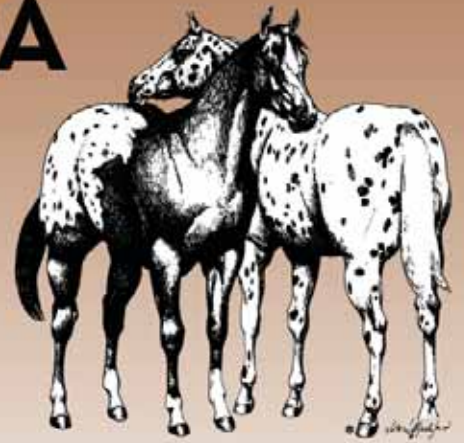


Minnesota POA



April, May, June
2010

Newsletter



Jan Netz & Santee Victoria



Minnesota welcomes you to our 2010 POA Shows!!

May 22–23 Minnesota Equestrian Center Winona, MN

Ponyrama and B & P

Judges: Saturday: Mike Minor, Michael Saterbak Sunday: Lita Hotel

Show Chairs: Karen Meyer, Sarah Skinner

Show Secretary: Joan Lewis jilewis@comcast.net

July 3–4 Fairgrounds Windom, MN

Ponyrama and Ponyrama

Judges: Saturday: Donna Schwartz, Jay Dailey Sunday: Alan Reike, Darrel Hersom

Show Chairs: Joan Lewis, Lorrie Reed

Show Secretary: Joan Lewis jilewis@comcast.net

August 14–15 Interstate Fairgrounds West Salem, WI

Ponyrama and B & P featuring *Minnesota Futurities*

Judges: Saturday: Tim Crowley, Ann Glasrud Sunday: Jackie Nickerson Carter

Show Chair: Danelle Krueger Kimery

Show Secretary: Joan Lewis jilewis@comcast.net

October 30–31 Minnesota Equestrian Center Winona, MN

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR



Ponyrama and Promo

Judges: Saturday: Bob Purdy, Kimberly Ziegler

Sunday: Stephanie Lynn

Show Chair: Eva Dahl

Show Secretary: Joan Lewis jilewis@comcast.net

**For stalling reservation forms and showbills
please visit our website at www.minnesotapoac.org.**

On the Cover

Santee Victoria, 2006 mare owned by Fred and Jan Netz of St. Peter, MN, recently received the Howard Victor Memorial Traveling Trophy for being named the High Point Mare in the Nation. This is Vicky's second time receiving this great honor. She also won it in 2007 as a Yearling. Now that they are retired from teaching, Fred and Jan are able to show from May until Thanksgiving time. This has been a dream of theirs since they started teaching in the 1960's. Traveling around this wonderful country and meeting hundreds of new friends has made the experience that much better. Jan has retired from showing now and Fred will continue one more year with a yearling filly they raised.

Before getting into POA's they raised and showed Appaloosas for over 30 years, qualifying horses for the World Show every year, but were never able to get a High Point in the Nation because of having to stop showing at the end of August when school started.

They have several mares for lease at this time for breeding or younger ones for showing.

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For Sale:

LVO A RESPECTABLE IMAGE (Joanie), a 54" bred mare due to foal the end of April. Bred to Suddenly Sid. She is a 6 yr. old mare of excellent quality and is broke to ride, having been shown by Amanda Reed in the 19 & Over classes as a 3 yr. old. I also have a yearling filly out of her and Zip to Sonny, APHA which is also for sale and of excellent quality.

Contact: Larry Gibson, Eau Claire, WI 715-874-5267



Leonard Lewis Trophy Awards

presented by

Joan Lewis

*"Kids and Ponies
made him smile"*

2009 MN POAC High Point Timed

Christina Blomquist & J-N Sierra Gold

2009 MN POAC High Point Non-Timed

Erik Blomquist & Ruff N Tuff Impulse

Congratulations!!



MN POAC

Bravo Award

1st annual Bravo Award presented to
Claire Lommen.

