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### Lucky Diamond A Performance Horses

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# 2023 NDQHA Approved Show Dates

April 20-23	R & J Show	Verndale, MN
June 2-4	Missouri River Classic	Bismarck, ND
June 15-18	Brookings Summer Shoot-out	Brookings, SD
July 19	Jane Hammer Memorial - Versatility Ranch	Minot, ND
July 19-22	Amateur Pre-Fair & ND State Fair	Minot, ND
July 27 - 30	Wadena Run	Verndale, MN
September 2-4	NDQHA Legendary Labor Day	Valley City, ND
September 14-18	Region 2 Championship	Rapid City, SD

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON [NDQHA.COM](http://NDQHA.COM)

## Show season is almost here!

Check list of things you should make sure are in order before the new show season.

- AQHA Membership
- NDQHA Membership
- AQHA Level One & Rookie Eligibility (Horse & Exhibitor)
- Horse Registration/Ownership
- Current Coggins

A few things to keep in mind.

- Make sure spelling of your name and your horse's name are correct
- Check show results often for any mistakes or changes

Year End Class Award Requirements

- To qualify for **youth** year end awards, you must be a **NDQHA member**, attend **two meetings**, and participate in **two fundraisers**. Horse must be shown to a **min. of 9 judges\*** per qualifying class offered in a calendar year.
- To qualify for **amateur** year end awards, you must be a **NDQHA member**, attend **one meeting**, and participate in **one fundraiser**. Horse/Rider must show to **minimum of 9 judges\*** per qualifying class offered in a calendar year.
- For a horse to qualify for any **open** awards, owner and exhibitor must be a NDQHA member. The horse must also have shown to **minimum of 9 judges\*** per qualifying class offered in a calendar year.

\* Weanling, Yearling, 2 Year Olds, L1 Open Reining, Versatility Ranch Horse Classes & Leadline must show to **50% plus 1 (one) of the judges** offered per calendar year.

**Check NDQHA.com and our Facebook pages for updates  
showbills, and other important information.**

# 2023 North Dakota Quarter Horse Association Membership Form

*\$50 Flat Fee Per Member*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AQHA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check only one:*

- OPEN EXHIBITOR - \$50 Membership Fee
- AMATEUR EXHIBITOR - \$50 Membership Fee
- YOUTH EXHIBITOR - \$50 Membership Fee

Please visit [www.ndqha.com](http://www.ndqha.com) to submit the membership form and make payment online, or mail this form and a check for \$50 payable to NDQHA to:

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# Sue Karn

*NDQHA President*

Hello from Your 2023 NDQHA president, Sue Karn. I thank you for putting your trust in me to serve our great association of enthusiast horse lovers. I would like to say a special thanks to the many NDQHA members that continue to support and work diligently to improve and grow our affiliate.

The NDQHA members are planning new functions for 2023: trail rides, Versatility Ranch Horse shows, expanding on ranch classes, and fun get togethers. Please continue to watch the NDQHA website for updates on happenings and the new activities added.

Whatever quarter horse you chose to love, I think our association will share your love and support your interest. We are a great group of people and will welcome all no matter your interest in the horse.

Thank you to everyone and looking forward to seeing each of you in 2023.

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# Lesley Foss

*NDAQHA President*

Dear NDQHA Members, fellow Quarter Horse enthusiasts, 2023 is upon us already. I hope everyone and their horses are wintering well, and are making plans for a busy 2023 spring, summer, and fall.

We have an exciting 2023 coming up between our horse shows, a couple of clinics that are in the works with well know clinicians/trainers, and hopefully an NDQHA trail ride. We hope to see everyone at one or more of our events this year. We are looking for class sponsors and other sponsors for our annual Wadena Run AQHA horse show in July. You can sponsor a class for only \$25 and we would appreciate the support for our show. Contact me at [lb\\_foss@yahoo.com](mailto:lb_foss@yahoo.com) or message me on Facebook and I can help you out with the sponsorship. We are also once again holding the Jane Hammer Memorial Versatility Ranch Horse show at the State Fair in Minot.

We are excited to welcome Abra Sundsbak and Vicky Borgen to the NDAQHA Board of Directors and to thank Alvina Ebensteiner, Ashley Everson, and Sharon Whitmer for their years of service and contributions to our group.

Lesley Foss  
NDAQHA President

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# Samantha Lyons

*NDQHYA President*

Happy New Year! I'm honored to be able to represent the youth chapter in this upcoming year. I come from the southeast corner of the state, Lisbon. I have grown up living on a farm, riding horses and showing animals from an early age. I hope to be a positive influence for people to discover and explore their passion for horses throughout my term.

As an American Quarter Horse Association member, there are never-ending opportunities offered to youth and young adults. Through North Dakota Quarter Horse Youth Association, we strive to promote leadership. We work towards youth getting involved with horses and having opportunities to meet others across the globe who are passionate about the American Quarter Horse. Youth members can use their experiences and positive standpoints to enhance the foundation of the Association. This will help shape the future of their communities, the horse industry and themselves as leaders. Through my time with NDQHYA, I have worked to grow in my leadership skills. "As part of the horse industry's largest youth association, AQHYA members have the influence and potential to build the future of the industry they wish to see both now and in the future."

The youth association has many plans for the upcoming year that we are anxious to share with you all. I'm looking forward to this new season and can't wait to see where it takes us!

## 2023 Youth Board of Directors

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Lisbon, ND

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## 2023 Youth Fundraisers

**Annual Blanket Auction** – held at the 2023 annual meeting. Will also be held at the 2024 annual meeting.

### Back-number Sale:

\$20 to reserve a number (*no copies needed*)  
\$25 for 3 printed copies of your number  
\$35 for 5 printed copies of your number  
\$40 for 7 printed copies of your number

Contact Jesse Armstrong to reserve your numbers.  
701-425-6369 / jessearmstrong99@gmail.com

### Wadena Run:

Ice Cream Float Fundraiser  
Square Fundraiser

*We will be giving away a 60 inch TV that was donated as the grand prize! This fundraiser will require a chairperson and staffing, please reach out to Abby Stensgard if you are interested in donating your time.*

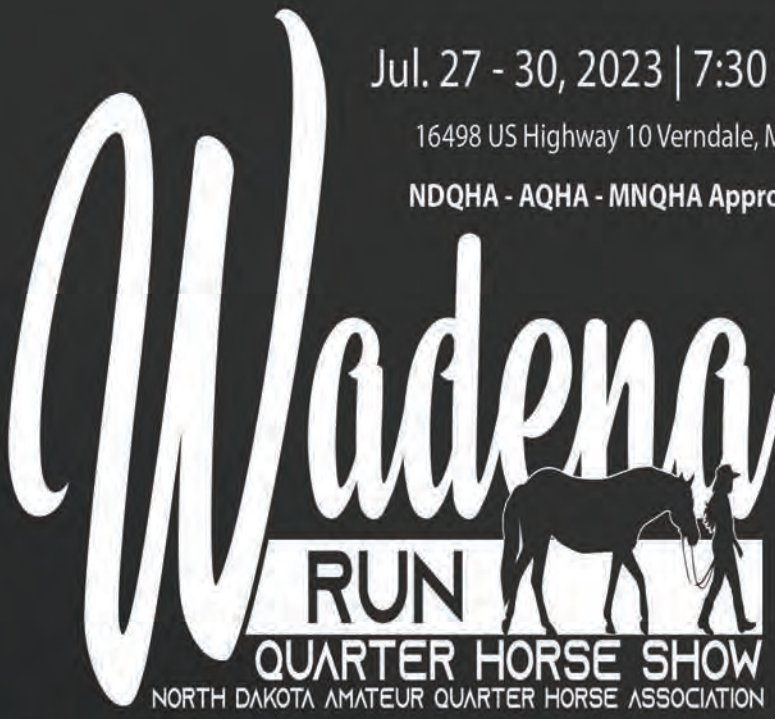
**Please watch for more information and fundraising activities on our website ([ndqha.com](http://ndqha.com)) and Facebook group (NDQHYA)**



Jul. 27 - 30, 2023 | 7:30 AM

16498 US Highway 10 Verndale, MN

NDQHA - AQHA - MNQHA Approved



Watch for updates at [smshowmanagement.com](http://smshowmanagement.com) and [NDQHA.com](http://NDQHA.com)

**2023 Wadena Run Jackpot Classes**

**L1 Open Trail - Amateur Showmanship - Youth Showmanship**

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& Gene Vandenberg

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*Looking forward to seeing  
 you in 2023.  
 We are looking for  
 show sponsors  
 for the 2023 shows.*

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**Thank you to our 2022 Wadena Sponsors**

**2023  
 ND Amateur  
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 Horse  
 Shows**

**Enjoy  
 the  
 ride with us**

**Thank you to the 2022 VRH Sponsors**

Mon-Dak Quarter Horse Association

Trent and Dawn Martin John Hovde

Jane Hammer Family ND Amateur Association

**Jane Hammer Memorial VRH Show**

**All Classes Jackpotted**

Jul. 19 | 9:00 AM

NDAQHA Pre-Fair Show

Jul. 19 | 4:00 PM - Jul. 20 | 8:00 AM

Minot State Fair, Minot ND

All Around Prizes

AQHA - NDQHA Approved

Watch for updates at [ndstatefair.com](http://ndstatefair.com) and [NDQHA.com](http://NDQHA.com)

# AQHA DIRECTORS

Representing NDQHA

NDQHA WAS ESTABLISHED  
NOVEMBER 26, 1960, IN  
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## Scott Flach

*AQHA Director at Large*

2023 New Years greetings to all. I have been working on the 2023 North Dakota State Fair equine events and the 2023 AQHA Region 2 Championship Show. One of the enjoyable things about being involved

in those events is all the people I have met and friends I have made with a common interest of a love for the horse and the western way of life. If you add to that my activities as an AQHA Director at Large I have developed friends through out the United States and several international friends as well. Hard to believe that this has all come about for a little boy that dreamed of one day owning a horse.

I have made it a practice of following several statistics that paint a picture of AQHA and horse industry performance. AQHA membership, horse transfer, horse population were all up in 2021 over 2020. AQHA will show a profit again in 2022 for the third year in a row. AQHA is working hard to rebuild their reserves which were depleted during many years of loss during the down turn of the horse industry. I have asked several people in various segments of the horse industry

about horse prices and all have said very strong. A few have said they are concerned that the prices may be too strong.

I have gotten to participate in the beta testing of MyAQHA. This App will provide AQHA members with information on horses they currently or previously owned or bred. It will enable online foal registrations and transfers. It also provides life time information on members show points and race winnings. AQHA is utilizing technology originally developed by the Jockey Club. I have enjoyed watching the functionality within the App increase with each set of testing I have been involved in. It has caused me to be very anxious to use the App with real data, my data. My understanding is that there will be a soft roll out of the app during the 2023 AQHA convention which is the end of February. This roll out will include a portion of the eventual functionality of the app.

It is my hope that during 2023 you will get to spend much time with your horse and your horse friends.



# Connie Armstrong

*AQHA Director Emeritus*

On a cold, windy January day in Fargo 10 years ago, I was nominated to represent North Dakota as an AQHA Elected Director. Several months later, I attended the AQHA Convention in Houston and received confirmation from the Nominations and Credentials Committee. It was a day I will not soon forget.

Now, 10 years later, I will be elevated to Director Emeritus at the 2023 AQHA Convention in Fort Worth, thereby creating a vacancy in North Dakota to be filled by another Elected Director. A Director Emeritus is an individual who has reached the age of 65 years and has served 10 cumulative years as an Elected Director. Directors Emeritus have lifetime tenure and are not required to serve on an AQHA Standing Committee, but still must meet board meeting attendance requirements to retain voting privileges.

One of the highlights during my years as an Elected Director was a trip to Amarillo, Texas to tour AQHA Headquarters and the Hall of Fame. The trip is a mandatory requirement for all newly elected directors to complete during the first two years of their appointment. I had the opportunity to visit each of the AQHA departments and speak with the staff. The Hall of Fame is especially impressive. It was insightful and a bit overwhelming to see how expansive AQHA actually is. Personally, I am happy the decision was made to leave the headquarters in Amarillo, as AQHA prides itself in the western heritage that Amarillo represents.

During my years as an Elected Director, I have served on the AQHA Show Committee, which is a good fit for me based on my interests and experience. As many of you are aware, it can be challenging to keep up with the ever-changing AQHA rules. I encourage you to download the AQHA app on your cell phone so you have the rules readily available. The online version of the rulebook always contains the most-updated version of the rules. If there are rules you disagree with or have concerns about, complete the rule change proposal form and submit it to AQHA by December 31 of each year. Those proposals go to the appropriate standing committee for consideration at the annual AQHA Convention.

I am looking forward to the inaugural NDQHA Legendary Labor Day Horse Show & All-Breed Futurity, September 2-4, 2023, in Valley City. This show is replacing the Spring and Fall Hi Line shows. Hopefully, it will be well-attended by exhibitors from the tri-state area and show a significant profit for our association. If you are interested in serving on the show committee, your assistance and support is always welcome. Let's make this a legendary horse show!

## AQHA Director Timeline

<b>1958 - 1959</b>	<b>Wayne Etridge</b> Lemmon, SD <i>- represented ND &amp; SD</i>
<b>1960</b>	<b>Willard Schnell</b> Dickinson, ND
<b>1961 - 1963</b>	<b>Ted Ressler</b> Mandan, ND
<b>1964 - 1966</b>	<b>Harold Schafer</b> Bismarck, ND <i>- replaced Ted Ressler</i>
<b>1967 - 1971</b>	<b>Don Taylor</b> Kindred, ND <i>- replaced Harold Schafer</i>
<b>1972 - 1990</b>	<b>Don Stearns</b> Bowman, ND <i>- replaced Don Taylor</i>
<b>1975 - 1992</b>	<b>John Scott, Jr.</b> Gilby, ND <i>(+1 director)</i>
<b>1991 - 1994</b>	<b>W.M. "Cash" Register</b> Grand Forks, ND <i>- replaced Don Stearns</i>
<b>1993 - Present</b>	<b>Dorvan Solberg</b> Ray, ND <i>- replaced John Scott - Emeritus* in 2004</i>
<b>1995 - 2005</b>	<b>Laura Fisher</b> Dickinson, ND <i>- replaced Cash Register</i>
<b>2004 - Present</b>	<b>Scott Flach</b> Bismarck, ND <i>- assumed Dorvan Solberg's elected position - Director at Large in 2020</i>
<b>2006 - 2009</b>	<b>Brian Schroeder</b> Grassy Butte, ND <i>- replaced Laura Fisher</i>
<b>2010 - Present</b>	<b>John Hovde</b> Epping, ND <i>- replaced Brian Schroeder - Emeritus* in 2020</i>
<b>2013 - Present</b>	<b>Connie Armstrong</b> Bismarck, ND <i>(+1 director) - Emeritus* in 2021</i>
<b>2021 - Present</b>	<b>Doreen Swenson</b> Bismarck, ND
<b>2021 - Present</b>	<b>Dawn Martin</b> Beulah, ND



# Doreen Swenson

*AQHA Director*

Greetings,

Thank You for allowing me to serve as a NDQHA board of director and as an AQHA National Director. I am involved with the AQHA Youth Committee and excited to share some of the activities that youth can participate in through AQHA.

**Junior Master Horseman:** A resource of activities and hands-on workshops to teach kids all about horses! This awesome program is a perfect supplement for 4-H horse and pony clubs as well as classroom and rainy-day craft sessions for any horse loving kid.

**Young Horse Development:** The AQHA Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program (YHD) showcases the stock being bred and raised by AQHA Ranching Heritage members by matching donated weanlings with AQHYA members. Youth in this program are engaged in the horse industry at a fundamental level that is both fun and educational. Participating Ranching Heritage breeders donate young horses for Young Horse Development participants to raise and train. Young horsemen and women learn responsibility and goal-setting, important components of horse ownership - and life skills that can follow them for years to come. I had the opportunity to review one of their assignments "A Day in the life."

**Racing Experience:** Youth Racing Experiences allow AQHYA members the opportunity to participate in the fast-paced world of American Quarter Horse racing from behind the starting gate to the finish line.

**AQHA World Show Horse Judging Contest:** Participants evaluate a variety of four-horse halter and performance classes and give oral reasons. Professional judges determine an official placing for each contest class. Participants' scores are calculated based on how close their placings are to the officials' placings.

**AQHA Foundation Scholarships:** Since its inception in 1976, the American Quarter Horse Foundation scholarship fund has made over 1,350 dreams come true by providing over \$7.6 million in financial assistance to youth pursuing higher education.

**AQHYA World Show:** Besides showing, youth can participate in other contests Art/Photo, Scrapbook, Prepared Speech, Impromptu Speech, 13 & under public speaking, Justin Boots and Wrangler Jean decorating, Stall decorating and Team Spirit. The 2023 AQHYA World is tentatively scheduled for July 28 - August 6 at the OKC Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City.

**YES Conference:** The Youth Excellence Seminar is AQHYA members and nonmembers, ages 10 to 18, to experience a three-day, fun-packed event that offers valuable leadership skills, inspiring speakers and AQHYA governance items. AQHYA officer and director elections will also take place during YES. Dates June 29th - July 1st Bryan - College Station, TX.

**Youth World Cup:** American Quarter Horse Youth World Cup is an educational, leadership and competition-based event for AQHA youth members from around the world. Located in Bryan - College Station, TX this year June 29th- July 8th.

**Horseback Riding program:** Spending time with your horse is one of the great parts of your life. AQHA's Horseback Riding Program is a way to honor your horse and your partnership, as well as earn rewards.

There are many activities to be involved in with and without your horse. Please contact me with any questions.

