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President's Message

Wow, it seems as though it was just a few days ago that I was putting all of my horse showing necessities that didn't fit into the horse trailer into my van, and heading to Skowhegan for the Pine Tree Classic - and now it's time to do it all over again for the Firecracker Circuit.

The Board has worked steadily and diligently to make our shows better for the exhibitors, and for the club. While entries at Pine Tree were not what we had hoped, our new show management team was great to work with, our new, and newly painted poles, allowed us to have a competitive trail class, the monies we put into futurities and/or jackpot classes drew more entries for those classes, our small fry versatility winners were delighted with their prizes, there was no pizza left at the end of the Pizza Party. We had fun, and received many positive comments from our exhibitors. We have heard from some folks who regularly attend our shows that they are going elsewhere for the coming weekend, not because of anything that we have "done wrong" but because they can find more points, and perhaps more money at other shows over the same weekend.

Over Labor Day weekend, we will offer an MHA show with quarter horse classes rather than a quarter horse show. The decision to do this was a difficult one, however, the Northeast Horsearama has lost money for the past two years, and our MeQHA bottom line simple cannot take another losing year. The show committee recommended "hosting" an MHA show as a potentially profitable venture, and we voted to give it a try. One of the members of our show committee is a long time MHA show manager, and will take the lead as we move ahead with this plan.

MeQHA is not all about horse shows, however! We are fortunate to have an active Recreational Riding Program, which, this year, is putting on two trail rides, a Trail Trial, and representing MeQHA at the Showdeo at the Topsham Fairgrounds the weekend after the Firecracker Circuit. Participating with the Recreational Riding Committee in representing MeQHA at the Showdeo is our MeQHA Youth Group, making the Showdeo just one of the many fun and educational activities for our young people.

Board members continue to think inside and outside of the box for ways to make the Maine Quarter Horse Association the very best that it can be. We recognize that we are struggling with the impact of a difficult economy, and doing so within a state that is not centrally located - we know that there are many challenges to overcome, and many opportunities to explore. As always, we welcome your participation, input, and support.

Lynne

Youth News

Hi All Youths!

Megan Orr, Sarah Anderson and I attended the Y.E.S. Conference June 16, 17, and 18, 2011 in Amarillo, Texas. What a great time we had and friendships that were made will last a lifetime!

It was a great time with many activities, break out sessions, guest speakers, AQHA Museum, shopping, dinner, dancing and the election of regional directors and the AQHYA board of directors for the 2011-2012 year. I hope I have more of you youth interested next year. It really is a great youth experience.

I hope to see many of you at the Fire Cracker Show over the 4th of July. Remember we have a Youth meeting Thursday June 30, 2011 to go over our weekend events.

See you all soon,
Brandy Lounder-Cleaves
Wanda Lounder
2010 AQHA MVP

Around The Barn

Double L Stable Equestrian Center

Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine and warmer days. The Pine Tree Classic was a great show and we are looking forward to seeing everyone for the Firecracker!!

Summer is here at the farm and all our out of state family/clients are on their way. Sarah and her new Oldenburg are here from Arizona and settling in nicely, waiting for Kim, Lauren, Lee, Rudy, Yvonne, Chuck, Donna and Caroline to come in.

Summer is a great time at the farm.

Brandy, Sarah Anderson and Megan Orr attended the Y.E.S. Conference and came back with great energy and ideas for the Youth. They had an awesome time.

Summer Camp starts July 11; first two weeks are Small Fry and then on to older youths and finishing with our Ladies Only Camp (18 and older) in August.

Its looking to be a great Summer.

Enjoy the summer days

Wanda Lounder
2010 AQHA MVP

Recreational Riding

The Recreational Riding program has a busy summer coming up. Our next event is a horse show at the Maine Equine Super Showdeo, also known as the MESS. The MESS will be held at the Topsham Fair Grounds on July 8th, 9th, and 10th. The goal of the MESS is to offer horse people a weekend featuring as many breeds and disciplines as possible. They will have barrel racing, mounted shooting, trail/obstacle events, and the MeQHA pleasure show. The MeQHA show will be held on the second day of the MESS, the 9th. More information on events and facilities can be found at the MESS

web site www.messmaine.com. Cost for the MeQHA show is \$6 per class or \$35 for the day. The judge is our very own Wanda Louder, 2010 AQHA Most Valued Professional! MeQHA is also seeking class sponsors for this event. Please help support your club. Proceeds from this show will benefit the Rec Riding and Youth divisions of MeQHA. Class Sponsorship is just \$10 per class. The names of class sponsors will be read at the show as well as a short blurb/ad. We are looking for business sponsorships, personal sponsorships and "In Memory of" sponsorships. We have been challenged by DnL Weatherization to have 15 classes sponsored by MeQHA members. If we reach that mark DnL will sponsor 5 classes.

