

The North Dakota Quarter Horse Association

Fall Futurity Edition

WORLD

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The Grand Kid

1993 Black Gelding by Kid Clu
Owned by Deb & Gary Heier
Bismarck, North Dakota

On The Cover

The Grand Kid, affectionately known as "Opie," is owned by Debbie and Gary Heier of Bismarck. A 1993 black gelding by Kid Clu and out of Skippin Sierra. Shown as a weanling in 1993, he placed 5th in Open Weanling Geldings exhibited by John Lawrence of Red Wing Minnesota. In 1994 he was shown by John and Dorothy Morken of Spring Grove Minnesota to his first Halter ROM. In February 1995, he was purchased by the Heiers, and they put him into training for halter with Don Gunderson of Belgrade Minnesota.

Shown by Deb in Amateur and Don in Open 2-Year old halter geldings, he has earned 36 first placings, 11 grands, and 19 reserves in North Dakota and Minnesota. Deb has also shown him to another amateur halter ROM. With current state standings, Opie is currently in 1st place for high point 2-Year Old Halter Geldings, both Amateur and Open in North Dakota and is 2nd in the running for both Amateur and Open in Minnesota as well.

Qualified again in 1995, Opie is headed down the road to the World, where he will be shown in Amateur 2-Year Old Halter Geldings by Deb Heier, and in Open 2-Year Old Halter Geldings by Don Gunderson.

Deb and Gary want to thank Don and Shirley for allowing them to be a part of the "Gunderson Show Team," and are looking forward to next years show season with them. In Debs own words, it cannot be any better expressed, "Thanks Don and Shirley for your support, friendship, and all the good times, you are so special to us. Good luck to all the World Show exhibitors!"

Best of luck to Deb, Don and Opie at the World! Have a super time!

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

Note Your Calendars and Plan to Attend the

ANNUAL NDQHA BANQUET

WHEN: JANUARY 19-20, 1996

WHERE: DOUBLEWOOD INN - BISMARCK, ND

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN YOUR MAIL IN DECEMBER

From the NDQHA President...

Now that everyone and horse have been able to take a break for a couple of months it looks as saddles and halters will need some dusting off, as the Three Star III Quarter Horse Show and Futurity is set for October 6-8, 1995. It will be fun for everyone to get together and show off their horses for the last time in North Dakota until April of 1996. That brings to mind next year's show schedule.

I have been in contact with the Winter Show Building managers and directors as far as having two of our sponsored shows held in Valley City. On July 5-7, 1996 (leap year) we could move our West Fargo Show to Valley City. The Three Star II Show (July 14-16, 1995) could be held in Valley City in conjunction with the Paint Horse Association if the James Valley Show Board of Directors decide to drop their June 10-11 Show.

These would be considered new shows with AQHA and approvals will have to be sent in before AQHA's deadline. Hopefully NDQHA will be able to have these shows approved for 1996. It would give our members and horses a better balanced show season, and prevent most of our shows from being held in July, as was the case this year.

I would like to thank Shirley Rickel for having a computer donated by her place of employment. Also, I would like to thank Gary Heier for having an AQHA approved disk for the computer donated to NDQHA. We all need to thank these two individuals for helping out NDQHA!

From the Editor

I woke up the other day, looked out the window, and I rubbed my eyes. I just knew my eyes were deceiving me. It just couldn't be that dreaded four letter word that begins with "s" and ends with "w". But it was. Hence signaling the end of a lovely, but unpredictable summer, and bringing in what promises to be a chilly winter. (Now tell me have you ever had one of those days?)

Now that old man winter will soon be knocking on our door, I have come to the realization that the Three Star III Futurity is just around the corner. Ah, the moment of fulfillment when all the hours in the saddle and the sweaty saddle pads, come to prove that it has all been worth it. The Futurity promises to be quite an event this year, making the decision not to go a difficult one. It seems as though I have been to busy to even drive to the barn to pat my mare on her muzzle and give her daily ration of carrots and apples. Thank God the folks we board with are willing to help ration out the carrots, otherwise she'd be carrotless—poor thing. However I hear that there will be quite a few of you in attendance, and for that reason I wish I was going. Best wishes all of you that do attend and participate!

On to other things. I want to address the issue of Show Results. I have received a couple of letters as well as phone calls wondering why they have not been published. Please refer to the Spring Issue of the Newsletter, in the Board Minutes you will find under the heading "Newsletter" that it was a Board decision not to publish them this year. You will find in this Issue the point standings for NDQHA thru the Three Star II show in July. Sharon Erickson said that she had not yet received the results for the ND State Fair Show at the end of July, but she did say that those standings would be available to the membership at the Futurity. So look for your point standings there. I do want you to know that I plan to bring the issue of show results to the Board at the Annual Meeting in January.

Speaking of the Annual Meeting and the NDQHA Banquet, it is slated for January 20, 1996 in Bismarck. There are several issues to be discussed and voted on at this meeting. There are proposed revisions to the By-laws and Show Rules. You will find the proposed revisions in this issue. Please take the time to look them over, become familiar with them, and should you have questions, call a member of the Board. The Annual meeting is also an excellent opportunity to get together with one another, share what every one did over the holidays, and tell your favorite funny New Years Story. I have yet to run into anyone who does not have a story! So plan to come to the Annual Meeting. For further information, contact Al Rickel at 1-701-258-3509.

