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WALK, TROT OR LOPE TO OUR 2ND SHOW....May 2nd at 8 am!!

We had a great first show, everyone had lots of fun & we are on to our SECOND SHOW! Our next show is Sat., May 2nd. We are excited about all the new Members and hope that this upcoming show, you will bring a friend or two to come and show with you! Our first show went very smoothly and we would like to thank all those Members that have started to complete your work segments!! Your help goes a long way!!! The completed work segments from April will be posted at the May show. Once again, we will have **SEVEN** divisions for you to compete for awards. ABRA Open, ABRA Amateur, ABRA Youth, Open Adult, Open 14-18, Open 10-13, Open 5-9....a High Point OBHA embroidered chair will be awarded in each division! We will AGAIN be having random drawings throughout the show day for those who have entered. You just may go home with a prize! The showbill & entry forms can be found on the website at www.oklahomabuckskin.org.

OBHA FUN NIGHT...a FREE horsemanship & showmanship workshop!



Need a reason to arrive at the show earlier?? Here it is...on May 1st, the Friday night before the next show, OBHA will be hosting a FUN NIGHT for OBHA Members & Youth. Beginning at 6 pm, OBHA will provide hotdogs & lemonade...EVERYONE is invited to attend & if you can bring some cookies or chips, it would be greatly appreciated!! The more we have participate, the better!! At 7 pm a FREE horsemanship & showmanship workshop will begin. Everyone is invited to observe, learn & have a great time. We are extending a special invitation for all youth to attend, as it will be a very informative workshop. So, arrive early, get your stall, bring a friend & join us on Friday evening. If you would like to donate & don't know what to bring, contact Beckie at (918) 543-6277 for more info.

NEXT OBHA MEETING DATE...

Sunday, May 17th at 2 pm

It is open and all Members are invited to participate. Even if you're not on the board, there are lots of ways to get involved!! We are always looking for more help and more ways to make our shows better! Join us at the meetings, bring ideas and bring friends!

APRIL SHOW HIGH POINT WINNERS

ABRA Youth	Jenalee Nies & Miss Barbie Cody Jac
ABRA Amateur	Kathy Solomon & Talkabout Sunny
ABRA Open	Kathy Solomon & LT Payday
OPEN Adult	Anissa Ross & Consider My Source
OPEN Yth 5-9	Hannah Cain & Its Taquila Time
OPEN Yth 10-13	Lyndsey Harvey & Juan More Taco
OPEN Yth 14-18	Mandie House & Absolute Chocolate

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER, BECOME INVOLVED!

NEXT SHOW: MAY 2nd ~ CLAREMORE EXPO ~ BEGINS AT 8 AM

PRE-ENTERING CAN WIN YOU A PRIZE: Pre-enter before NOON the Thursday before the show & your name will be entered into a drawing for a PRIZE! Call Show Secretary, Linda Anderson at 918-543-1323 or email her at: dspender@tds.net The following info. will be needed: your name ~ your horse's name ~ class number(s) & class name(s) ~ your ABRA number (if available) Pre-Entering will: 1) Take away the long lines & speed up your registering process the day of the show 2) Enter your name into a drawing for a PRIZE!



STALLS: If you need a stall for the MAY show, contact Kelly Fisher at 918-824-1980 or phasejk@hotmail.com

OBHA T-SHIRTS: The 2009 OBHA T-shirts are available for purchase! They are \$15 each & this year we do have youth sizes. The shirts will be for sale in the office at the May 2nd show.

ATTENTION ABRA YOUTH!! The OBHA youth representative contest will be held during the May 2nd show. The winner will represent OBHA at the ABRA World Show, July 29-Aug 2 in Tulsa, OK. For more info, please contact Sally Keel at 918-366-7924. This is a fun & exciting time for all youth!

AUGUST SHOW WILL HAVE FUTURITY CLASSES!

The August show will have weanling & yearling halter futurity classes. Plan ahead & get those babies ready for this show!!

