



## North Dakota Quarter Horse Association

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Just a few lines to remind you of the <u>annual meeting</u> of the <u>N. D. Q. H. A.</u> to be held at the Bismarck Country Club, <u>December 9th</u>, at 1:30 P. N. I want to urge as many members as possible to attend.

Although our Association is less than a year old, I feel that we have accomplished a number of important things. For one thing, we have been wholeheartedly accepted by all the other breed associations in North Dakota. Also, one of our members was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Quarter Horse Association.

During the last few months, I have attended several of the approved shows and also some of the quarter horse sales throughout the state. I was much impressed with the quality of the horses shown and offered for sale.

With the type of all-around interest that is being shown, I am sure that there is no question about the future success of the N.D.Q.H.A.

Let's all turn out for this very important meeting at Bismarck. I am sure that the Peard of Directors would like to hear your views and suggestions.

## Les Anderson, President

The entertainment committee for the N.D.Q.H.A. annual meeting is at work putting together our fall meeting. It is now scheduled for the 9th of December somewhat later than we intended, but it seems as that was the only date open. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Country Club at Bismarck, starting at 1:30 P. M. It will be followed by a banquet starting at 6:00 P. M. Enclosed are reservations for the banquet, which we wish you would <u>return</u> to us <u>before</u> the <u>25th of November</u>. This year we are asking you to pay for your ticket in advance as we must pay the Country Club for the meal whether you attend or not. You may have your choice of ham or chicken this year. The price is \$2.00 per ticket . We are hoping for a good turn-out as we are trying to get a speaker from the A.Q.H.A. and possibly a film. The Championship Horse Blankets will also be awarded at this time to the high point winners in each of the classes. Ribbons will be given to runners-up. Many of you have written in requesting the results of certain classes. As yet, not all of the points have been sent in so we do not have a complete listing.

## RON BERNDT REPORTS

Your news Reporter recently visited the Tex Appledorn Ranch at Gladstone and looked at Tex's horses. We looked at the stud "All Star Joe" which is the horse Tex is using in his breeding program. All Star Joe is by Star Sox Jr. We looked at a good bunch of mares which Tex has. Tex has a number of mares in partnership with Willy Schnell. We saw mares with foals at side by All Star Joe who is siring some good looking, good colored foals. The mares are of Ding Bob, Question Mark, Billy Clegg, Old Jim, Whitehead and Wardlaw and other prominent bloodlines. Tex also has some fillies by Classy Bars, and One Appaloosa mare.

At Beulah your news reporter recently visited with Albert Lorenz and looked at his stud Poco Luke by Poco Speedy. Albert uses Poco Luke for roping, dogging, barrel racing and ranch work. Also looked at his mares and saw some colts by Poco Luke. Albert has a real nice buckskin filly by his stud and out of palomino mare by Johnny McKenzie by Shick P-11

Recently while shuffling around looking for some news for the "Roundup" your reporter got so hard up for news that I thought I would have to make up some sort of a write up that would at least fill some space. I thought that it would probably interest some of our members to know that many of the Quarter Horse people they see at the horse shows do not confine their activities to horse shows only, but are also very active at rodeos here in North Dakota as well as adjoining states. As would be expected these cowboys ride good quarter horses in their rodeo events where a cowboy without a good horse is nearly as bad off as the cowboy who is afoot.

Last year two of our NDQHA members won championships in North Dakota rodeo events. Alvin Gabbert, Lefor, won the NDRA calf roping championship, and Tex Appledorn, Gladstone, won the North Dakota RCA calf roping and bulldogging championships. Both Alvin and Tex are in strong contention for championships again. This year Tex won the roping championship riding his gelding, Wyoming Baldy, the horse he also uses for hazing in the dogging events. Wyoming Baldy is also one of the top halter geldings in the State. This is ample proof that a good looking horse can do something besides look good.

Although 'lvin rode a different horse last year, he is now riding his mare "Ginger Gail". Most folks at one time or another have seen Alvin competing in the calf roping or barrel racing on this mare. This is another case of a double duty type horse. Since Ginger Gail has not only been a roping horse and barrel horse, but has also proven to be an outstanding brood mare, being the mother of Alvin's stud, Bullet King which he is now showing at halter, cutting, reining and barrel racing.

Kenny Neuens, son of Mr. & Mrs. Walt Neuens, Bismarck, finished second in the NDRA calf roping. Many Quarter Horse admirers will remember the Black Mare Kenny roped on. As well as being a top Rope horse Little Lady Star, or "Nowata" as she was known, also carried Miss Ellen Trotter to the state barrel racing championship in 1960. Little Lady Star was another case of a doing horse that looked good as she won a number of grand championships at halter.

The list of Quarter Horse People who compete successfully in rodeo is much longer than a person can write in this newsletter, however. In the three illustrations above it is fairly Copper sired by Royal Copper King and out of Miss Royal Siesta, thus being a double King horse. The next fall they bought several bred mares. So in 1959 they had several grade foals sired by Ruvio Copper and a few registered foals from the mares he had bought the previous year. In 1960 their first registered foals arrived sired by Ruvio Copper in which they were well pleased.

In 1958 Christman's bought a colt from Bill Carter, Bowman, N. Dak. by the name of Red Dashing Cat sired by G-Fern Dashing Cat going back to Joe Reed and out of Rosebud Maid a top Oklahoma Star bred mare now owned by A. R. Buckli, Wibaux, Montana with the intention of crossing him on our Ruvio Copper fillies. But they do have several outside colts and a few of their own sired by Red Dashing Cat that are outstanding foals. One has been shown at Faith, South Dakota at the South Dakota State Show and receiving third place, the second time she was shown she rereived a second, and the third time a rst at Lemmon this year. The second ace filly was also sired by Red shing Cat.

The whole family is interested in rses with 10 year old Chuck being a op contender in 4-H classes.

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Mail has been somewhat slow in coming the past couple of months and so the news that I have to relay to you is rather limited.

I would again like remind you of the coming annual meeting on the 9th and urge as many of you as possible to attend. This is your meeting so come and let us know what you are thinking and what your ideas are.

Ardis Parks/ Secretary

I will be attending the NDQHA banquet December 9th. Please reserve

\_\_\_\_\_places for me. I prefer ham \_\_\_\_\_ chicken \_\_\_\_\_.

The price is \$2.00 per plate. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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