Claire was nominated by Erik Blomquist to receive the award in recognition of her success showing in Minnesota this year. "She is always smiling, friendly, a good sport and tries very hard. She got her first POA only two years ago and has really become an accomplished rider in a short time. This year she was the overall High Point at Windom. She traveled with us alone and took care of herself with little assistance from us. She earned championships or reserve championships at the MW Regional and International shows. She has ended the season MN High Point Equitation/Showmanship 9-12 and Reserve High Point Non-timed for 9-12. Congratulations, Claire!!"

Bravo Award: Youth recognizing other MN POAC youth for their achievement, contributions to MN POAC, sportsmanship, or other special efforts to enhance POA.





MHSEA

The Minnesota High School Equestrian Association

2010 Registration Ends April 15th/Season Ends October 15th!



The Fun of Competing on a Team...

- ❖ Represent your high school in Varsity or JV team competition.
(Equestrians do not have to own their own horse or compete to participate in a Club.)
- ❖ High School Students in 8th - 11th grade at time of registration.
- ❖ Dressage, Eventing, Hunter/Jumper, Hunt Seat, Polo, Saddle Seat & Western riders welcome.
- ❖ Special equine educational events and clinics offered.
- ❖ Year-end recognition for all members.

New in 2010 – MHSEA recognizes qualifying Pony of the Americas classes!



Education
Citizenship
Leadership
Volunteerism



Recognition
Character
Commitment
Discipline

For a list of participating schools, rules and other MHSEA information please visit:

www.mhsea.org

MN POAC Stall Reservation Form

May 22-23, 2010 – Winona, MN

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Number of Horse Stalls..... X \$55 \$ _____

Number of Tack Stalls..... X \$55 \$ _____

Total.....\$ _____

Number of bags of shavings..... X \$6.50 \$ _____

Total.....\$ _____

NOTE:

- Stall fees: \$55.00 per pony/tack stall for week-end.
- Required purchase of minimum 2 bags of bedding per stall (\$6.50 per bag). No outside bedding allowed.
- Stalls and shavings must be paid for in advance.
 - Mail this completed form along with payment for stalling and shavings to: Joan Lewis, 6960 156th Avenue NW, Anoka, MN 55303
- Camping: \$40.00 for week-end (non-electric RV camping \$15.00 per night).
- Make sure this form reaches the show chairman postmarked at least 10 days prior to the show. Checks will not be cashed until after the horse show.
- Stalls will not be reserved without payment. No refunds will be issued unless stalls are cancelled WITH A PHONE CALL TO THE SHOW CHAIRMAN by NOON ON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW.

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2010 Minnesota POAC Royalty



King Erik Blomquist

I'm Erik Blomquist from Onalaska, WI, and I am the 2010 MNPOAC King. I am 18 years old and a senior at Onalaska High School. This summer will be my fifth year showing Ruff N Tuff Impulse (Blaze) and my first full season of showing my junior pony, Impulse Is In Town (Fritz). I plan on showing Blaze in equitation, trail, and games and Fritz in pleasure and trail. I can't wait to show this year, coming off a great last year when I won the National High Point Equitation 13-18 Richland Farm Trophy.

Sadly though, I will be graduating from POA this year. Besides showing, I enjoy playing piano and cello, and I participate in swimming and tennis at school. In the fall, I will be attending Gustavus Adolphus College to study biology, Spanish, and pre-dentistry. Let's make 2010 a fantastic show season!



Queen Claire Lommen

Claire is 13 and a 7th grader Onalaska Middle School. She has two POA's and one Paint horse. Claire has been riding since she was 7.....Her first ride was at Christina Blomquist's 8th Birthday Party. Eva spotted an easy target and we were done! Eva let her ride "Itchy" at her first show. This is her 4th year in POA's. Her favorite part is going to the shows and seeing all her friends and the puppies! Her favorite show is the International! Her

dream is to ride in the Versatility Competition. Her new pony this year is CC Plaudits Twobaby or "Trouble". Things are going great and we are excited for show season and new challenges! They have matching personalities and energy!