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Doreen Swenson

# Dawn Martin

AQHA Director

Greetings to all North Dakota Quarter Horse owners, 2022 has been another challenging year for the farmers and ranchers of North Dakota but we are a resilient bunch and seem to always keep on getting the work done and the livestock fed. I just keep saying well at least our grass should grow this year.

Congratulations are in order to the Froelich Legacy Quarter Horses on their induction to the ND Quarter Horse Hall of Fame. John and Barbara Froelich were the founding members of this exceptional horse program that earned the AQHA Legacy Award for consecutively registering foals for 50 years in 2009. I am also proud to say that they are Ranching Heritage Breeders.

North Dakota has 11 Ranching Heritage Breeders and almost 4,000 enrolled Ranching Heritage horses. The Ranching Heritage Program is only open to breeders that have received their 10-year breeder -award, breeds at least 5 mares a year and primarily uses their ranch remuda to work cattle. Horses enrolled in the Ranching Heritage program are eligible to compete in challenges throughout the nation, as well as, the Ranching Heritage Finals in Guthrie, Oklahoma in June. These challenges offer fantastic



cash and prizes so when you are on the lookout for a new prospect, be sure to look to one of our own North Dakota Ranching Heritage Breeders.

The history of AQHA breeders in North Dakota is extensive and proudly we have two more programs that will receive awards at the 2023 AQHA Convention in Fort Worth, TX. Wilbur and Jean Hanson of Lisbon will be receiving the AQHA Legacy Award and Al Mayer of Jamestown will be recognized with the AQHA 50 Year Cumulative Breeder Award. The longevity of these North Dakota horse programs is a testament to the love that everyone in this state has for its horses and the perseverance of these programs to continue to raise top quality equines.



Congratulations to all the 2022 year end NDQHA winners. 2023 is looking to be an exciting year with lots of opportunities to compete or just get out and enjoy your American Quarter Horse. If you have any questions or issues that you would like to discuss or for me to discuss at the upcoming AQHA Convention, please don't hesitate to contact me at dawn\_trent@hotmail.com or give me a call 701-891-1785.



# John Hovde

*AQHA Director Emeritus*

Howdy NDQHA members,

Being in Arizona for the winter I did not physically suffer through a tough December with you but I must admit I did suffer mentally with you. Especially for the people taking care of livestock in such harsh conditions.

I serve on the Ranch Committee on the Heritage Breeders side. I am a very strong advocate of keeping all "Ranch Classes" authentic and traditional. We have a lot of challenges from people who want to change the rules to fit their agenda or their horses. We also review applications from people to become Heritage ranch breeders. We have an obligation to keep that authentic also and sometimes have to disapprove of applications that are from people that really are not livestock producing breeders of ranch horses. The qualification rules are on the web site if anyone wants to research.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that AQHA and Reata Buckle have formed an alliance. For those of you who are interested in the roping side of our great industry you might want to research the Reata Buckle Program. 2022 was the first futurity of this program. It was held in Guthrie, OK. First place in the heading won \$91,000 and the winner of the heeling won \$79,000.

I would like give our friend, Jim Hunt, who will be our AQHA President soon, a big hand. Jim is for us the members. This last year he convinced the EC to lower the late registration fee from a ridiculous \$550 down to \$180. The result was over 9000 horses were late registered in 2022 and over a million dollars revenue for AQHA! This money is added to the monies that are paid out in the major AQHA events.

The EC has decided to raise the membership fee by \$10 and the registration fee by \$5.00 as of Jan. I am guessing the late registration fee will be raised a little. The projected income from these raises should add \$2 million to prize money at sanctioned events.

Just to give you an idea of the growth of AQHA, 2004 was a peak registration year with 140,000 foals registered. It had dropped to 60,000. 2021 registered 70,000. In 2022 95,000 were registered. These numbers include breeders from 33 countries.

The AQHA lost two very influential and important men in 2022. Dr. Glenn Paul Blodgett of Guthrie, Texas, passed away on November 20. He leaves behind a legacy that helped write the history books for the Four Sixes Ranch and the American Quarter Horse. His influence spread world-wide as an ambassador for the breed, representing the ranch and the profession, and championing the welfare of the horse. Sam Matlock Rose of Gainsville, Texas passed away on November 18. Sam will forever be remembered for his start on the racetrack with the legendary Dash for Cash, and later for his success in the show ring across multiple disciplines. He was a world-renowned, certified judge for the AQHA, NCHA, and NRCHA, officiating at multiple AQHA World Shows, NCHA Triple Crown Major Events, and the NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurities, as well as other major events such as the Stallion Stakes, Derby, and World's Greatest Horseman competitions. Sam demonstrated the epitome of professionalism while adhering to a strict interpretation of the rule books of each equine association he represented throughout his life.

I am looking forward to the upcoming Annual Convention in Fort Worth the end of February. I wish we could write our directors report after the convention instead of before. Can't wait to see all of you this summer.

Have a great year,  
John

# Riding for the Brand

The North Dakota Stockmen's Association administers the brand inspection program on behalf of the state. Brands must be renewed every five years as required by law. Current brands recorded will expire Jan. 1, 2026. Horse/mule brands are recorded on the left or right jaw, shoulder or hip and can be hot- or freeze-branded.

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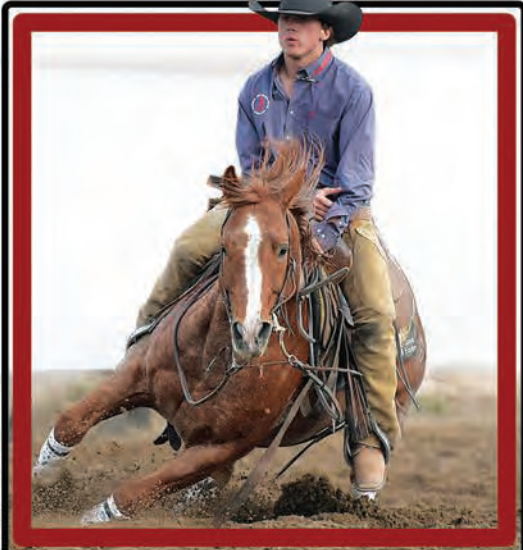
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## NORTH DAKOTA QUARTER HORSE HALL OF FAME

### *John J Froelich*

By Connie Armstrong & Nikki Medalen

Approximately thirty family members, crossing three generations, were on hand Saturday night, January 7th, 2023 for the posthumous induction of John J. Froelich into the North Dakota Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame. All five of his son's, Warren, Terry, Rod, Kurt and Kelly, took turns introducing their families and sharing stories about their father's love for Quarter Horses.

Born in 1920 of German-Russian immigrants, John James Froelich grew up on the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota where horses were a necessity to harvest, make hay, feed cows and ride to school. He married his wife, Barbara, in 1943.



Together they raised five sons and two daughters, Gail and Kay. Along with his father they continued to raise beef and dairy cattle, wheat, corn and flax on the farm located north of Selfridge.

John had a great affection for his horses but realized the draft type he was riding did not have the desired speed and versatility to his liking. His first attempt to improve this was to expose a U.S. remount stallion to his remaining draft-type mares. This stallion was a



descendant of the last surviving horse of Custer's battle at the Little Big Horn. Soon after, he heard about a new type of horse that offered more speed and quickness, known as the Quarter Horse. So, sometime in the late 1940s he purchased the palomino stallion WR's Comanche Boy, a grandson of Old Man by Old Sorrel. Old Sorrel was the foundation sire of the King Ranch Quarter Horse breeding program and an early inductee into the AQHA Hall of Fame.

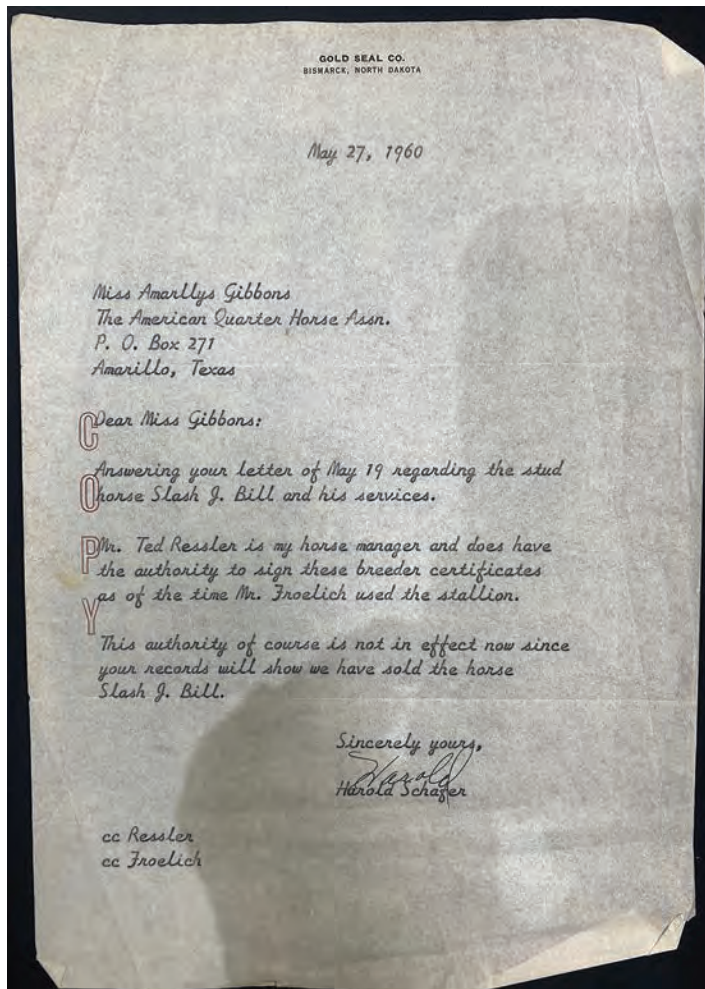
He then purchased three mares, which began a breeding program that developed beyond his wildest dreams. As years passed, John purchased sons of King Trumpet x Cotton Mac's Star, Blackburn 90 and



Tuffernhel, and he leased a son of Smutty Bill from Harold Schafer.

Following John's passing in 1993, his five sons, and their families continued the time-honored tradition of raising horses with superior conformation, gentle dispositions, and world champion blood lines. The breeding program is known for its characteristic roan and grullo colors and foundation bloodlines. The Froelichs breed

and market horses that display a great deal of cow sense, athleticism, and confidence. Whether pulling calves to the branding iron, giving some newborns a free ride to the barn, roping across the arena, packing in the mountains, or taking an evening pleasure ride, their horses prove their versatility.



"It is a great feeling to be on the back of a horse."

In 2011 John's sons organized a second breeding program named Froelich Legacy Quarter Horses, which continued to host annual production sales, offering approximately 50 AQHA weanlings in addition to special consignments. The September 17, 2022, production sale marked the 52nd year of their annual event and represented 63 consecutive years of registering foals with AQHA. Together the two programs expose over 100 mares to multiple stallions that first must meet rigid standards of disposition,

Note: Letter from Harold Schafer, on parchment paper letterhead from the Gold Seal Company.



conformation, muscle and bone. They are proud to acknowledge that customers represent nearly every U.S. state, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

Each year, AQHA honors breeders who have dedicated their livelihoods to maintaining the integrity of the American Quarter Horse breed. These horsemen and their families see their biggest accomplishments and proudest moments in the horses they breed. In 2009 the Froelich program was recognized as an AQHA Legacy Breeder for registering at least one foal for 50 consecutive years, and in the fall of 2010 AQHA recognized it as the first AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder in North Dakota. AQHA Heritage Breeders

are those who breed and raise ranch-type horses, which remains at the core of AQHA and epitomizes the breed's versatility. AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders embody the longevity, integrity and honesty of the ranching tradition.

“Yes, there is always fence to fix and cows to check, but we always have time to chat about our horses.”

While much credit has been given to John and his love for horses, one cannot forget the steadfast support of his wife, Barbara. She was always present to watch over their activities and give encouragement to grow the breeding programs.

A great testament to John's interest in horses can be seen in the fact that all his sons have made his dream theirs. His example of enjoying the companionship of a horse has now extended to several grandchildren and even great grandchildren. All involved have ownership in at least one mare and one riding horse.



Although the color and scope of the horse herd has changed dramatically since the early years, the goal of the families remains the same as their father and grandfather - to breed horses with disposition, conformation and eye appeal. Within all the history of stallions and mares, one overall philosophy has prevailed: breed horses that the family loves to ride and feels safe doing it.

Speaking during the induction, Kelly shared a quote from Winston Churchill, Don't give your son money. He will waste it. As much as you can afford it, give him a horse. "That was our dad. He set us up with horses and the love of horses.


The Froelich families continue the values and tradition of raising good-minded horses with heavy muscle, and bone. "That remains what we want for our horses, and we continue to build on that. We have also added color, particularly around the blue roans. But we never stray from raising a horse with a good mind," Kelly remarked. They also take great pride in treating their

customers well, sharing as much information on the horses as they can. "When you buy a bull there are EPDs and data that help you make your selection. With horses we don't have all of that, but we do DNA, color testing and disease panel testing because that information is important to our customers."

The third generation is taking the reins as Rod's son, Lance, and his wife Sunshine, continue on with Froelich Quarter Horses; and Kelly's son, J.W. and his wife, Alisha are leading Froelich Legacy Quarter Horses into the future. These young men and their families share the same passion for good horse flesh as their grandfather and fathers before them.

Warren expressed the families' appreciation of the recognition given their father. "Dad was a man of few words. If Connie had approached him about this award, he would have said, Mrs. Armstrong, Why would you do this for me? My only intent was to raise horses you would be proud to ride, and safe for our children."





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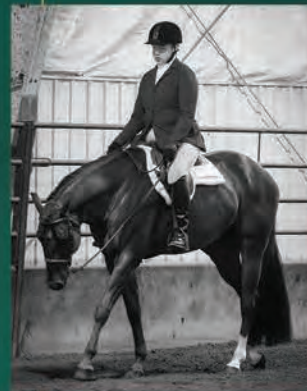
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## *Miracle on 104th Street NE*

By Nikki Medalen

The term 'heart horse' was coined by horse lovers and defined by Emily Fought in her 2019 blog. It describes the dream of finding a horse that is much like your soul mate in life. You're able to love this four-legged friend unconditionally. They seem to truly understand you. A once in a lifetime match.

For Rose Manning of Rocklake, ND, this match was found in KNM Cumber Tailwind, a.k.a. Harley, a 2013 model, bay gelding, that her husband, Darrel, purchased for her, sight-unseen, in the 2013 Dakota 50/50 Horse Sale. As he grew and developed, the Mannings knew they wanted him show, and placed him in Ashley Peterson's training program. Ashley exhibited him to a 2015 Dakota 50/50 Futurity Reserve Championship and Pattern Division Champion; a 2017 Dakota 50/50 Reserve Maturity Championship; the 2018 Open Grand Champion Gelding at the Platte Valley QH Show in Broken Bow, NE; and a 2018 American Ranch Horse World Show qualification, placing in multiple events.

More recently Harley spends his days roaming the pastures, playing, and getting into mischief on the Manning's Dead Broke Ranch, but never far

from Rose's sight. The 2nd week in August (2022), Rose noticed that Harley had a gimp. Their equine chiropractor came to do some work and Rose asked him to look at Harley too. At that time, they believed he was simply out of alignment. But over the course of the week, he went from trotting behind the other horses when they came up for water, to a 3-legged hobbling lope.

The next week, neighbor Andy Gores came over with his Magna-wave machine to treat another horse and noticed Harley's limp. He treated him and they took him back to the chiropractor, who thought there might be an abscess in the right hind hoof. The very next day the farrier came out, but everything in the foot seemed fine when tested. They decided to keep him in the barn to keep an eye on him that night. During the next week he seemed to stop eating and on August 23rd, they found him in a puddle of blood and couldn't get the bleeding to stop no matter what they tried. They loaded him up and headed to Turtle Mountain Veterinary Service in Bottineau, nearly 70 miles away. On arrival, Dr. Rachel Oderman was able to get the bleeding stopped, started him on antibiotics and bandaged his leg. It only appeared to be two,

puzzlingly small, cuts on either side of this fetlock at odd angles. The next day the bleeding started again.

Harley was rushed back to Bottineau, and when they unloaded him, he didn't want to put weight on that foot, and there was swelling developing on the tendon. Dr. Jill Franks didn't feel good about him not wanting to put weight on it – and asked to hospitalize him. She had found a puncture wound, and a bulge in the tendon. When she drew fluid from the tendon, she found bacteria in the fluid. She knew how serious infection in the tendon sheath is and offered to refer Harley to a surgical center. After much discussion, they decided to begin limb perfusions, directing antibiotic precisely to the infected area, but after three days he was not improving. Dr. Franks relayed the grim options to the Mannings: surgery or euthanasia.

Rose was not ready or willing to give up on Harley yet. It was the Friday of Labor Day weekend, and many of the equine surgeons in the state were on vacation. A couple even refused Harley, knowing that a horse with a tendon sheath infection greater than 48 hours old was not likely to have a good outcome. Dr. Lindsey Horner was at a rodeo when she got the call but agreed to look at Harley and provide some guidance as soon as she returned home.

The Mannings met Dr. Horner at her Dawson, ND clinic the following Monday morning. Lindsey recalled her first impression, "I thought he should be put down. His tendon sheath was septic, and there was a tear in the deep digital flexor tendon. If those aren't aggressively treated within 48 hours, the horse doesn't have much of a chance." But Rose wasn't ready to give up. "I told them that Harley had less than a 10% chance of coming out of this alive, and even then, would not likely be sound." Lindsey laid Harley down under anesthesia four times to clean out and perfuse the tendon sheath over the next 27 days of hospitalization. They used shock wave, laser, and physical therapy. "An infection in the tendon sheath is even worse than a joint because there are so many nooks and crannies for infection to hide in," Dr. Horner explained.

