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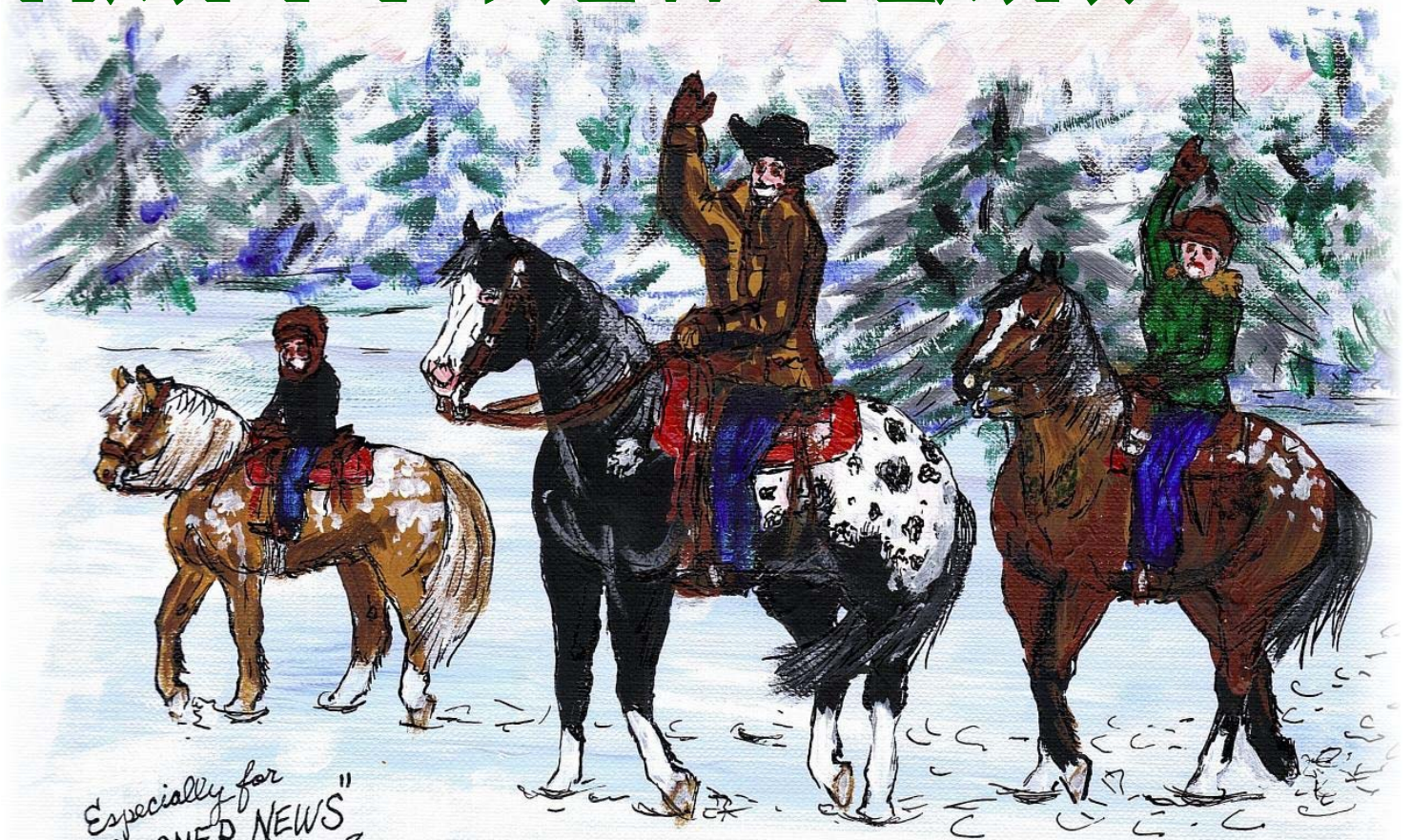
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



*Especially for
"SOONER NEWS"
January 2008
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From The Editor



It's been a few weeks since my first edition as editor, and I've learned a few things during that time. Probably the most noticeable is the use of a brand new publisher program, which allows me to do things I only dreamed of earlier.

Dedra Tiger, our Sooner ApHC webmaster, has always used Appaloosa spots as a background and border for all the various pages found on our website. I wanted a way to work in some spots in the newsletter to create a bit of continuity between the website and the newsletter. After playing around with the program for a spell, I was able to figure out a way to do just that.

I have a few close up shots of Appaloosa spots in my own collection, but Dedra has me beat, hands down, in that department. I had to ask her to send me some of her 'spot files' so I could work them in here. Some of them work well as a background, and some of them don't. It's hard to say which ones will and which ones won't until I actually lay them down on the page and put the text over the top.