As always, I have to put a punch in for advertising. Only this time I have good news! The Back cover has been sold for this issue as well as the next four, along with the cover of the December 1995 Issue, the Spring 1996 Issue, the Summer 1996 Issue, and the Fall Futurity 1996 Issue. I want to thank Jill and Dallas Sande for their generous

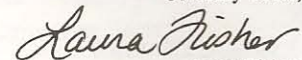
Also, it has come to my attention that Kathy and Brook Retterath have a special program for handicapped people called, *Horseplay and More, Inc.* The American Quarter Horse is one of the very special animals that is used in this program. Please look forward to an article planned for the December Issue of the Newsletter on *Horse Play and More, Inc.*

I would like to add that the members of our Association can help advertise and promote our sponsored shows next year by posting copies of the Show Bills (that are in the Newsletters) at businesses in your town.

Congratulations on a job well done by the NDQHA youth who competed at the AQHA Youth World Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Best of luck to those who will be representing North Dakota at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in November.

Our 1996 NDQHA Banquet will be held on January 20, 1996, in Bismarck. For more information call Alvin Rickel, NDQHA Vice President at 701-258-3509. New and revised show Rules and By-laws will be voted on at that time. These Show Rules and By-Laws are also in this Newsletter for your review.

Cordially Yours,



Laura Fisher,
NDQHA President

support. Jill and Dallas have reserved this plus space in the Directory! Jill and Dallas, it is good to see your name in NDQHA print again! Thank you so much for your support!! I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have taken the time to look for advertising. I really do appreciate it, even if I have been slow in my response to getting things out to you, I want you to know that you are really special individuals.

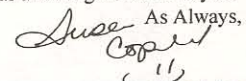
However, we can always use more advertising. Here is what I wish to propose, for those of you interested in Advertising your stallions this year, have I got a deal for you. I am pushing the December issue as the Stallion issue, similar to what other State Association Newsletters have done in the past. If you are willing to advertise in the "Stallion Issue", please also consider the "Directory". If you advertise in both issues, I will give you a 20 percent discount. I.E. a regular full page in the newsletter runs \$ 50.00, and the same ad in the Directory would run you \$ 75.00. A total of \$ 125.00. If you were to run ads in both issues, you would qualify for the 20 percent discount, therefore you would get two ads at \$100.00, a savings of \$25.00. The ads could be the same, or you could run two completely different ads if you so desire. So please consider this and contact me if you are interested.

Also if you just want to run an ad, I would be happy to do that for you as well! Just let me know.

Along the lines for the December Issue, we will be featuring, the wonderful Handicap Riding program run by the Retterath family in Bismarck, called *Horse Play and More, Inc.* Quarter horses are generally an intricate part of any riding program because of their good natured dispositions. So watch for the story on the Retteraths and *Horse Play and More, Inc.*

One more quick note, I will be looking for somebody to Co-edit the newsletter in the near future. When I agreed to do edit the newsletter, it was with the understanding that my husband may get orders sometime in the next year, and we could move. It looks like this may become a reality. So the way I see it, It would be beneficial to the Association if I were to get a Co-editor to come aboard now who would be willing to take the Newsletter and run with it at a later date. Please know that it is not a completely thankless job. There are some good things too. Like when you get nice letters in the mail or when the phone rings and it is an advertiser who is really happy with their ad, and wanted to take the time to say so. Then there are the hectic two weeks between receiving copy and finally labeling and mailing. Before you know it another issue is off the press and on it's way. That is a feeling of accomplishment, okay, well maybe it's a feeling of relief! Either way, please consider serving your Association as the Editor of the Newsletter. It really is the general membership who make this Association great.

As always, I have gotten long winded, so I will close here. Thanks again for all your support, as well as allowing me to serve you.



AQHA Director's Update

Laura Fisher, AQHA Director

AQHA Board of Directors, Laura Fisher and Dorvan Solberg, would like to inform NDQHA's members of recent developments at AQHA.

The letters AQHA on the exterior of the headquarters building will be replaced with the words American Quarter Horse Association and a horse.

Discussion was held regarding AQHA making a presence on the INTERNET. AQHA will proceed with an appearance being made via Web Tex, a local provider. Promotional material for inclusion on the Internet will be provided by various departments.

A proposal for a Fan's Favorite Horse contest was reviewed. The Executive Committee was in agreement with the concept of the promotion which will be presented to a corporate sponsor for possible sponsorship.

AQHA will pursue an alliance with the National Reining Horse Association.

Effective January 1, 1996, amending current rule 409(e) in the AQHA Official Handbook of Rule and Regulations to read: "...A youth who has a birthday in July, and is 18 years of age on January 1, must show throughout the entire year as an 18 year old."

It was unanimously approved that effective January 1, 1996, the age of junior horses be raised to include five-year-old horses.

Proposed additions to rule 448 of AQHA's Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations regarding halters were approved. (This rule is quite long, so if anyone would like a copy of this rule please contact Laura Fisher or Dorvan Solberg.)

If you are interested in a specific area of AQHA, please contact Laura Fisher or Dorvan Solberg.

Laura Fisher



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AQHA NEWS RELEASE

1995 AJQHA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CLOSES YEAR-LONG CELEBRATION OF DEDICATION TO YOUTH

AMARILLO, Texas — The 1995 American Junior Quarter Horses Association World Championship Show brought to a conclusion the year-long celebration of AJQHA's 25th anniversary. More than 1,000 youth traveled to Fort Worth, Texas, August 5-12 to participate in activities such as judging, speech and talent contests, election of AJQHA Executive Committee members and show competition.

A major concern during the show was vesicular stomatitis, a livestock disease which had been diagnosed in horses in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming, and Texas. American Quarter Horse Association show officials took precautionary measures such as inspecting horses and health papers prior to allowing access to show facilities to ensure safety of all American Quarter Horses participating in the show. No horses were turned away at the inspection site, nor did any horses which competed at the show contract the disease.

