

may pre-enter then pay when you get to the show.

If you are having an event or know of one that you wish to have in the newsletter please feel free to call me, Celeste at (308) 432-3830 or email me at [celeste@schuhmacherranch.com](mailto:celeste@schuhmacherranch.com)

Glenna Riley will be having two Horse Owners Workshops. One will be in Gordon on May 21st and Scottsbluff on May 22nd. There is no cost to these workshops and there will be door prizes. They would like to have an RSVP so they can have enough food. There will be Purina Nutrition Experts and various other local horse experts. You can contact Glenna for more information. Her work number is (308) 282-0717 and home is (308) 282-2589.

Scottsbluff Saddle Club's Western Pleasure Futurity Classes for 2 and 3 Year old Horses. will be July 19, 2009 at the Open Horse Show at the Saddle Club. Entry fees are \$25.00 with entry deadlines of July 1, 2009. Send entries to Carol Bridge @ 50810 Country Road 32, Minatare, NE 69356.

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## **April**

April 18th - Scottsbluff Saddle Club - Tack Swap  
9 am to 3 pm. @ Saddle Club Grounds on West  
Overland in Scottsbluff. Rain date April 25 -  
Contact Clint Spearman @ (308) 672-3133

## **May**

May 21st - Horse Owner's Workshop - Gordon -  
Sheridan County Fairgrounds - Contact Glenna Riley  
work (308) 282-0717 home (308) 282 -2589

May 22nd - Horse Owner's Workshop - Scottsbluff -  
Place to be announced later - Contact Glenna Riley  
work (308) 282-0717 home (308) 282 -2589

May 31 - Scottsbluff Saddle Club Horse Show - Club  
Grounds on West Overland in Scottsbluff - Contact  
Carol Meier Bridge @ meierbc@actcom.net or  
(308) 783 - 1776

## **June**

June 14 - PQHA Open Show - Chadron - Tentative

June 26-28 - PQHA sponsored AQHA Show in Rapid  
City, South Dakota. Show Manager - Rosie Elmore

June 28 - Scottsbluff Saddle Club Horse Show - Club  
Grounds on West Overland in Scottsbluff - Contact  
Carol Meier Bridge @ meierbc@actcom.net or  
(308) 783 - 1776

## **June**

June 11 - 13 4-H Horse Camp - Fort Robinson State  
Park - Contact Dawes County Extension Office  
(308) 432-3373

June 14 - PQHA Open Show - Chadron - Merrill's  
Arena

## **July**

July 12th - PQHA Open Show - Oelrichs -

July 19th - Scottsbluff Saddle Club Horse Show - Club  
Grounds on West Overland in Scottsbluff - Contact  
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July 19th - Scottsbluff Saddle Club 2 and 3 year old  
Western Pleasure Futurity will be held during the July  
19th show.

July 26th - PQHA - Hemingford Fair Show - Box  
Butte County Fairgrounds.

## **August**

August 2nd - PQHA Open Show - SCFR Open Show -  
Gordon - Sheridan County Fairgrounds

August 23rd - PQHA Open Show - Gordon - Sheridan  
County Fairgrounds.

## **September**

September 13 - Scottsbluff Saddle Club Fun  
Day/Gymkhana @ Saddle Club Grounds - Contact  
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