



***Pennsylvania Saddlebred Horse
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

My deepest thanks to all of you who competed at this year's Keystone Classic. Because of your support, through entries and sponsorships, the show was a success in terms of both the number of entries and in profitability. Congratulations to Bobbi Jo and Phil Beck, and to Bob Hess, on a safe and well-managed show.

A reminder to all of you: this is your state Association's horse show and, as neither the show management nor the PSHA Board operates in a vacuum, I would appreciate your input as to what we can do to improve the 2005 (the 10th!) Keystone Classic. And to whoever did the "anti-rain" dance, please stay available in 2005!

Sincerely,
Curt Melick



PSHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

JUNE 23, 2004 AT the Quentin Riding Club
Optional dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00 PM
Contact: Curt Melick at (717) 303-1764/huntasb@aol.com
if you would like to attend

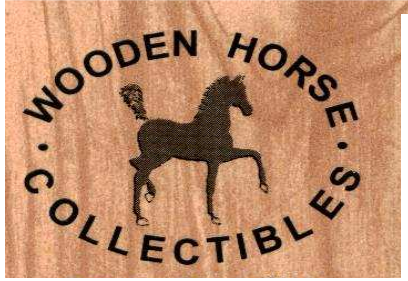
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**PSHA'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL WILL RETURN BY
POPULAR DEMAND TO THE CHILDREN'S BENEFIT
HORSE SHOW**

Thursday evening, July 29, just before the evening session

**Contact Bobbi Jo Beck at (717) 249-0975 or histspn@aol.com if you
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WELCOME!

To the following new or returning members for the year 2004!*

**Zackary Adams (Sr)
Ardis Cavin (Sr)
Ashley Collins (Sr)
Maureen Hojnacki (Sr)
Kristen Hottenstein (Sr)
Mary Kinter (Sr)
Lori Lange (Sr)
Minna Mintz (Sr)
Debra Murphy (Fam)
Jessica Raptosh (Sr)
Alexandria Simpson (Jr)
Christine Szukics (Sr)
Dana Standish Tereszczuk (Sr)**

* were not members in the year 2003

MEMBERSHIP CARDS HAVE BEEN MAILED. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOURS, PLEASE CONTACT CAROLYN CONSTANTINE 610-391-9189 OR cconstantine@bbc1929.org

REVELATION FARMS OFFERS SUMMER CAMP AUGUST 2-6, 2004

Revelation Farms is offering a 1 week camp for show riders of all ages for Summer 2004. Camp dates are Aug. 2nd-6th.

Come polish your skills and have fun too! Activities include: longeline lessons to strengthen your form and balance, group "show" practices to improve your passing and maneuvering skills, basic pattern practice, a judging contest, and more.

Topics addressed will include "star" quality in horse and rider, show horse grooming, rider turn-out, the importance of good sportsmanship and more. Come enjoy our beautiful facilities and make some new friends too.

Call Dawn at (908) 996-2123 for more information.

HORSES FOR HUMANITY BARN TOUR and PICNIC: JULY 3, 2004

Come out and enjoy a day of horses and hospitality!

All proceeds from this event go to the Horses for Humanity Horse Show programs.

Generously Hosted by Somerset, PA. area Stables:

Double Rocking R Farm Shooting Star Stables R&S Paso Finos

Tour starts: 9:00 AM at Shooting Star Stables. Bonnie Mostoller, owner, will host a demonstration of proper show ring attire for Saddle Seat, Hunt Seat and Stock Seat. Tennessee Walking Horses will be featured. Complimentary Coffee & Doughnuts.

10:30 AM: R&S Paso Finos, owned by Rick Schaffer, a notable judge and trainer of Paso Fino horses. Demonstrations of the gaits, history and highlights of the breed will be part of the show.

Approx. 12:30 PM: Double Rocking R Farm. Hosts Scott Norris and Doreen Jones will exhibit American Saddlebreds and showcase their stallion GOLD COMMANDER, and his offspring.

Approx: 1:30 PM a PICNIC LUNCH will be held at Double Rocking R Farm

100% Black Angus Beef burgers donated by ErRer Farms & Snyder's of Berlin donated 2 cases of snacks!

50/50 tickets will be sold throughout the day at each location.

A benefit auction will be held at Double Rocking R.

Doorprizes drawn at each of the locations! *(You must be present to win doorprizes!)*

We ask everyone to please bring a donation to the picnic. Covered dishes, desserts, hamburger/hot dog buns, bottled water, pop, fruit/veggie trays are needed.

