

Have you heard...people from all over the country are calling HCHA and asking us to come put on a show in their counties across the United States! Apparently word has gotten out how good our office help and announcers are and what awesome members we have! Isn't that exciting?? We tentatively have a show planned for the 5th Saturday in July in Death Valley, California. Yes, it may be a little warm and dry; but, hey, Hunt County Horseman's Association is coming to town...that is exactly the right formula for a gully washer to put an end to their drought!!! Hope to see you there!

Seriously, though, we appreciate each of you hanging in there through the first three shows in the rain! We want to thank Lisa Ligon for judging our May show and are looking forward to seeing Bobby Harrison on the 20th!

SHOW BUCKS

Remember that you can trade in your clean ribbons for showbucks worth...you guessed it! A buck!! These have no real monetary value, but can be applied toward your show fees!

END OF YEAR AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Well, it looks like Uncle Sam did the trick by calling you out! Lots of people signed up for work sessions. Way to go! Remember to look for the clip-boards where the patterns are posted by the gate and the office to log your hours in! If YOU don't get your session logged, chances are it won't get logged. And we would HATE for you to miss out on an award at the end of the year because of that. Remember, in order to be eligible for end of year awards, you MUST work a total of two sessions. We give awards in each HCHA class for the top three. If you have any questions, please see Clint Thomas. He is the really tall guy usually organizing several young girls and their horses.

However, if you just can't find the time to work because you're too busy showing or organizing your children so they can show, just bring us a \$100 sponsorship! We are happy to accept that as well!!

LODGING

We are pleased to announce that HCHA has negotiated a special rate of \$79.99 at the Best Western Monica Royale Inn & Suites for those of you who might be traveling from afar. They are located at 3001 Mustang Crossing at I-30 (Exit 93A) behind the Cracker Barrel. Just mention the association when you check in.

TRAIL RIDE

Brit has our St. Jude's Trail Ride planned for this year. October 24th is the date and it will be at Quail Hollow Farms again. We will also have a horse and rider costume contest. You do not want to miss it this year! This is a beautiful farm with wide, groomed trails for beginners and also some more challenging trails for all of you long-time trail riders. They also have a small campground with electric and water hook-ups for your comfort and corrals for your four-legged friends!

AQHA INFO

We are pleased to announce that * AQHA points were earned at our April and May show.

Just as a reminder, AQHA is charging a \$2.00 Introductory Program Fee per horse per show.

STALLION AUCTION

***do you have some new info to put here?

BABIES, BABIES, BABIES

It looks like our four-legged friends aren't the only ones expecting and having babies! We also have several members that are due this summer and a little later in the fall. We want to tell Wendy Gross, Jamie Bourcy, and Jessica Fleek how excited we are to welcome their little ones soon!

CONDOLENCES

We want to tell Candace Smith, mother to Jamie Bourcy who you will remember is expecting, that our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family as she battles cancer. We have missed seeing them this show season!

HCHA would also like to extend their heartfelt condolences in the loss of Lacy Country Cue, beloved friend of Kadra Dunlap. We know she will be greatly missed!

DAILY HIGH POINT WINNERS

9 and Under - Flint Morgan

10 to 18 – Natalie Woods

19 and Over - Tammy Frith

Remember, in order to qualify for Daily High Point you must show in a halter class! Also Year-End High Point Winners are calculated by how many times you have won the Daily High Point.

CHECK WEBSITE www.huntcountyhorse.com for show cancellations due to weather.