Prince Bowdrie Kimery

Bowdrie is a 4th grader at Dover Eyota elementary school in Eyota, MN. He enjoys playing soccer and football, and of course riding his POA - Velvets Tough Chick. This will be Bo's first year in 9-12 and he is excited to get to his first show and see all his friends again. Bo also loves fishing, camping, hunting, and going to car shows with his dad.



Princess Olivia Flack

Hi, my name is Olivia Flack. I am 9 years old and my parents are Keith and Angie Flack. I love to ride! I was two years old when my Grandpa said to me, "Olivia are you ready to have your first pony?" I said, "YES!" My first pony was She's Twice as Nice aka "Coke" She was nice. Then I moved on to two different ponies until I found Santee Mr. Magic and he is magical! I like to ride him bareback and bridle-less in the round pen at my Grandpa's house. I have a little sister, Katelin, and a brother, Miles. We had a fun show season last year. My highlights were winning High Point Equitation (8 and under girls) at the Midwest Regional and Halloween Spooktacular. When I'm not riding, I like to play piano, and read books, and observe nature. Thank you to my parents, grandparents, Mark and Jane Schuck, and to God for all my blessings sent my way! Thank you for letting me represent our wonderful MN club in 2010!



Tiny Tot Prince Miles Flack

"Minnesota Miles" is what my Grandpa Schuck likes to call me, but I'll answer to pretty much to anything including, "Hey, Dude!" I am 6 yrs. old and am a kindergartner in Mankato, MN. I had a fun show season last year showing several different ponies. My favorite class is leadline costume. My dad and I like to dress as Super Heroes. Some people think my dad likes it more than I do! Last year, we won the International with help from my Grandpa as my leader. I like to think of him as my "assistant" rather than my "leader". This year, I will be

showing Pride's Dynamic Look. Besides riding my pony, I like to catch frogs, play the violin with my dad, ride my bike, and do math problems. Thank you for letting me represent MN in 2010!



Tiny Tot Princess Emily Herzberg

Hi! my name is Emily Herzberg. This year I am the Minnesota tiny tot princess. I live in Melrose WI. I'm a second grader at Melrose-Mindoro Elementary school. I am eight years old. I show RW Sunny Deelight (Winnie). My favorite thing about showing horses is I get to have fun with my friends and I get to have fun with Winnie. The classes I show in are English, Western, Showmanship, Halter, Bareback, Trail and Games. My favorite classes are Showmanship, Bareback and English. When I am not showing horses, I am involved in figure skating, basketball and piano. This coming year I will be sharing my pony with my 2 1/2 year old brother Eric who will be showing in leadline. HAVE A GOOD SHOW SEASON!

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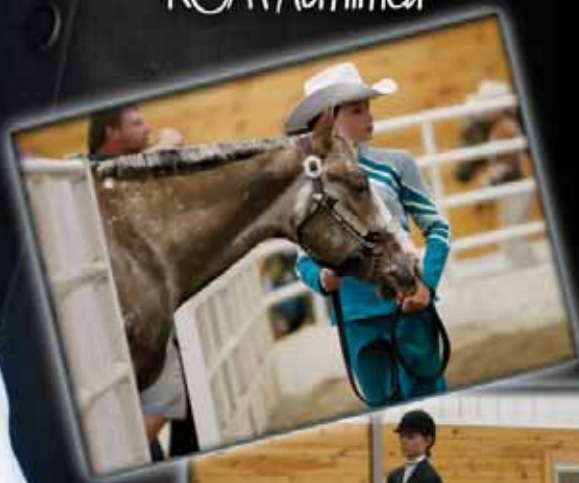
ROM Supreme Champion

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ROM Timed

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Contact Wendy Lommen 608-769-1402

Good Luck

Ruff's Tough Tiger

And Audrey Meyer

Showing 13-18



Hestedalen

welcomes

Poellinger Performance Horses



John Elliot and Sami Jo Crawford Poellinger

I am pleased to announce that the Poellingers have assumed the position of resident farm managers with Hestedalen as of January 2010.

