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:: **Members** will be receiving a membership packet shortly with the paperwork needed for joining and showing for 2012. Membership numbers will be posted online and in newsletters. If you have trouble getting this number, email me at mfsm2001@yahoo.com for the number

:: **2012 Awards/Elections Banquet** has been set up for November 10, 2012 at Level Cross.

:: **Venues and dates** for 2012 shows are being set up now based on the suggestions that the BOD have received over the year.

:: **Rule Book Changes** listed online - new Rule Book will be available online in a few weeks

:: **Next BOD meeting** will be Feb 7th at Golden Corral in Burlington; 6pm to eat; 7pm to meet.

The wind of heaven is that which blows between a horse's ears. ~Arabian Proverb



Happy Belated Birthday

Madison Williams 12/11
Julie Dickerson 12/12
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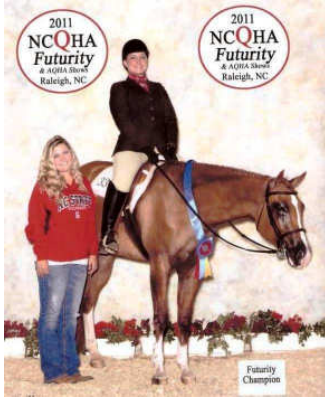
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Cassandra Beutke & Dees Sox R Hot

Congratulations

PHA would like to congratulate Cassandra Beutke and her 2 year old Quarter Horse, Dees Sox R Hot, on their accomplishments in the AQHA arena this year. Cassie and “Lilly” started out their show career together with us at the Red Cross show in April, and continued to blossom throughout the year while Lilly began to grow and learn with the PHA. This duo has gone on to win Reserve Champion at the Little Futurity in the 2 year old Hunter Under Saddle, and Champion at the NCQHA Futurity in Green Hunter Under Saddle, as well as claiming Lilly’s first Amateur HUS

point at her third AQHA show. Cassie and Lilly are also 2 points away from finishing their Open Register of Merit with the AQHA. Congratulations! Your hard work has certainly paid off.

**Rule Book Change
for POINTS SYSTEM

PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

**** Points Change for 2012 - Rule Book pg 23 ****

Points Awards for Placing

# in class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1-99	6	5	4	3	2	1

a. Grand Halter Horse to receive 2 points; Reserve Halter Horse to receive 1 point.

D. Points are awarded to the horse/rider combination or pony/rider combination in all classes, including Halter. Note: it is allowed to substitute an exhibitor in Championship Halter classes if the exhibitor has multiple horses make the Championship class.



Rule Book Change - Calcuttas Approved for PHA Benefit Shows

4. Calcutta or game classes are approved only for PHA hosted benefit. If Calcutta classes are held announcements will be made and Calcutta class held prior to the appropriate division. Example: Calcutta Western Pleasure Walk/Jog class would be held prior to Western Pleasure movement classes.

2012 PHA Class List

- 1) Halter, Yearlings & U
- 2) Halter 2 yrs
- 3) Halter Western Horse 3&O
- 4) Halter English Horse Open
- 5) Championship Halter G/R (one division) **CHANGE**
- 6) Youth Halter Open **NEW**
- 7) Showmanship – Youth
- 8) Showmanship – Open

15 minute mandatory break

- 9) Lead Line, 6 yrs & under
- 10) Walk only BEGINNERS (riders not eligible for other riding classes except lead line; Handlers allowed)
- 11) Pony GAYP-Open [58" & Under]
- 12) English Walk Trot Training
- 13) English Youth (18&U) Walk Trot Training **NEW**
- 14) Pony Walk-Jog-Trot Open [58" & Under]
- 15) English Pleasure Training
- 16) GAYP, 10 yrs & under
- 17) English GAYP-trotting 75% Jackpot
- 18) Novice English Rider GAYP
- 19) English Pleasure-Open 75% Jackpot
- 20) English GAYP, 13&U
- 21) English GAYP, 14-18
- 22) English GAYP, 19&O
- 23) Novice English Rider Pleasure
- 24) Novice English Horse GAYP
- 25) English Horse Pleasure Open
- 26) English Pleasure, 18&U
- 27) Novice English Horse Pleasure
- 28) English Pleasure, 19&O
- 29) Youth Pleasure Open 18&U(E&W)(3-gait) **CHANGE**
- 30) Youth Equitation/Horsemanship
- 31) Open Equitation/Horsemanship

Lunch Break

- 32) Trail – Beginners No Gate/No Lope overs **NEW**
- 33) Trail - Open
- 34) Western Pleasure: Walk-Jog Training
- 35) Working Western: Walk/Jog Training
- 36) Western Youth (18&U) Walk/Jog Training **NEW**
- 37) Western Pleasure: W/J/L Training
- 38) Working Western: W/J/L Training
- 39) Novice Western Horse GAYP
- 40) Novice Western Rider GAYP
- 41) Western Pleasure: GAYP 75% Jackpot
- 42) Working Western: GAYP 75% Jackpot **NEW**
- 43) Novice Western Horse W/J/L
- 44) Western Pleasure: GAYP, 13&U
- 45) Western Pleasure: GAYP, 14-18
- 46) Working Western: GAYP 18&U
- 47) Western Pleasure: GAYP, 19&O
- 48) Working Western: GAYP 19&O
- 49) Western Pleasure: W/J/L 19&O
- 50) Working Western: W/J/L 19&O

- 51) Western Pleasure: W/J/L Open
- 52) Working Western: W/J/L Open
- 53) Western Pleasure: W/J/L 18&U
- 54) Working Western: W/J/L 18&U

- Walk Only BEGINNERS – class is for riders who are not ready to do any other gait than normal walk

Working Western Division:

This division promotes a more natural working type of western horse. Free-flowing stride, correct gaits, and proper cadence will be emphasized. Headsets are not to be emphasized; the nose should not be behind the vertical. Artificial gaits will be penalized. Appearance of intimidation, excessively slow or unnatural gaits, or depression will be penalized. Examples of unnatural or artificial gaits are a four beat lope, or walking in the back and trotting in the front when at the trot. Horses will not be penalized for not being clipped. Silver shall not count over plain, working tack. No cross entries are allowed for any horse between divisions designated Western Pleasure Division and Working Western Division.

Working Western Division (Please note: No cross entering horses from the Western Pleasure Division).

Crossing over at a show will result in a forfeiture of points.

Beginner Trail Riders will NOT cross over into Open Trail Class

Working Western Division: Classes 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 16, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54

Western Pleasure Division: Classes 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 16, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53

English Pleasure Division: Classes 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33

****Western Classes to start no sooner than 2pm****

2012 SHOWS

April 6/7 Oak Ridge Steeple Hills Farm Summerfield FMI Sharon Smith 336-643-1425 Judge TBD

April 14 Red Cross; FMI Sara Willard 336-685-4890 Judge TBD

MORE being sanctioned – will post as they are available



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2012 Membership information Online

If you are getting this letter by mail and have an email address please send me and email with your address so that we can save on the cost of paper and stamps.

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:: **Tee Shirts** ~ We have t-shirts available for purchase, see Jennifer Cole or one of the BOD to get your shirt - \$15 or 2 shirts for \$25

:: **Braggs** ~ if you have any news, sales items, braggs that you'd like published in the newsletter please send them by email or snailmail to Mary Murray 175 Newton Road; Ruffin or mfsm2001@yahoo.com. I need this information before the 16th of each month for the current month's newsletter.

Knowledge of the rules of any sport is required of each participant and exhibitors at horse shows must adhere to this responsibility. Exhibitors must be fully aware of all rules and class specifications in the division or divisions in which he or she participates