I don't want to keep using the same spots over and over, so I'd like to ask our readers to send us their horse's spots. An in focus close up of your Appaloosa's spots, in the largest file you can produce, so the spots stay sharp when I cover the page with them.

When I told the other Sooner Officers that I intended to add some color to our newsletter, I don't think they had any idea I was going to add color in more ways than one. Send me your spots to keep that color coming!

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On The Cover Marian Alton's Art

Sooner ApHC member Marian Alton is quite the artist and has supplied our Sooner News with this issue's cover art. It's a welcoming winter scene to ring in a New Year for everyone.

Marian has agreed to supply three more paintings over the course of the year for the Sooner News covers.



The four paintings will depict a scene from each of the four seasons. Later in the year we will be auctioning these original paintings off with the proceeds benefiting the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation.



When Marian sends anything into the Sooner Newsletter, the outside of the mailer generally includes some of Marian's artwork as well. Most of these are quite whimsical in nature.

If you're looking for a drawing or painting for any occasion, be sure to check out Marian's full page ad in this issue that features her artwork. Keep



looking for more of Marian's work in future issues of the Sooner News.



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If you can't get the picture taken in a vertical format, we can crop it to make it work.

If we can get them to work well as a background for one of our newsletter pages, we will use them for that purpose, and credit you and your horse in the newsletter.

The above picture was the actual picture used for the background of this page.

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President's Corner

Carol Johnson

First, I hope that each of you had a safe, happy – and warm – holiday season this year. The ice storm resulted in most of us having anywhere from one to two days to almost two weeks without power. Being horse people, we all had plans for coping. No one was really planning for a couple of weeks without power, of course. The timing just before the holidays put many of us behind on our holiday preparations (I'm using this as explanation for my delay in getting Christmas cards out. This year they'll be New Year's cards.

Once again, our small Club had a successful year. Once again, much of the work was accomplished by a small core group. Many thanks to Dedra, Gerry, Nadia, Paul, Jim, Jennifer, Jamie, Sharon, Joan, Sue, Debbie, Duane, Holly and Debbie. I'm sure I've missed someone; please know that it's NOT because you're unappreciated, only that my mind wanders.

It's been an exciting year on several fronts, one being that new members like Debbie and Duane have joined and added their energy and excitement to the mix. Sue and Pete have settled into their new location, and have become active this year. Jamie and Jennifer arranged fun activities at the October show that were very well received. Gerry took on the treasurer's role for us. Near the end of this year, he picked up our newsletter. You saw his first newsletter; this one surpasses it. Dedra gave our web site a new look – wow! I liked the old version, but very much enjoy the fresh new look she's created. Members Marion and Jerry Alton have re-engaged in the Club. Marion provided the picture for this newsletter. Gerry has more info on Marion's efforts in progress for our Club. Sharon and Joan Marshall have always been there for us, but this year, they've really engaged. Sharon joined our board and immediately looked at what she could do to help. She's working on a Club scrapbook to present an entry in the ApHC Outstanding Regional Club contest!!

Our Club actively worked to promote the Appaloosa at the Reichert. ApHC needed to have a booth set up, but didn't have anyone onsite to handle this. Debbie suggested that our Club would help. After a little grousing about the short notice, Club members pitched in and we had a nice booth set up at the show. Thanks to the many Club members who gave us a day or half day during that week to keep the booth stocked and looking good. We received the ApHC President's



Award for service – a complete, but very welcome, surprise to us all. We combined our October show with a benefit for Making Memories (for breast cancer patients with a less than optimal prognosis). Sooner members and friends came together and we raised over \$500. One of our group, Thao Barnes, also had a Susan G Komen event that they completed at our show.

As we move into 2008, we have a number of plans in the works. As mentioned above, Sharon is working on a Club scrapbook. She's doing a great job. Please get info to her on any interesting activities you all were involved in during 2007. We need to have this prepared and submitted by the end of January. Note that it doesn't have to be horse or Appaloosa related (hard to believe sometimes that we have activities that don't involve our horses). Additionally, keep track of your activities for 2008 as she's already planning the 2008 scrapbook. Our Club is co-sponsoring the All-American Appaloosa Congress with the Gulf Coast ApHC in June at Ardmore, OK. Please check the information we have in this newsletter about this show. Holly and Carla are ramrodding this effort. We all want this show to be special and fun, a definite promotion for our breed. Make your plans now to attend and exhibit. I'm asking that each breeder consider at least a class sponsorship for this show. We have the opportunity to give Appaloosa enthusiasts from across the US a big Oklahoma "Hello". Our Club will be hosting a booth at the show highlighting the Appaloosa, ApHC, and our regional clubs. For our 40th anniversary, I prepared a DVD of Sooner memories containing pictures from years past, thanks to all of you. I'd like to expand this for the Congress, so go back through your pictures and videos. Contact me for the best way for you to share these with us.