WISH THEM GOOD LUCK!!: New this year is the opportunity to show your support for those that show!!! If you have a grandparent, parent, aunt, uncle or friend who wants to support you...have them sponsor you in the OBHA directory for just \$25. Example: GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR! Love, Grandpa & Grandma (and the ad can include a picture of you & your horse). What a great way to tell your favorite "show'er" Good luck!! Buy your spot now for as low as \$25!



2009 SHOW DATES & JUDGES:

May 2 nd	Ann Herman & John Abrams
June 27 th	Jeanne Grace & John Aipperspach
June 28 th	Kathy Miller & Kim Garrett
Aug 29 th	Frank Buchman & Gary Miller
Aug 30 th	Belinda Franke & Terry Heimerman

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a horse," or, "that's a lot of money for "just a horse". They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent, or the costs involved for "just a horse." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a horse." Many hours have passed & my only company was "just a horse," but I did not once feel slighted. Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a horse, and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a horse" gave me comfort & reason to overcome the day. If you, too, think it's "just a horse," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise." "Just a horse" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, & pure unbridled joy. "Just a horse" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person. Because of "just a horse" I will rise early, take long walks & look longingly to the future. So for me & folks like me, it's not "just a horse" but an embodiment of all the hopes & dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a horse" brings out what's good in me & diverts my thoughts away from myself & the worries of the day. I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a horse" but the thing that gives me humanity & keeps me from being "just a woman." So the next time you hear the phrase "just a horse" just smile, because they "just" don't understand.

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OBHA needs **all Members** to get at least **ONE** sponsor. The more sponsors the club Members get, the better the awards you will get. Also, 10% of your collected sponsorship dollars will be deducted from your May show fee, so everybody wins. There is a sponsorship form included below for your convenience. So get out there & find those sponsors!!!



2009 OBHA Sponsorships Needed!!

Your support of the Oklahoma Buckskin Horse Association is sincerely appreciated!

Please check the type of sponsorship you would like:

_____ Futurity Sponsor	\$100	Listed in Directory, Futurity Class Sponsorship, web link on OBHA Website
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_____ Directory Only	\$50	Full page ad in Directory
_____ Directory Only	\$35	½ page ad in Directory
_____ Directory Only	\$25	¼ page ad in Directory (Great way for Family & Friends to wish you Good Luck!)
_____ Other	_____	_____

1. Your name/Business name: _____

2. Your address: _____

3. Type of sponsorship: _____ Amount: _____

4. Form of Payment: Cash _____ Check _____ Money Order _____ Other _____

5. Have you attached a copy of your Business card? _____ Or emailed your ad copy?? _____

(a jpeg ad copy can be sent to niesfam@yahoo.com)

To become a sponsor, fill out this page and Send Sponsorship Info & payment to:

Oklahoma Buckskin Horse Association, c/o Marilee Nies, PO Box 978, Oologah OK 74053 ~ (918) 371-6270

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAT. APRIL 25th – Midwest Tri-State Pinto Show at Claremore Expo Center - show begins at 8 am - Open all breed/unregistered horse classes as well as Pinto classes.

May 2	OBHA Show - 8 am	Claremore
May 17	OBHA Board Mtg -2 pm	Claremore
June 27-28	OBHA Show - 8 am	Claremore
July 28	ABRA Pre-World	Tulsa
July 29-Aug 2	ABRA World Show	Tulsa
Aug 29-30	OBHA Show - 8 am	Claremore

CLASSIFIEDS:

MIDWEST TRI-STATE PINTO ASSOC. - Contact: Terry or Sue (918) 899-7030 or Jamie 443-2979
www.MTSPTHA.com

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OBHA T-shirts for sale in show office. \$15 each.

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NEED A NEW SHOW HALTER? ~ Use old silver on a NEW, custom-made show halter. You can change your halter size &/or color to fit that new horse! Keep cost down & have a new custom show halter! Call Ann at HERMANN CUSTOM LEATHER for more info. & prices. 918-396-1226 or 381-1525

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