Meanwhile, Darrel and Rose were sick with worry. Their grown daughters, all horse lovers, were hoping and praying with them for Harley's healing. They knew that this was taking a terrible toll on their

mom – she loved that horse! So much so that she told her family if Harley didn't make it, Rose wanted him cremated so that they could travel into the sunset together someday.

Their second oldest daughter, Alyssa, is a Family Nurse Practitioner, specializing in oncology. She had become very interested in Reiki; a complementary therapy that has been promoted by the Cleveland Clinic. Reiki is an energy healing technique that promotes relaxation, reduces stress, and decreases anxiety through gentle touch, improving flow and balance of energy to support healing. The Mannings had watched her perform Reiki on her own animals and encouraged her to help Harley in this way. Alyssa was able to pinpoint the source of Harley's pain and direct healing to the area, as well as assess his mental state. Alyssa told her mom, "Do what you have to do Mom, Harley is going to get better." There was more than one occasion where Alyssa's report to Rose was concerning, and it wasn't long before Dr. Horner would call and report similar updates. One of the most difficult was when Alyssa reported that the left leg and started to become inflamed...hours later Dr. Horner called to share her unease that if Harley did not make rapid improvement, he had potential to founder his left foot. Throughout the treatment process, Alyssa's reports gave Rose a lot of hope.

And just when Lindsey became highly concerned that Harley was about to founder on his left foot, he began putting weight on the right foot for the first time in over a month. Rose was elated to bring him home on October 1st and has cared for him faithfully. He has gotten adjustments, Magna wave treatments, rub downs with essential oils, and wears Back on Track





boots at night. Somewhere along the line he began walking without any limp. On December 1st, Rose returned to Horner Equine for his check-up. Ultrasound showed two tiny spots about the size of a pencil eraser – one slightly bigger than the other, that hadn't totally healed yet. Dr. Horner administered a stem cell treatment to his tendon to speed the healing process. Dr. Horner just stared at him in disbelief, "walk him around again.... I just can't believe this. I never expected this."

Both Dr. Horner and Dr. Franks expressed how seriously horse owners should take a lower limb injury due to the proximity to joints and tendons. "Even the most innocuous wound can be very serious and should always be evaluated," related

Dr. Franks. Dr. Horner said that she encourages her clients to take pictures of wounds and send them to her if they aren't sure whether to bring them in for wound care. "They often don't look that bad, but if the tendon is affected and they show up lame a few days later, in most cases it is too late."

Both Veterinarians credit Rose's persistence as key. Many owners would have pulled the plug a week in. "She was willing to give him the chance and followed orders perfectly once she took him home," Dr. Horner stated. "This horse is lucky to have her," a huge compliment from Dr. Franks.

Rose said, "I wouldn't have been able to live with myself if we hadn't done everything we could. If you have to euthanize after trying all options, then you can make that determination with no regrets. I know that no matter how hard you try, sometimes they don't make it. But every time I doubted, I just heard those words in my head, Mom, do what you need to do, he is going to be alright." She is grateful to everyone who had a part in Harley's healing and feels that if even one of those partners hadn't been in the picture, the outcome may have been very different.

Today he walks, runs, turns, jumps in and out of the trailer, gets his feet trimmed and stands just as easily on the right as on the left hind leg. Rose hopes that by next summer she will be able to start lightly riding him, plans to take him to some local open shows, and has offered to help 4-H kids prepare their horses. "I am going to enjoy that boy! There will not be another like him."

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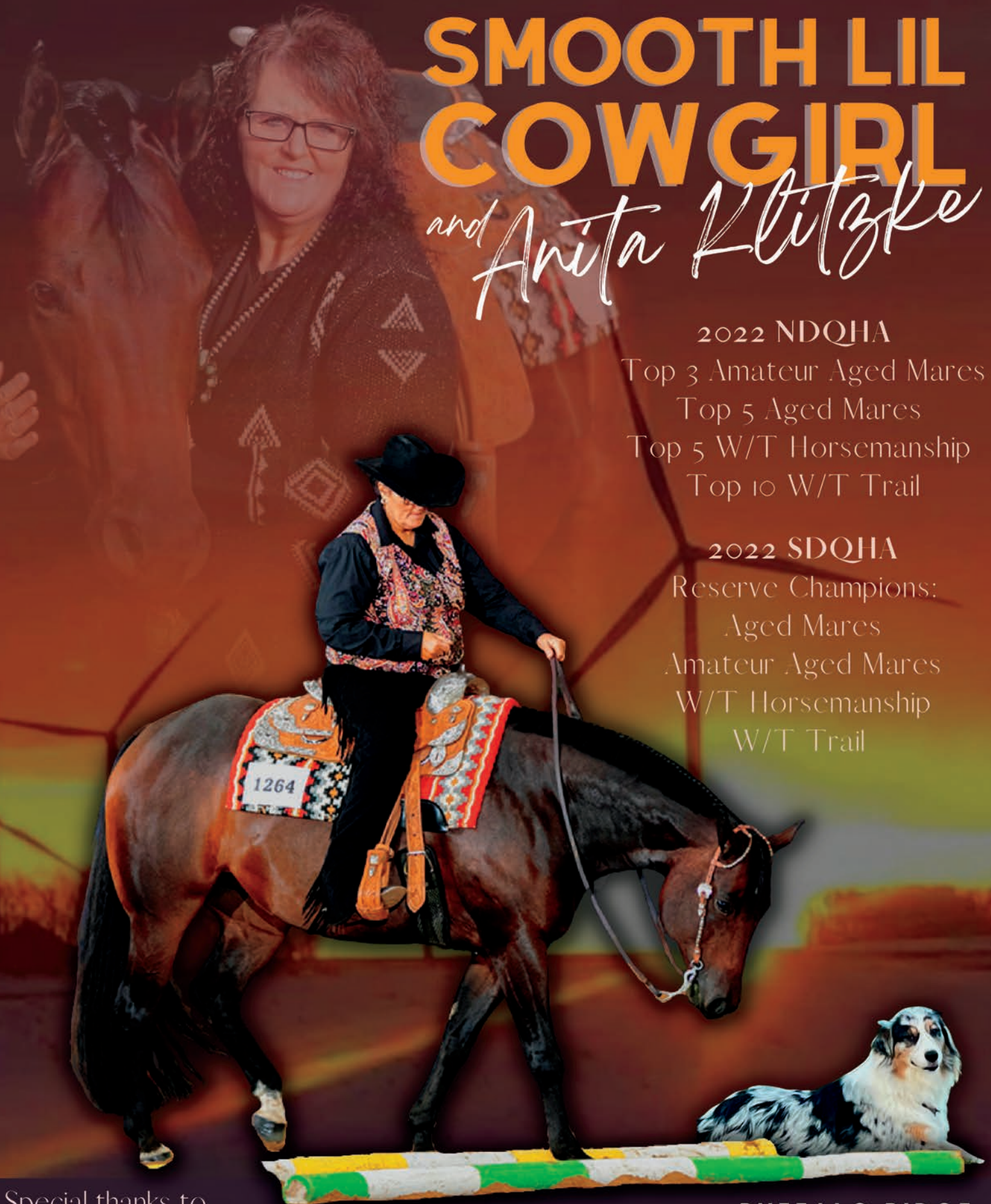
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## *Bulls · Barrels · Boxing*

By Nikki Medalen

In the middle of the sugar sand of the Sheyenne National Grassland in southeastern North Dakota, the historic Bohnsack Ranch is experiencing a revival of its past. A unique event featuring bulls, barrels and boxing is becoming a popular annual celebration the second weekend of September. Yes, that's boxing. Not the judged ability to hold a cow on the prescribed end of the arena, as horsemen might assume. But boxing, the popular combat sport in which two people, usually wearing protective gloves, hand wraps and mouthguards, throw punches at each other for a predetermined amount of time in a boxing ring.

In 1935, Freida Bohnsack inherited her father's rundown 2000-acre Ransom County ranch near Sheldon, ND, complete with a big mortgage. Freida was an educated, tough, ambitious, single woman, who took on the job of rebuilding the ranch head on, during the worst recession in US history. It wasn't easy. Starting with only six calves, she built up her herd of Angus cattle by taking in up to 600

cattle for summer grazing from area farmers. To ward off rustlers, she slept in her truck with a .22 rifle at her side.

Freida needed every dollar she could find to keep the place and began holding rodeos, showdeos, trail rides, covered wagon rides and even chicken dinners to bring in money. She even welcomed visitors to stay and experience life on the ranch – what we would call a dude ranch today. In 1941 Freida adopted a daughter, Bonita, who she taught to ride and work the ranch at a young age, and later became Miss Rodeo North Dakota in 1964.



Freida worked cattle, marketed them, put up hay, fixed fences and equipment and still found time to start a saddle club and drill team, organize and lead a 4-H club, and teach school. In 1954, Freida drove to Texas in her station wagon and brought back two 2-week-old brahma bull calves in the back of the car. She fed them condensed milk with a baby bottle and a few



ranch, set up much like a museum, which features memorabilia from the 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's when big events were happening on a regular basis at the ranch. The boys grew up ranching and riding, and took an interest in rodeo, especially bull riding. While Klay is now working the ranch, Garrett has become a professional bullfighter and travels the US riding and fighting bulls.

In the spring of 2020, the Oland's had invited Kelly Kline, who happened to be the boys' boss at the West Fargo Stockyards, to their branding. Kelly, a partner in Bailey Pro Rodeo, was in awe of the amazing posters and trinkets that were on display in the old mess hall. One of the things that drew his attention was a poster from 1942 for an event featuring Rodeo and Boxing. Kelly was amused by the

years later was the first in the area to raise Brangus cattle. She was active in the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, the ND Angus Association, Business Women's Club and church activities.

When Freida could no longer ride the rough terrain, she bought an old steady horse and a fancy silver parade saddle and traveled around to participate in the numerous 75-year celebrations that were going on in communities across ND. In 2002, she was inducted into the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, in the Pre-1940's Ranching division, the only woman to hold this honor to date.

The ranch is owned to this day by Bonita (Bohnsack) Laske and her husband Lynn, who reside on a ranch near Moore, OK and raise cutting horses. Bonita has leased the ranch for the last 30+ years to the Oland family, who have a cow-calf operation there. The original buildings still stand, but the arena has been moved to the northwest side of the yard, next to a big hill. Brothers, Klay and Garrett Oland, grew up on the ranch and listened to the colorful stories of the ranch their entire lives. There is even an old bunk house and mess hall on the

combination. A year later, the boys were brainstorming about a bull riding event they were wanting to have to bring back some of the old history of the ranch. They called Kelly to ask if they could borrow his bucking shoots. His response, "On one condition, you gotta have boxing."

So Klay started making phone calls to better understand boxing events and chase down the regulations. He even talked the neighbor into welding a boxing ring on skids that could be pulled in for the matches to be held after the bull riding,

under the lights of the arena. Garrett started organizing the performance, inviting the best bull riders he knew to participate, and lining up the announcer, bull fighters, and stock contractors. They arranged for concessions, port-a-potties, and solicited sponsorship. They decided to add barrel racing to their list of events to round out the experience, holding a full 4D barrel race during the day, with the top ten returning to the short-go during the evening performance.



Their first event was held in 2021, the second weekend of

September, just like in 1942. Ironically, 100-year-old Bob Radcliffe, who had been an original participant in the boxing event, was in the crowd. While they attempt to get local amateur boxers, they recognize that those aren't as easy to come by as they were in 1942. "Everyone wants to do it in June," comments Klay, "but about the last week of August, it doesn't sound as good." Four matches seem about the right amount. Last year, shortly before the rodeo they filled their last spots with two bull riders who wanted to take each other on. When the bull riding is over in the arena, the boxing ring is pulled in, and the spectators climb over the fence to get right in the dirt and close to the ring. "It gets pretty loud, everyone cheering – it's just fun to take that all in."

In 2022, buffalo riding was added to the list of entertainment, along with a Flock Fleecing event for kids. The growing crowd brings blankets and folding chairs to mark their preferred spots on the big hill overlooking the arena. The Oland's work hard to assure that they involve the entire community and keep things local. The concessions serve ranch raised beef processed locally, and the local bar comes out to serve drinks. They credit their community, neighbors, and friends with supporting their dreams. A live band

plays well into the night when the performance is over, and the Olands are working on getting a big-name artist for 2023. "There is something for everyone," Klay expressed. "It is not just another rodeo."

So now the Oland family have renewed ambitions to hold additional events: team sorting, barrel racings, reining, cutting, working cow, versatility ranch horse events and ultimately would like to host a Ranching Heritage Breeders event. Garrett is starting some young horses and prepping them for sales, with some early success, including having the high selling horse in the Spring 2022 Triangle Sale in Shawnee, OK. He is also prepping his 2020 gelding, Sophisticated Tee J, a son of Tee J Fancy Jackie and out of Sophisticated Suzy by Sophisticated Catt for ranch horse versatility competitions. We will be seeing a lot more from this family.

So where will you be on September 9th, 2023? I will see you at the Bohnsack Ranch!



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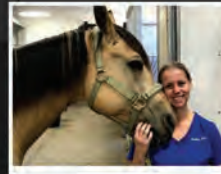
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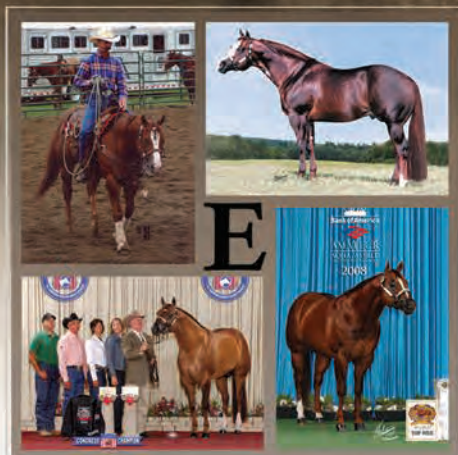


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## *No Badge for Breast Cancer*

By Nikki Medalen

In October of 2021, NDQHA member Sharon Whitmer, at the age of 62, experienced the thrill of placing in the top 10 in Performance Halter Mares at the 2021 Adequan Select World Show; a goal she had set for herself many years ago. Her horse, Invite Me For Koko, earned her Open AQHA Championship title in 2019, and her Amateur Championship in 2021, with a Superior in Open Halter Mares and Amateur Halter Mares. Along with celebrating the fulfillment of her dream, she felt a deep sense of accomplishment, realizing she had just checked off an item from her bucket list. “It is weird how things come together or why things happen the way they do, but I just felt like it was time to sell Koko and begin a new challenge.” Little did she know that it would not be one of her choosing.

Sharon is the Director of Nursing at Spirit Lake Health Center in Fort Totten, ND. Over her years in healthcare, she has encouraged many women to care for themselves and to take action to get preventive screenings on time and at regular intervals. She was disappointed when she came down with Covid at the end of January of 2022 and wasn't able to keep her annual physical and mammogram appointments. She

wouldn't be able to reschedule her appointment with her provider until the end of March. Then in early February, a new 3-D mammography machine was installed at Spirit Lake Health Center. The technologist came to Sharon to ask her if she would be willing to volunteer to have a mammogram done and to have the images submitted for accreditation of the new equipment. Upon approval by administration, the mammogram was completed, and the technologist was elated with the clarity of the images and the tremendous improvement it provided over their 2D machine. However, the radiologist informed the technologist they wouldn't be able to use the images for accreditation because there was a questionable abnormality. This would require additional imaging and ultrasound, the results of which lead to the recommendation for a biopsy.

On Friday, April 6th, Sharon went through a biopsy of the breast issue for something she couldn't feel and couldn't be clearly identified in the previous tests. Because there wasn't a clear tumor, they had to biopsy multiple locations – like the pattern of a shotgun – in order to assure that the tissue in question was collected. The technologist assured her that the results

would not be back for a week, but two days later, Sharon received a call from Sanford Health with the news, “I am sorry to let you know that your biopsy is positive for Cancer – an infiltrating ductal carcinoma, grade 3.” That very same day, Sharon received confirmation that the sale of Koko had been finalized to Haley Henry, a young girl from Zionsville, IN. Koko would be returning to the state where she was foaled. The following Wednesday, Sharon met with her oncologist. Dr. Terstriep is originally from New Rockford, ND, just a few miles down the road from Sharon’s community

of Sheyenne, and had treated another member of her family, who was now cancer free, so Sharon had tremendous confidence in her advice. But that didn’t mean it wasn’t scary. In the 12 days from biopsy to her first chemo treatment on April 20th, the tumor had grown large enough to hold in her hand. Sharon explained that the diagnosis of a HER2 negative cancer was good news, her cancer was living on estrogen, which was something they could control. But it was aggressive and had grown so quickly Dr. Terstriep felt it was necessary to treat with Cytoxan and Adriamycin, also known as the “Red Devil.” Sharon had given enough of those two agents as a nurse. She knew how sick people got from them. It was devastating, but she knew that she needed to get herself in a frame of mind where she felt in control. When she started on chemo, Sharon felt like she could actually feel the chemo eat up the tumor, like a Pac-man in her body.

The chemo was hard on her body – she lost her hair, was extremely tired for 5-7 days after each treatment, lost 30 pounds and developed mild neuropathy in her feet, but she is grateful that she was able to sleep. “That is probably what got me through this; that I

was able to sleep through the tough days.” But the Chemo worked well, and on August 31st, when she had mentally prepared herself for a complete mastectomy, the surgeon determined that she was eligible for a lumpectomy instead. Her pathology reports from surgery came back negative for any cancer cells. After a month of healing time, she started the final leg of the journey, with radiation 5 days a week for three weeks.