John Elliot grew up in the horse business which led him to start many horses at a very young age. Not only did he grow up training young colts, he also started showing at the young age of 4. John has done everything from roping, reining, cutting, halter and working cowhorse to being very successful training and showing pleasure horses. Not only has John been in the winner's circle time after time, he has truly put his heart into every horse he trains and rides. Most recently, John was the 19 and over High Point at the 2009 Spooktacular on Impulse Is In Town.

Sami Jo grew up with parents who were both trainers, her Dad being renowned as a reining/cutting horse trainer. Sami started showing horses at the age of 2 and has won many titles over the years. She qualified for the AQHA World Show four years in a row in Western Pleasure and Showmanship. She was the 2005 and 2006 AQHA Region 3 Novice Amateur Reining Champion and Amateur Reining Reserve Champion. In 2008 She won the IBHA nationals in Amateur Reining and Open Cutting. Sami Jo is looking forward to sharing her experience and knowledge instructing youth at Hestedalen.

The Poellingers are available for training and instruction at **Hestedalen** and look forward to continuing their association with the POA circuit and POA youth. Look for them this season!

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2010 Minnesota POAC Show Bill

Minnesota Equestrian Center, Winona, MN – May22-23, 2010 – 7:30 AM

**** Bedding must be purchased from the Minnesota Equestrian Center****

1. Open Costume
2. Weanling Colts
3. Yearling Colts
4. 2 Yr Old Colts
 - Jr. Champion & Reserve Stallion
5. 3 Yr Old Stallions
6. 4 & Over Stallions 46-51"
7. 4 & Over Stallions 51-54"
8. 4 & Over Stallions 54-56"
 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Stallion
 - Grand Champion & Reserve Stallion
9. Yearling & Under Geldings
10. 2 Yr Old Geldings
 - Jr. Champion & Reserve Gelding
11. 3 Yr Old Geldings
12. 4 & Over Geldings 46-51"
13. 4 & Over Geldings 51-54"
14. 4 & Over Geldings 54-56"
 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Gelding
 - Grand Champion & Reserve Gelding
15. Weanling Fillies
16. Yearling Fillies
17. 2 Yr Old Fillies
 - Jr. Champion & Reserve Mare
18. 3 Yr Old Mares
19. 4 & Over Mares 46-51"
20. 4 & Over Mares 51-54"
21. 4 & Over Mares 54-56"
22. Brood Mares
 - Sr. Champion & Reserve Mare
 - Grand Champion & Reserve Mare
23. Most Colorful Pony
24. Yearling Longe Line
25. 2 Yr Old Longe Line
26. Lead Line Showmanship **
27. Showmanship 13-18
28. Showmanship 9-12
29. Showmanship 8 & Under
30. Lead line Equitation 6 & Under
31. Hunt Seat Equitation 13-18
32. Hunt Seat Equitation 9-12
33. Hunt Seat Equitation 8 & Under
34. Novice English Pleasure **
35. JPFC Hunter Under Saddle
36. Senior Hunter Under Saddle
37. Hunter Under Saddle 13-18
38. Hunter Under Saddle 9-12
39. Hunter Under Saddle 8 & Under (Walk-Trot)
40. Hunter Under Saddle 8 & Under
41. Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over
42. Junior Hunter Under Saddle
43. Adult Driving
44. Youth Driving
45. Lead line Costume
46. Bareback Horsemanship 13-18
47. Bareback Horsemanship 9-12
48. Bareback Horsemanship 8 & Under
49. Open Walk-Trot Pleasure**
50. Western Horsemanship 13-18
51. Western Horsemanship 9-12
52. Western Horsemanship 8 & Under
53. Novice Western Pleasure**
54. JPFC Western Pleasure
55. Senior Western Pleasure
56. Western Pleasure 13-18
57. Western Pleasure 9-12
58. Western Pleasure 8 & Under (Walk-Trot)
59. Western Pleasure 8 & Under
60. Western Pleasure 19 & Over
61. Junior Western Pleasure
62. Reining 13-18 (Sun)
63. Reining 9-12 (Sun)
64. Reining 8 & Under (Sun)
65. Reining 19 & Over (Sun)
66. Western Riding 13-18 (Sat)
67. Western Riding 9-12 (Sat)
68. Western Riding 8 & Under (Sat)
 - Outdoor Ring
69. 8 & under Hunter over Fences (Sat)
70. 8 & under Equitation over fences (Sat)
71. 8 & under Open Jumper (Sat)
72. Hunter over Fences 13-18 (Sat)
73. Hunter over Fences 9-12 (Sat)
74. Equitation over fences 13-18 (Sat)
75. Equitation over fences 9-12 (Sat)
76. Open Jumper 113-18 (Sat)
77. Open Jumper 9-12 (Sat)
78. Hunter Hack 9-12 (Sat)
79. Hunter Hack 13 -18 (Sat)
80. Hunter Hack 8 & Under (Sat)
81. Lead Line Trail** (Sat)
82. Trail 13-18 (Sat)
83. Trail 9-12 (Sat)
84. Trail 8 & Under (Sat)
85. Trail 19 & Over (Sat)
86. JPFC Trail (Sat)
87. Yearling In-hand Trail (Sat)
88. 2 Yr Old In-hand Trail (Sat)
 - Indoor Ring
89. Cloverleaf Barrels 13-18
90. Cloverleaf Barrels 9-12
91. Cloverleaf Barrels 8 & Under
92. Flags 13-18
93. Flags 9-12
94. Flags 8 & Under
95. Straight Barrels 13-18 (Sat)/Figure 8 Barrels 13-18 (Sun)
96. Straight Barrels 9-12 (Sat)/ Figure 8 Barrels 9-12 (Sun)
97. Straight Barrels 8 & Under (Sat)/Figure 8 Barrels 8 & Under (Sun)
98. Texas Rollback 13-18 (Sat)/Single Pole 13- (Sun)
99. Texas Rollback 9-12 (Sat)/Single Pole 9-12 (Sun)
100. Texas Rollback 8 & Under (Sat)/Single Pole 8 & Under (Sun)
101. Pole Bending 13-18
102. Pole Bending 9-12
103. Pole Bending 8 & Under
104. Go Go Race 13-18
105. Go Go Race 9-12
106. Go Go Race 8 & Under
107. Handy Horse 13-18 (Sat)/Keyhole 13-18 (Sun)
108. Handy Horse 9-12 (Sat)/Keyhole 9-12 (Sun)
109. Handy Horse 8 & Under (Sat)/Keyhole 8 & Under (Sun)

Notes: There will be NO warm ups for Longe Line, JPFC, or 19 and over classes. Breaks for lunch and changes of tack/attire will be inserted throughout the day as needed. Classes marked with an asterisk (**) are "Minnesota-pointed only" classes. Novice Classes (classes) are walk-trot and for pony/rider combinations that have never won a blue ribbon. Jumper classes will be judged concurrent with English riding classes in separate outdoor arena. Trail Classes will be judged concurrent with Western riding classes in a separate arena. Jumper classes will be cancelled at the discretion of the show chair if there is inclement weather. Jumping sponsored by Horse and Hound.