A second opportunity to promote the Appaloosa presented itself to us this year. We've been working with the Reichert organization and plan to have an Appaloosa breed show in conjunction with the Reichert in 2008. We're very excited about this opportunity to showcase our horses in this venue. Stay tuned for more details.

Thanks to each of you for a great year. I look forward to each of you joining us for a truly exciting 2008.

Craol Johnson, Sooner ApHC President



Here are some pictures from our Awards Banquet at Ollie's Station Restaurant, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 17, 2007.

For those who enjoy model trains, Ollie's Station Restaurant is the place for you. Model trains were everywhere, from the smallest N scale models to the giant G scale models. Some were in display cabinets, and some were running on sus-



pending tracks overhead.



To the left, our ApHC President's Award of Appreciation sits on display along with some of the Year End Awards handed out at the awards banquet.

The items were embroidered with an Appaloosa horse, and the words "Sooner ApHC 2007 Year end High Point." (lower left)

The Adam Chronister Memorial Travelling Award is at the top of this column.

Below are members Pete and Sue Kulp of Nowata, Oklahoma. Sue is also a member of the Sooner ApHC Board Of Directors.



Minutes of the 2007 Sooner ApHC Annual Meeting

November 17, 2007 – 2:30 pm

Meeting Location:

Ollies Station Restaurant

4070 Southwest Blvd.

Tulsa, OK 74107

Members attending:

Jim and Donna Chronister, Marian Alton, Gerry Lukacik, Carol and Paul Johnson, Pete and Sue Kulp, Sharon and Joan Marshall, Dedra Tiger.

Youth Members attending:

Katelynn Sokolowski, Peyton Loden.

The meeting was called to order by Carol Johnson at 3:20 pm, as she had waited for several members to arrive. Carol welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized the members by name. Having taken over the Treasurer's office so recently, Gerry did not have a Treasurer's Report, except for the account balances. Carol stipulated that Gerry could have additional time for his report preparation.

Carol made the announcement that two of our board members were not going to be with us in 2008. Jaime Boller had decided not to run, due to her show and college schedules. Also, Jennifer Marcom had conflicts with her work place moving and increasing her travel time. Coupled with her photography and web site businesses, Jennifer felt she could not give the proper amount of time to a board position.

Gerry Lukacik passed out the 2008 election ballots as Carol explained all the candidates for office were running, unopposed. Jim Chronister moved that the club accept the candidates by acclamation. Dedra Tiger seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Carol then asked Sharon Marshall if she would be willing to fill a 1 year board position and Sharon said she would do this. Carol asked for a vote and it was unanimous to accept Sharon to this position.

The Sooner ApHC Officers for 2008 will be: President-Carol Johnson; Vice-President-Dedra Tiger; Secretary-Nadia Loden; Treasurer-Gerry Lukacik; Board members (2 year position)-Paul Johnson and Sue Kulp; Board members (last year of 2 year position)-Pat Gent and Deborah Sullivan; Board member (1 year position)-Sharon Marshall.

The Year End Service awards were then presented, by Carol, to members, who had given valuable service to the club in 2007. Those recognized were: Jim Chronister, Donna Chronister, Gerry Lukacik, Pete Kulp, Sue Kulp, Sharon Marshall, Joan Marshall, Nadia Loden, Katelynn Sokolowski and Dedra Tiger.

Following were the Year End High Point awards, presented to Sooner members who had the greatest number of points in a given area and had completed the hours of service requirement. They are:

ApHC Novice Youth: Fowler Johns and Spanish Lark
ApHC Youth: Erica Halterman and Mama's Design
ApHC Novice Non-Pro: Martin Halterman and Blazin Hot Sister
ApHC Non-Pro: Martin Halterman and Blazin Hot Sister

ApHC Open: Erica Halterman and Mama's Design
All Breed Youth: Kayte Beckleheimer and Mighty Intimidating
All Breed Open: Erica Halterman and Mama's Design
Horse of the Year: Mama's Design

Nominations for the Adam Chronister award were next on the agenda. Carol explained that the award is given to the person that had given exemplary service to the Sooner club throughout the award year. Carol asked for nominations and Dedra Tiger nominated Gerry Lukacik. Carol asked if there were other nominations, which there were none. Jim Chronister seconded the nomination of Gerry Lukacik and the vote was unanimous in favor of Gerry receiving this very special Sooner club award.