MeQHA is also hosting two AQHA Affiliated trail rides this year. Please consider joining us for a ride or two. The ride fee is just \$10 for adults and \$5 for those under 18. Plus you will earn double riding hours if you are participating in Saddle Up Maine or the AQHA riding program. The October ride includes a make your own pizza party. The pizzas will be cooked in an outdoor oven. I've heard many raves about these pizzas.

Last but not least is our 4th Annual Trail Trial. This year the Trial will be hosted by Glowin' Dreams Farm in Livermore, home of Frank and Linda Sue Goodwin. I had the pleasure of visiting the farm earlier this year during their annual open house. The farm is home to some exceptional and athletic horses. We saw demonstrations of cow work and the beautiful stallions owned by the Goodwins. Frank and Linda Sue have hinted at a challenging but fun course this year with more natural obstacles and you probably shouldn't be surprised if you encounter a cow or two. They will also be putting on a barbecue after the event that is free to all competitors. Come on out and have some fun at our Trial. The event is meant to be a low stress, fun day.

More information on all of these events is included in this issue of the Maine N Tail. Please contact Marsha Polley or Donna Tripp for more information.
Marsha: 582-1494, chelseariders@yahoo.com
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Saddle Up Maine participants please send your hours to Donna as soon as you fill a page. This will make life much easier for Donna.

Nutrena Feeds Program

MeQHA is seeking out members who feed Nutrena grain or Nutrena dog and cat food. Nutrena has a rewards program which MeQHA is enrolled in. Twice a year we must return proofs of purchase to Nutrena and then they send us a check based upon our usage. We have already earned close to \$300 and that is just with a few barns participating. Please do your part to help MeQHA. Each bag of grain has a tag attached to the seam. That is the part we need to collect. It must be the entire tag, not a partial. Tags can be mailed to John and Sherrye Trafton at 38 Bridge Road, Brunswick, ME 04011. You can also turn them in to any MeQHA Board member at events. The MeQHA banquet is just around the corner so start collecting those tags! The next batch of tags will be sent on March 1st

Announcements

During Labor Day Week End MeQHA will be holding an MHA Affiliated B rated Show

This show will have non AQHA classes for quarter horses. Bring your horses and enjoy the weekend

Watch for an email message from Rick Drew and the MeQHA website for more information

Al Dube remembered

On January 16, 2011, Maine Quarter Horse lost one of its longtime members and supporters. The horse world will miss his dedication and his winning smile. Al was a member for many years and served on the MeQHA Board of Directors for several terms. He was one of the first people actively involved in team penning both as a rider and a supplier of cattle.

In the show ring, Al exhibited horses in many different classes from halter to reining. He had one mare that he raised and trained that would run a complete reining pattern with the reins wrapped on the saddlehorn, controlled entirely with his legs and weight shifts. Al truly enjoyed working with horses in all ways. Al was an accomplished farrier and assisted many people with problem horses.

MeQHA extends its condolences to his family for a man lost much too young.

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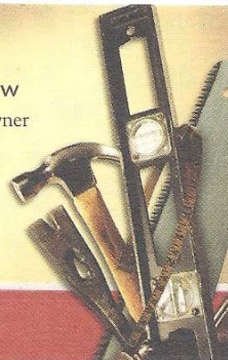
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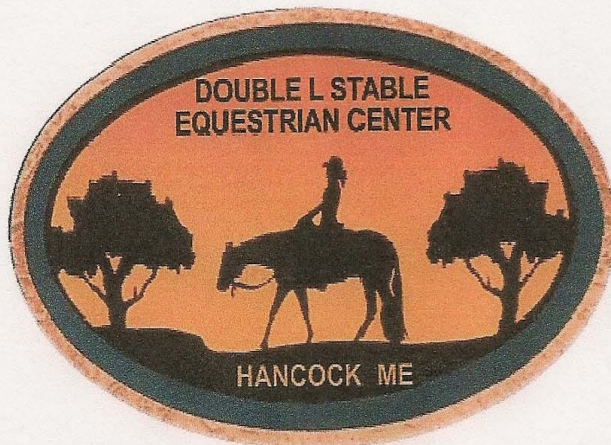
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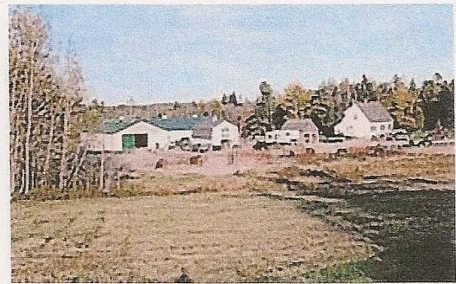


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Established in 1982, Double L Stable is a family owned and operated business, located in the quiet and picturesque town of Hancock. Wanda is an AQHA Professional Horseman and has been instructing and training for over 24 years. She contributes her love of horses and the desire to teach and train to her Dad.



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- All logs must be turned in by the end of January for the previous year's hours to be counted.
- Separate log for each horse.
- Participants need not own the horse.
- Earn "Bonus miles". All hours logged on AQHA/MeQHA Trail Rides will be doubled.
- One time fee of \$15 as long as the above rules are followed.

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