More than 1,600 entries competed for 30 world championship titles during the week's competition. This is a slight decrease from the original 1,954 entries received. "There are always some scratches in the show," said Cam Foreman, General Manager and AQHA Senior Director of Judges and Shows. "Exhibitors do not show for various reasons, and we have no way to track entries scratched due to their state or country's regulations regarding the vesicular stomatitis outbreak."

The activities for the world's largest youth equine organization led off with the election of the Executive Committee members. Leading the 30,000-member group is president Zachary Price of Owosso, Michigan. The 18-year-old is a freshman at the University of Michigan and previously served as AJQHA secretary. Following in command is 17-year-old Riley Smith of Marion, Iowa, who serves as corresponding vice president; second vice president Nancy Perlich, a 17-year-old from Lethbridge, Alberta; 18-year-old Danyelle Rideout of Merkel, Texas, as secretary; Cramerton, North Carolina's Josh Clagg, a 19-year-old who will serve as treasurer; and 19-year-old C.J. Murphy, a resident of Brentwood, California. AJQHA Executive Committee members represent six regions and are elected by their peers who serve as state voting delegates.

Other activities which kept AJQHA members busy included the speech contest

which consisted of two categories—impromptu and public speaking.

Taking home top honors in the impromptu category was Kellie Davis of Troy, Alabama. The public speaking division winner was Emily Smith of Winnsboro, Louisiana.

An ever-popular competition, the AJQHA Judging Contest helps build evaluation skills among equine enthusiasts. Contestant participated in one of two divisions — AJQHA or 4-H/National FFA Organization — and judged both halter and performance classes. Contestants also are required to give oral reasons for placings in four classes.

Winning the AJQHA division was the North Carolina AJQHA with coach Teena Barnett and team members Joanna Saito, Cindy Steward, Mary Sue Jones, and Courtney Summey. The North Carolina team also won the performance division and was second in halter. Taking second place in team competition was the Illinois AJQHA with coach Darren Walter and team members Terri Graham, Alison Veit, Jill Graham, and Laura Puzy. Placing third was the Oklahoma AJQHA team consisting of coach Steven Cooper and members Dallas Waters, Sheila Dohmann, Christina Shepherd and Kinda Wilson. High-point individual in the AJQHA was Ann Hall, Indiana AJQHA with Courtney Summy, North Carolina taking second and Dallas waters, Oklahoma placing third.

The Custer County, Oklahoma team bested the competition the 4-H/National FFA Organization division. The team was coached by Steve Richardson and consisted of Isaac Richardson, Christie Crawford, Melanie Meacham, and Niki Holt. The first place team also won the halter and performance categories and placed second in reasons. In second place was the Cheyenne County, Kansas team consisting of Chad Douthit, Megan Douthit, Teresa Douthit, and Nikki Krien. Sue Zimbelman served as coach. Another Oklahoma team, Chelsea FFA placed third. The team consisted of Traci Steidley, Luke Anderson, Amy Hagebusch, and Matt Hagebusch. Larry Stamper served as coach. High-point individual honors went to Niki Hold of Custer County Oklahoma, with teammate Melanie Meacham taking second place.

The highly-sought State Youth Association of the year award went to Margaret Zaiser of Ellicott City, Maryland. Zaiser's leadership of the Maryland Junior Quarter Horse Association, particularly the group's involvement with the Maryland Horse Council and other programs helped her earn this

prestigious award. Other outstanding advisers recognized include; Joe Armstrong, New Mexico; Janie Adkins, Michigan; Sara Bradley, Indiana; Debra Davis, Alabama; and Betty Florida, Ohio.

The State Youth Association of the Year award went to the Indiana Junior Quarter Horse Association. The selection criteria includes scrapbook judging, particularly review of fund raising activities and membership events. Coming in as second was the Nebraska Junior Quarter Horse Association, followed by Oklahoma, Michigan, and Tennessee.

The Parade of States competition allowed AJQHA members to show their creativity. Awards were given in three divisions, based upon membership size. Taking home first place honors in Division I was the Mississippi Junior Quarter Horse Association followed by Ohio and Indiana. Division II winners were Arkansas in first; New Mexico in second; and Alabama in third. Oregon won Division III honors followed by South Carolina and Idaho.

For the fifth year, the Merle and Ellen Wood Team Spirit Challenge award was presented to three division winners displaying enthusiasm, sportsmanship and creativity during "yell breaks" during finals performances. Indiana took Division I honors, with Michigan winning Division II and Idaho winning Division III. The award I named after long-time AQHA Youth Activities Committee member and past chairman Merle Wood of Loathe, Kansas, and His wife, Ellen.

Wrapping up team competition was the presentation of high-point awards to three division winners. Teas Junior Quarter Horse Association won division I for the third consecutive year. North Carolina won Division II and Washington won Division III honors.

Other activities included the College Fair, featuring colleges and universities which offer equestrian programs, the ever-popular Cowtown Talent Show and membership meetings.

The row returns to Fort Worth again 1996 with a new title. AJQHA officially changes its name January 1, 1996 to the American Quarter Horse Youth Association and the show will be known as the AQHYA World Championship show.

For more information about opportunities available to youth, contact the American Quarter Horse Association, PO Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79168 or call (806) 376-4811.

What's Happening

Attention Amateur Members

There will be an Amateur Association Meeting at the Valley City Winter Show Building held on Saturday, October 7, 1995. Please contact Michelle Beauclair for further information regarding this meeting.

Quick Notes

Congratulations to Tami Dietrich and Lil Peppy Lynx for placing sixth in Cutting at the 1995 American Quarter Horse Youth World Championship Show in Fort Worth Texas!