Chiropractic Care for Horses

By Kyla Awes, DC



You may already be aware of the benefits of chiropractic care for yourself but have you ever thought about chiropractic care for your horse? Chiropractic is an effective therapy for horses to reduce pain, maximize performance, and facilitate optimal health. Chiropractic focuses on the relationship between the spinal column and the nervous system, as well as the role of the spinal column in biomechanics and movement. Chiropractic is a holistic therapy, which means that it is an approach that looks at the animal as a whole instead of focusing on the treatment of symptoms. Chiropractic works with the animal's inborn ability to heal itself without the use of drugs or surgery. However, chiropractic is not a replacement for traditional veterinary medicine. Animal chiropractic is integrated with concurrent veterinary primary care.

Chiropractors adjust vertebral subluxations as well as subluxations of the extremities. A subluxation is any joint that is "stuck" or that is moving improperly. Subluxations cause alterations in biomechanics and disturbances in the nervous system. Subluxations occur for many reasons and causes include physical, mental, and chemical stressors. Subluxations can occur at any age. Injuries, training, anxiety, increased age, poorly fitting equipment, confinement, poor hoof care, fatigue, poor nutrition, and even the birth process are among some of the most common causes of subluxations. Once your equine chiropractor has identified a subluxation it is corrected with an adjustment. An adjustment is a high velocity, low amplitude thrust in a specific line of correction. Using high velocity and low amplitude means that the adjustment is very quick yet gentle.

So how do you know if your horse needs to be adjusted? The best way to know for sure is to have your horse examined by a certified equine chiropractor. However, horses with subluxations will often show signs of discomfort, a decrease in performance, or changes in behavior. Below is a list of common signs:

- Abnormal posture while standing
- Discomfort when being saddled or bridled
- Discomfort when mounting or when ridden
- Evasion issues such as throwing head, grabbing bit, or hollowing back
- Pinning ears, bucking, or swishing tail
- Refusing jumps or knocking rails
- Reduced performance
- Difficulty with collection or lateral movements
- Horse may exhibit abnormal behavior issues
- Facial expression of pain or apprehension
- Sensitivity to touch
- Difficulty bending in the neck or body
- Horse is not tracking up
- Inability or difficulty engaging hindquarters
- Differences in muscle size and/or tone
- Irregularity of gait
- Difficulty flexing at the poll
- Inability to stretch or lengthen topline
- Brushing or interfering
- The horse may seem "off"
- Shortened stride in one or more legs
- Stiffness coming out of the stall
- Horse pulls against one rein
- Lack of coordination in gaits
- Back does not swing

It is important to find a well qualified practitioner. Even well-intended adjustments can have negative effects on your horse if done by someone without adequate training. According to Minnesota state law only veterinarians and chiropractors that have additional training in animal chiropractic are allowed to adjust animals. Find a chiropractor or veterinarian that has completed a post-doctorate training course that is approved by the IVCA (International Veterinary Chiropractic Association) or the AVCA (American Veterinary Chiropractic Association). Be sure that you know your equine chiropractor's credentials before allowing him or her to work on your horse. Your horse depends on you to look out for their best interest and to make sure that they are in good hands!

If you have questions about chiropractic care for you horse you can reach Dr. Kyla at 952-201-3478. You can also find more information about Dr. Kyla and other Board Registered Animal Chiropractors at Minnesota Animal Chiropractic Care, www.MNAnimalChiro.org

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2010 MW POAC Super Sire Futurity

October 2 & 3, 2010

Iowa State Fairgrounds

Checkout www.midwestpoac.com for more details and Entry Forms!

Class List

Yearling Colts	2yr old In-Hand Trail
Yearling Geldings	2yr old Western Pl, any age rider
Yearling Fillies	3&4 yr old Western Pl, any age rider
Yearling Longe Line	2yr old HUS, any age rider
Yearling In Hand Trail	3&4 yr old HUS, any age rider
2 yr old Stallions	2 yr old Trail, any age rider
2yr old Geldings	3 & 4 yr old Trail, any age rider
2yr old Mares	3 & 4 yr old Reining, any age rider
Most Colorful POA 4& under (any sex)	

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In 2009 2nd in Halter and 4th Jr. Hunter Under Saddle
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