



NORTH DAKOTA ROUNDUP

North Dakota Quarter Horse Association

Lisbon, North Dakota

July-August

Two approved Quarter Horse shows were held in the state during July, one at Fargo and the other at the Christman Ranch. We also have four more shows coming up that have been approved. Check the Calendar of Events for dates.

Ted Ressler attended the Directors Meeting of the AQHA in Amarillo recently and reports as follows: "There will be an addition built on to the present A.Q.H.A. office building and also an addition to the Quarter Horse Journal building. At the Youth Activities Committee meeting it was decided to hire a full time 4-H and F. F. A. Director to work with all the states and eventually get everything organized. This was left up to the Executive Committee meeting to decide on. There should be two films ready by this fall for 4-H and F.F.A. use. They will cost about \$220. per film. Other minor changes in the rules and regulations of the A. Q. H. A. will be printed in the Journal.

The NDQHA is going to sponsor a queen contest at the Bismarck Quarter Horse Show, September 23rd. This contest is open to all girls who either belong to the NDQHA or whose families do. The winner of this contest will be sponsored by the NDQHA in the Miss Rodeo North Dakota contest which will be held in Minot. For further details, contact Mrs. Eddie Urenn, chairman, 607, 7th St. So., Fargo.

The Cloverleaf Ranch of Mandan is scheduling a production sale for the evening of September 23rd and from all reports, it should be one of the best sales ever held in this part of the country. They will hold their Quarter Horse Show on the 24th.

The North Dakota Quarter Horse Association wants to thank Beeman Dockery for his offer to stand his good stud, Chubby Command P-52,867 by Power Command to any registered Quarter Horse mare owned by any girl or boy in the 4-H blue ribbon class. For further details get in touch with Beeman Dockery, Box 612, Bismarck.

Received a very nice letter from John Christman after his show and would like to thank John for all the work he has done, both for the NDQHA of which he is a director and for putting on such a nice show. Here in part is the letter John sent: "We had a very successful show with 78 horses entered in 25 events, and a total of 147 entries.

The halter classes proved to be quality and not quantity with many top horses entered for North and South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota. The 4-H classes were well filled with the high point youth activity trophy sponsored by the A.Q.H.A. going to Bonita Bohnsack, Sheldon, N. Dak. Trophies were given to the Grand Champions with rosettes

going to the Reserves. Willard Schnell, Miles City, Montana was the Judge.

This was the third annual all approved show held at the Christman Ranch, the first being held in 1959 due to the encouragement of Wayne Evridge, Lemmon, S. Dak. and Lawrence DeHaan, Brookings, S. Dak. President and Secretary, respectively of the South Dakota Quarter Horse Association, and both prominent Quarter Horse breeders, with the idea in mind that two approved shows would bring more horses than one, as Lemmon had held an approved show in 1958. So it was that the first Christman Ranch Quarter Horse Show was held on the third Saturday in July and has been held on that day since.

We have met many people as a result of our Quarter Horse Shows, people who are very friendly and we otherwise might not have met had it not been for our Quarter Horse Shows.

The Christman Ranch hopes to hold another approved show next year on the third Saturday in July with special emphasis on the 4-H classes.

We would like to thank everyone who came to the horse show and helped to make it a success. We also would like to see many more new people and horses plus those who were here in the past at our show next year. "

Danny Gabbert, 11 year old son of Alvin Gabbert, has been competing in several shows this summer is a roper, and doing mighty good too. On occasion he finds a calf that is somewhat bigger than he is and he runs into a little difficulty in throwing them. but seldom does he have trouble in catching his calf. Thanks to his daddy, he's usually mounted on a real top horse and he's also real handy with that rope. Put a few years more on him and we'll see some real competition.

Another youngster who'll be giving some competition in the girls' barrel racing in the future could be little Bonnie Taylor, Don Taylor's 8 year old. She hasn't started competing in it yet, but we hear she sure is practicing. Both she and her older sister Terry, have been riding in horsemanship classes for some time.

Richy Becker, another of our junior horsemen, is now starting to compete in some of the shows. At the Fargo Show, he placed with his pony in the Pony Class. Richy is the son of Al Becker who operates Al's Sport Shop in Fargo and carries a complete line of western wear and equipment.

Would like to congratulate Don Hart as he placed second in the Registered Pleasure Class at the Fargo Show with his dun stud. This was a real tough class and I'm sure Don was pretty happy about placing. Don is far from a stranger to horses, but he hasn't done a great deal of showing before, so keep up the good work Don.