HELP WANTED

Volunteer help is desired for the position of Co-Editor of the NDQHA Newsletter. No experience is necessary as we desire an individual who would be willing to take over the position of Editor when the current Editor moves, and continue with it for the long run! This individual would be responsible for having a good time by helping but the Newsletter together. This job involves reading and entering copy for future issues, delivering copy to the printer, proofing copy as the printer has it ready, labeling, some marketing and so on. So if you are a highly motivated person who has a high level of enthusiasm, this may be the job for you! Please call Susan Copeland Editor, NDQHA Newsletter. 1-701-727-4460 (If no answer, please leave a message).

BEST OF LUCK FROM YOUR STATE ASSOCIATION TO ALL THE NORTH DAKOTA MEMBERS WHO ARE HEADED TO THE WORLD

The Grand Kid — Owned by Deb and Gary Heier of Bismarck ND
To be shown in Amateur 2-Year Old Geldings Deb Heier and Open 2-Year old Geldings by Don Gunderson.

Enthusiast — Owned by David, Laura and Katherine Fisher of Dickinson ND
To be shown in Amateur weanling geldings by Laura Fisher and Open weanling Geldings by Denny Hasset

Cool Cool Cool — Owned by Elliot Izler of Minot ND
To be shown in Amateur Aged Geldings by Todd Izler and Open Weanling Geldings by Gene Wilson

This is an incomplete list as it is a known fact that there are several members of this Association who have qualified and will be traveling south. Any inadmissions are coincidental and unintentional.

North Dakota Quarter Horse Association

Board of Directors Meeting

April 28, 1995

Valley City, North Dakota

The Board of Directors of the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association met at the Valley City Winter Show Building on April 28, 1995. Members present: Laura Fisher, president, Al Rickel, vice president, Scott Flach, Kevin Vesey, Steve Rothfork, Kevin Kasprick, and Rocky Skarsgard. Absent: Ivan Susag and Karl Grefsrud.

Scott read the minutes from the last meeting. A motion was made and seconded (Kevin K, Scott) to approve the minutes.

There was discussion about the letter that was sent to AQHA members in North Dakota. The letter was written and paid for by Michelle Beauclair and the Skarsgards. The purpose of it was to tell about the National Convention and to increase membership for NDQHA. Laura did not feel the letter should have gone out without Board approval and contacted the AQHA to determine their policy on it. The Board agreed that the contents and intention of the letter were good, but would like any future correspondence that mentions NDQHA to be approved by the board before mailing. Kevin K and Scott also stated that, in the future, any concerns that involve the Association should be discussed by the Board before AQHA is contacted.

Laura discussed the wages for the show staff. The new Board members reviewed the contracts that were sent out. A motion was made and seconded (Al, Kevin V.) to approve the contracts.

NEWSLETTER:

Laura was contacted by the *Northern Horse Review* magazine and the *Wrangler* newspaper. They are both interested in becoming the NDQHA official publication. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of not having our own Newsletter. All NDQHA members should have received a complimentary copy of the *Northern Horse Review*. Laura will put an article in the Newsletter asking for member comments on it. A motion was made and seconded (Rocky, Al) to table further discussion until the next meeting.

The financial condition of the Newsletter and ways to cut expenses were discussed. Laura felt that publishing point standings rather than show results would reduce expenses significantly. A motion was made and seconded (Kevin K, Laura) to not publish the show results in the Newsletter but to instead list the point standings.

David Fisher will contact Susan Copeland About NDQHA publications.

COMPUTER:

Al mentioned that Judy Erickson had checked into computer programs for the shows. There was further discussion on whether or not the Association should purchase a computer or ask that the show management have their own. A motion was made and seconded (Laura, Steve) to have Scott, Kevin, and Rocky check into prices on new and used computers. Questions were raised as to how it would be paid for. Ideas suggested were, fund raisers, short term loan, or asking the Amateur and Youth Associations to help pay for it. Jackie will check into insurance costs for a computer.

FUTURITY:

Rocky had sent the Directors a copy of Futurity rules for their review and comments. Laura had added a few rules to the list and thought that the combined list of rules was more clearly defined and their would be less confusion than in previous years. A motion was made and seconded (Kevin K, Al) to add a \$ 20.00 penalty for all NSF checks. A motion was made and seconded (Laura, Scott) that since Mary Rothfork has resigned, Rocky continue as Futurity Secretary and will look for help with fund raising, sponsorships, and donations.

Kevin V. and Kevin K will check into prices for a saddle for the 2-year-old Pleasure Futurity. Jackie will talk to the Mon-Dak Quarter Horse Association board members to see if they would be willing to help sponsor the Futurity. Kevin K and Steve will ask the Amateur association if they will put added-money into the non-pro classes. Steve will organize a Futurity Feed for the Three Star I Show.

A motion was made and seconded (Laura, Kevin V) to add a Yearling Lounge-Line class to the Futurity.

Futurity checks will be mailed out to the winners within two weeks.

AJOHA WORLD SHOW:

A motion was made and seconded (Laura, Kevin V) That Al send a letter to Tami Dietrich and Kelly Durick in regards to their letter asking to represent ND at the AJQHA World Show.

YEAR-END QUALIFICATIONS:

A motion was mad and seconded (Laura, Al) that the Board members review the suggestions for year-end qualifications written by Myra Johnson and write comments on them. The comments or suggestions will be reviewed at the next meeting.

TEAM PENNING:

Laura mentioned that there will not be Team Penning at Three Star II due to scheduling problems.

