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OBHA NEWS

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OUR NEXT SHOW IS A TWO DAY CIRCUIT SHOW ~ JUNE 27 & 28 - We will be having an award for the winner of EACH CLASS during the circuit show. You must show both days to be eligible. We have some nice awards this year...hay nets, brushes, combs, stall hooks, bands, etc. Get your horse ready and come win a great class award!! 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 award and a RESERVE award will be awarded in each division! The high point awards are embroidered chairs or monogrammed spurs and the reserve winners will be receiving fly sheets or wool show pads. Remember, the completed work segments from April will be posted at the next show. 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.



MAY SHOW RESCHEDULED TO JULY 18th - Due the flooding rain, our May show was cancelled. We were fortunate enough to be able to reschedule that show to July 18th. Mark your calendars! Those showing at the ABRA world may want to take advantage of this show to tune up your horse one last time before the world show, so come and join us!!

2009 SHOW DATES & JUDGES:

June 27 th	Jeanne Grace & Barbara Brouster	Aug 29 th	Frank Buchman & Gary Miller
June 28 th	Kathy Miller & Kim Garrett	Aug 30 th	Belinda Franke & Terry Heimerman
July 18th	Ann Hermann & Jim Gibson		



ABRA DIVISION YEAR END AWARD - Those showing ABRA Youth, ABRA Amateur & ABRA Open have an opportunity to win a **show headstall** with custom OBHA buckles and conchos!! The high point winner for the ABRA divisions will each receive a headstall. So, get to showing those ABRA horses! And those of you not showing ABRA, here's a fabulous incentive to get to showing a buckskin! A great award to compete for, and remember, you must show in 4 shows to be eligible.

2010 SHOW JUDGES - Got something to say??

OBHA is in the process of preparing for 2010 show dates & judges. We are looking for a few people to volunteer to serve on the JUDGES COMMITTEE. This committee will research & provide the best judge names to the board for approval. If you would like to get your comments heard or if you would like to help, please consider serving on this committee. Contact SALLY and let her know you would like to volunteer.



NEXT SHOW: JUNE 27 & 28 ~ CLAREMORE EXPO ~ 8 AM

OBHA FUN NIGHT...a FREE Horsemanship & Showmanship workshop!

Need a reason to arrive at the show earlier?? Here it is...on June 26, the Friday night before the next show, OBHA will be hosting a WORKSHOP 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 join us, 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 543-6277 for more info.

PRESENTER BACKGROUND: Kelly Clark Fonkalsrud -- Kelly has ridden and shown Hunter Jumpers in a former life. After 16 years away from riding, she returned six years ago to begin showing again. She now owns & shows Big Mac (Heza Slick Machine) and has earned points on him in showmanship, western pleasure, horsemanship, equitation and reining. Kelly's first "real horse" was a buckskin horse she bought as a yearling named Bee Bar Bid whom Kelly affectionately called "Beebe". Kelly can be reached at: kelly.fonkalsrud@me.com.

ARE YOU READY FOR SHOWMANSHIP?

During the August show, we will be having a special YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP CHALLENGE! Great awards for showcasing your showmanship skills! SO....sharpen those showmanship skills & get your horse ready! Great reason to arrive early to the next show & get pointers during the Showmanship workshop. Awards include: OBHA director's chair, cones, & other great items!!

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING...Fri., June 26th at 6:30 before the circuit show

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

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 JUNE CIRCUIT show, contact Kelly Fisher at 918-824-1980 or phasejk@hotmail.com. The stalls may fill up, so contact Kelly early to get yours reserved!!

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 JUNE show.

AUGUST SHOW WILL HAVE FUTURITY CLASSES! - The August show will have **SIX** different futurity classes. Weanling fillies, Weanling stallion/geldings, Yearling Fillies, Yearling stallion/geldings, yearling longeline, and 2 & 3 year old snaffle bit class. Plan ahead & get those babies ready for this show!! OBHA will be adding money to the classes.

HORSE QUOTES TO LIVE BY:

Horses are like computers, they don't always do what we want, but they always do what we have programmed them to do.



2009 SHOWBILL
ALL BREED & ABRA APPROVED CLASSES
APRIL 4, JUNE 27 & 28, JULY 18, AUG 29 & 30
CLAREMORE EXPO CENTER, CLAREMORE, OK
START TIME IS 8 AM



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Office Charge per Horse \$7.00
 Open Classes \$7.00 per Class (single judged)
 Open Day Rate \$49.00 (Open refers to All Breed)

ABRA Classes \$7.00 per Horse/per Judge
 ABRA Adult Day Rate \$42.00 per Horse/per Judge
 ABRA Youth Day Rate \$21.00 per Horse/per Judge