Mrs. Wes Stensatter made her debut by showing Stinky Socks in the Cass-Clay Pleasure. She did real well even though she admitted to a bad case of butterflies. By the way, Wes is offering this mare for sale. She is a tentative black mare.

Harold Schafer and Ted Ressler attended the G. W. Sams Dispersal Sale at Fort Worth on July 29th and are very proud to report that the Blackburn Ranch now owns the great Pretty Buck, P-2,103. Pretty Buck is considered to be one of the greatest sires in the nation and Harold, congratulations on the purchase of such a fine horse. (There's a picture of Pretty Buck on page 79 of the July Quarter Horse Journal for those of you who are curious)

Ted reports that all the colts at the Blackburn Ranch are now on the ground. Out of 35, all but 4 or 5, are either dun or buckskin. Poco Cowman, show stud from Blackburn Ranch, has done very well at shows this summer. At seven shows, in four states, he has been Grand Champion four times and Reserve Champion three times.

Bullet King, three year old stud owned and shown by Alvin Gabbert, has already won his Register of Merit. This is the first season of showing.

Kenny Trauger has had his mares out at Irish Acres in Ellendale this summer, to be bred to Earl Botherton's stud.

Note - A correction for the August 20, Leonard Quarter Horse Show. There is a 1961 Filly Class included in the halter classes. This was omitted on the entry blank.

Eddie Urem Reports

On July 15th, a hot dry day at John Christman's Ranch, a nice turnout showed up for his approved Quarter Horse Show. Terry Taylor was 2nd in 4-H Western Pleasure and Danny Gabbert was 2nd in Pole Bending and Barrel Racing. Larry Demke received 2nd place in Showmanship for 4-H. In the Ladies Western Pleasure, Barb Taylor was first and she also really did herself proud by taking the Open Cutting.

As you all are aware, I sometimes have trouble getting people to send in news to me such as was the case this time when I held up the Roundup for over two weeks waiting to get a certain letter that had been promised me. Was more unhappy when I received the letter as this party neglected to put in the article he had promised. Be that as it may. Generally I'm rather reluctant to state in the Roundup any difficulties I may have, how ever I do feel that I might be forgiven if I do in one case. Our News Reporter Ron Berndt, has caused me no end of worry as I haven't been getting his column and at times I've given him some static about it although I doubted at the time he even heard me. Now I'm convinced he didn't but all is forgiven. Seems like he's had his mind elsewhere as of late as during the Fargo Show, our pretty rodeo Queen, Sharon Burkhardt was seen wearing a beautiful new diamond. Ronnie and Sharon are planning a November wedding and I would like, on behalf of the NDQHA and myself to extend our very heartiest congratulations to them.

Cupid has been extremely busy this past year it seems, as Janie Bachellor is pinned, although it didn't deter her from winning two champion belt buckles at Beulah for the High School Rodeo on June 18th. She won the barrel racing and tied for first in the cow cutting with a score of 75. Janie is working as an

instructor this summer at Don and Barb Taylor's Riding School.

Joanie Tvedt is spending the summer working on a ranch in Montana and says she is enjoying it very much. She and a girlfriend came all the way to Fargo to attend the Fargo Show.

John W. Christman, Lemmon, S. D. reports that due to the severe drouth conditions he must sell some of his horses. At present he has 4 yearling fillies and some weanling fillies and colts that he is offering for sale.

New Members:

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Millner, Jr.
1303 Monte Drive, Mandan

A. O. Borstad, Universal Building, Fargo

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

August 20- Quarter Horse Show, Leonard

August 24,25 Quarter Horse Show,
Nisland, S. D.

August 25- Quarter Horse Show,
Detroit Lakes, Minn.

August 26,27 - Quarter Horse Show,
Sturgis, S. D.

August 27 - Horse Show, Litchville

August 26 - Quarter Horse Show,
Kennebec, S. D.

Sept. 2 Race Meet, Williston

Sept. 4 Quarter Horse Show, Powers Lake

Sept. 15 - Horse Show, Beach

Sept. 23 - (evening) Production sale,
Cloverleaf Ranch, Mandan

Sept. 24 - Quarter Horse Show,
Cloverleaf Ranch, Mandan

Sept. 30 - Nasset-Murphy Quarter Horse
Sale, Bismarck.

Sept. 23 - Quarter Horse Show, Bismarck

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Quarter Horse Pedigrees Traced several generations. Give name and what information you have, we will do the rest. One pedigree for \$.50, three for a buck. Appendix animals traced if information is available on sire and dam. Ben J. Layton, RFD 2, Glyndon, Minnesota.