TREASURERS REPORT:

The Open Association currently has a balance of \$2,399.31. The balance in the Amateur Association is \$4,018.20 and the Youth Association is \$3,362.18. Insurance for the Open and Amateur shows has been purchased. The tax return for the Association has been completed and mailed to the IRS.

Kevin K motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rocky seconded and all approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Skarsgard

NDQHA Secretary/Treasurer

CC: NDQHA Board of Directors

Approved on July 8, 1995 Board meeting

Minutes of the NDQHA Board of Directors meeting

July 8, 1995

Red River Valley Show, Fargo North Dakota

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by President Laura Fisher. Board members present were: Laura Fisher, Kevin Kasprick, Rocky Skarsgard, Al Rickel, and Karl Gresfsrud.

Sonya Gross presented her resume to the board members to apply for the open position of NDQHA Secretary/Treasurer. All members were given time to review and consider the application.

Al Rickel made a motion to approve Sonya Gross as the new NDQHA Secretary/Treasurer, and Karl Gresfsrud seconded the motion. All approved.

The minutes of the April 28, 1995 Board of Directors meeting were not read due to the Board of Directors all having a copy before hand and had all read them previously.

Rocky Skarsgard made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 28, 1995 Board of Directors Meeting held in Valley City, ND as written by Jackie Skarsgard. Kevin Kasprick seconded that motion. All approved.

Al Rickel made a motion that from here on out the minutes of the NDQHA Board of Director meetings be typed by Sonya and mailed to each Board member. After ample time for review a followup call will be made to each Board Member by Sonya for approval of said minutes before being sent to the newsletter for publication. Laura Fisher seconded the motion. All approved.

Discussion was held on progress of the NDQHA computer purchase. Scott Flach has found a 286 model computer for

\$100.00. This computer would be able to handle the software that NDQHA would need to purchase for now, but would possibly need to be upgraded at sometime in the future.

It was unanimously agreed by the board that the discussion be tabled until the next Board of Directors meeting.

Rocky Skarsgard was called upon to report information about the NDQHA Futurity. He reported that the "Futurity Feed" held at the Three Star I show in Valley City made \$ 685.00.

He also reported that Deb Almeida is collecting the money for the Amateur sponsored classes and that he had asked her to collect for NDQHA as well.

Al Rickel made a motion that Rocky have posters printed to advertise the Futurity and have them available at up coming shows. Karl Gresfsrud seconded the motion, all approved.

The meeting of the NDQHA Board of Directors was adjourned due to not having a quorum to finish the meeting. The remaining agenda will be discussed as unfinished business at the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonya Gross
NDQHA Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION FUTURITY IS COMING! OCTOBER 6, 7, & 8, 1995

First and foremost, I would like to thank the many people who have shown an interest in our Futurity; both as entrants and supporters through donations. Deb Almeida and Kevin & Teresa Kasprick have put a lot of time and effort into making sure we have great prizes for this year's show. Also, Steve & Mary Rothfork for the energy and resources they put into our fund raising Steak-feed during the Three Star I show. A special thanks to these individuals.

Each entrant will be receiving an award, with a western pleasure saddle as a top prize for the Two-year old pleasure class. 100% of the 'entry fee' for each class, along with \$ 20.00 per paid entry added from NDQHA for the open classes, will be paid out as monetary awards - in addition to prizes.

To those of you who have donated to this year's futurity, thanks a million. All donations have been used specifically for additional prizes. Individual and business donations will be recognized during the show and also printed in the December 1995 Newsletter. Please let these people know that you appreciate their support, because without it this would just be another show.

There have been a few very late entries, and they have paid rather substantial late fees to do so. To be fair to these individuals, all late entries will be charged a late penalty. If you would still like to enter, it can be arranged right up to the start of the first class. Ask at the time of registration for the show, and I will make sure to be available.

Good luck to all participants, and I look forward to seeing you in October.

Respectfully Submitted
Rocky Skarsgard
Futurity Secretary



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Performing at AJQHA World Chamionship Show for the parade of states to the theme of "Cow Patty." From left to right: Ashley Kane, Jesse Armstrong, Tami Dietrich, David Rygh, Kimberly Rickel, Lindsay Kane, Lacy Armstrong, and Kelly Durick.

AJOHA WORLD HIGHLIGHTS

By Shirley Rickel

A "THRILL OF A LIFETIME", "A DREAM COME TRUE", AWESOME, this best expresses the feelings and emotions experienced by the NDJQHA Youth World Championship Team. Take the time to ask each of these team members the highlights of their accomplishments and share in their success.

The 1995 AJQHA World Championship Show held in Fort Worth, Texas exceeded all expectations. Once again, the AJQHA World Show increased in number of entries from 1,800 in 1994 to this year's total of 1,953. Youth from across the United States and as far away as Switzerland, Argentina, and Uruguay competed for the 30 World Champion Titles.

1995 Also marked the 25th Anniversary of AJQHA. From a beginning of 3,000 members in 1970 to today's 30,000 members from across the globe. AJQHA has become the largest, youth equine association in the world.

Class competition did not begin until Monday, August 7, but there was plenty of activity on the grounds two days prior. On Sunday, August 6, the Parade of States, an Annual highlight sponsored by the Confrancesco Family of Sparta, New Jersey, allows each State Team a chance to demonstrate its uniqueness and ingenuity. As the NDJQHA youth team performed to "Cow Patty", the parents gathered in the grandstand to cheer them on. From Turtles and Forest Gump to Hillbillies and Aliens, each team hoping to win the BIG PRIZE.

On Monday, August 7, the adrenaline was high as each of the youth competed in their event. They entered the arena with the confidence of a winner holding on to the dream of a lifetime. As they performed in the limelight, most of the parents and remaining youth sat in suspense supporting one another. Where were the winners? Ask any parent and they will tell you yes!

