



NORTH DAKOTA ROUNDUP

North Dakota Quarter Horse Association

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LETTER TO ALL NDQHA MEMBERS

The "Roundup" came close to not being printed this month. All news should be turned in not later than the 10th of each month if it is to be used in that month's letter. On the 10th of this month, however, I didn't have enough news to even fill the back of a postage stamp! In desperation I wrote a letter to all the Directors and Council Members asking for help and fortunately they responded, for which I am very grateful.

I have mentioned this so often that it's beginning to sound like a worn out record, but if we are to continue putting out a monthly newsletter it will be up to you to send in the news for it!! I only report what you tell me to and when no one sends in anything, such as was the case this month, it is impossible for me to write it.

This is the last time I'll beg for news. I've done it too often now. It's your paper and your responsibility if you want to keep it alive.

Sincerely,

Ardis Parks, Secretary

Many horse activities have been hampered this month due to the adverse weather conditions we have been having. Seems as though the weatherman must have been confused and thought that we were still

in the middle of winter. Regardless of weather, a few horse shows have still been held. Some reported difficulty in getting to the Glendive Show on the 5th because of a snow storm, nevertheless about 300 horses were there, including many from North Dakota. In the 1960 mares, which had 32 entries, Eddie Urenn of Fargo placed second with Sherry Crier. Harold Schafer, of Bismarck placed second with Poco Pamelita in a class of 26, 1959 mares. Tex Appledoorn of Gladstone placed fourth with Stars Soxy in the 1957-58 Geldings and second with Wyoming Baldy in the Aged Geldings. Magnolia Bob, owned by Don Taylor of Kindred placed third. Don also placed third with Capital's Kate in the 1958 Mares. In the 1959 stallions Jerry Boren of Mandan won third place with Poco Tinto. There were 40 entries in the 1960 Stallion Class; Wayne Genre, Towner, won fifth with Poco Cardinal and Austin and Mabel Dugan, Towner, placed seventh with Tonka Buck which they purchased at the Valley City Sale from Meredith Herman of Milnor. We would like to congratulate all of these winners. The results of the performance classes were not available at this writing.

Clair J. Cowen of Tower City bought two nice two year old fillies at the Glendive Sale. June Jo and Miss LoLo. They are being trained by Wayne Genre. Bob and Donna Irvin of Minot purchased a nice 1960 stud, Chestnut Kid out of Labara and Buzzie Hancock.

On April 9th the first annual Clay County Mounted Sheriff's Deputies Horse Show was held at the Nemzek Field House in Moorhead. There were about 200 entries at this show, many of which were from our Association members. A crowd of about 3000 persons attended.

A new riding club has recently been formed in the Arthur vicinity which includes members from Casselton, Wheatland, Erie, Amenia, Argusville, Fargo, and Arthur. They are called the Sioux Riders and are planning a horse show at Arthur on June 11th.

Paul Trauger of the NDSU Rodeo Club reports that on May 13 and 14 at 2:00 P. M. a National Intercollegiate Championship Rodeo will be held north of the Football Field on the NDSU Campus. This is a NIRA approved show. There will also be an open \$25 jack pot cow cutting contest. For further information contact Paul Trauger, NDSU Rodeo Club, Fargo.

There has been some talk that the NDQHA should sponsor a clinic along with the Bismarck Horse Show this fall. If you have any opinions on this matter please contact us. There will be a Board of Directors Meeting in Bismarck on the 29th of the month and these will be some of the things that will be discussed.

Neven's Western Store has moved to a new location. They are now located in Bismarck on Third Street. Don Nevens has been kept pretty busy lately shoeing and trimming horses in the Mandan-Bismarck area. Don just recently returned from a horse shoeing school and from all reports does a real good job. We have had inquiries wanting information on where to contact a farrier, so if you are wanting some of your horses shod or trimmed, you should contact Don at the Neven's Western Shop in Bismarck.

The Steele Saddle Saddle Club is busy Building a new rodeo and horse show arena three miles west of Steele.

We have also had many inquiries from people wanting to buy Quarter Horses, especially young mares, so if you have horses for sale, let us know about them. We have been informed that Leonard Ellsworth of Towner is selling most of his horses due to a grass shortage. He has some good young brood mares and fillies.

Ted Ressler, manager of the Blackburn Ranch, owned by Harold Schafer of Bismarck states that Harold now has 42 own daughters of Blackburn. These mares will foal this year to Pretty Buck, Poco Bob, Poco Champ, Poco Moss, Poco Birthday, Poco Eagle, and R. Joking. They also have two mares in California being bred to Three Bars. One is an AA rated daughter of Silver King and the other is a daughter of Poco Rey by Poco Bueno.

