

MINNESOTA POAC



SPRING EDITION



From the computer of: Melissa Andring

Sometimes I get crazy ideas, but it seems like I may not be the only person missing an edition of a quarterly newsletter. I'm hoping I can keep up with this "great" new idea I have had and share news with our membership at least 4

times per year. I will be looking for ideas on what you would like to see in each newsletter, submissions, pictures, etc... I will try to share what I can find about upcoming events and due dates for MN POAC and the national organization as well. Please help me help all of you! Send information to my email at m.andring507@gmail.com or message me on Facebook messenger.



2024



It's time to start checking off your to do lists this spring. Have you:

- *sent your national membership form in?
- *sent in for your non pro card (if getting one)?
- *sent your MN POAC membership form in?
- *sent in your numbers request form to MN POAC?
- *got your coggins for each show pony?
- *got those spring vet checks scheduled?

Please get your responses and reservations in to the MN POAC board ASAP. There is a Google form that can be found on our Facebook page. Your attendance and voice in our meetings is important to the club. Please make plans to attend, even if you cannot stay for dinner and the banquet. EVERYONE is welcome. See page 2 for a fun silent auction/bake sale to help support our MN POAC futurity this August.

MN POAC BANQUET RSVP

Date: Saturday February 10th, 2024
Location: Signatures Restaurant & Event Center
22852 County Rd 17, Winona, MN 55987

Agenda:
12:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 pm - General Membership Meeting
2:00 pm - Youth Activity
4:15 pm - Dinner
4:45 pm - Awards Presentation

Pizza Bar dinner. Cost is \$25 per person. Payment for dinner will be collected at the banquet by Beth Osborne. Cash bar will be available.

Futurity Update



It's that time of year again! Time to kick off the fundraising for our MN POAC futurity. Last year was the first year we had the futurity back in MN for many years. It was a great start and we are looking forward to new classes, new opportunities and LOTS of fun again this year. There will be a sponsorship form attached here and check future editions for entry forms. Both forms will also be available on our Facebook page and website as well.

Also coming back this year is a silent auction/bake sale at our annual meeting in February. Items can be baked goods, things related to baking/cooking or anything else you would like to bring. Please be creative, bring your auction items OR just come to bid. Every little bit helps make our futurity amazing. I have a lot of ideas this year but it takes all of you to make it happen. I appreciate all of the support the club has given to the futurity already this year (and last).

MINNESOTA POAC
BAKE SALE
Second Annual!
February 10, 2024
 Let's keep the fundraising rolling for the MN futurity in August with a food themed silent auction at our annual banquet.
Some ideas include:
 *a baked good
 *recipe themed basket
 *cooking utensil basket
 *basket of snacks
 Other ideas welcome!
Location:
 The banquet will be held at Signatures Restaurant in Winona, MN at 4:15. Please bring your donation or just come to bid!
"Comfort food is my therapist."
 For more information:
 Contact Melissa Andring at 507-251-6901 or m.andring507@gmail.com

Make plans to attend the...
MN POAC
2024
Futurity
August 24-25, 2024
Minnesota Equestrian Center
Winona, MN
 New classes, new awards and the same great fun! Contact Melissa Andring to help make this year better than ever with a sponsorship. (507-251-6901)

Share! Share! Share!
 How does our membership grow? How do our shows get bigger and better? Share your ponies and share your experiences with all. Sometimes I feel like the POA is the best kept secret in the horse show world. There are a lot of misconceptions about our ponies in the horse world. Let's work together to share what a fun and talented group of ponies we have in our barns.

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Minnesota POAC

JUNE 1-2 SIMON ARENA CANNON FALLS	AUGUST 24-25 MINNESOTA EQUESTRIAN CENTER WINONA	OCTOBER 19-20 MINNESOTA EQUESTRIAN CENTER WINONA
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MULTIPLE DIVISIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
WEEKEND AND YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS!
ADDED FAMILY ACTIVITIES!
 Games, meals, auctions, crafts, family classes, etc...

FOR MORE INFO: www.minnesotapoac.org

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Make plans to attend our shows this year. There are so many classes for every age group, every pony, every family member and even those friends and family who aren't lucky enough to have their very own POA yet. MN POAC is the only state club in our area that offers high point awards EACH weekend for multiple divisions. Come show with us at our amazing facilities in Cannon Falls and Winona. We look forward to seeing our old and NEW members!

Breeders Challenge Futurity

Each year the Breeders Challenge Futurity stallion auction is held in the first part of February. They have 60 - 70+ stallions to choose from. Once you purchase your stallion, you must nominate your mare in foal for the following year. That foal is then eligible to show in the weanling classes in Gordyville in September. The BCF is a slot auction so only two foals from each stallion will be eligible each year; one for the stallion owner and one for the stallion service buyer. The following year, any get by that purchased stallion are eligible for the yearling events and the year after, the two year old events. Any pony shown all 3 years is eligible for the Super Pony award. The BCF does a fantastic job of presenting large cash prizes and additional awards. Make plans to tune in and bid at 7:00 on February 3rd this year.



Here's your chance to be a part of the history of POA and the future in one event. Place your bids on the stallion of your choice in person or via a phone call and then show your outstanding foal in the International Futurity held each September.