Please email horsesforhumanity@comcast.net if you'd like to advise us of your donation!

At 3:00 a bus will be leaving Double Rocking R Farm for a tour of the UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93 CRASH SITE MEMORIAL at no additional charge. (The bus is donated.)

You're welcome to stay and continue to enjoy the picnic if you prefer.

PRICE: \$10.00 adult/\$5.00 kids 10 & under (payable to Horses for Humanity by cash or check on arrival). **We also ask you to bring a picnic and/or auction donation.**

For information please contact:

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814-267-6914

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Michelle Butler

717-732-7252

horsesforhumanity@comcast.net

To Shooting Star Stables: From PA Turnpike use exit 110 /Somerset. Go to second light, turn right. Go 3 more lights, turn right at the 3rd light. Turn Left onto Edgewood Ave. go approx 2 miles and the barn is on the Right. There will be signs posted.

From Shooting Star Stables to R&S Paso Finos: Make a right out of Shooting Star. Go approx. 1 1/2 miles and make a left onto Bando Rd. Follow until you see sign for R&S Paso Finos on Right.

From R&S Paso Finos to Double Rocking R Farm: Make a left out of R&S Paso Finos. Go to stop sign, make a right. Follow to stop light. Go right at light. (this is Rt 31 & 281) Stay in the right lane, at the bottom of the hill Rt 281 will go straight thru, and Rt 31 will bear right, **FOLLOW Rt 31**, you will cross RR tracks, and see a Sheetz on the left. At the light above Sheetz, go straight thru. After the light follow Rt 31 for approx. 6 miles, after you pass Mostoller's Landfill and start down the hill, you will turn left onto Coleman Station Road, go 1/2 mile and turn onto 1st road on right, Horsetrack Rd. Double Rocking R Farm is on the right at the bottom of the hill. Signs will be posted.

IN MEMORY



IDOLIZE 98937 (“PEG”) 1980 - 2004

Idolize (Peg) passed away on May 3, 2004. The daughter of High Range and Stonewall's Spring Fashion, she was Chris Rupnow's show partner and friend for 22 years. Trained by Bob Nesson in Madison, Wisconsin, Peg and Chris competed in the Midwest until 1989, when Chris moved East where they came under the guidance of Brook Sweigart until Peg was retired from the ring in 1991.

Peg was my introduction to Saddlebreds and, through her, I discovered the spirit, intelligence and friendship of these wonderful horses. While we mourn her passing we celebrate her time with us. She is sorely missed.

--Submitted by Curt Melick

**IF YOU HAVEN'T CHECKED OUT PSHA'S WEBSITE
LATELY, IT'S TIME TO LOOK AGAIN!**

**THANKS TO OUR NEW WEBMASTER, ANTHONY
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WEBSITE HAS A WHOLE NEW LOOK!**

THANK YOU, ANTHONY, FOR THE GREAT JOB!

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NEW ARRIVALS



Scott Norris & Doreen Jones, of **Double Rocking R Farm** in Berlin, PA are very excited by the arrival of two gold foals by their stallion Gold Commander. The filly Columbian Rose (pending), out of Belle of Columbia arrived on May 1 (she is shown in the picture at left). The colt, Desirable Gold (pending), out of Desirable Chestnut, arrived on May 13. More information about Gold Commander, now the Palomino Horse Breeders' Association's highest rated pleasure type stallion, is available on the Golden American Saddlebred Horse Association (www.gasha.org) or you can see him during the Horses for Humanity Fundraising Barn Tour on July 3. .

IT'S A GIRL!

Americana Stables announces the birth of: ***Wild Lucy Lou***

Born April 22, 2004

Proud Parents: Winsdown Celebration and Our Wild Thing

Proud Owner: Fay Hildebrandt

Lucy is chestnut with a stripe in her face and two stockings behind.

9th EDITION OF KEYSTONE CLASSIC HORSE SHOW A SUCCESS

Outdoor horse shows are both a sure sign that spring has arrived....and they are definitely the way horse shows were meant to be held. The 9th edition of the Keystone Classic, held May 8-9 at the historic Quentin Riding Club, epitomized both of the previous statements. PSHA, which sponsors the show, made the decision last year to move the show to a later date, allowing the show to be moved outdoors.