Congratulations to an outstanding performance by Tami Dietrich and Lil Peppy Lynx for placing 6th in the World in Cutting. Congratulations to the balance of the TEAM, Kim Rickel, Jesse Armstrong, David Rygh, Lindsay Kane, and Kelly Durick for proudly representing North Dakota. The team also congratulates Lana Grefsrud and Nicole Reitz who represented Minnesota.

I was honored to represent these outstanding youth as the North Dakota Youth Advisor. They developed memories, friendships and experiences that will last a lifetime. Thank you for without a doubt you represented the best of the best.

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North Dakota Quarter Horse Association Proposed NDQHA Show Rules Revisions

Under Point System:

Include: Points for the All-Around Awards (Open, Amateur and Youth) are to be counted from all classes entered even if the horse/rider did not show in the class ten times during the show year, but should have shown at ten shows throughout the year.

Include: If a horse/rider is disqualified from a given class, that horse/rider would not receive any state points for that class.

Under Awards:

Include: The Year-End Open All-Around Junior and Senior High Point Performance Horse must place in a minimum of two different performance classes. Halter points would count toward this award.

Option: Follow the same rule as AQHA, Rule #432

Revised NDQHA show rules will be voted on by the NDQHA General Membership at it's annual meeting held in January of 1996.

Proposed changes for the NDQHA Rules and Regulations (By-laws):

July 6, 1995

1. Under Article II. Membership and Dues:

All NDQHA representatives shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward any other Association member.

Violation of this rule can and will result in suspension of all NDQHA privileges upon review of the NDQHA Board of Directors.

2. Under Article III. Board of Directors:

Any concerns or issues that involve the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association should be brought to the NDQHA Board of Director's attention before the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) is contacted. This rule would apply to all issues not regulated by the AQHA Official Handbook of rules and Regulations. (Issues such as horse abuse, ineligible horse/rider, etc. would follow AQHA's guidelines.)

3. Under Article V. Elections and Nominations:

(Sections 2: Third Sentence) Should read: The Nominating Committee shall present its slate of candidates to the Editor (instead of Secretary-Treasurer) for publication in the Newsletter at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. (Instead of for the month directly preceding the Annual Meeting.)

4. Under Article VII: Amendment of Bylaws:

Should be written as follows:

Section 1: The Bylaws may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Section 2: The proposed amendment(s) must be presented in writing to the Bylaws Committee at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Committee shall then submit the proposed amendment(s) with recommendations to the Editor for publication in the Newsletter at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Section 3: Approved amendments shall become effective on January 1 of the year following its approval.

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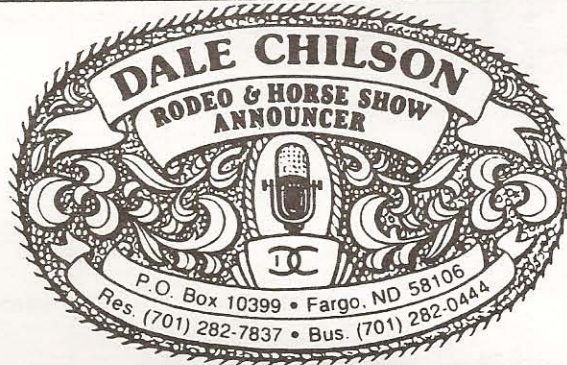


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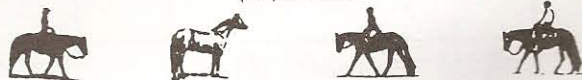


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NORTH DAKOTA STATE POINT STANDINGS

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Open Division

Weanling Stallions

- 9--Northern Whim
Kelly Burnhardson
7--Unnamed
Arnold Zelinsky

Yearling Stallions

- 37--The Ritzy Look
Gene & Kaylynn Wilson
18--Big Sky Country
Kim Fordham

2-Year-old Stallions

None Qualified

3 Year-old Stallions

- 12--Coolest Reflection
Gene & Kaylynn Wilson

Aged Stallions

None Qualified

Weanling Mares

None Qualified

Yearling Mares

- 47--RF Anastasia
Dallen & Glennis Peterson
24--Ropen The Sun
Kim Fordham
11--Diamonds for JoDee
JoDee Weiss

