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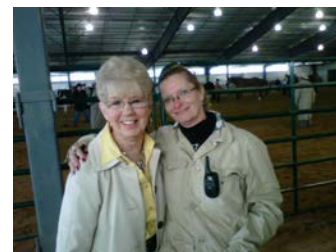
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President's Message

Wow! What a show! I hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the first OQHA show of the season. Once we got a handle on the rookie program and new score sheets in showmanship, equitation, and horsemanship. It made for a long weekend, thank you all to being so patient with us while we get the kinks ironed out. We, the Area 2 executive feel the all-in-one fee was a big success, hopefully it will help people budget for their showing a little easier!

At this time I would like to personally thank all the very special people who volunteered their time to help run this show, without you it cannot be done. Bailey Porter, our runner, Sue Scime, Marilyn Baptiste, Marusha Kostic, Lorraine Black, Fred Longworth our very capable gate persons! My right and left hand Marie Muir, who without we would not have a show! Our wonderful Sam who loaned her trailer to our office staff! Suzy, Carrie and Karlie Friske for their very hard work in procuring sponsorships and wonderful give-aways. Martina, Peter, Bill, Ray Foster, Kathy Smith who literally ran their tails off making sure rings were in shape and trying to keep sound system working! Kirsten Harley for her great new product "Visaluris" a new weight loss system that I hear great things about! The Odyssey people for their kind donation of tickets, won by Shelley Martini and her wonderful husband Ron. My son Ricky Ramey and Markus of Big Rekk Rodeo for his wonderful hat shaping duties at show and sponsorship! If it takes a village to raise a child, it must take a city to put on a show! Thank you, Thank you Thank you! I hope I have not left anyone out, our office staff was wonderful, Connie and Sylvia deserve a big hand for putting up with us! Our very handsome judges and ring stewards did an outstanding job and I am very happy to be married to one of them!

Marianne



Congratulations

To Cassie and Matt Hartwick on the birth of Blake Allan Charles Hartwick born May 19th 2012 weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.

To Sarah Graham and Erin Syles.

To Patti McKay the winner of the 2012 draw for the free stall and hydro hookup at the 2012 Spring Kick-Off complements of Area 2

To Helen Olsen of Wellend Ontario on her new mini Fridge.

To Marusha Kostuk the winner of the free 2012 membership complements of Area 2

To Kelly Smith & Family, on their new Hunt Seat mare, WhenOnlyTheBestWilDo

2012 Area 2 Spring Kick-Off

Thank You to everyone who came out and made the Area 2 Spring Kick-Off a huge success! This was one of our biggest shows ever! We would like to send out a special thank you to the Sponsors. Without you we would not be able to put on such a successful show. We also want to send a special thank you to the individuals and businesses who donated the fantastic exhibitor giveaway items including Blue Spruce Stables, Greenhawk Cambridge, Kristen Harley, Pfizer Animal Health, Medi-Cal, Hills Prescription Diets, Vetoquinol Animal Health, Quickfeeds . We hope that everyone had a fantastic time and even enjoyed a little cake to help celebrate Joan McMann's birthday.

Special Congratulations goes to the following Circuit Award Winners;

Jacqueline Heitzner - Youth 11 & Under - Sponsored By Woodley Quarter Horses

Emily R Levesque - Novice Youth - Sponsored By Ron & Joan McMann

James Heitzner - Youth 13 & Under - Sponsored by Robyn Storey and Rick Fleetwood

Sarah Donaldson - Youth 14 to 18 - Sponsored by Jessica Lange Performance Horses

Arlene Hayes - Novice Amateur - Sponsored by Outback Tree Farm- The Diebel Family

Kathryn Stanton - Amateur - Sponsored by Aitchison Show Horses

April Souwand - Select Amateur - Sponsored by Dr. Heitzner Medicine Professional Corp. - The Renner/Heitzner Family



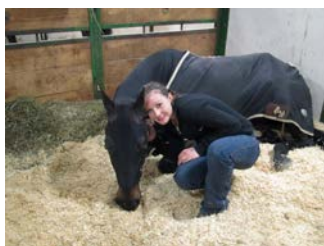
Youth Spotlight Laura Anne Berencsi

Laura is currently showing her horse One Hot Pharos in Hunter Under Saddle and Hunt Seat Equitation. Her favorite class is Hunter Under Saddle.

Laura has been riding since she was 7 years old and began showing when she was 11. She got her start at the Big Creek Saddle Club in walk jog classes. Since Laura began showing she has always dreamed of showing at the All American Quarter Horse Congress and during the 2011 show season she made that dream a reality. Laura said that this is one of her greatest accomplishments to date.

When not busy with her horse Laura enjoys playing rugby, practicing archery, listening to music, reading, going to the movies and hanging out with friends.

Laura will also be traveling to Germany this summer to represent Canada at the American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup. The competition will run from July 21-29.



Some of Laura's many 2011 accomplishments include;
 Area 2 Reserve Hi-Point Hunter Under Saddle Novice Youth
 Area 2 Hi-Point Hunter Under Saddle 13 & Under



Youth Spotlight Brianna Berencsi

Brianna currently shows her horse Mr. CobraBubbles in Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Trail and Horsemanship. She enjoys showing in Trail classes the most. Brianna has been involved with horses for the past 7 years. Brianna also got her start showing at saddle clubs before moving up to the Quarter Horse Circuit.

During 2011 Brianna won the High Point English and Western awards at the Ontario Saddle Club Youth Team Tournament. During 2012 Brianna intends to enjoy spending her time having fun with her horse.

When not busy showing horses Brianna enjoys spending time with friends and playing with her dogs

Some of Brianna's many 2011 accomplishments include;

Area 2 Hi-Point Hunter Under Saddle Novice Youth
 Area 2 Hi-Point Hunt Seat Equitation Novice Youth
 Area 2 Hi-Point All Around Novice Youth