On October 21st, the incredible chaos of the Cancer diagnosis and treatment culminated in

the opportunity to ring the bell at Roger Maris Cancer Center, indicating her promotion from cancer patient to survivor.

During all of this, it was a relief to Sharon that Koko was in such good hands. It was as though God knew what needed to happen in order for her to go through treatment. “I lived on prayer and positive thoughts. Only one or two times did I ever get to feeling down about what I was going through.” She can’t thank her family and friends enough for the endless support and her faith which was strengthened

through this journey. Sharon also states, “the power of prayer is amazing. I just felt like I was going to beat this – it was not going to beat me.” A couple of her favorite saying include, “Dear Cancer, you picked the wrong girl” and “The devil whispered in my ear, You are not strong enough to withstand the storm. Today, I whispered in the devil’s ear, I am the storm.” Sharon wants to use her experience to motivate others to be screened and finds herself in frequent discussions talking openly about “why.” She was invited to speak at a breast cancer event in October. “It was hard – it was so fresh, but it might make a difference.” She has become a Breast Cancer Warrior.



But one person's experience with breast cancer is not everyone's experience with breast cancer.

Bobbi (Bingeman) Krueger knows this from experience. Bobbi has been a lifelong health enthusiast and has always paid attention to her diet, exercise, and preventive care. But she had become a little cynical about her mammogram and felt like the healthcare system was making her jump through some expensive hoops when they requested that she come back for high-resolution images and then biopsy. There was no history of cancer in her family. "I was totally optimistic, thinking it was just a benign fatty tumor." The technician said something weird, "that is good, it isn't attached to the chest wall." For the first time, Bobbi realized that the tumor was real. At the age of 43, she was diagnosed with a 7 mm, HER2 negative, single intraductal tumor, setting off a four-month detour for surgery and radiation. Bobbi met with her oncologist on August 5th, 2022, on her way to a western dressage clinic with her horse, Thors Wind Hammer ("Thor").

Bobbi is a businesswoman. She owns and manages a Nodak Insurance agency in Garrison, ND. For Bobbi, peace came in knowing that she had her business affairs in order. She and her husband had used their time during the Covid pandemic to complete their estate planning, including making wills, studying their retirement options, and organizing their finances. "Everything turned out curable for me, but going into it, you don't know that. It takes a long time to get those answers. Horse people always know when their horses need dewormer or when shoes need to be reset, but we often don't plan for what should happen if we couldn't take care of them or our other responsibilities."

Many years earlier Bobbi began a spiritual journey

that she credits to preparing her for adversity. "I had developed the muscle and mindset that Satan doesn't steal my life, my hours – he doesn't have control of my life. I wasn't going for the girl scout badge for Cancer – but I got it. This is what I know so far. There are so many people who have it so much worse." She went on to explain, "Here is the beauty of breast cancer: we can cut it out, zap it with poison, and get rid of it. There are so many problems in this world that are so much more complicated or have no solutions. Think about the effects of addiction – it affects the person themselves, their entire family, their relationships, job, health, and more. Their families would do anything for that person to be hooked up to an IV and get treatment. If someone gave me a deck of 52 cards representing all kinds of health issues, I would be so grateful to draw early intervention breast cancer. But the real key to that is assuring early detection - get your mammogram!"

Both women credit the incredible care of their doctors and care teams, as well as the blessing of good health insurance coverage. Knowing that they are not going to lose the assets they have worked so hard for is a big relief and allowed them to concentrate on getting treatment and caring for themselves. They also recognize that the earlier cancer is detected the



more choices are available to the patient. In addition, there are multiple layers of information that patients are faced with and considerations for each person are different – family history, genetics, previous illnesses and other current diagnoses, cancer type and stage... these factors are different for every single patient, and so what is the right decision for one, is never the right decision for all.

But they expressed very different viewpoints too. Sharon wants to talk about her experience with others and use her experience to motivate women to get screened on time and on a regular basis. Bobbi doesn't want to give cancer another minute of her time that it doesn't deserve. In fact, even ringing the bell at the end of her treatment was not important to her. For some women, getting a bag of pink merchandise signifies the camaraderie of women who have been through this diagnosis; for others comfort may come in the form of a support group or in changing their hairstyle and wardrobe to feel fierce or empowered. As a friend of someone going through breast cancer, the best question we can ask is "what would strengthen you the most?" and then find a way to fill that need. Bobbi stated, "for me, it is prayer. I will take every prayer you've got. Always pray for me."

And finally, both reflected on the importance of their horses in their cancer journeys. For Sharon it was knowing that her "Koko" was in good and loving hands and helping another person achieve their dreams. Koko and her new owner earned their leather jacket and placed in the top 10 in Halter at the 2022 All American Quarter Horse Congress show. Her enjoyment with horses now probably won't come in the form of competition, but rather by enjoying a simple ride across the pasture or on a scenic trail. For Bobbi, this experience has only strengthened her commitment to her horse life but recognizes that it may look different than it did before. Last fall, Bobbi had to send Thor off to be ridden by friend and mentor, Jennifer Bull, and he finished his performance ROM, and was shown at the 2022 AQHA World Show, while she completed her treatment. But in 2023, Bobbi plans to do the riding herself and show him at twice as many shows.

These ladies have earned many unexpected merits through their experiences. But there is no Girl Scout badge, or trophy, for Breast Cancer.

## American Cancer Society screening guidelines for women at average risk for breast cancer.

For screening purposes, a woman is considered to be at average risk if she doesn't have a personal history of breast cancer, a strong family history of breast cancer, or a genetic mutation known to increase risk of breast cancer (*such as in a BRCA gene*), and has not had chest radiation therapy before the age of 30. (See below for guidelines for women at high risk.)

- Women between 40 and 44 have the option to start screening with a mammogram every year.
- Women 45 to 54 should get mammograms every year.
- Women 55 and older can switch to a mammogram every other year, or they can choose to continue yearly mammograms. Screening should continue as long as a woman is in good health and is expected to live at least 10 more years.
- All women should understand what to expect when getting a mammogram for breast cancer screening – what the test can and cannot do.

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- 3 Rookie Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- 4 Youth L1 Hunter Under Saddle 13&U
- 5 Youth L1 Hunter Under Saddle 14-18
- 6 Amt L1 W/T Hunter Under Saddle
- 7 Rookie Amt Hunter Under Saddle
- 8 Amt L1 Hunter Under Saddle
- 9 Youth Hunter Under Saddle
- 10 AQHA Jr Hunter Under Saddle Futurity
- 11 Amt Hunter Under Saddle Select
- 12 Amt Hunter Under Saddle
- 13 AQHA Sr Hunter Under Saddle
- 14 Small Fry Hunter Under Saddle
- 15 Small Fry Hunt Seat Equitation
- 16 Youth L1 W/T Hunt Seat Equitation
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- 21 Youth Hunt Seat Equitation
- 22 Amt Hunt Seat Equitation Select
- 23 Amt Hunt Seat Equitation
- 24 Amt Weaning Stallions
- 25 Amt Yearling Stallions
- 26 Amt 2 Yr Old Stallions
- 27 Amt 3 Yr Old Stallions
- 28 Amt Aged Stallions
- 29 Amt Performance Stallions  
*Grand & Reserve Amt Stallions*
- 30 AQHA Weaning Stallions & Futurity
- 31 AQHA Yearling Stallions & Futurity
- 32 AQHA 2 Yr Old Stallions
- 33 AQHA 3 Yr Old Stallions
- 34 AQHA Aged Stallions
- 35 AQHA Performance Stallions  
*Grand & Reserve Stallions*
- 36 Amt Yearling Geldings
- 37 Amt 2 Yr Old Geldings
- 38 Amt 3 Yr Old Geldings
- 39 Amt Aged Geldings
- 40 Amt Performance Geldings  
*Grand & Reserve Amt Geldings*
- 41 AQHA Weanling Geldings & Futurity
- 42 AQHA Yearling Geldings & Futurity
- 43 AQHA 2 Yr Old Geldings
- 44 AQHA 3 Yr Old Geldings
- 45 AQHA Aged Geldings
- 46 AQHA Performance Geldings  
*Grand & Reserve Geldings*
- 47 Amt Weanling Mares
- 48 Amt Yearling Mares
- 49 Amt 2 Yr Old Mares
- 50 Amt 3 Yr Old Mares

- 51 Amt Aged Mares
- 52 Amt Performance Mares  
*Grand & Reserve Amt Mares*
- 53 AQHA Weanling Mares & Futurity
- 54 AQHA Yearling Mares & Futurity
- 55 AQHA 2 Yr Old Mares
- 56 AQHA 3 Yr Old Mares
- 57 AQHA Aged Mares
- 58 AQHA Performance Mares  
*Grand & Reserve Mares*
- 59 Youth Yearling Geldings
- 60 Youth 2 Yr Old Geldings
- 61 Youth 3 Yr Old Geldings
- 62 Youth Aged Geldings
- 63 Youth Performance Geldings  
*Grand & Reserve Youth Geldings*
- 64 Youth Yearling Mares
- 65 Youth 2 Yr Old Mares
- 66 Youth 3 Yr Old Mares
- 67 Youth Aged Mares
- 68 Youth Performance Mares  
*Grand & Reserve Youth Mares*
- 69 Small Fry Showmanship
- 70 Youth L1 Showmanship 13&U
- 71 Youth L1 Showmanship 14-18
- 72 Amt L1 Showmanship
- 73 Youth Showmanship All Ages
- 74 Amt Showmanship Select
- 75 Amt Showmanship
- 76 Yearling Longe Line Futurity

**\*Trail Set up for Practice after end of Day\***

## Sunday, Sept 3rd, 2023

- 77 Yearling In Hand Trail Futurity
- 78 Small Fry Trail
- 79 Youth L1 W/T Trail
- 80 Amt L1 W/T Trail
- 81 Open L1 Trail
- 82 Youth L1 Trail 13&U
- 83 Youth L1 Trail 14-18
- 84 Amt L1 Trail
- 85 Youth Trail All Ages
- 86 Amt Trail Select
- 87 Amt Trail
- 88 AQHA Trail & Futurity
- 89 AQHA 2 Yr Old W. Pleasure & Futurity
- 90 Open L1 Western Pleasure
- 91 Youth L1 W/T Western Pleasure
- 92 Rookie Youth Western Pleasure
- 93 Youth L1 Western Pleasure 13&U
- 94 Youth L1 Western Pleasure 14-18
- 95 Amt L1 W/T Western Pleasure
- 96 Rookie Amt Western Pleasure

- 97 Amt L1 Western Pleasure
- 98 AQHA Jr Western Pleasure
- 99 Youth Western Pleasure All Ages
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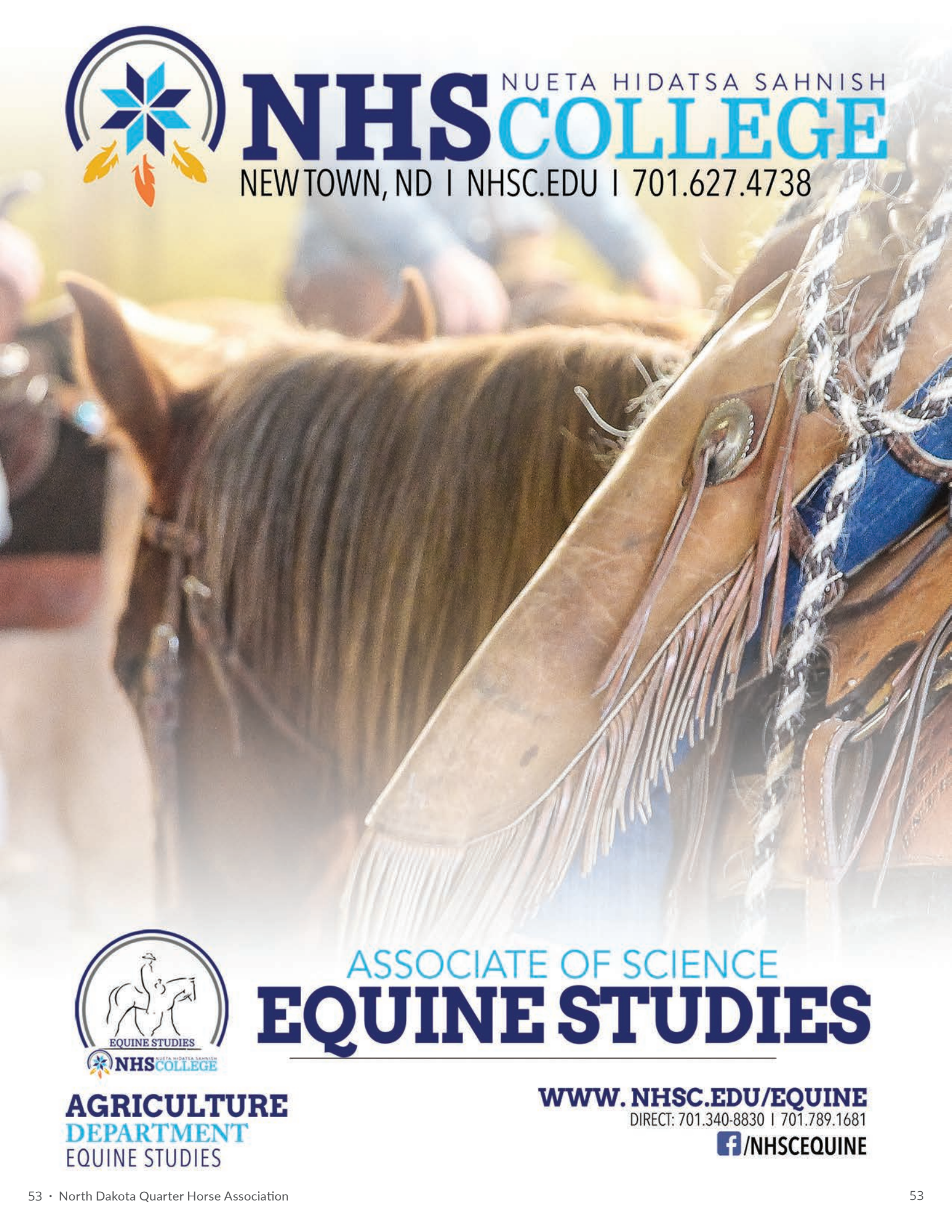
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AQHA CUMULATIVE 50 YEAR BREEDER AWARD:

*Alvin Mayer - Jamestown, ND*

Alvin (“Al”) and Dorothy Mayer of Jamestown have been honored with the AQHA 50-year Cumulative Breeder Award. Each year, the AQHA honors breeders who have dedicated their livelihoods to maintaining the integrity of the American Quarter Horse breed. Cumulative breeders are those who have registered at least one foal cumulatively for a total of 50 years. These horsemen, horsewomen and their families see their biggest accomplishments and proudest moments in the horses they breed.

Al grew up on the family farm, raising cattle and using horses to do the work, near Montpelier, ND. It is said he was born on a saddle horse. He loved horses from an early age and in 1949, when he was 16 years old, he got his first registered Quarter Horse. Aside from some dabbling in Paints in the mid-1980’s, he continued with Quarter Horses from then on. He most admired halter horses and loved to breed and promote those. He always believed that a horse should resemble the famous Orrin Mixer painting of the ideal Quarter Horse. His wife, Dorothy shared, “Everyone new that Al had three loves: Food...Dorothy...and Horses, and right in that order”.

Al dabbled in all kinds of disciplines – racing, reining, cutting, pleasure, halter and some of his horses were shown in English events. He also tried his hand at rodeo, entering the calf roping and Chuck Wagon racing. He showed from Canada to Texas, exhibiting his own horses much of the time. He came within half a point of making an AQHA Champion on one of his favorite mares, but never got that final ½ point. He did earn countless ROMs on his many horses, showing up until 1997. He began the process of retiring in 2017 and cutting back on his involvement with horses, turning over the reins to Travis Nannenga, a friend Al considered an “adopted son”.

Of all the pedigrees in the Quarter Horse industry, Al loved the Sonny Dee Bars. Anything that had a shot of Three Bars he considered “made to ride”. Most of his mares were Three Bars or Poco Bueno bred. He would cross the Poco Buenos on a Sonny Dee Bar and then cross those offspring on a Triples Image son. Royal Silver Lady was a mare he raised, and considered his pride and joy. She qualified for the World Show in speed events and western pleasure in the same year. Every fall he would sell of a few of the broodmares to

make room for the fillies to join the band. At the height of his career he had about 100 brood mares and 6 stallions, and have over 200 head on the ranch at any given time. Travis recalls Al's candor about marketing over the years, "I sold horses for \$30,000, \$10,000 and \$200 - they weren't all good."

The stallion that put Al on the map was Royal Gem Bar, a AAA running horse and an own son of Three Bars. Others included Jet Grande, top TAAA out of Jet Threat by Jet Deck and out of a Leo King daughter; Heza Ruff Stuff by Triples Image – an AQHA Hall of Fame inductee; Sonny Silver by Sonny Deep Bob by Sonny Dee Bar. At one point Al was a partner on the legendary Mr Bar None, who earned \$72,125 on seven tracks as a 2-year-old and five tracks as a 3-year-old. Of 36 races, he won 22, was second in 10 and was third in one. His foals earned \$1.157 million on the track. In 2014, Mr Bar None was inducted into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame.

One of the stallions he is most known for was Red Sonny Red, a sorrel stallion by Red Sonny Dee by Sonny Dee Bar and out of a Three Bars bred mare. He stood 3rd in the Halter at the Denver Stock Show and won the ND Halter Futurity in 1982 or 83. Red Sonny Red had only one eye, due to injury, and the story of winning the futurity became well known. It is told that the judge, a little short guy, was working the ring from the outside toward the center, where Al stood with Red Sonny Red. "Gawd Mr Mayer, it's a shame that horse had to lose an eye," he commented as he assessed the horse. Al responded, "You know what pals? I bought this horse as a breeding animal, and I guarantee that every horse out of him will have two eyes." And he clicked to the horse and walked to the front of the line-up.

