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## **NEXT MEETING**

Our next Board of Directors meeting is on  
February 9th at 7:00 in Murfreesboro

## **JANUARY MEETING**

Our PWHAT Board of Directors meeting was held on Jan 12, 2010. There were 19 Board members present, 3 with excused absences and 8 guests. The President's Report was given first by Sandy Harris. She thanked John Wright, Kitty Keen, and Michelle Baker for their contributions as board of directors throughout the years. She passed out sign up sheets for committees and asked everyone to report their committee budget proposal at the February 2010 meeting. Our

Committees and members are:

### **BANQUET**

Chairperson: Pat Stout

Committee Members: Donna Benefield, Sandy Harris

### **BUDGET**

Chairperson: Pat Stout

Committee Members: Carole Hill, Abby Fricia, Marilyn McLeod, Sandy Harris

### **EDUCATION**

Chairperson: Donna Benefield

Committee Members: Carole Hill, Sandy Harris

### **HIGH POINT**

Chairperson: Sharon Perry

Committee Members: Sandy Harris

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Chairperson: Jeanie Wilson

Committee Members: Angie Hornaday, Sandy Harris

### **NEWSLETTER**

Chairperson: Lynda Vance

Committee Members: Amy Cross Nance, Sandy Harris

## **NOMINATING**

Chairperson: Rex Nance

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Chairperson: Peggy Moore

Committee Members: Lynda Vance, Sandy Harris

### **RULES**

Chairperson: Pat Stout

Committee Members: Scot MacGregor, Donna Benefield, Wayne Barnes, Sandy Harris

### **SHOW**

Chairperson: Sandy Harris

Committee Members: Peggy Moore, Marilyn MacLeod, Jim Singleton, Pat Stout, Noble Stout, Carole Hargett, James King, Rex Nance

### **A) JUDGES**

Chairperson: Carole Camp

Peggy Moore, Marilynne MacLeod, Scot MacGregor, Jim Singleton, Carole Hill, Carole Hargett, Noble Stout, Jennie Jackson, Cash McCall, Sandy Harris

### **SPONSORSHIP**

Committee Members: The entire PWHAT BOD

### **SUNSHINE**

Chairperson: Sharon Perry

Committee Members: Sandy Harris

### **TRAIL RIDES**

Chairperson: Rex Nance

Committee Members: Tony Bowling, Amy Cross Nance

### **YOUTH**

Chairperson: Angie Hornaday

Committee Members: James King, Jennie Jackson

The Treasurer's Report was next by Pat Stout. Pat reported that our club had total assets of \$35,131.44. The Trail Riding Committee report was given by Rex Nance. Rex reported they were working on the trail ride schedule for 2010 and stressed the importance of the people hosting the trail rides should be there to guide or provide a map of the trail.

The Newsletter Committee reported that several



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E-mail addresses were old or invalid and urged that members provide a valid e-mail address. A motion passed that a synopsis of each Board meeting be included in each newsletter. Rex Nance reported for the Nomination Committee. He reported that 89 ballots were cast for the Board of Director nominations. The list of officers going on the Board for 2010 are: Wayne Barnes, Jill Beech, Tony Bowling, Sandy Harris, Carole Hill, Angie Hornaday, Pat Stout, Lynda Vance, and Jeanie Wilson. Angie Hornaday reported for the Youth Committee. Angie would like to have a youth Board, youth camps, and more youth classes at our shows. Sandy Harris reported for the Horse Show Committee. Sandy confirmed that we have horse shows scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup>, and October 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details will be discussed at the next meeting. Carole Camp reported for the Judges Committee. Carole reported that 13 judges have responded so far to be considered for judges at our shows, and is waiting for additional names.