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| <p>1 Open Weanling All Sexes
 2 ABRA Weanling Stallions
 3 ABRA Yearling Stallions
 4 ABRA 2 Year Old Stallions
 5 ABRA 3 Year Old Stallions
 6 ABRA 4 & Over Stallions
 Grand & Reserve Stallions
 7 ABRA Amateur Stallions
 8 Open Stallions
 9 ABRA Weanling Mares
 10 ABRA Yearling Mares
 11 ABRA 2 Year Old Mares
 12 ABRA 3 Year Old Mares
 13 ABRA 4 & Over Mares
 Grand & Reserve Mares
 14 ABRA Amateur Mares
 15 ABRA Youth Mares
 16 Open Mares
 17 ABRA Weanling Geldings
 18 ABRA Yearling Geldings
 19 ABRA 2 Year Old Geldings
 20 ABRA 3 Year Old Geldings
 21 ABRA 4 & Over Geldings
 Grand & Reserve Geldings
 22 ABRA Amateur Geldings
 23 ABRA Youth Geldings
 24 Open Geldings
 25 Open Youth Halter (All Sexes)(5-9)
 26 Open Youth Halter (All Sexes) (10-13)
 27 Open Youth Halter (All Sexes) (14-18)
 28 ABRA Dun Factor
 29 Open Color
 30 ABRA Amt Showmanship
 31 ABRA Youth Showmanship
 32 Open Adult Showmanship
 33 Open Youth Showmanship (5-9)
 34 Open Yth Showmanship (10-13)
 35 Open Yth Showmanship (14-18)
 36 ABRA Yearling Lunge Line
 37 Open Yearling Lunge Line
 38 ABRA 2 YR Old Lunge Line
 *****TACK BREAK*****
 39 ABRA Hunter Hack
 40 ABRA Amateur Hunter Hack
 41 ABRA Youth Hunter Hack
 42 Open Hunter Hack
 43 Open Adult English Pleasure W/T
 44 Open Yth Eng Pls W/T (5-9)
 45 Open Yth Eng Pls W/T (10-13)</p> | <p>46 Open Yth Eng Pls W/T(14-18)
 47 ABRA Hunter Under Saddle
 48 ABRA Amt Hunter Under Saddle
 49 ABRA Yth Hunter Under Saddle
 50 Open Adult English Pleasure
 51 Open Yth Eng Pls (5-9)
 52 Open Yth Eng Pls (10-13)
 53 Open Yth Eng Pls (14-18)
 54 ABRA Amt Hunt Seat Equitation
 55 ABRA Yth Hunt Seat Equitation
 56 Open Adult English Equitation
 57 Open Yth Eng Equitation (5-9)
 58 Open Yth Eng Equitation (10-13)
 59 Open Yth Eng Equitation (14-18)
 *****TACK BREAK*****
 60 Open Lead Line 6 & Under (Free)
 61 ABRA Yearling Trail in Hand
 62 *Open Adult Beginner Trail*
 <i>(If you are in Beginner Trail you can not select any other Trail class)</i>
 63 ABRA Western Trail
 64 ABRA Amt Western Trail
 65 ABRA Yth Western Trail
 66 Open Adult Western Trail
 67 Open Youth Trail (5-9)
 68 Open Youth Trail (10-13)
 69 Open Youth Trail (14-18)
 70 Therapeutic Leadline/Walk/Trot
 71 Open Yth W/T Western (5-9)
 72 Open Yth W/T Western (10-13)
 73 Open Yth W/T Western (14-18)
 74 Open Adult Greener/T/Grass W/T
 75 Open Adult W/T Western
 76 Open 2 & 3 YR Old Snaffle Bit
 77 Open Adult Greener/T/Grass W/P
 78 ABRA JR Western Pleasure
 79 ABRA SR Western Pleasure
 80 ABRA Amt Western Pleasure
 81 ABRA Yth Wstrn Pleasure
 82 Open Adult Western Pleasure
 83 Open Yth Western Pls (5-9)
 84 Open Yth Western Pls (10-13)
 85 Open Yth Western Pls (14-18)
 86 ABRA Amt Horsemanship
 87 ABRA Yth Horsemanship
 88 Open Adult Horsemanship
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 90 Open Yth W Horsemanship(10-13)
 91 Open Yth W Horsemanship (14-18)</p> | <p>92 ABRA Western Riding
 93 ABRA Amt Western Riding
 94 ABRA Youth Western Riding
 95 Open Western Riding
 96 ABRA Reining
 97 ABRA Amateur Reining
 98 ABRA Youth Reining
 99 Open Adult Reining
 100 Open Youth Reining
 101 ABRA Stake Race
 102 ABRA Amateur Stake Race
 103 ABRA Youth Stake Race
 104 Open Stake Race
 105 ABRA Pole Bending
 106 ABRA Amateur Pole Bending
 107 ABRA Youth Pole Bending
 108 Open Pole Bending
 109 ABRA Barrel Race
 110 ABRA Amateur Barrel Race
 111 ABRA Youth Barrel Race
 112 Open Barrel Race</p> |
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2009 OBHA Awards
ABRA & All Breed Horses
 *Show High Point Awards
 *Year End High Point & Reserve
 * Year End Class High Point & Reserve Awards

OPEN CLASSES ARE FOR ALL BREEDS
Stall & Tack Stall, RV Hook-up, Shavings (no outside shavings allowed) available.