PSHA's decision proved to be a wise one, with the Northeast suffering through a particularly nasty winter which would have made it difficult for many to prepare horses for an earlier show. Mother Nature cooperated with a wonderful weekend, offering crisp and cool, but very sunny, weather to put horses in a frisky mood on Saturday and decidedly warmer weather on Sunday. Everyone there had a super opportunity to get a head start on their summer tan!

The move to the Quentin Riding Club gave the show access to an almost unlimited number of stalls, as well as a huge outdoor showing with all-weather footing, numerous warm-up rings, easy access to major highways and convenient hotels and restaurants. The icing on this cake is the Riding Club itself: a beautiful and historic facility, the Quentin Riding Club is one of the few remaining riding clubs in the country. For those who did not wish to leave the grounds, the Clubhouse restaurant and pub offered expanded hours so exhibitors could enjoy lunch or dinner, even after a late evening session. The outdoor deck, overlooking the main showing, proved to be an especially popular lunch-time spot for exhibitors to take a relaxing break between classes.

The show offered full divisions for Saddlebreds, Morgans, Hackneys, Plantation Pleasure Walking Horses, Equitation and Academy riders as well as a large selection of open classes. The show began early Saturday morning, with a slate of 119 classes completed by the time the show concluded on Sunday afternoon. More than 100 Saddlebreds, 80 Plantation Walkers, plus Morgans, Miniature Horses and Friesians turned out to provide well-filled classes in most divisions, particularly in the pleasure classes. The advantage of a mixed-breed show as a breed promotion tool became apparent as several exhibitors from other divisions approached Saddlebred aficionados to ask about our breed.

Hospitality and a family-friendly atmosphere have been hallmarks of this show since it began. The grounds were opened for exhibitors to move in on Thursday, allowing plenty of time for trainers and grooms to get set up, then let the horses relax before heading into the ring for practice rides on Friday. Friday evening everyone had the chance to take a break and enjoy the complimentary spaghetti dinner served ringside by Bobbi Jo and Phil Beck. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and giant sheet cakes adorned with the Keystone logo gave hungry exhibitors plenty to munch on while they socialized and enjoyed a special exhibition of dressage by a drill team of Tennessee Walking Horses. The show is also known for the packages of specially baked cookies from a local gourmet bakery that are distributed to all entrants; throughout the weekend these delectable goodies provided a quick nosh for hungry trainers, owners and grooms.

In addition to the exhibitors' party and scrumptious cookies, the show said "thank you" to its exhibitors by offering several prizes without having to set foot in a ring. Those who entered by the show's closing date were eligible for drawings for large gift baskets of grooming products donated by Straight Arrow. All professional trainers were automatically entered in a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate from World Champion Tack Shop. Congratulations to Mary Waldman for winning this door prize!

Show dates for the 2005 Keystone Classic have yet to be determined. For information contact Bobbi Jo Beck at 717-249-0975 or histpn@aol.com or visit our website (www.pa-saddlebred.com).

Thanks to all sponsors and exhibitors for making the 2004 show an overwhelming success!



“THANK YOU” TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR THE 2004 KEYSTONE CLASSIC

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RESERVE *YOUR* SPECIAL MONTH IN PSHA'S 2005 CALENDAR!

Hard though it is to believe, it's time to plan PSHA's calendar for 2005! If you are interested in reserving space – from a special day to a business card to a month to the cover – please contact Mary Kinnaird or Curt Melick at the phone numbers or email addresses shown below. ***So that we can have the calendar finished and distributed to members by the end of December all photos, text and payment in full must be received by October 1!***

In order to provide an opportunity for all of our members to purchase months, a lottery will determine who will be in the calendar if there are more advertisers than there are months available in the calendar. If a lottery is needed, it will include only those members who have submitted their materials to the Calendar Committee by October 1. Ads do not need to be camera ready, as the printing company provides layout services at no additional charge. Note that if you wish to purchase a particular month or an individual day, such requests will be considered in the order in which they are received (“first come, first served”).

If you are interested in space in the calendar the prices are as follows:

Full page (one or more photos)	\$190
Business Card	\$ 30
Small Photos in Space at Start of Month	\$ 30
Cover	\$ 380

Individual days may also be purchased (for example, to commemorate an anniversary) at the rate of one day for \$5, 2 days for \$8 or 3 days for \$12.

For more information or to reserve space, contact Mary or Curt or use the form below and send it (with photos, text and payment) to either Curt or Mary:

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PSHA 2005 CALENDAR

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