In New Business, Nancy Hall met with Dr. Whitaker at MTSU about a Marketing strategy for our shows. Nancy will bring back a report on the outcome at our February meeting. Our Board also passed that we will add to our rule book that there will not be tail blocking allowed at PWHAT shows. A committee will also be formed to look into a Utah Show Proposal. The Committee will report back at the February meeting.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Anne King  
Pat and David Godby  
Dr. Jack and Elizabeth Bailey  
Ronald and Tammy Sapp

## **MEMBERSHIP RATES**

Youth-\$15.00  
Individual-\$25.00  
Family-\$35.00  
Individual Lifetime-\$350.00  
Family Lifetime-\$500.00

## **SHOEING AND HOOF CARE**

Stan Trimble, well known Tennessee Walking Horse Farrier will be doing an article each month about shoeing and hoof care. Stan would like PWHAT members to send in any questions they have to be answered and featured in future newsletters. Please send questions to [lyndadvance@hughes.net](mailto:lyndadvance@hughes.net)

## **Our Horse-An Anatomy**

By Stan Trimble

What wonder is this horse that we call the Tennessee Walking Horse. When we describe him we discuss the Narragansett Pacers and the Canadian Pacers and the Union Trotters. Then there is the Morgan, Standardbred, and the American Saddlebred. But there's more...the the old Buggy horse, the plow horse, and the children's horse that no one knew what they were.

So what's the point? The point is we have this wonderful animal that everyone wants to identify but no one seems to have done so.

Those of you who know me best know my preference is either rail classes or out on a smooth pleasant trail. Many of you prefer the wide world of versatility, from water glass to TWH over fences.

So who's right? Maybe all? I do know (I think) that so long as your horse is well cared for and the two of you are congruous then it's O.K. My concern is that once you've decided the direction of the relationship, then it's your responsibility to do all you can to ensure that your horse is given the tools to be its best.

## **TRAIL RIDERS**

Please contact Rex Nance if you have any ideas or suggestions for upcoming rides. Rex is working on dates and locations, but would like to hear from you. Please contact Rex at [rnance@pwhat.com](mailto:rnance@pwhat.com)



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## University of Minnesota Metabolic Syndrome and Laminitis Research

PWHAT members have been asked to participate in a study conducted by the University of Minnesota on Equine Metabolic Syndrome and laminitis.

Equine metabolic syndrome (EMS) is a devastating disease characterized by three main features: obesity, insulin resistance, and laminitis. Certain breeds or individual horses are predisposed to EMS, and are often referred to as “easy keepers”. It is our goal to better understand the environmental role (diet and exercise) and genetics in the development of EMS. To achieve this goal, we need the help of horse owner’s to accumulate data on as many horses with EMS as possible. By better understanding the disease and being able to identify genetically susceptible horses, management practices can be initiated to better protect them from developing disease. By assisting in our project, you will provide us with information essential to further understanding EMS and ultimately determining ways to better manage and treat horses suffering from EMS. To learn more about the equine metabolic research project and how you can get involved, please visit our webpage at: [www.cvm.umn.edu/equinegenetics/EMS/home.html](http://www.cvm.umn.edu/equinegenetics/EMS/home.html) The website includes an initial survey to determine if your horse is a candidate for participation in the EMS research project.

Sincerely,  
Nicholas Schultz DVM  
Molly McCue DVM MS PhD ACVIM

## HIGH POINT AWARDS

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2009 High Point Awards!

- 1V. Trail Obstacle
  1. Dolly Dumas-Mr. and Mrs. John Wright
  2. Five O'clock Somewhere-Sandy Harris/Loretta Allison
- 2V. Trail Obstacle Novice Horse
  1. The American Legend-Sandy/Larry Harris
  2. Gen's Half Moon-James King
- 3V. Reigning
  1. Rebelation-Linda Starnes
  2. Traveling Time-Dan Starnes
- 4V. Western Reigning
  1. The American Legend-Sandy/Larry Harris
  2. Rebelation-Linda Starnes
- 5V. Pleasure Driving
  1. The American Legend-Sandy Harris
  2. Fashions Ole Style-Noble/Pat Stout
- 6V. Youth Showmanship
  1. Shelby Finch
  2. Morgan White
- 7V. Adult Showmanship
  1. Kitty Keen
  2. Mary Helen Martin
- 8V. Adult Water Glass
  1. GeneratorEvilOutbreak-Mary Helen Martin
  2. Dolly Dumas-Kitty Keen
- 9V. Youth Water Glass
  1. Royals Muscle Man-Haley Hatfield
  2. Revs Treasure-Shelby Finch
10. Model
  1. Declare Power-Carol Camp
  2. Dolly Dumas-Mr. and Mrs. John Wright
11. Pleasure Riders 11 and Under
  1. Wise Impact-Shelby Finch
  2. I'm Invigorating-Morgan White