To reserve a stall contact Kelly Fisher at
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Show High Point Awards

- 1 Must be a OBHA Member before points awarded.
- 2 Must show in a minimum of 4 Classes.
(1 Halter Plus 3 Performance, Color class does not count.)
- 3 One Horse/One Rider Rules Apply.
- 4 High Point to be given in all 7 categories per show.
(Open, Open Youth (5-9), (10-13), (14-18), ABRA Youth, ABRA Amateur, ABRA Open)

Class High Point & Reserve Year End Awards

- 1 Must be a OBHA Member before points awarded.
- 2 Must show at 4 out of 6 OBHA Shows.
(each day counts as one show)
- 3 One Horse/One Rider Rules Apply.
- 4 Exhibitors placing in top 8 will be awarded points for each placing below them not to exceed 8 points for 1st place.
- 5 **Must work 3 segments per exhibitor per year.**

Overall High Point & Reserve Year End Awards

- 1 Must be a OBHA Member before points awarded.
- 2 Must show at 4 out of 6 OBHA Shows (each day counts as one show)
- 3 One Horse/One Rider Rules Apply
- 4 Must show in a minimum of 4 Classes (1 Halter Plus 3 Performance, Color class does not count.)
- 5 Overall High Points will be given in all 7 categories (Open, Open Youth (5-9), (10-13), (14-18), ABRA Youth, ABRA Amateur, ABRA Open)
- 6 Points from each class within each division will be used to determine overall High Point.
- 7 Bonus points are added to OBHA totals from **ABRA Pre World Show** placings.
- 8 **Must work 3 segments per exhibitor per year.**

WORK SEGMENTS FOR YEAR END AWARDS.

Exhibitors wishing to participate in year end awards are required to work 3 work segments per exhibitor this year. Exhibitors may sign up to work in any of the following areas:

- 1 Gate/Ring Assistant - Open and Close gate for classes, compare entry numbers with gate sheet, Announce next class ready.
- 2 Announcer Help - Compare entry numbers with gate sheet, Fill out any add/scratches on forms, return judge cards and add/scratch forms to office every 3 or 4 classes. Set up for classes: Trail, Speed, etc. Make sure there are two judge cards for ABRA only.

There will be a sign up sheet at each show. Exhibitors may have a family member or friend work their segments for them, just be sure to note who you are working for correctly on the sign up sheet. Get receipt of work credit when segment is finished from Director. **Must have 3 work credit receipts in order to receive Year End Awards.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1 Back Numbers are Permanent and stay with the horse, not the rider for the entire show season.
- 2 Must be entered two classes ahead of your class.
- 3 Open Lead Line 6 & Under is FREE and open to any child.
- 4 STALLIONS MUST BE ENTERED NO LATER THAN 7:45 AM
- 5 April and May only - Dun Factor free if you show in one paid ABRA halter class.
- 6 If you have tack changes, you MUST inform the Announcer and Ring Steward of your back number. Classes will not be held for you unless you have informed both the Announcer and Ring Steward.
- 7 **Paint horse owners will be able to sign up with PAC to get your OBHA open points sent to APHA!!**

SPONSOR SHOWCASE: Coyote Ridge Horse Camp

Looking for a different type of summer camp?? Try out one of our OBHA sponsors! Summer Day Camp for Children ages 6 to 14. Just 8 minutes from Claremore. Camps begin June 8th & run through the 1st week of August, many dates to choose from. Activities include: horseback riding, hayrides, barn talk, horse safety, halter, showmanship, contests, swimming...and a campout night where the kids sleep in cabins and a cowboy cookout happens!! Contact: Sandy at (918) 283-1177 or (918)-271-2450 or www.coyoteridgehorse.com. Many dates are still open and waiting for your child to fill the spot!!! Have fun this summer, try Coyote Ridge Horse Camp!

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CLASSIFIEDS:

MIDWEST TRI-STATE PINTO ASSOCIATION

Contact: Terry or Sue (918) 899-7030 or Jamie 443-2979 www.MTSPTHA.com

Show Clothes for sale!

Contact for list & prices. Many items available, both Western & English. Will bring to the next show, can view clothes at show. Dawn DeAmico (918) 809-5659

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. 918-396-1226 or 381-1525

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SAT. July 11th – Midwest Tri-State Pinto **FUN SHOW** at Oologah Round-Up Club Arena - show begins at 10 am - Open all breed/unregistered horse classes.

June 20-21	Heart of America	Carthage, MO
June 27-28	OBHA Show - 8 am	Claremore
July 11-12	KS Buckskin	Lawrence, KS
July 18th	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

ARE YOU GOING TO THE ABRA WORLD SHOW???

If you would like to stall in the OBHA stall area, call Ron Honeck 284-8495 & let him know. You will then have a stall held for you in the same area so that we can stall together & watch out for one another.

GREAT AWARDS AT THE JUNE CIRCUIT SHOW!! PLAN TO ATTEND!

FUN HORSE QUOTES:

Horses are like potato chips... you can never have just one.

If life hands you reins, take them without question and ride into a world of paradise.

There are only two emotions that belong in the saddle; a sense of humor and patience.

If your horse says no, you either asked the wrong question or asked the question wrong.

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