2 Year-old Mares

- 31--Fancy Talkin Te
Kim Fordham

3 Year-old Mares

None Qualified

4 Year-old Mares

None Qualified

Aged Mares

- 4--Nodaks Dusty Rose
Dalletta Smith

Yearling Geldings

None Qualified

2 Year-old Geldings

- 21--The Grand Kid
Deb Heier

3 Year-old Geldings

- 14--Zipoco Pat Burn
Andrea Zelinsky

Aged Geldings

- 30--Cool Cool Cool
Todd Izler

Hunter Under Saddle

- 39--No One Zips Alone (Tie)
Meghan Carik

- 39--Peskys In Like Fling (Tie)
Sue Smerud

- 29--Hello Houston
Lindsay Kane

- 19--Skipalong Sadie
Brooke Retterath

2 Year Old Snaffle Bit Pleasure

- 22--Scooten Zipper
Donald Wagner

- 20--MBJ Candyman
Molly Rigenberg

- 12--Lucky Mirage

Cheryl Koble

- 6---Blue Star Flower (Tie)
Gary Porter

Junior Western Pleasure

- 36--Chocolate Mint Candy
Stacey Stringer

- 32--Saras Impressive
Donald Wagner

- 26--Clows Cover Girl
Kim Rickel

- 25--Winken Whatsit
Brenda Pietsch

- 10--Dandy Dream Seeker
Mary Ebnet

Senior Western Pleasure

- 53--No One Zips Alone
Meghan Carik

- 50--Aprils Tuff Flower
Jesse Armstrong

- 33--Bull Durham Two
Mark Ebnet

- 12--One Scotch Dude
Kari Gresfsrud

Reining

- 17--Foxy Command
Chad Flach

- 9---Docs Friendly Lady
Scott Flach

Barrels

- 18--French Impulse
Kari Johnson

Poles

- 15--French Impulse
Kari Johnson

Novice Amateur

Novice Amateur Showmanship

None Qualified

Novice Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation

None Qualified

Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

None Qualified

Novice Amateur Western Pleasure

- 35--Heavy Duty Lace
Mary Williams

- 30--Rusty Illusion
Sue Wika

- 26--Cee Moore Scotch

- 19--Johnny Go Lately

Lori Hanson

- 11--Vaguely Immoral

Novice Amateur Horsemanship

None Qualified

Amateur

Amateur Stallions 2 and Under

- 22--The Ritzi Look
Gene & Kaylynn Wilson

- 17--Big Sky Country
Kim Fordham

Amateur Stallions 3 and Over

- 2--Coolest Reflection
Gene & Kaylynn Wilson

Amateur Mares 2 and Under

- 49--Fancy Talkin Te
Kim Fordham

- 25--Miss America 1993

- 10--Lucky Mirage

Cheryl Koble

Amateur Mares 3 and Over

- 13--Sheza Roman Di
Karen Grubb

Amateur Geldings 2 and Under

- 36--The Grand Kid
Deb Heier

- 20--Odessive Look

Kaylynn Wilson

- 7--Dun Changing

Craig Nelson

Amateur Geldings 3 and Over

- 61--Just Got Socked
Kim Fordham

- 58--Cool Cool Cool
Todd Izler

- 23--Smooth Sunny Blue
Connie Hooper

- 21--Mr Smooth Scotch
Holly Edgar

- 14--Bull Durham Two
Mark Ebnet

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE POINT STANDINGS

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Amateur Showmanship

- 48--Just Got Socked
Kim Fordham
32--Sheza Roman Di
Karen Grubb
21--Rocas Sir Scotch
Bridget Esinger
20--BMQ Maid Of Frost
Doreen Swenson
19--Lucky Mirage (Tie)
Cheryl Koble

Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

- 45--Dee Bar Tyler
Mary Ebnet
37--Peskeys In Like Flint
Sue Smerud
20--Rocas Sir Scotch
Bridget Esinger
17--Smooth Sunny Blue
Connie Hopper
11--Mr Smooth Scotch
Holly Edgar

Amateur English Equitation

- 21--Rocas Sir Scotch
Bridget Esinger
20--Smooth Sunny Blue
Connie Hopper
14--Mr Smooth Scotch (Tie)
Holly Edgar
14--Heza Charmin Scotch (Tie)
Myra Johnson
10--Dee Bar Tyler
Mary Ebnet

Amateur Western Pleasure

- 36--Chocolate Mint Candy
Stacey Stiger
34--Winken Whatsit
Brenda Pietsch
32--Just Got Socked
Kim Fordham
18--Bull Durham Two
Mark Ebnet
16--Dandy Dream Seeker
Mary Ebnet

Amateur Western Horsemanship

- 37--Winkin Whatsit
Brenda Pietsch
34--Just Got Socked
Kim Fordham
29--Rocas Sir Scotch
Bridget Esinger
22--Bull Durham Two
Mark Ebnet
18--Smooth Sunny Blue
Connie Hopper

Amateur Western Riding

- 19--Bull Durham Two
Mark Ebnet
18--Whatcha Can Do
Wally Rygh
16--Smooth Sunny Blue
Connie Hopper
10--Purely For Pleasure
Pat Kreig
4---Stormin George
Vicki Kemmer

Amateur Trail

- 32--Katies Quincetta
Melodee Nelson
26--Winken Whatsit
Brenda Pietsch
22--Smooth Sunny Blue
Connie Hopper
13--Purley For Pleasure
--Pat Kreig
11--Lucky Mirage
Cheryl Koble

Novice Youth

Novice Youth Showmanship

- 47--The Marked Deck
Lacy Armstrong
41--My Spark Te
Brad Dingman
37--Nodaks Dusty Rose
Dalletta Smith
29--Justa Special Scotch
Renee Barron
12--No One Zips Alone
Meghan Sue Carik

Novice Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

- 35--Justa Special Scotch
Renee Barron
30--The Marked Deck
Lacy Armstrong
26--My Spark Te
Brad Dingman

Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle

- 36--No One Zips Alone
Meghan Sue Carik
18--The Marked Deck
Lacy Armstrong
17--My Spark Te
Brad Dingman

Novice Youth Western Pleasure

- 71--No One Zips Alone
Meghan Sue Carik
43--The Marked Deck
Lacy Armstrong
39--Justa Special Scotch
Renee Barron

- 30--My Spark Te
Brad Dingman
16--Smartz Cow Girl
Kay Konshak

Novice Youth Horsemanship

- 50--The Marked Deck
Lacy Armstrong
36--Justa Special Scotch
Renee Barron
33--My Spark Te
Brad Dingman
21--Smartz Cow Girl
Kay Konshak
16--Katies Quincetta
Cindy Nelson

Youth

Youth Lead line

None Qualified

Youth Walk-Trot, 11 and Under

None Qualified

Youth Mares 2 and Under

- 9--Diamonds For JoDee
JoDee Weiss

Youth Mares 3 and Over

- 33--Skip Along Sadie-(tie)
Brooke Retterath
33--Clows Cover Girl-(tie)
Kim Rickel
23--Aprils Tuff Flower
Jesse Armstrong
18--Calendar Queen
Aaron Skarsgard
15--Nodaks Dusty Rose
Dalletta Smith