Jack Murphy of Steele reports that their first two foals of 1961 have arrived at the Murphy-Nasset Ranch, one a dun colt from a Wachter bred mare and the other a dun filly from Revenue Queen, both sired by Happy Harry. They are expecting about 35 foals this season, including one by Lee Bar, one by Sugar Foot Snip, five by Quent, and the rest by Happy Harry.

A report from Joanie Tvedt of Argusville stated that the Tvedt Ranch now has two new stud colts. One colt is a grandson of Hard Twist, the other a sorrel by Revenue Reed.

John Christman's, Lemmon, S. D. have had their first foal, a filly by their Dashing Cat stud. The Taylor Ranch at Towner had a dun filly out of Wichita Witch by Clegg's Bill, Duane Howard's stud. Meredith Herman writes that their dreams came true when they received two buckskin fillies this week, which are full sisters to the two Tonka colts they had at Valley City this winter. They are by Wiger L. Buck. Wes Stensatter, Fargo, called the other night to report that one of his mares, Wes's Jiff, had just had a bay filly by Revenue Reed, and while this letter was in the process of being written, the Ringdahl Farm received its first foal of the year, a stud colt by Star Mischief.

Two new members of the Advisory Council have been appointed. Ted Ressler appointed Herb Lundin of Watford City and Wes Stensatter appointed Don Taylor of Kindred. Congratulations to both of you.

SHORT NOTES

Ted Ressler recently purchased Poco Neva a three year old mare by Poco Rey from Leonard Ellsworth of Towner.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Berg of McLeod were in Bismarck recently to deliver a mare by Dakota Baldy to be bred to Poco Eagle.

Clifford L. Delzell of Walhalla recently purchased Harry's Tony from Mrs. Kenneth Trauger of Menoken.

Leo R. Lindo of Minot recently purchased from Herb Lundin, Watford City, an outstanding stud prospect, a two year old bay colt, El Mejor Handy by Handicap and out of Gypsy Bobbin Watts.

Evelyn Johnson suffered an injured shoulder last week when she was thrown from a horse. We hope that it wasn't serious.

We would like to remind you to get your horses entered for the Championship Awards which will be made at the Annual Meeting in the fall. Entry blanks are being sent out with this letter.

The NDQHA welcomes the following new members:

Harry S. Smith, Lemmon, S. D.
Clair J. Cowen, Tower City
Austin and Mabel Dugan, Towner
Willis Schnell, Dickinson
Clifford L. Dalzell, Walhalla
Ramus R. Roberson, Rt. 1, Bismarck
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Nevens, 921 Ave. C
Bismarck, North Dakota

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

April 29 & 30- Minnesota Official State Show, Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minn.

May 13 & 14 - James Valley Approved Quarter Horse Show, Jamestown

May 13 & 14 - NDSU Intercollegiate Rodeo and Open Cutting, NDSU Campus, Fargo

May 20 - Buckle Cattle Co. 4th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 P. M. (Location not sent in)

May 30 - Approved Quarter Horse Show, New Rockford

June 11 - Horse Show Arthur

June 17 & 18 - Official State Quarter Horse Show, Faith, S. D.

June 18 - Horse Show, Edmore

July 4 - Quarter Horse Show, Brookings, SD

Aug. 26 - Quarter Horse Show, Kennebec, SD

September 30 - Nasset-Murphy Quarter Horse Sale, held in Missouri Slope Livestock Sales Pavillion, Bismarck

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At Stud - Bullet King #129,690, foaled in 1958, Sorrel, stand 14.2, weight 1050 lbs. Our grandson of King Trumpet P-8373. A natural at cutting cattle and ready for competition with only 3 months training. Watch for him. You'll like him. Fee \$50 with return privileges. Alvin Gabbert, Lefor.

Annual Nasset - Murphy Quarter Horse Sale will be held on September 30 in conjunction with John Hoffer Jr.'s (Tappen, N. D.) Registered Hereford Sale at the Missouri Slope Livestock Sales Pavillion, Bismarck.

Quarter Horse Pedigrees traced several generations. Give name and what information you have, we will do the best. One pedigree for \$.50, three for a buck. Appendix animals traced if information is available on sire and dam.

Ben J. Layton, R. F. D. No. 2
Glydon, Minnesota.

At Stud Wiger L. Buck P-66,246 by AQHA Champion Leckliders Little Buck P-21509. Points won at cutting and reining. He goes to Pretty Boy and a Blackburn dam. The dam spunky P-11,411 by Peter McCue breeding and a dam by Jimmy Sureshot by Uncle Jimmy Gray 2nd dam by Tom Glover. A proven breeder with colts on the ground, come and look them over. \$50.00 fee return in season. Meredith Herman, Milnor.

At Stud Star Mischief P-83,755 by Star Sox Jr. and out of Miss Wardlaw 12. Fee \$50.00. Oscar Ringdahl, Lisbon.

Wanted A set of National Stud Books Must be in good condition. Any reasonable price considered. Ben J. Layton, R. F. D. 2, Glyndon, Minnesota.