



Northern Minnesota Draft Horse Assn. Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

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February 28, 2010 Annual Meeting

The NMDHA Annual Banquet and Meeting was held Sunday, February 28, 2010 at The Landing in St. Anna. The dinner was held at noon with the business meeting to follow. The weather was on our side this time. It was a sunny warm day. We served 168 members for dinner. We thank all of those who brought door prizes and desserts for our meeting. Two directors ended their terms—Donny Montag and Roy Molitor. Thank you to Donny and Roy for all of your hard work, leadership and service.

Elections for open directors' positions for 2010 and 2011 were held. **Gene Loxterkamp**, Sauk Centre, was reelected with **Keith Wolbeck**, St. Joseph, and **Barb Schloemer**, St. Joseph.

Congratulations to **Shannon Eickoff** daughter of Gary and Sandy Eickhoff of Richmond, MN. Shannon is our new NMDHA 2010-2011 Queen.

Thank you to Gene and Pat Loxterkamp for providing the land for the 2009 Field Days. Also thank you to all of those who volunteered their help.

Thanks to Mel Klein and Gene Loxterkamp for narrating the videos. They spend a lot of their time working on these videos. Thank you also to Carla Wolbeck, Adeline Bouchard, Richard Hicks, Ronnie Hartmann and Robert Mischka for their movies and photos for the DVD's. Also thanks to DTV 19, Sauk Centre for filming and putting the DVD's together.

You may purchase the 2009 Field Days DVD from Gene Loxterkamp, JoAnn Holthaus Mel Klein contact or one of the Board Members for \$25.00 or if you wish to have them mailed the price is \$28.00.

Check out our website at www.nmdha.com. You will notice many changes. We thank Richard Hicks, Karen Hermann, webmasters, for their ongoing work. Also, thank you Scott Perowitz for starting our website for us.

2010 Club Events

- **The NMDHA Spring Plows Days** is Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Leon Luffey's, 5521 Farmington Ave. S.E. Delano, MN. Directions from Hwy 55 East of Buffalo, take Co. Rd. 14 So. Take a left on Co. Rd 32 the take another right on Farmington Ave. for 2 ½ miles. Watch for 5521 on the right. Directions from Hwy 12 West of Delano, take Co. Rd. 14 North and then take a right on Co. Rd. 32 and follow the above directions

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- **The NMDHA Summer Picnic & Meeting** is on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at Avon, MN. This picnic is hosted by LeRoy & Eileen Ritter. Bring a dish to share, and bring your own plates and utensils. Directions from Interstate 94, take the Avon exit and go South on County Rd 9 for approximately 3 miles. Their farm is below a large hill, on the left. Watch for a sign at the end of the driveway. LeRoy & Eileen's phone # is 320-845-2208.
- **The NMDHA Annual Fall Field Days for 2010** will be hosted by LeRoy & Eileen Ritter at Richmond, MN.

We are looking for a draft horse filly foal that can be registered for our raffle. We will accept a colt if no filly can be found. If you have one that you would like to offer for purchase, please let one of the directors know. We would like to have a foal in time for the Stearns County Fair in Sauk Centre.

There will be a change to our raffle tickets this year. We will also have 1 - \$100, 2- \$50 and 3-\$25 drawings.

Other Upcoming Events:

- **April 25, 2010 Spring Consignment Sale** at Central Livestock Assoc., Albany, MN. Contact Winter Auction Service-Office: 320-987-3558 – Cell:320-333-7400.
- **Sat., May 8, 2010 3rd Annual Hobo Wagon Train** –El Ranchio Manana Campground, 27302 Ranch Rd., Richmond, MN. All teamsters and riders welcome. Minimum donation of \$10.00 per participant. Proceeds donated to the Food Shelf. RSVP by May 1st, 2010 to Adeline Boucher -320-685-8275 or JoAnn Holthaus 320-293-8594
- **Friday, June 18, & Sat., June 19, & Sun., June 20, 2010 The 2nd Annual Wild West Show** at Bog Creek Ranch, 32125 Co. Rd. 14, Paynesville, MN, Dan & Terri Winter. Wanted: Vendors and Entertainers. We are looking for a variety. There will be a variety of show and events, buggy rides, campfire, camping and a Wild West Town. 320-333-7400 or 320-987-3558
- **August 6, 7, & 8, 2010 Scott Carver Threshers** in Jordan, MN is holding their 47th Old Time Harvest Steam & Gas Engine Festival. They are looking to get teamsters and their horses back into the show doing different things, from plowing and working a field to hauling people to picking up bundles and hauling them to a threshing machine. There is camping on the grounds and a barn to keep horses in overnight. If interested contact: Jeff Dorn at 952-220-6560.

Advertisements:

- **21" & 22" Horse Collars** Call JimReinhartz 605-942-7303. He plans on being at the Spring Plow Day.
- **5 year old dark Belgian gelding** with red mane and tail broke to all machinery. \$2500 call Leon Luffey 612-239-4569
- **Wanted a People Mover and Sulky Plow** Also looking for consignments for a Farm & Ranch Consignment Auction, Sat. May 29th at Kandiyohi, MN Contact: David Reigstad 320-295-6472 or cell 320-295-6472