Al was a Foundation Quarter Horse Judge and a Lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association and a American Paint Horse Association.



He was an organizer of the ND Quarter Horse Breeders Association and the James Valley Quarter Horse Club. He was named the ND Quarter Horseman of the Year in 1989. He was one of the originators of the Fort Steward Wagon Train out of Jamestown, which is still going today; and a founding member of the Northwest Heritage Riders. He was also an auctioneer, a member of the ND Auction Association and was inducted into the ND Auctioneer Hall of Fame in 2010.

Al Mayer passed away from lung cancer in December of 2021. Travis shared, "Al would have enjoyed receiving this award. He would want to reminisce about his involvement with the ND Quarter Horse Association– he was very proud of that. He wanted to be remembered for the contributions he made to the Quarter Horse industry. He always wanted to improve the breed. In many ways he achieved it."





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#### AQHA 50-YEAR LEGACY BREEDERS AWARD:

### *Wilbur & Jeannette Hanson*

Wilbur and Jeannette Hansen of Lisbon, ND have been honored with an AQHA 50-Year Legacy Breeder Award, from 1972-2021. Each year, AQHA honors breeders who have dedicated their livelihoods to maintaining the integrity of the American Quarter Horse breed. Legacy breeders are those who have registered at least one foal for 50 consecutive years. These horsemen, horsewomen and their families see their biggest accomplishments and proudest moments in the horses they breed.

Wilbur Hansen was a true horseman from the time he was a little boy. If he had a free moment he would ride the workhorse he used on the stone boat – he even enjoyed picking rocks as long as he had a horse to work beside him. As a young man he started buying horses, first one, then another and another and soon was raising foals, farming and working at the Melroe plant building Bobcat skid-steers. Wilbur and Jeannette were married in September of 1963, raised 5 kids and have 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Jeannette described her husband's preferences for horses, "Wilbur likes them fast". She enjoys the

babies. Wilbur chuckled about the beginning of his breeding experience, "We started with Apps – they don't help any. We had them about 7 years and then switched to Quarter Horses." He still has one favorite old Appaloosa mare, but she always has a good colt. The Hansen program focuses on running bred Quarter Horses, with Beduino, Easy Jet and Go Man Go on many sets of his mares' papers. They have raced on tracks in North Dakota, Montana, Louisiana, Texas and Kentucky. At one time they kept up to 70 horses



on the farm but have cut back more recently to about 30 now. Wilbur's first stallion was Half Bar Jr, a 1961 Sorrel son of Half Bar by Three Bars. According to Equibase, the horse had \$1756 in lifetime earnings, with 2 firsts, and 2 thirds in 13 starts, and is classified as a Stakes Winner.

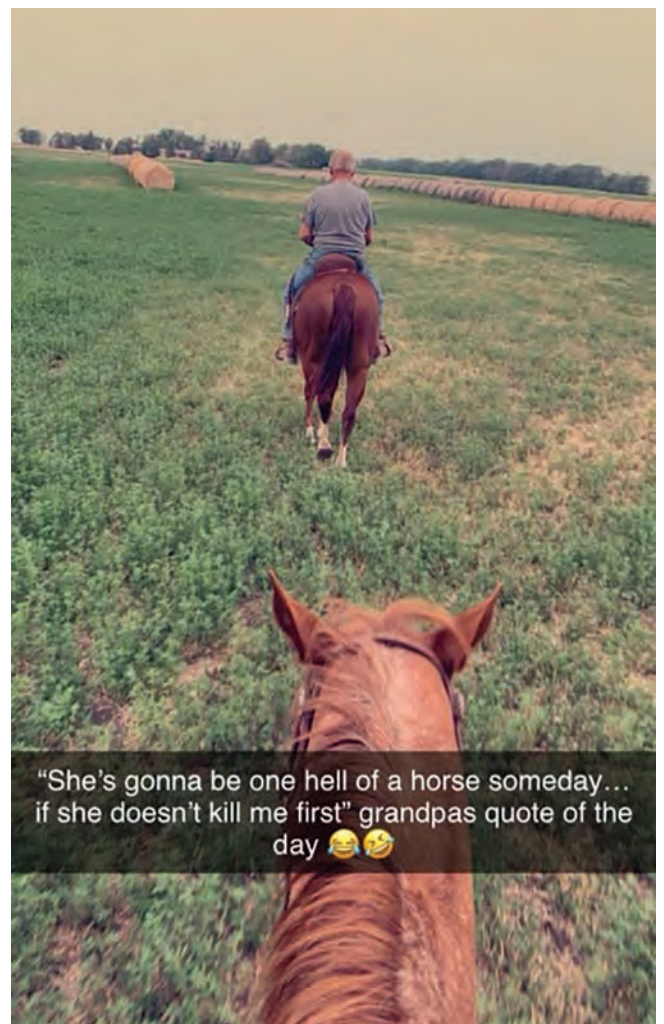
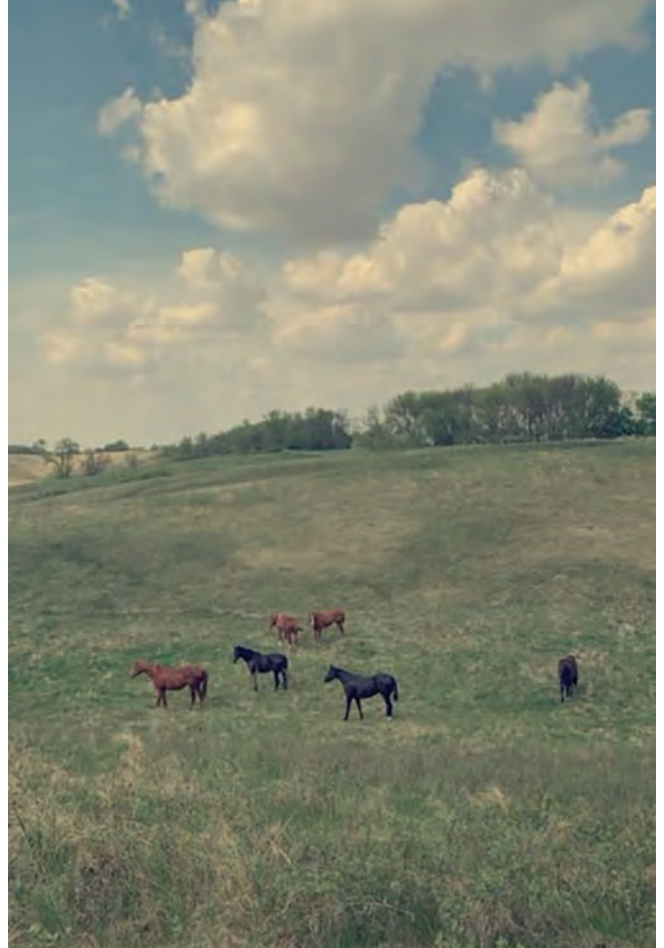
A mare named Easy Perfection provided some great memories for the family, but was a horse that Jeannette didn't particularly like. She was a Sorrel, foaled in 1981 and achieved \$12,482 in lifetime earnings. She ran seven races one summer at the track in Miles City, MT and won six of them. Wilbur wanted every one of his horses to get their chance to race with the goal of one day "making it big".

At the age of 77, Wilbur is still starting a lot of his own colts. He and his granddaughter ride together a lot in the State Forest near their farm, while Wilbur shares advice and tips about horsemanship and training. One day he quipped, "This is going to be one hell of a horse someday... if she doesn't kill me first," and she posted her Grandpa quote of the day on Facebook. The Hansen's have a young horse in training with Bob Johnson of Lemmon, SD, who achieved a 96 Speed Index in 2022, and will be running again in 2023 at Wyoming, Montana, Iowa and Minnesota tracks.

When Wilbur is picking out horses, what matters most is how they are built. "I like a certain look of a horse. I don't buy no ugly horses. It's hard to get a good looking horse out of an ugly." He isn't picky about color, but he has a lot of black in his herd. "A horse that is built right can run. And I like a horse with brains that you can use for anything - I like to go riding in the hills and they gotta do well there, but they gotta look good."

Today Wilbur and Jeannette are still raising colts, and stand Aces Fly the Red Eye, an own son of AQHA Supreme Champion, Fly The Red Eye. Ace is a big sorrel with four white socks, a blaze and a coon tail. He is sharp looking and has nice babies. He wasn't run on the track. They use other stallions via artificial insemination. "It's been fun," Wilbur stated; "well, not always - it's a lot of hard work."

The Hansen's daughter, Linda, shared, "Dad likes a horse with spunk and run." She went on, "My parents are very honored to receive this award. Dad would want to be remembered for being a go-getter, a great father and for his love of riding a great horse."



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## NDQHA HORSE OF THE YEAR & NDQHA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### *Storming George*

By Darren Buckle

Storming George was proudly presented as the 2022 NDQHA Horse of the Year and NDQHA Hall of Fame Inductee during the NDQHA Awards Banquet on Jan 7, 2023. Many NDQHA members remember him well – Storming George was a great show horse, proudly bred and owned by Vicki and Jay Kemmer of Kemmer Quarter Horses in Moorhead MN.

With any great horse, there is a great story. This one unfolded over three decades for the legendary Storming George! As I have been lucky and blessed to have been friends with the Kemmers, I have learned of many great stories about the famous George. Not only was Storming George a great show horse, he was much more. He was a family horse, a community horse, a trail riding horse, a therapy horse, and a very well-known teacher – the lesson horse.



Let's roll back to April of 1987. Imagine Vicki Kemmer leading her black show mare, Sonni Jean, down Wallstreet in Moorhead, MN. It wasn't a long walk from her yard – about 8 minutes. She dropped her mare off to get bred to a very up-and-coming halter stallion, Royal Barons Dream, owned by Jerry Lewandowski. Soon, and with great excitement, Sonni Jean was confirmed in foal, and the Kemmers spent 11 months dreaming about what was cooking in their favorite show mare.

March 1, 1988: The sun rose and presented North Dakota and Minnesota with one of the finest blizzards – the type of storm we have all become so accustomed to, living here. The Kemmers could hardly see the barn from their house, but Miss Sonni Jean decided it was her day to introduce her creation to the world. It was a bay stud colt



with a pretty little head and perfect conformation. The colt was named, Storming George,” after the storm he was born into. If you knew him – Storming George lived right up to his name.

During his weanling year, Storming George began his show career in the Weanling Stallion Halter class in Fargo, ND. In those days, it was very common for most breeders, trainers, and showmen to get out and promote weanlings. Classes up to 30-some weanlings were common then. Storming George started his career insisting on standing backwards from everyone else in line and was acting quite full of himself. Regardless, George was named the Weanling Stallion Halter Champion.

1990: George was two years old. Vicki decided to take it upon herself to break her 2-year-old George, bareback and outside in their outdoor arena. Later, they sent him off to a local trainer to get ready for the big Midwest Select Sire Futurity. As the year progressed, George was being trained for Western Pleasure, in hopes of winning the Super Horse title, which he had to compete for as a two and three-year-old.

About a month before the big show, disaster struck. George developed a terrible saddle sore which made it impossible to ride George with a saddle. The more the saddle was on, the more sore George became. George was put on rest from riding so that he would have time to recover before the show. It was a bad case, and took longer than the Kemmers wanted, as their preparation for the futurity came to a standstill.

As the Futurity approached, George was still not



100% recovered from his saddle sore. The okay was given for Storming George to be rode again – but only bareback. He was delivered to the show trainer, Joey Jorgenson, with strict instructions to ride him bareback until his Futurity class. Days before the show, George was still sore when they put the cinch on to ride him – and the legendary fuzzy cinch and pad made its way into Vicki’s horse world. The fuzzy cinch and pad was purchased in hopes George would be able to make it through his classes at the futurity among approximately thirty-eight 2-year-olds, all aiming and competing for the 2-year old Western Pleasure Futurity purse.

Joey saddled up George in his fuzzy cinch and pad and had a very successful ride, won money, and was still in the points to come back to compete for the Super Horse title as a 3-year-old.

George’s 3-year-old year was his most important for the Super Horse competition. George was sent to trainers Don and Shirley Gunderson. It was decided that Shirley would take the reins of his last futurity class, 3-year-old Western Pleasure. Going into the futurity there were only three or four horses that had



a good chance at winning the Super Horse title. Shirley had an incredible liking for George and had a great ride on him in the class of about 38 horses. George was called back out of the three splits that were shown, and then called back for the final cut. Again, Shirley had a great ride and Storming George was named the winner of the 3-year-old class! When the points were totaled for all the mares, stallions and geldings competing over three years for

the coveted title of Red River Select Sire Super Horse Futurity Champion, Storming George was called as the winner of the 1991 Super Horse and was awarded

a saddle and the purse. It was a great honor for the Kemmers as a breeder, and for George's trainers.

Storming George continued his show career after his futurity run. In 1996, George received his AQHA performance ROM. In 1998, George received the first of many AQHA Grand Championships at Halter achievement awards. The years ticked on with the Kemmers showing George at both open and AQHA shows. They also enjoyed using him on trail rides, and were just as in love with him as when he was born.



the Kemmer's grandson, Preston, came of leadline age, George was chosen to be his mount – the horse they counted on to keep him safe and happy.

In the 2015 NDQHA Directory, it was announced that Storming George would be the Small Fry mount for Preston Kemmer. Storming George, at age 27, made his comeback in the AQHA shows and safely brought 6-year-old around the show pen in the Walk-Trot, Small Fry classes. Many ribbons, trophies, and awards were accumulated once again. As most kids progress, walk-trot was not nearly enough. Preston's first loping classes were also made on George at about

The Kemmers had a boarding barn, and Vicki loved sharing her love of horses with others. George started his new career with the job status of "lesson horse." Over the years, quite a few trainers spent time training out of the Kemmers barn. George was the first for so many: the first ride, the first time loping a horse, the first time riding a horse on a trail ride, and for some, the first time getting to show a horse. Storming George taught well over 250 kids and adults how to ride, and instilled in them a love of horses.

29-years-old. George continued to show until the age of 31. At 31 years of age, George was still earning AQHA points. Storming George could very well have been the oldest horse still competing, winning, and earning AQHA points.

In Storming Georges lifetime, he competed and earned points in Halter, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation, Showmanship, Trail, Western Riding, Barrels and Ranch Riding.

As George aged, he was the proud Leadline mount for many kids in the open shows and AQHA shows. When

I can't say enough good things about Storming George. If you knew him, you knew Vicki. He was the "heart horse" of both Vicki and Jay Kemmer, and he was their forever horse. He never knew another owner besides the Kemmers, but he was loved by hundreds in the community. I have never forgotten one quote that Vicki said about George. She said, "I don't own George, but George owns me."



Storming George was laid to rest on Christmas Eve, 2019, at nearly 32 years of age. For 31 years he competed at AQHA shows and events. Thirty-one years of making smiles and happiness. I would like to thank Vicki Kemmer for sharing Storming George with me, our community and the NDQHA family.

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During our recent years we have learned of a few members who have had struggles: accidents, fires, and medical issues. We all feel horrible for the friends and families that endure the stress and heartache, and often wonder what can WE do to help.

Several members of our organization have come together to create a NDQHA Crisis Fund for current members who have been with NDQHA for 3+ years. This Emergency Fund can help ease the stress of something as simple as what to make for supper, gas expenses for travel, hotel rooms, and medical bills.

We hope to not only have monetary donations, but also items that we can have for an annual online auction. Online auctions reach thousands and are also a great way to raise money!

We are striving to finalize the legalities for this crisis fund for our members and hope to soon be able to help families in need.

The NDQHA Family cares about everyone, but some of us can be at a loss as to how to help.

Please consider donating financially or with an item to auction off to this unique way to help some of our own to sleep a little better at night.

Donations can be made to NDQHA Crisis Fund: c/o Katie Beaudine, 14188 SW Turtle Lake Road, Lake Park, MN 56554; or by accessing the PayPal function at the bottom of the NDQHA.com homepage.

Thank you,  
NDQHA Crisis Committee



## *Erhardt Wins Second Consecutive World Championship*

By Nikki Medalen

The 2022 AQHA Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Championships were held October 11-15 at the Tri-State Expo Center & Fairgrounds in Amarillo, TX, in conjunction with the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA) World Championship. Jason Erhardt of Bismarck won the Amateur title for the second year in a row aboard Cowbowin A French RS in a shoot-out for the win.

“This year (2022) was interesting,” recalled Jason. “I was high call coming into the final round and the guy leading it had a really good run. I knew if I had a clean run, I had a chance.” J.D. Graham, an Amarillo, TX cowboy had some hometown advantage had set the pace. Cowboy Mounted Shooting is timed to the thousandths of a second – and Jason’s time matched Grahams. By the time that Jason got the message that they had actually tied, he had already loosened up his tack and removed his horses splint boots. He quickly tacked up and got into competition mode

again. They followed the same order that they had previously run, so Jason had the advantage of running last. J.D.’s run was not as smooth as his first, and he missed two targets. “I knew that if I had a clean run I could win it, so I just let my horse pick the pace. It felt like we were in slow motion.”

Cowboy mounted shooting is a timed event involving riding the horse to negotiate a 10-target shooting



pattern. The cowboy uses two single-action 45 caliber revolvers, each with 5 rounds in them. Each missed target adds a five second penalty to the time. There are roughly 80 different patterns approved, with a judge making the selection of patterns for the event. "The horse must be very broke," explained Jason. "They need to be able to turn on a dime and adjust to whatever the pattern is going to be. The horse has to pay perfect attention to what the rider is asking, at top speed." CMSA competitions generally total the time over 3-5 runs to determine a winner. However, in AQHA Competition, there were two preliminary qualifying rounds with the top 15 funning in the final championship round where the slate is whipped clean. The fastest time on that one run determines the champion.

