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September/October NCAHA Newsletter

My apologies for not sending a full newsletter the last two months. I did not receive a lot of news, and the club did not have many activities in progress.

Hopefully, our members who attended the 2011 Canadian, Sport Horse and US Nationals will email me with their accomplishments and send photos which we can share with you in the next issue.

Meanwhile, congratulations to ALL of our NCAHA members who won major prizes in these shows; I know there are a lot of you -- please SHARE your victories with us so we can highlight them in the November newsletter! We would love to have photos to update our rotating banner on the web page as well. With all the National shows over, I hope many of you will have time to update me on your achievements over the past few months!

Our October NCAHA Youth Open Show was very successful this year. We were able to use prizes and awards already available (left over from our other shows) and thus save a great deal of money. Thanks to Rob MacDougal for judging the show and to all of those who came out and participated by exhibiting their horses! Special thanks to Sue and Gus Gray for donating the ring and working the gate, Kim Poston serving as ring master, Frank Ward for announcing, and Ellen Deal and Diane Ward for working entries --- it was a sunny but windy day and theirs was not an easy job! My thanks to all those who contributed in so many ways to make the event the success it was. Most of the proceeds from this charity show were donated to the North Carolina Horse Council Foundation, a new non-profit and tax-deductible foundation for the promotion of equines in North Carolina and for assistance to equine owners and organizations. NCAHA was their first major contributor, hopefully setting an example for other breed organizations to follow suit.

The AHA Convention will soon open in Vancouver, Canada. We should have news to report on activities there and on resolutions effecting our membership in the December issue of our newsletter.

The NCAHA and ODAHA show committees are already hard at work on our conjoint dual regional show April 6-8, 2012! Plan now to attend.

Our annual Awards banquet, Membership Meeting, and elections will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at the Covington Shelter behind Hawfields church just off I-40/85 in Mebane. The event this year will be a catered meal including drinks which will be affordable to all; those attending are

requested to bring their favorite desert (much easier than food). The "shelter" is fully enclosed, heated and has lots of parking! Kathy Villanova has graciously offered to decorate and several other members have offered to pay the rental. You will be receiving information on submitting points for awards (already on our web site) and on the logistics of the banquet along with reservation forms. I hope that you will all plan to submit points by the December 1st deadline and make plans to attend the event. Your Board of Directors and Awards Committee is working hard to make sure it will be a fun evening! We will be electing a president, secretary, and several board members -- if you wish to run, please get in touch with Sue Gray and toss your name in the ring. There will be several bylaw changes presented for voting by the membership as well. Please watch for a separate email with these.

Have a safe and fun Halloween tonight and watch for updates on the banquet, awards and elections coming soon!

Sincerely,

Myra Daniel, President