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12. Pleasure Riders 17 and Under
    1. Wise Impact-Shelby Finch
    2. Skywatch's Red Eagle-Haley Hatfield
  13. Equitation
    1. Shelby Finch
    2. Allison Thorson
  14. Weanlings
    1. I Can't Imagine-Carol Hargett
    2. Sunny's Red Dust-Shirley Ensey
  15. Yearlings
    1. Commander's Top Gun-Tim/Melissa Sager
    2. The Sky's Over The Limit-Double C Farm
  16. Country Pleasure Eng/Western 3-Gait
    1. The American Legend-Larry/Sandy Harris
    2. Royals Muscle Man-Haley Hatfield
  17. Country Pleasure Western 2-Gait
    1. Heat In The Limelight-Moore/Foust Farm
    2. Nothing But Blue Skies-Howard/Webb
  18. Country Pleasure English 2-Gait
    1. Obey My Command-Nancy Hall
    2. Rev's Treasure-Vic Gernt Family
  19. Country Pleasure AOT Eng/Western
    1. Heat In The Limelight-Moore/Foust Farm
    2. Nothing But Blue Skies-Howard/Webb
  20. Trail Pleasure 4 & Under Eng/Western
    1. Watchout's Protégé-Walking On Ranch
    2. The Big Daddy- Rex/Amy Nance
  21. Trail Pleasure Amateur Eng/Western
    1. Wise Impact-Vic Gernt Family
    2. Five O'clock Somewhere-Sandy/Larry Harris
  22. Trail Pleasure Open Eng/ Western
    1. Wise Impact-Vic Gernt Family
    2. Watchout's Protégé-Walking On Ranch
  23. Trail Pleasure AOT Eng/Western
    1. Wise Impact-Vic Gernt Family
    2. Spirits Ramblin Man-Sarah Keenan
    2. Coppertop's Moon Dancer-Jim/Jackie Jim/Jackie Singleton
  24. Trail Pleasure 3-Gait Eng/Western
    1. Five O'clock Somewhere-Sandy Harris
    2. Alluring Attitude-Noble/Pat Stout
    2. Coppertop's Moon Dancer-Jim/Jackie Singleton
  25. Lite Shod 4 & Under Eng/Western
    1. Smart N Wicked-Nancy Hall
    2. Back Seat Driver-Lynda Vance
    2. Sweet Sacrifice-Durham/Pirkle
  26. Lite Shod Open Eng/Western
    1. Smart N Wicked-Nancy Hall
    2. Hard Texas Breeze-Steve/Sharon Perry
    2. Generator's Evil Outbreak-Mary Martin
  27. Lite Shod Amateur Specialty
    1. Smart N Wicked-Nancy Hall
    2. Hard Texas Breeze-Steve/Sharon Perry
  28. Lite Shod AOT Eng/Western
    1. Generator's Evil Outbreak-Mary Martin
    2. Fashion's Cover Girl-Noble/Pat Stout
  29. Lite Shod 3-Gait
    1. Smart N Wicked-Nancy Hall
    2. Rebelation-Linda Starnes
  30. Plantation Pleasure 4 & Under
    1. She's Up For Parole-Carol Hargett
    2. 9 Heavenly Dreams-Bill Reed
  31. Plantation Pleasure Eng/Western
    1. She's Up For Parole-Carol Hargett
    2. Rebelation-Linda Starnes
  32. Novice Rider 2 Gait Eng/Western
    1. I'm Invigorating-Tammy Valmus
    2. The Big Daddy-Rex/Amy Nance
- High Point Versatility-Kitty Keen
- High Point Horse in Rail Classes-Wise Impact
- Adult Sportsman of the Year-Carol Camp
- Youth Sportsman of the Year-Haley Hatfield
- Horse of the Year-Wise Impact
- PWHAT YOUTH
- Angie Hornaday has a newly formed youth group with lots of fun activities planned for 2010. If you are interested in joining the youth group or would like more information, please e-mail Angie at [ahornaday@pwhat.com](mailto:ahornaday@pwhat.com)