Jason grew up hunting, fishing and riding. As a kid he went to showdeos, then moved up to high school rodeo and entered the team roping and tie-down roping through college. When he finished school and came back to ND, his dad convinced him to start shooting. It only took one event, and he was hooked.

Jason's mount, Cowbowin a French RS, is a 2010 bay mare, whom he calls "Bubbles." She is by Cowbowin a Frenchman by Frenchmans Guy and out of Cocomo Rose. His mom and sister, Sara, purchased the horse in the Hermanson-Kist sale as a weanling for \$130. Sara started Bubbles and ranched on her until she was five, when Jason started working with her for mounted shooting. They



attended a few local shows in 2016 and she did well. In 2017, Bubbles became his main horse. "She is goofy, and a diva," he said. "And I have become her person. When she sees me, she just lights up. She is a one-person horse, but she will follow anyone who has a treat."

When looking for a shooting horse, Jason says it is important to look for speed and athleticism. "They have to have a good handle, spin, and really be responsive to the rider. Sometimes we are asking for a circle, such as around a barrel, other times a 180 degree hard rollback." Bubbles loves to compete and lets him know she is ready by tossing her nose while heading into the pattern. "When we are in a pattern, 99% of the time it feels like she reads my mind and just goes where I'm thinking, and it feels like I am hardly having to do anything but hit my targets."



Jason encourages anyone looking to get started in mounted shooting to reach out the ND Mounted Shooting Association through their Facebook page. The group generally has a clinician come in each spring to help people get started and grow their confidence. It's not exactly for

beginners. The horses need to be pretty broke before they can be shot off of; and the rider needs to be able to ride by feel – always looking ahead for the target, not looking down at their horse. “You don’t have to be a great shooter though,” he shared. “It’s kind of like shooting mini shot guns – you don’t have to be super accurate. The ammo is a black powder blank, so it kind of spreads out like a shotgun, rather than like a bullet.” He also notes that there are multiple levels of competition so that all stages of shooters can compete.

“I’ve been incredibly blessed to have the opportunity and that special horse to give me a chance to win, not one, but two World

Championships. Going into 2021, that was my ultimate goal for the season, and we accomplished it. In 2022, I wanted to repeat, but anything can happen.” On the trip down to Texas, Bubbles got a little sore and even 24 hours before the event, he considered drawing out. By the time competition started she was feeling good and ready to run. “From the little bay filly at the sale that nobody else seemed to want, to my sister basically having to twist my arm to give her a chance because she knew she was special, to now being my once-in-a-lifetime horse and a 2 times AQHA World Champion is a pretty wild ride.”



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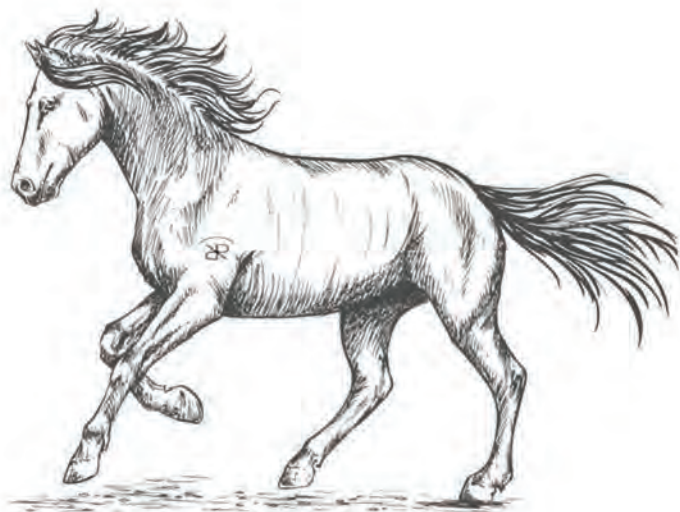
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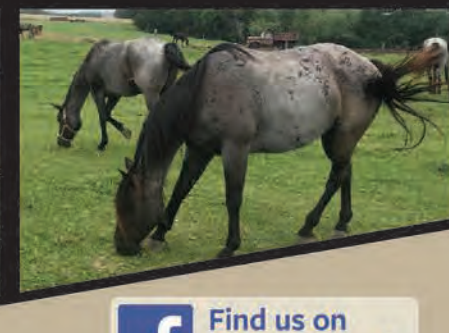
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*“The opportunities here at NDSU are like no other, being able to have a tight knit relationship with professors and coaches has been the key to my success at NDSU. The equine science and animal science programs allow students to take a multitude of courses to truly discover what they enjoy and future professions they would like to pursue.”*

**Brenna Anderson (Senior)**

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of as an individual sport, but IHSA brings a team environment to the sport, allowing members of the team to work together and make meaningful connections with others who share the same passion. Each team competes for points based on their athletes' placings. The regional points earned by both individuals and by the teams throughout the regular season will then qualify them for zone, semi-final, and national competitions.

## *Equestrian Team*

The Equestrian Team at NDSU is a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA), a national organization reaching over 10,000 student competitors and 400 teams. The team competes regionally as part of Zone 7 Region 3 encompassing the states of: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and part of Montana. IHSA provides students with multiple unique experiences in the horse show world. Team members practice and compete on equine partners provided by the college, eliminating a need to own a horse and the costs associated with that ownership. Riders of all levels of experience are welcome to join. Whether you are a beginner rider or advanced rider, IHSA places you in divisions where you will compete against riders of similar abilities and experiences. The other unique part about IHSA is the team atmosphere. Riding is commonly thought

At NDSU we offer both a western and hunt seat team. The team is open to any full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing. The 2022-2023 team consists of 40 members, which represent 20 different majors within the university, and originate from 14 states. The equestrian team provides so much more than an opportunity to ride horses during college. Students on the team gain important skills including: collaboration and team work, leadership and organization, professionalism and strong work ethic, and empathy and problem solving, to name a few.

*If you are interested in helping support the equestrian team, please contact Tara Swanson and/or Mattia Gunkelman ([tara.swanson@ndsu.edu](mailto:tara.swanson@ndsu.edu) or [mattia.gunkelman@ndsu.edu](mailto:mattia.gunkelman@ndsu.edu); phone: 701-231-8865)*





*“This team isn’t just about competition. It also paves the way for individuals like me, who have no experience with agriculture, to get their foot in the door. If we want to be able to expand knowledge of agriculture in all areas, we need programs like this one.”*

Hailey Muehler ('16 Alumni)

## Rodeo Team

The Rodeo Team at NDSU is a part of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA). This organization is composed of 11 regions with over 135 colleges and universities represented nationally. NDSU sits within the Great Plains Region representing teams from: North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. The NIRA recognizes and celebrates the sport of competitive rodeo by offering riders the opportunity to compete in sanctioned timed-event and rough stock competitions. Members practice and compete in their events with horses they own, lease, or borrow. Riders aim to earn points and awards to qualify for the Collegiate National Finals Rodeo.

NDSU is represented by both a men’s and women’s team. The rodeo team is open to any full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing. The 2022-2023 team consists of 16 members representing 8 majors within the university and athletes coming from three different states. Through this experience

students gain skills in competitive equine event management, teamwork and collaboration, networking and relationship building, time management, work ethic, equine husbandry, equine athlete fitness and preparation.

*If you are interested in supporting the rodeo team, please contact Blaine Novak (email: [blaine.novak@ndsu.edu](mailto:blaine.novak@ndsu.edu); phone: 701-231-1797)*

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Bison Strides is NDSU’s equine assisted services program and the only Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) Premier Accredited Center in North Dakota. It serves individuals with physical, cognitive, emotional, behavioral and mental health needs in partnership with horses. Reflecting the land-grant ideals of NDSU, Bison Strides offers innovative teaching, research and outreach programs.



Undergraduate students can minor in Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies and work towards their Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor or PATH Intl. Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning certifications. Students can also be a part of research studies investigating the unique impact of horse-human interactions for both people and equine.

Community outreach is the heart of Bison Strides and four distinct programs are offered to serve our citizens:

1. Adapted horsemanship
2. Equine assisted learning
3. Veterans and military horsemanship
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Bison Strides, students have the opportunity to serve their community and fellow human beings, build connections, cultivate empathy, encourage independence, and recognize that all people have something to contribute to our world.

*For more information on Bison Strides or to learn how to give, please visit [bisonstrides.org](http://bisonstrides.org) or contact Erika Berg (email: [erika.berg@ndsu.edu](mailto:erika.berg@ndsu.edu); phone: 701-231-9611).*

*“While at NDSU, the Equine Science program gave me numerous opportunities to expand my leadership, grow in the industry, and allow myself to become a more well-rounded student. The individuals in the Equine Science program are some of the best and most passionate educators in the industry.”*

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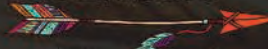


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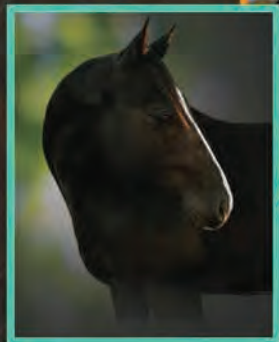
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Any Ranching Heritage Breeder that is a member of AQHA and produces five or more registered American Quarter Horses per year for ranch work is eligible for this award. We encourage all AQHA members to nominate their ranch or a ranch they feel would be deserving of the Best Remuda Award.

The International Best Remuda Award debuted in 2018 to recognize international ranchers outside of the United States that take pride in their remuda program.



## 2023 AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge Events

Compete in a class at one Challenge in order to qualify for the 2024 RHC Finals

### January 12 - February 4, 2023

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, Fort Worth, TX  
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### January 19-20, 2023

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### January 25-30, 2023

Saguaro Classic RHC, Queen Creek, AZ  
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Punchy In Pink RHC, McCook, Nebraska  
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### April 15-16, 2023

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### July 15, 2023

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## AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders of the Year

AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders are working cattle ranches that produce five or more registered American Quarter Horses each year for ranch work. Nominees for the AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder of the Year award are chosen by their peers, with the winner chosen by vote of the AQHA Ranching Committee.

## Ranching Heritage Challenges

The AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge highlights the versatility, soundness and willing attitude of American Quarter Horses born and raised on a ranch. First, the goal of the Ranching Heritage Breeders program is to recognize AQHA's ranching members who have steadfastly continued to maintain the ranching tradition by raising American Quarter Horses for use working cattle. Second, through a series of ranch horse competitions, the Ranching Heritage Challenge is intended to increase the demand for ranch horses by providing an opportunity for ranches and horse owners to compete in a unique ranch horse competition with a significant purse.



## *AQHA Young Horse Development Program*

Thirty-five American Quarter Horse Youth Association members will record their progress training a yearling bred by an American Quarter Horse Association Ranching Heritage Breeder. At the end of the 2023 AQHA Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program, a select number of scholarships and prizes will be awarded.

The program was created to give AQHYA members an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of horsemanship. The horses used in the program are bred by AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders,

which are working cattle ranches with a remuda of at least five AQHA-registered mares that produce ranch horses. The participating Ranching Heritage Breeders donate weanlings for the program participants to evaluate, raise and train. Young Horse Development participants get to keep their horses.

“The Young Horse Development program was designed to give youth participants an opportunity to get hands-on horse experience,” said AQHA Interim Chief Show Officer Karen McCuiston. “The program is an excellent opportunity to connect these young adults with the equine industry and provides a solid foundation for their education and future career path. In turn, their experience in the program turns into a valuable set of skills that will carry them forward as members of our industry.”

Ranching Heritage Challenges are open to any horse bred by an AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeder. Anyone who owns an eligible horse can compete in one of the multiple age and skill level divisions offered for both horse and rider. Classes include working ranch horse, ranch riding, team roping, ranch cutting and barrel racing.

New classes are being offered in 2023. Breakaway Roping and Steer Stopping.

## *AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Competition*

The Versatility Ranch Horse competition promotes the athletic ability and versatility of the American Quarter Horse as demonstrated in six classes – ranch riding, ranch trail, ranch reining, ranch cow work, ranch cutting and ranch conformation. There are divisions for open, amateur, cowboy and youth. For complete rules and regulations, refer to the AQHA Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations.

The 2023 AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse World Championships, AQHA Ranching Heritage Challenge Finals, AQHA Cattle Level 1 Championships, presented by Four Sixes Ranch, and National Ranch and Stock Horse Alliance National Championships are tentatively scheduled for June 20-24, 2023, at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

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# NDQHA Proud 2022 Achievements

There are many great American Quarter Horses in North Dakota, and this list is in no way comprehensive of the accomplishments of the many deserving of this recognition. In future years, continued effort will be made to capture even more of them and expand this list to include additional organizations and events. Please encourage events, organizations and individuals to assist us in celebrating these outstanding horses and their achievements.

## Investing Gracefully

Exhibitor: Ryder Armstrong Jochim  
Owner: Zoey Schlanser

## AQHA CONGRESS

Finalist - Small Fry Trail  
Finalist - Small Fry HUS

## Cowbovin A French RS

Exhibitor & Owner: Jason Erhardt

## AQHA COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING WORLD SHOW

World Champion

## KNM Roux Royale

Exhibitor: Teagan Domier  
Owner: Keith & Nikki Medalen

## PRO ELITE WORLD BARREL RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

National 1D Youth Champion  
Combined Star 1D Open and Youth Champion

## WOJO RODEO

Year-end Jr. Barrel Horse Champion  
WOJO Rodeo Finals Jr Barrel Racing Champion

## MN COUNTY FAIR

Sr. High Point Champion  
Overall gaming Champion

## Thors Wind Hammer

Exhibitor: Jennifer Bull/Bobbi Krueger  
Owner: Garret & Bobbi Krueger

## AQHA

Performance ROM - Dressage & Western  
Dressage

## Designed By Kruzer

Exhibitor & Owner: Gene Vandenberg

## AQHA

Superior AQHA Halter Mares  
Superior Amateur Halter Mares

## AQHA REGION 2 - RAPID CITY

Reserve Champion: Amateur Aged Mares  
Reserve Champion: AQHA Aged Mares

## Northern Skais

Exhibitor: Mary Elizabeth Youngs  
Owner: Beckie Youngs and Lynn DeKrey

## AQHA

Superior AQHA Halter Mares  
Superior Amateur Halter Mares

## AQHA REGION 2 - RAPID CITY

Reserve Champion Rookie Horsemanship  
8th Level 1 Am HUS Equitation  
4th Level 1 Am HUS  
5th Level 1 Am Western Pleasure  
6th Level 1 Am Performance Mares  
7th Level 1 Am Horsemanship  
3rd AQHA Aged Mares

## Smart Freckle Nic

Exhibitor: Chad Miller  
Owner: Chad and Ali Miller

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Tie Down Horse of the Year

## Duallys Dry Mohogany

Exhibitor & Owner: Calby Hanson

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Breakaway Horse of the Year

## RG Dale Jr

Exhibitor & Owner: Colten Herbert

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year

## Fly Granite Fly

Exhibitor & Owner: Justin Dahl

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Haze Horse of the Year

## LD Mister Irish Pub

Exhibitor & Owner: Tucker Dale

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Team Roping - Head Horse of the Year  
Team Roping - Heading Champion

## ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Team Roping - Heading Champion

## Miniacal Shineca

Exhibitor & Owner: Jesse Frederickson

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Team Roping - Heel Horse of the Year  
Team Roping - Heeling Champion

## ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Team Roping Heeling Champion

## SJS Bombshell

Exhibitor & Owner: Emmy Dockter

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Barrel Horse of the Year  
Barrel Racing Champion

## Tule Heiress

Exhibitor & Owner: Don Ell

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Senior Men's Breakaway Horse of the Year

## Cole Gerhardt - exhibitor

Owner: Tina or Lance Gerhardt  
**Speedy American Jet** - Steer Wrestling  
**RNR Penny Pine** - Tie Down Roping  
**LXH Shining Spur** - Team Roping, Heeling

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Men's All-Around Cowboy

## Dawn Carson - exhibitor

Owner: Tina or Lance Gerhardt  
**DC Down Home Queen** - Barrel Racing  
**DC Rocket Frost** - Barrel Racing  
**RC Frenchmans Annie** - Barrel Racing

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Women's All-around Cowgirl

## Aces Ginger Boy

Exhibitor: Weston LaPierre  
Owner: Brent LaPierre

## NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Men's Rookie of the Year

## Minion

Exhibitor & Owner: Faith Heim

### NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Women's Rookie of the Year

### ND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

Barrel Racing: Won all 5 Rounds and the Average at the 2022 ND High School Finals Rodeo

### NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOC.

Qualifier; top 10 first round

## Frosted Cherokee

Exhibitor: Jayce Doan

Owner: Jayce and Kassy Doan

### NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Steer Wrestling Champion

## ?????

Exhibitor & Owner: JB Lord

### NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Senior Men's Breakaway

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Finals Team Roping - Heading

## Bitty Little Boon

Owner: Trent & Dawn Martin

### ND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

Exhibitor: Colter Martin

Boys Horse of the Year

Reined Cow Horse Champion

### NILE VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE SHOW

Exhibitor: Dawn Martin

Amateur All Around Champion

## Reckless Chick

Exhibitor: Maci Maher

Owner: Jada Maher

### ND HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

Girls Co-Horse of the Year

## Danielle Fladeland - exhibitor & owner

**Sonny Sandy N 75** - Breakaway

**Spin Win Grin** - Team Roping - Heading

**Pais Tiny Tari** - Breakaway

**Fuzzy Magic** - Barrel Racing

**Rags to Riches** - Barrel Racing

**Rouser Rick A Chick** - Goat Tying

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Women's All-around Champion

## Peppy Glo Jo

Exhibitor: Trey Bohmbach

Owner: Jed and Jodi Bohmbach

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Jr. Tie-down Champion

## Parr Te Guy

Exhibitor: Trey Bohmbach

Owner: Jed and Jodi Bohmbach

### NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

Steer Wrestling Champion

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Reserve Steer Wrestling Champion