Photos and information about each stallion are on the POAC website or on the POA Select Sire Facebook page.

**AUCTION: 7PM
16TH FEBRUARY**



FIND MORE INFO AT:
WWW.POAC.ORG/EVENT/2023-NATIONAL-CONVENTION

Select Sire Futurity

Each year the national POA organization holds the Select Sire Futurity auction at the National convention. Stallions have been posted on the national website and the POA Select Sire Facebook page for you to look at and learn about. The SSF encourages people to reach out to stallion owners to do their own research and ask additional questions about shipping and collection costs, mare care, time frames, panel status and more.

Make sure that if you are unable to attend, but want to bid, you complete the phone in bid form. It can be found on our POA website under Events: National Convention. There are so many amazing stallions to choose from. There is a color, size, pedigree, and discipline for everyone available. Stallions must be purchased in the stallion auction in order for their get to be eligible in the Select Sire futurity classes at Gordyville each September. Make plans to attend or listen today on February 16th at 7:00.

Kids' Korner

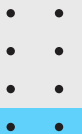


Hey kids! Did you know that POAs come in 9 different coat patterns? That's a lot of beautiful colors! Pictures of each can be found on our POAC website at www.poac.org

They are:

1. snowflake
2. snowcap
3. fewspot leopard
4. leopard
5. marbled/varnish roan
6. white with black spots on hindquarters
7. blanket
8. frost
9. solid with dark spots

What color is your favorite? Color the picture below like your dream pony and send me a picture of your drawing at m.andring507@gmail.com.



2024 MN POAC Futurity Sponsorship

Futurity will be held in conjunction with the MN POAC show on August 24-25, 2024 in Winona, MN.

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please select the option you prefer for the 2024 MN POAC Futurity Show:

(Sponsors will be recognized on our website, Facebook page and announced throughout the show.)

Futurity/Maturity Class — \$50 (Sponsors may choose which class they prefer to sponsor.)

Product/Class Prize Donation, please describe: _____

In kind donation, please describe: _____

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Do you have a logo? Yes No If yes, please email a digital copy to m.andring507@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to MN POAC and send, along with a copy of this page, to:

Melissa Andring
MN POAC Futurity Committee
17705 60th St. SE
Dover, MN 55929

Thank you for your support of our futurity show!



2023 MN POAC SHOW NUMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Numbers are \$5.00 per pony/rider combination if received and paid for prior to the show. Numbers will be \$10.00 if obtained at the show. If you want a specific number, those requests MUST be made before April 15. After that date, numbers will be issued in number sequence.

ONY INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Member Number: _____
Registration Number: _____ Sex: M G S
Date Foaled: _____
Owner Name: _____ Member Number: _____

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Show rules, show bills, entry forms, and stall forms are available at
www.minnesotapoac.org

National POAC rules are available on the National POAC website at
www.poac.org

A copy of the POAC Registration Papers, Negative Coggins and PHC
(if you have one) should be included with this form.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Member Number: _____
Sex: F M Birthdate: _____ Resident State: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

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Sex: F M Birthdate: _____ Resident State: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Heather Kessler
1503 Spring Street
Schofield, WI 54476

PHONE: 715-216-6452
EMAIL: Heather71185@gmail.com



2024 MN POAC MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____ DATE OF ENROLLMENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

_____ **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** \$25.00 on or prior to May 1, 2024
\$30.00 after May 1, 2024

_____ **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:** \$25.00 on or prior to May 1, 2024
\$30.00 after May 1, 2024

_____ **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** \$25.00 on or prior to May 1, 2024
\$30.00 after May 1, 2024



PARENTS

NAMES: _____

NAMES & BIRTHDATES OF ALL EXHIBITORS:

THE NAME AND BIRTHDATE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL YOUTH AND ADULT EXHIBITORS FOR NATIONAL POAC & MN POAC POINTS; AND FOR WSCA. PLEASE COMPLETE THE BIRTHDATE AS FOLLOWS: MM/DD/YYYY.

Name & Birthdate: _____ Name & Birthdate: _____

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COMPLETE THIS FORM; INCLUDE YOUR FEES AND MAIL TO:

Erin Johnson, MN POAC, 5951 Cataract Road, Sparta, WI 54656 Email: emarie0913@hotmail.com

All communication out to our MN POAC membership will be via either email, posted on the Minnesota POAC Facebook Page or posted on the MN POAC Website at www.minnesotapoac.org. Be sure to include your email address on this form to assure that you receive club information.

MN POAC WAIVER:

I agree that such entries are made at my own risk and subject to the rules of the Minnesota Pony of Americas Club, Inc. (MN POAC), and I agree, for myself and my representatives to be bound thereby. I further agree to assume and accept full risk of injury or damage to property or myself, my family, or property as against the show grounds owner, the MN POAC, or any of the officers, directors, or members of said association. I further agree that the MN POAC show manager has the right to interpret all questions or conduct in regard to dispute regarding interpretations of the proper color or height to show.

Required Signature of Owner/Authorized Agent/Parental Consent Date

BOTH THE EXHIBITOR AND THE OWNER MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE MNPOAC IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MN POAC YEAR-END AWARDS AND HIGH POINT AWARDS AT MN POAC SHOWS.