Youth Geldings 2 and Under

None Qualified

Youth Geldings 3 and Over

- 45--Bonanzas Jim Dandy
Bree Dewing
24--Bull Durham Two
Tyler Ebnet
7--The Marked Deck
Lacey Armstrong
6--My Spark Te
Brad Dingman

Youth Showmanship 13 and Under

- 40--Iron Glow
John Gengler
24--Bull Durham Two
Tyler Ebnet
12--Smartzs Cow Girl
Kay Konshak

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE POINT STANDINGS

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Youth Showmanship 14 and Over

- 51--Clows Cover Girl
Kim Rickel
- 37--Skipalong Sadie
Brooke Retterath
- 30--Aprils Tuff Flower
Jesse Armstrong
- 17--Bonanzas Jim Dandy
Bree Dewing
- 11--Nodaks Dusty Rose
Daletta Smith

Youth Hunter Under Saddle

- 58--No One Zips Alone
Meghan Sue Carik
- 44--Aprils Tuff Flower
Jesse Armstrong
- 25--Bonanzas Jim Dandy
Bree Dewing
- 22--Theres No Mistaken
Unknown
- 18--Clows Cover Girl (Tie)
Kim Rickel

Youth Hunt Seat Equitation

- 54--Aprils Tuff Flower
Jesse Armstrong
- 26--Iron Glow
John Gengler
- 27--Bonanzas Jim Dandy
Bree Dewing

Youth Hunter Hack

None Qualified

Youth Western Pleasure 13 and Under

- 38--Bull Durham Two
Tyler Ebnet
- 28--Iron Glow
John Gengler
- 21--Smartzs Cow Girl
Kay Konschak
- 18--Theres No Mistaken
Amy Darnell

Youth Western Pleasure 14 and Older

- 68--Aprils Tuff Flower
Jesse Armstrong
- 50--No One Zips Alone
Meghan Sue Carik
- 44--Clows Cover Girl
Kim Rickel
- 21--Bonanzas Jim Dandy

Youth Horsemanship 13 and Under

- 46--Iron Glow
John Gengler
- 25--Bull Durham Two
Tyler Ebnet
- 23--Theres No Mistaken
Unknown
- 18--Smartzs Cow Girl
Kay Konschak

Youth Horsemanship 14 and Older

- 38--Aprils Tuff Flower
Jesse Armstrong
- 36--Clows Cover Girl
Kim Rickel
- 27--Bonanzas Jim Dandy
Bree Dewing

Youth Western Riding

- 5---Smartzs Cow Girl
Kay Konshak

Youth Reining

None Qualified

Youth Trail

- 52--Iron Glow
John Gengler
- 39--Bonanzas Jim Dandy
Bree Dewing
- 25--Dee Bar Streak
Rianna Nelson
- 16--Katies Quincetta
Cindy Nelson

Youth Barrels

- 39--Passum Oak Bar (Tie)
John Gengler
- 39--French Impulse (Tie)
Kari Johnson

Youth Poles

- 32--Passum Oak Bar
John Gengler
- 30--French Impulse
Kari Johnson

Youth Stake Race

None Qualified

NDJQHA MINUTES

By Kim Rickel

Brook Retterath called the meeting to order on July fifteenth, 1995 at 3:55 pm

Old business — The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

Jesse Armstrong suggested all the youth members start thinking of whom they would like the sportsmanship award to go to.

The youth sold over half of the GMC truck raffle tickets.

New Business - Nora said that the Cow Patty tape for the Parade of States was sent in and the time limit for our skit would be two minutes.

Nora explained that the All American Quarter Horse Congress offers a show for youth teams and our youth would be able to choose two events to go in. If the State would sponsor us, we could send up to twelve youth members.

Kim Rickel reminded everyone to be thinking about what the fund-raiser should be before the Annual meeting.

Kim Rickel moved we adjourn the meeting. Tyler seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.



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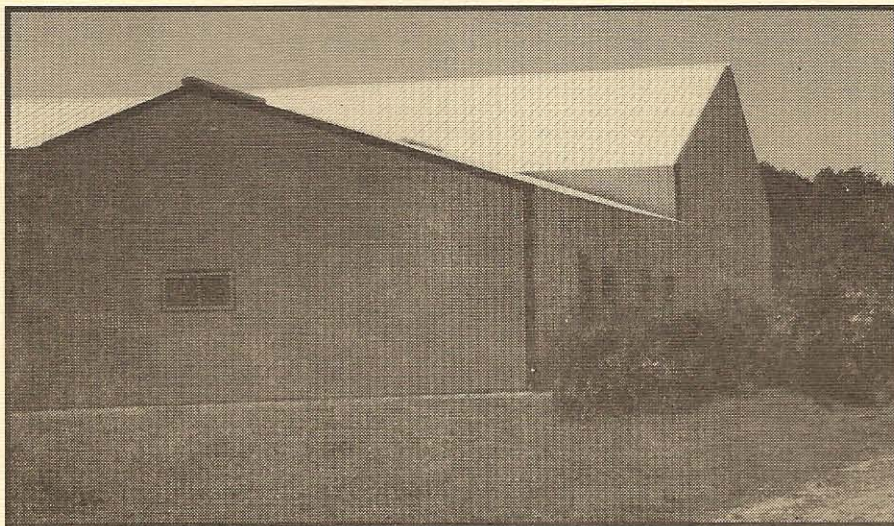
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