## Trey Bohmbach - exhibitor

Owner: Jed and Jodi Bohmbach

**Peppy Glo Jo** - Tie-down roping

**Free Rock N Lady** - Team Roping - Heading

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Jr. Boys All-around Champion

**Parr Te Guy** - Steer Wrestling

**Poco Lucas** - Team-Roping - Heeling

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Finals Mens All-around Champion

## Jezimay Watson - exhibitor & owner

**Can Do Me Now** - Breakaway, Goat-tying, Barrel Racing

**Right The Check** - Barrel Racing

**Taris Foxy Badger** - Team Roping - Heading, Breakaway

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Jr. Girls All-around Champion

Finals Girls All-around Champion

**Can Do Me Now**

**Taris Foxy Badger**

### NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

Reserve Champion Breakaway

**Right The Check**

### THE PATRIOT

Jr Patriot Finals Qualifier - Barrel Racing (Event; March 2023)

## Athena Lil Kitty

Exhibitor: Jess Magilke

Owner: Wyett and Jess Magilke

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Women's Breakaway Champion

## Chrome Isthe Nugold

Exhibitor & Owner: Hannah Fredrickson

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Barrel Racing Champion

### MCHENRY COUNTY SADDLE CLUB

High Point and 1D Champion

## Boudica Dual

Exhibitor: Jerimiah Peek

Owner: Jonathan and Tisa Peek

### THE AMERICAN RODEO

Semi-Finalist, Tie Down Roping

## Jon Peek - exhibitor

Owner: Jonathan and Tisa Peek

### Boudica Dual

**Seven S Silk**

### NORTH DAKOTA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Tie Down Roping Champion

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Tie Down Roping Champion

### MANDAN HIDATSA ARIKARA RODEO ASSOCIATION

Tie Down Roping Champion

## LD Watch Lopez Dash

Exhibitor: Cody Kleeman

Owner: Kleemann Ranch

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Steer Wrestling Champion

Finals Steer Wrestling Champion

## Sofie Huff - exhibitor & owner

**LCR Miss Sliver Lena**

**Little Ms Credit**

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Jr. Breakaway Champion

### THE VEGAS TUFFEST

Competitor - finished 30th in the nation (19 years and under)

## Gotta Genuine Shine

Exhibitor & Owner: Tess Mortenson

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Goat Tying Champion

Reserve All-around Champion

## Texas Bronze Skippy

Exhibitor & Owner: Bailee Hager

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Jr. Barrel Racing Champion

Jr. Barrel Racing Finals Champion

## Lizzys In Rio

Exhibitor: Maklain Kleeman

Owner: Kleemann Ranch

### ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND

Goat Tying Champion

### **Fortunes N Firewater**

Exhibitor: Dylan Knight  
Owner: Shawn and Kelli Knight

### **ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND**

Novice Barrel Racing Champion

### **DC Miss Play Rocket**

Exhibitor: Cannin Carson  
Owner: Dawn Carson

### **ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND**

Mixed Team Roping Champion

### **ND JR. HIGH RODEO ASSOCIATION**

Team Roping Champion - Heeling

### **NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FINALS**

Reserve World Champion - Heeling  
Reserve AQHA Horse of the Year - Heeling

### **DC Miss Play Rocket**

Exhibitor: Cashin Carson  
Owner: Dawn Carson

### **ND JR. HIGH RODEO ASSOCIATION**

Breakaway Champion

### **PQO Magnolia Tivio**

Exhibitor: Cashin Carson  
Owner: Dawn Carson

### **ND JR. HIGH RODEO ASSOCIATION**

Ribbon Roping Co-Champion

### **DC Rocket Frost**

Exhibitor: Cashin Carson  
Owner: Dawn Carson

### **ND JR. HIGH RODEO ASSOCIATION**

Team Roping Champion - Heading

### **NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FINALS**

Reserve World Champion - Heading  
Reserve AQHA Horse of the Year - Heading

### **Pretty Tuff Gun**

Exhibitor: Blu Miller  
Owner: Jonathan and Tisa Peek

### **WRANGLER TEAM ROPING CHAMPIONSHIP**

#10.5 Gold Digger Championship - Heeling  
#7.5 Championship - Heeling (700 Teams)

### **Kitty Hawk Kando**

Exhibitor: Blu Miller  
Owner: Weston 'Blu' Miller

### **NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FINALS**

Team Roping - Heeling  
Goat Tying - short go

### **HEALING HORSE RANCH TRUCK ROPINGS**

#9.5 Reserve Champion (780 Teams)

### **SS Gillys Dinero**

Exhibitor & Owner: Greg Carlson

### **ROUGH RIDER RODEO ASSOCIATION OF ND**

Senior Men's Breakaway Champion

### **HPM Little Holly**

Exhibitor & Owner: Wade Benson

### **DAKOTA 50/50 FUTURITY & MATURITY**

Futurity Grand Champion  
Conformation Division Champion

### **Sparkin Hot September**

Exhibitor & Owner: Kimberly Kraft

### **DAKOTA 50/50 FUTURITY & MATURITY**

Futurity Reserve Champion  
High Point Amateur  
Pattern Division Champion

### **CD Blue Rey**

Exhibitor & Owner: Kami Guty

### **DAKOTA 50/50 FUTURITY & MATURITY**

Rail Division Champion  
High Point Youth

### **AR Colonels Badger**

Exhibitor & Owner: Leslie Merck

### **DAKOTA 50/50 FUTURITY & MATURITY**

Maturity Grand Champion

### **Genuine Katie**

Exhibitor & Owner: Paige Brummond

### **DAKOTA 50/50 FUTURITY & MATURITY**

Maturity Reserve Champion

### **BS Juno Jetn Cash**

Exhibitor & Owner: Christy Strong-Pollman

### **DAKOTA 50/50 FUTURITY & MATURITY**

Maturity Barrel Racing Champion

### **BS Ricochet Corona**

Exhibitor & Owner: Cayley Steen

### **DAKOTA 50/50 FUTURITY & MATURITY**

Maturity Barrel Racing Champion

### **Pocos Gay Bar King**

Exhibitor & Owner: Sara Schank

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Ladies Overall Champion

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Ladies Level 4 Champion

### **Peyton Schank - exhibitor**

### **Pocos Gay Bar King - Owner: Sara Schank**

**Cowbowin A French RS - Owner: Jason Erhardt**

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Limited Wrangler Reserve Champion

### **Sax Em Frenchman**

Exhibitor: Raitis Sipols  
Owner: Jackie Materi

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Mens Overall Champion  
Men's Level 3 Champion

### **Docs Kansas Bar**

Exhibitor & Owner: Beth Brown

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Senior Ladies Overall Champion  
Senior Ladies Level 4 Champion

### **Jason Erhardt - exhibitor & owner**

### **Cowbowin a French RS**

**Flashy Lil Frenchman**

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Long Gun Overall Champion  
Mens Level 5 Champion

### **Big Buck Fever**

Owner: Jaci Reisenauer

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Exhibitor: LaRae Reisenauer  
Rookie of the Year  
Ladies Level 1 Champion

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Exhibitor: Keith Benz  
Senior Mens Level 5 Champion

### **Two Eyed Oakley**

Exhibitor & Owner: Cali Reisenauer

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Open Wrangler Champion

### **Approved Lynx**

Exhibitor: Dylan Wetsch  
Owner: Tanya Wetsch

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Mens Level 1 Champion

### **Snips Got Swag**

Exhibitor & Owner: Paul Metz

### **ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

Mens Level 1 Reserve Champion



### Gold Mine By Design

Owner: Jackie Materi

#### ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Exhibitor: Robert Sipols  
Open Wrangler Reserve Champion

#### ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Exhibitor: Jackie Materi  
Ladies Level 2 Reserve Champion

### Jerry Sippin Whiskey

Exhibitor: Jaci Reisenauer  
Owner: Keith Benz

#### ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Ladies Level 2 Champion

### Classy M Diamond

Exhibitor: Amy Senn  
Owner: Mark Urlacher

#### ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Ladies Level 3 Champion

### Miss Plain Boonsmal

Exhibitor: Kay LaCoe  
Owner: Tyler Woodard

#### ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Ladies Level 3 Reserve Champion

### Michele Diehl - exhibitor & owner

Playboy Black Moon  
Two Timen Deuce

#### ND MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Ladies Level 4 Reserve Champion

### Little Love Affair

Trainer: Jim Fleming  
Jockey: Zachary Bacon  
Owner: Karen Glasser

#### ND QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

Brood Mare of the Year

### Prankster

Trainer: Mallory Norton  
Jockey: Ron Beverly Jr.  
Owner: Leon A. Glasser

#### ND QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

3-Year-Old Champion

### Ima Freighttrain B

Trainer: Robert Don Johnson  
Jockey: Angel O. Ramirez  
Owner: Kari Buchholz

#### ND QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

3-Year-Old Reserve Champion

### Alotta Oh La La

Trainer: Mallory Norton  
Jockey: Stormy Smith  
Owner: Leon A. Glasser

#### ND QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION

2-Year-Old Champion

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Saturday, September 9th & Sunday, September 10th

## 2023 WEANLING SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH at 1 PM

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2023

R & J ARENA—VERNDALE, MN

Quality Weanling Sale

- Yearling Jackpot Classes
- 2 Year Old Jackpot Classes
- 2 Year-Old Futurity Classes
- Maturity Jackpot Classes

### SCHEDULE

SATURDAY— 8 AM

Halter Classes

Yearling, 2 yr-olds, Maturity

SATURDAY—1 PM

WEANLING SALE

SUNDAY— 8 AM

Trail Classes

Yearlings, 2 yr-olds, Maturity

Yearling Longe Line

Western Pleasure

Two year-olds, Maturity



2022 Two Year Old Futurity Winner : **CR HOT N BLONDE**  
 Owner: Stacey Frank Breeder: Danielson Quarter Horses



2022 Yearling Jackpot Winner  
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 Breeder: Danielson Quarter Horses



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2023

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## Announcing the 2024 NDQHA Hall of Fame

The North Dakota Quarter Horse Association Hall of Fame was established in 2014 to recognize and honor individuals who have made substantial contributions to NDQHA and the American Quarter Horse.

Nominations must be in writing and received by Connie Armstrong at the address below prior to November 1, 2023. The NDQHA Hall of Fame Committee shall make the selection, and the inductee will be announced at the 2024 NDQHA Convention.

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### 2024 NDQHA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

*Must be received by November 1, 2023*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Past NDQHA Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Living or Deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

NDQHA Offices Held, NDQHA/AQHA Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel this individual belongs in the NDQHA Hall of Fame? \_\_\_\_\_

*If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.*

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*Jackpot All Breed Classes ( 150,151,152,153, 154, 155)**

**JUDGES: April 20 & 21 Kenny Hall; Mark Russell April 22 & 23 Holly Hover; Brendan Brown**  
**June 1&2 Pam Scott; Jonathan Meilleur June 3 & 4 Tim Ablor; Danielle Burns**

**August 24 & 25 Gayle Lampinen; Rhonda Replogle August 26 & 27 Lynda Danielson; Shane Young**

**All Around Awards in Each Division: Open, Amateur, Amateur Select, Level 1 Amateur, Youth, Level 1 Youth**

### Classes to be held Thursday & Saturday

1 Small Fry Trail	22 Yth 14-18 HUS	43 Performance Stallions	65 Yth 2 Yr Old Mares
2 Amt Rookie Trail	23 Sr Hunter Under Saddle	44 Amt Yearling Mares	66 Yth 3 Yr Old Mares
3 Yth Rookie Trail	151 Jackpot All Breed HUS***	45 Amt 2 Yr Old Mares	67 Yth Aged Mares
4 Open Lev 1 Trail	24 Amt W/T Hunt Seat Equitation	46 Amt 3 Yr Old Mares	68 Yth Performance Mares
5 Amt Lev 1 Trail	25 Yth W/T Hunt Seat Equitation	47 Amt Aged Mares	69 Yth Yearling Geldings
6 Yth Lev 1 Trail	26 Amt Rookie Hunt Seat Equit	48 Amt Performance Mares	70 Yth 2 Yr Old Geldings
7 Amt Trail	27 Yth Rookie Hunt Seat Equit	49 Yearling Mares	71 Yth 3 Yr Old Geldings
8 Amt Select Trail	28 Amt Lev 1 Hunt Seat Equit	50 2 Yr Old Mares	72 Yth Aged Geldings
9 Yth Trail	29 Yth Lev 1 Hunt Seat Equit	51 3 Yr Old Mares	73 Yth Performance Geldings
10 Open Trail	30 Amt Hunt Seat Equitation	52 Aged Mares	74 Small Fry Showmanship
150 Jackpot All Breed Trail***	31 Amt Select Hunt Seat Eq	53 Performance Mares	75 Amt Rookie Showmanship
11 Amt W/T HUS	32 Yth Hunt Seat Eq 13 & Un	54 Amt Yearling Geldings	76 Yth Rookie Showmanship
12 Yth W/T HUS	33 Yth Hunt Seat Eq 14-18	55 Amt 2 Yr Old Geldings	77 Amt Lev 1 Showmanship
13 Amt Rookie HUS	34 Amt Yearling Stallions	56 Amt 3 Yr Old Geldings	78 Yth Lev 1 Showmanship
14 Yth Rookie HUS	35 Amt 2 Yr Old Stallions	57 Amt Aged Geldings	79 Amt Showmanship
15 Open Lev 1 HUS	36 Amt 3 Yr Old Stallions	58 Amt Performance Geldings	80 Amt Select Showmanship
16 Amt Lev 1 HUS	37 Amt Aged Stallions	59 Yearling Geldings	81 Yth Showmanship 13 & Under
17 Yth Lev 1 HUS	38 Amt Performance Stallions	60 2 Yr Old Geldings	82 Yth Showmanship 14-18
18 Jr Hunter Under Saddle	39 Yearling Stallions	61 3 Yr Old Geldings	152 Jackpot All Breed
19 Amt HUS	40 2 Yr Old Stallions	62 Aged Geldings	Showmanship***
20 Amt Select HUS	41 3 Yr Old Stallions	63 Performance Geldings	
21 Yth 13 & Under HUS	42 Aged Stallions	64 Yth Yearling Mares	

### Classes to be held Friday & Sunday

83 Open Lev 1 Western Riding	96 Jr Western Pleasure	109 Yth Lev 1 Western Horsemanship
84 Lev 1 Amt Western Riding	97 Am Western Pleasure	110 Amt Western Horsemanship
85 Amt Western Riding	98 Am Select Western Pleasure	111 Amt Select Western Horsemanship
86 Yth Western Riding	99 Yth 13 & Under Western Pleasure	112 Yth 13 & Under Horsemanship
87 Open Western Riding	100 Yth 14-18 Western Pleasure	113 Yth 14-18 Western Horsemanship
153 Jackpot All Breed Western Riding***	101 Sr Western Pleasure	155 Jackpot All Breed Horsemanship***
88 Lead Line 6 & Under	154 Jackpot All Breed WP***	114 Amt Ranch Riding
89 Amt Level 1 W/T Pleasure	102 Small Fry Pleasure	115 Yth Ranch Riding
90 Yth level 1 W/T Pleasure	103 Small Fry Western Horsemanship	116 Open Ranch Riding
91 Amt Rookie Western Pleasure	104 Amt Lev 1 W/T Horsemanship	117 Amt Reining
92 Yth Rookie Western Pleasure	105 Yth Lev 1 W/T Horsemanship	118 Yth Reining
93 Open Lev 1 Western Pleasure	106 Amt Rookie Western Horsemanship	119 Open Reining
94 Amt Lev 1 Western Pleasure	107 Yth Rookie Western Horsemanship	
95 Yth Lev 1 Western Pleasure	108 Amt Lev 1 Western Horsemanship	

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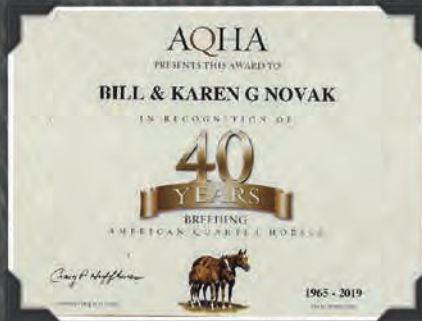
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# 2022 Open Results

## PERFORMANCE STALLIONS

1. Dolla Signz – Rylan Sundsbak

## YEARLING GELDINGS

1. Makin Me Willy Mild – Amy Gilleland
2. Born Trubee Wild – Mark Kakela

## TWO YEAR OLD GELDINGS

1. Sparks N Ashes – Destiny Vadnie

## THREE YEAR OLD GELDINGS

1. SH Fishing In The Dark – Carla Vetter

## AGED GELDINGS

1. SH Designer Genes – Jodee Hass
2. Willy Good Cookie – Keely Hewitt/Seena Hagen

## PERFORMANCE GELDINGS

1. Tall Dark N Sudden – Lacey Armstrong
2. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong

## YEARLING MARES

1. KTS Southern Assets – Keith Stacy Thelen
2. All That Heaven Sent – ?

## TWO YEAR OLD MARES

1. SH Made A Promise – Vicki Behrens
2. Whiskey Wild Wilma – Abby Stensgard

## THREE YEAR OLD MARES

1. PS Its My Time – Darren Buckle
2. Sheza Chic Wth Smrts – Denise Majerus

## AGED MARES

1. Designed By Kruzer – Gene Vandenberg
2. Strutin Cowgirl – Ryane Bakke

## PERFORMANCE MARES

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall
2. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs

## HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. SH Designer Genes – Jodee Hass
2. Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing

## TRAIL

1. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong
2. WSR Only The Lonely – Makayla Nyre

## JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall
2. Hez Willy A Machine – Bree Dewing

## SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong
2. Tall Dark N Sudden – Lacey Armstrong

## WESTERN RIDING

1. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong

## RANCH RIDING

1. Stylish Reys – Paige Brummund
2. Juiced Up Shine – Paige Brummund

## RANCH TRAIL

1. Stylish Reys – Paige Brummund
2. Geniune Kate – Paige Brummund

## REINING

1. Hanc Is In Hollywood – Ryleigh Streich
2. Topsails Pepped Up – Ryleigh Streich

## BARRELS

1. WSR Only The Lonely – Makayla Nyre
2. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

## POLES

1. WSR Only The Lonely – Makayla Nyre
2. PS Impulse In Eden – Abby Stensgard

## LUNGE LINE

1. Makin Me Willy Mild – Amy Gilleland
2. Born Trubee Wild – Mark Kakela

## L1 HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing
2. SH Designer Genes – Jodee Hass

## L1 TRAIL

1. Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing
2. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre

## L1 WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Hez Willy A Machine – Bree Dewing
2. Im Willy Hot Stuff – Ashley Everson

## L1 WESTERN RIDING

1. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong

## L1 REINING

1. Juiced Up Shine – Paige Brummund

## L1 RANCH RIDING

1. Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing
2. Tejons Best Bet – Lynn Dekrey

## ALL-AROUNDS

### LEVEL 1 HORSE ALL-AROUND

#### *Champion*

Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing & Jay Dollinger

#### *Reserve Champion*

TJ On The Rocks – Makayla DiCinno

### JUNIOR HORSE ALL-AROUND

#### *Champion*

VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

#### *Reserve Champion*

SH Designer Genes – Jodee Haas

### SENIOR HORSE ALL-AROUND

#### *Champion*

WSR Only The Lonely – Makayla DiCinno

#### *Reserve Champion*

Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong

# 2022 Amateur Results

## HALTER

### TWO YEAR OLD GELDINGS

1. Sparks N Ashes – Diane Anderson

### THREE YEAR OLD GELDINGS

1. SH Fishin In The Dark – Carla Vetter

### AGED GELDINGS

1. Willy Good Cookie – Keely Hewitt

### PERFORMANCE GELDINGS

1. SH Designer Genes – JoDee Hass
2. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong
3. Tall Dark N Sudden – Lacey Armstrong
4. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre
5. WSR Only The Lonely – Makayla Nyre
6. Hez Willy A Machine – Jay Dollinger

### TWO YEAR OLD MARES

1. SH Made A Promise – Vicki Behrens

### AGED MARES

1. Designed By Kruzer – Gene Vandenberg
2. Strutin Cowgirl – Ryane Bakke
3. Smooth Lil Cowgirl – Anita Klitzke
4. Always Amazinggrace – Vicki Behrens
5. Ima Spark A Smoak – Diane Anderson

### PERFORMANCE MARES

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall
2. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
3. SH Americassweetheart – Tara Wolf
4. Kissin Inda Shadows – Vicki Borgen
5. KTS Southern Royalty – Stacey Thelen
6. So Very True – Ashley Skarstedt

## AMATEUR

### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Tall Dark N Sudden – Lacey Armstrong
2. PS Implule In Eden – Abby Stensgard
3. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
4. Its Goodbar Time – Lesley Foss
5. KTS southern Royalty – Stacey Thelen
5. SH Americassweetheart – Tara Wolf

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. SH Designer Genes – JoDee Hass
2. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre
3. Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing
4. PS Impulse In Eden – Abby Stensgard
5. Willy Good Cookie – Keely Hewitt
6. Northern Skies – Mary Youngs

## HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

1. SH Designer Genes – JoDee Hass
2. Willy Good Cookie – Keely Hewitt
3. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
4. PS Impulse In Eden - Abby Stensgard

## TRAIL

1. Tall Dark N Sudden – Lacey Armstrong
2. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre
3. Its Goodbar Time – Lesley Foss
4. WSR Only The Lonely – Makayla Nyre
5. Willy Good Cookie – Keely Hewitt
6. PS Impulse In Eden – Abby Stensgard

## WESTERN PLEASURE

1. PS Impulse In Eden – Abby Stensgard
2. Tall Dark N Sudden – Lacey Armstrong
3. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre
4. Hez Willy A Machine – Bree Dewing
5. KTS Southern Royalty – Stacey Thelen
6. Willy Good Cookie – Keely Hewitt

## HORSEMANSHIP

1. PS Impulse In Eden – Abby Stensgard
2. Its Goodbar Time – Lesley Foss
3. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre
4. Willy Good Cookie – Keely Hewitt
5. SH Designer Genes – Jodee Hass
6. So Very True – Ashleigh Skarstadt

## RANCH RIDING

1. Stylish Reyes – Paige Brummund
2. Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing
3. Juiced Up Shine – Paige Brummund
4. Genuine Kate – Paige Brummund
5. Pine Bar Invitation – Bree Dewing

## RANCH TRAIL

1. Stylish Reyes – Paige Brummund
2. Genuine Kate – Paige Brummund
3. Juiced Up Shine – Paige Brummund

## REINING

1. Stylish Reyes – Paige Brummund
2. Juiced Up Shine – Paige Brummund

## BARRELS

1. WSR Only The Lonely – Makayla Nyre
2. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre

## POLES

1. PS Impulse In Eden – Abby Stensgard
2. TJ On The Rocks – Makayla Nyre

## SELECT AMATEUR

### SHOWMANSHIP

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall
2. Prinzples In Notion – Doreen Swenson

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Prinzples In Notion – Doreen Swenson
2. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

## WESTERN PLEASURE

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall
2. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong

## TRAIL

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall
2. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong
3. Hes Sumthin Fancy – Sue Karn

## HORSEMANSHIP

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

## BARRELS

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

## L1 AMATEUR

### SHOWMANSHIP

1. VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall
2. KTS Southern Royalty – Stacey Thelen
3. SH Americassweetheart - Tara Wolf
4. Hes Sumthin Fancy – Sue Karn
5. So Very True – Ashley Skarstedt
6. (tie) Smooth Lil Cowgirl – Anita Klitzke
6. (tie) Always Amazinggrace – Vicki Behrens

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. SH What A Feeling – Rachel Retterath
2. Its Goodbar Time – Lesley Foss
3. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
4. Im Daddys Impulse – Mandy Enget

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLER

1. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
2. VS Sassy Seniorita - Kristy Goodall

### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

1. VS Sassy Seniorita - Kristy Goodall
2. Raising The Lazy Bar – Bree Dewing
3. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
4. Prinzples In Notion - Doreen Swenson

## TRAIL

1. Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong
2. Raising The Lazy Bar – Bree Dewing
3. Hez Willy A Machine – Bree Dewing
4. Moonin Yall – Bree Dewing
5. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
6. Hes Sumthin Fancy – Sue Karn

## WESTERN PLEASURE

1. VS Sassy Seniorita - Kristy Goodall
2. Raising The Lazy Bar – Bree Dewing
3. So Very True - Ashley Skarstadt
4. WSR Only The Lonely - Lori Nyre
5. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
6. Tall Dark N Sudden - Lacey Armstrong

## HORSEMANSHIP

1. VS Sassy Seniorita - Kristy Goodall
2. Raising The Lazy Bar – Bree Dewing
3. TJ On The Rocks - Makayla Nyre
4. So Very True - Ashley Skarstadt
5. Northern Skais – Mary Youngs
6. KTS Southern Royalty – Stacey Thelen

## RANCH RIDING

1. Moonin Yall - Jay Dollinger
2. Tejons Best Bet - Lynn DeKrey

## WALK/TROT AMATEUR

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. SH Fishin In The Dark – Carla Vetter
2. Fan Appeal – Stacy Biffert

### HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

1. SH Fishin In The Dark – Carla Vetter
2. Fan Appeal – Stacy Biffert

## TRAIL

1. Moonin Yall – Jay Dollinger
2. Hez Willy A Machine – Jay Dollinger
3. SH Americasweetheart – Tara Wolfe
4. WSR Only The Lonely – Lori Nyre
5. Ima Spark A Smoak – Diane Anderson
6. Fan Appeal – Stacy Biffert

## WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Hez Willy A Machine - Jay Dollinger
2. Kissin Inda Shadows – Vicky Borgen
3. Alwaysamazinggrace – Vicki Behrens
4. Plenty Of Bar Time - Morgan Nelson
5. Smooth Lil Cowgirl - Anita Klitzke
6. SH Fishin In The Dark - Carka Vetter

## HORSEMANSHIP

1. Hez Willy A Machine - Jay Dollinger
2. SH Americasweetheart - Tara Wolf
3. Plenty Of Bar Time – Anita Nelson
4. (tie) SH Fishin In The Dark – Carka Vetter
4. (tie) Smooth Lil Cowgirl – Anita Klitzke
5. WSR Only The Lonely – Lori Nyre
6. Alwaysamazinggrace – Vickie Behrens

## ROOKIE AMATEUR

### RANCH RIDING

1. Moonin Yall – Jay Dollinger

## ALL-AROUNDS

### WALK / TROT ALL-AROUND

#### *Champion*

Hez Willy A Machine – Jay Dollinger

#### *Reserve Champion*

SH Americasweetheart – Tara Wolf

### LEVEL 1 AMATEUR ALL-AROUND

#### *Champion*

VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

#### *Reserve Champion*

Raising The Lazy Bar – Bree Dewing

### SELECT AMATEUR ALL-AROUND

#### *Champion*

VS Sassy Seniorita – Kristy Goodall

#### *Reserve Champion*

Baby Ima Rockstar – Connie Armstrong

### AMATEUR ALL-AROUND

#### *Champion*

TJ On The Rocks – Makayla DiCinno

#### *Reserve Champion*

PS Impulse In Eden – Abby Stensgard

# 2022 Youth Results

## HALTER

### AGED GELDINGS

1. SH Designer Genes – Joey Haas
2. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
3. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
4. PS Take Me To Church – Hailey Neumann

### PERFORMANCE GELDINGS

1. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
2. Fan Appeal – Joey Lepine
3. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl
4. Mila DiCinno – TJ On The Rocks

### AGED MARES

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
2. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim
3. KTS Southern Royalty – Aspyn Thelen

## LEVEL 1 YOUTH WALK/TROT

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim
2. Fan Appeal – Joey Lepine

### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

1. Fan Appeal – Joey Lepine
2. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

### TRAIL

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim
2. Fan Appeal – Joey Lepine
3. PS Take Me To Church – Hailey Neumann

### WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim
2. PS Take Me To Church – Hailey Neumann
3. Fan Appeal – Joey Lepine

### HORSEMANSHIP

1. PS Take Me To Church – Hailey Neumann
2. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim
3. Fan Appeal – Joey Lepine

## ROOKIE YOUTH

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle

### WESTERN PLEASURE 13 & UNDER

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle

### WESTERN PLEASURE 14-18

1. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski

## LEVEL 1 YOUTH 13 & UNDER

### SHOWMANSHIP

1. (tie) Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
1. (tie) Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim
2. Good N Plenty Hot – Jocelyn Kuhl
3. KTS Southern Royalty – Aspyn Thelen

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle

### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle

### TRAIL

1. Good N Plenty Hot – Jocelyn Kuhl
2. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle

### WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
2. Good N Plenty Hot – Jocelyn Kuhl

### HORSEMANSHIP

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
2. Good N Plenty Hot – Jocelyn Kuhl

## LEVEL 1 YOUTH 14-18

### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
2. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
3. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
4. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
2. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl
3. PS Take Me To Church – Hailey Neumann

### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

1. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
2. PS Take Me To Church – Hailey Neumann
3. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl

### TRAIL

1. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
2. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
3. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
4. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl

### WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
2. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
3. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl
4. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger

## HORSEMANSHIP

1. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
2. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl
3. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
4. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke

### REINING:

1. Nics Hollywood Dream – Ian Dukart

### RANCH RIDING:

1. Nics Hollywood Dream – Ian Dukart
2. KNM Blue Louie – Ian Dukart

## ALL-AGES YOUTH

### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
2. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
3. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
4. (tie) SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
4. (tie) Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl

### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
2. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
3. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
4. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl

### HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

1. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
2. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
3. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl
4. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke

### TRAIL

1. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
2. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
3. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
4. Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl

### WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle
2. Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke
3. Jocelyn Kuhl
4. SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski

### HORSEMANSHIP

1. SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger
2. Good N Plenty Hot – Jocelyn Kuhl
3. (tie) SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski
3. (tie) Who Is With Me – Annika Opsahl
4. Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle

### RANCH TRAIL

1. Nics Hollywood Dream – Ian Dukart
2. (tie) KNM Blue Louie – Ian Dukart
2. (tie) Coronas Ghostly Fire – Samantha Lyons

#### RANCH RIDING

1. Nics Hollywood Dream – Ian Dukart
2. KNM Blue Louie – Ian Dukart
3. Coronas Ghostly Fire – Samantha Lyons

#### REINING

1. Nics Hollywood Dream – Ian Dukart

#### SMALL-FRY

#### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

#### WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

#### HORSEMANSHIP

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

#### HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

#### EQUITATION

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

#### TRAIL

1. Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

#### LEADLINE

1. Braylyn Everson – Perk Up N Go
2. Mila DiCinno – WSR Only The Loney
3. Joey Haas – SH Designer Genes

#### ALL-AROUNDS

##### L1 YOUTH 13 & UNDER ALL-AROUND

###### *Champion*

Dressin In Chrome – Paislee Buckle

###### *Reserve Champion*

Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

##### L1 YOUTH 14-18 ALL-AROUND

###### *Champion*

Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke

###### *Reserve Champion*

SH More Than Enuf – Maggie Waslaski

##### OPEN YOUTH ALL-AROUND

###### *Champion*

Bet On A Good Flower – Faith Bjerke

###### *Reserve Champion*

SH Smoke On The Water – Adeline Brutger

##### SMALL FRY ALL-AROUND

###### *Champion*

Investing Gracefully – Ryder Armstrong Jochim

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## North Dakota 4-H'ers Sweep National Hippology Contest

North Dakota 4-H members earned top rankings at the Western National 4-H Roundup in Denver, Colorado. The North Dakota hippology team of Emily Fannik of McLean County, Olivia Lebrun of Ward County, Anne Schauer of Ward County and Mikaela Woodruff of LaMoure County were the national champion hippology team. They also brought home individual top placings.

Hippology is the study of horses that consists of a team learning vet science, nutrition, horse care and general horse industry knowledge. The contest has four main components: horse judging, station identification, a written test and a team problem.

“At nationals, the dial adjusts to more challenging multiple rounds of the four components as compared to the North Dakota State 4-H contest,” says Emily Burkett, North Dakota State University Extension 4-H youth development agent in Ward County.

The team completed a written exam, a series of PowerPoint slide identifications, four horse judging classes and four team problem scenarios. In the horse

judging portion of the contest, they analyzed two performance and two halter classes of reining, hunter under saddle, performance mares and performance geldings.

### The North Dakota team came out on top, bringing home the following placings:

- National champion – Overall
- National champion – Exam and Slides
- National champion – Horse Judging
- National champion – Stations and Lab Practicum
- Reserve national champion – Team Problem

### Individual placings by event were:

#### Overall

- Woodruff – National Champion
- Schauer – Reserve National Champion
- Fannik – Third place
- Lebrun – Fourth place

#### Exam and slides

- Fannik – National Champion
- Woodruff – Reserve National Champion
- Schauer – Fourth place
- Lebrun – Fifth place

*The North Dakota 4-H hippology team was overall national champion and took home numerous top 10 placings at the National Western 4-H Roundup. Team members are (from left): Anne Schauer, Mikaela Woodruff, Emily Fannik, Olivia Lebrun and coach Paige Brummund.*

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### **Horse Judging**

- Schauer – National Champion
- Woodruff – Fifth place
- Fannik – Sixth place
- Lebrun – Seventh place

### **Stations and Lab Practicum**

- Woodruff – National Champion (*with a perfect score*)
- Schauer – Reserve National Champion
- Lebrun – Fourth place
- Fannik – Fifth place

Volunteer coaches who have assisted the team throughout their 4-H career include Burkett, Paige Brummund, NDSU Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Ward County; Christopher Rockeman, Donnybrook; and Kathy Baer, Garrison.

“The effort and dedication it takes to learn the diverse and challenging contest content is not a simple task to accomplish,” says Brummund. “Since two team members are college students while the other two are seniors in high school, seeing this incredible group of young women finish their 4-H Hippology careers is bittersweet.”

This is the second year in a row North Dakota has won the National Hippology Contest. Last year, a team from Benson County placed first.

The next North Dakota 4-H Hippology season is beginning. Practices are in Minot on Tuesdays and Berthold on Wednesdays. To learn more about hippology, contact Burkett at 701-857-6450, or find information on the NDSU Extension website at [ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/county-extension-offices/ward-county/4-h](http://ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/county-extension-offices/ward-county/4-h) or on Facebook at [WardCounty4HYouth](https://www.facebook.com/WardCounty4HYouth).

For more information on contests like hippology through the North Dakota 4-H Youth Development program, contact your county NDSU Extension office at [ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/county-extension-offices](http://ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/county-extension-offices).

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