Finally, plans for 2008 activities were called for by Carol. Sharon Marshall told about a new award, "Regional Club of the Year", given by the ApHC. She said it was like the 4-H scrapbook contest. There was discussion as to how Sooner would meet the criteria for

this award. Members felt that Sharon should take point on this endeavor and she consented to do so. The All American Appaloosa Congress was discussed, at length. Carol shared that there were 18-20 clubs now cross-pointing the show, with more to come. Several members shared the recent email information that had been received from Carla Peacock. Gerry mentioned the National Championship Endurance Ride was coming to Foyil in October, 2008. Carol mentioned there was interest in hosting this event. Sharon and Dedra talked about the October show with pros and cons discussed on having this 2 judge show in 2008. The possibility of having a trail ride in 2008 was discussed. Sharon asked about support for a youth clinic in combination with the AAAC and possible clinicians were discussed. Carol mentioned that Sooner had other show options that could not be mentioned until details were finalized. She told the membership that there would be much press and many announcements, once contracts were signed.

At 4:50 pm, with agenda item discussion at an end, Paul Johnson made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Jim Chronister seconded and the meeting was adjourned sine die.

Minutes were taken by Dedra Tiger for Nadia Loden in absentia.

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National Championship Appaloosa Endurance Ride...

...comes to Oklahoma October 4, 2008. The ride site will be just outside of Foyil, Oklahoma. Riders from all across the country will be making their way to Oklahoma to compete in this event. Be watching the newsletter for further updates.



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My Momma's an Igloo

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Early this fall, I got a frantic call from one of my friends. One of her jennets had a foal and just left it in the pasture. The baby was with their horse and "momma donkey" was no where to be found. Immediately they took the foal to the barn then found the jennet that had him and took her to the barn. She was a maiden jennet and wanted nothing to do with the foal plus she didn't have much milk.

The vet came out and checked out the foal and jennet and gave her Oxytocin and something to calm her down so the baby could nurse, however, it didn't work. I told her to milk the jennet and give the foal the milk. He needed the colostrum.

They milked her and gave the foal the colostrum and throughout the day and night, they would either milk the jennet or try to restrain her so the foal could nurse and "hopefully" she would accept him. No way Jose'. She didn't like the foal and continually tried to kick him so they were forced to take the foal out of the stall with his mother.

After about 3 days of bottle feeding the foal with milk replacer, my friend and her husband were just about to collapse from exhaustion. Between taking care of their other animals, feeding the foal, and both working, they were desperate for help.

I remembered a story that our farrier had shared with us and also another friend had used successfully. I immedi-

ately got on the internet and emailed it to my friend.

You get an Igloo cooler (or something like it) and remove the spigot. Get a piece of PVC pipe that will screw in where the spigot was. Use a lamb's nipple over the end of the PVC pipe and secure it with a ty-wrap or a hose clamp. Mix up your milk replacer and put it in the cooler and replace the lid. This not only will keep the milk warm but will also keep the flies out. You can hang it on the fence or on the inside of the stall. Then it's just teaching the foal to suck from it instead of the bottle.

It wasn't long until she emailed me back. The foal had latched on to Momma Igloo and was doing great. He would run and play and when he got hungry he would run over to Momma Igloo and fill his tummy and go back to playing. They were able to get some sleep and were doing much better too.

Don't forget this helpful story. You might need it someday if you have foal rejection, a jennet with no milk or a desperate friend.



Half Ass Acres Homer

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Join Us In Ardmore

June 15–21, 2008

The following clubs are cross-pointing the 2008 show:

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Shaun-Gae Appaloosa Club
Shenandoah-Blue Ridge Appaloosa Association
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Southern California Appaloosa Club
Texas Appaloosa Club (Thank you Dawna Harwell for your help with show approval fees)
Virginia State Appaloosa Club
West Florida Appaloosa Horse Club

Special thanks to Calizona Appaloosa Horse Club and the Southern California Appaloosa Club for their support and donations towards the show.

Offering a full slate of classes over the course of one full week. A complete class list can be found at:

<http://www.allamericanappaloosacongress.com>

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Ardmore's Steam Locomotive Engine No. 1108

The Prairie Steam Locomotive on the left, is located in front of the Hardy Murphy Coliseum at 500 South Lake Murray Drive in Ardmore. Though this locomotive looks tranquil in its permanent resting place now, its past has some tense moments.

In 1915 a railroad worker was repairing a 250 barrel gasoline tanker car on the railroad tracks near East Main street, when a spark ignited an explosion. That accident, from then on, would always be known as the "Big Explosion" to the people of Ardmore.

Much of the downtown area of Ardmore was destroyed by the tremendous explosion. Over two dozen people were killed and many more were hurt. It was immediately after the explosion that the call for help went out on the wire, and the above locomotive was called into service to bring badly needed doctors and nurses to Ardmore.

This locomotive gave it's all, coming from the north and Oklahoma City, with a full head of steam, as fast as it could travel, carrying its life-saving medical personnel, making the 100 mile stretch of rail in record time.

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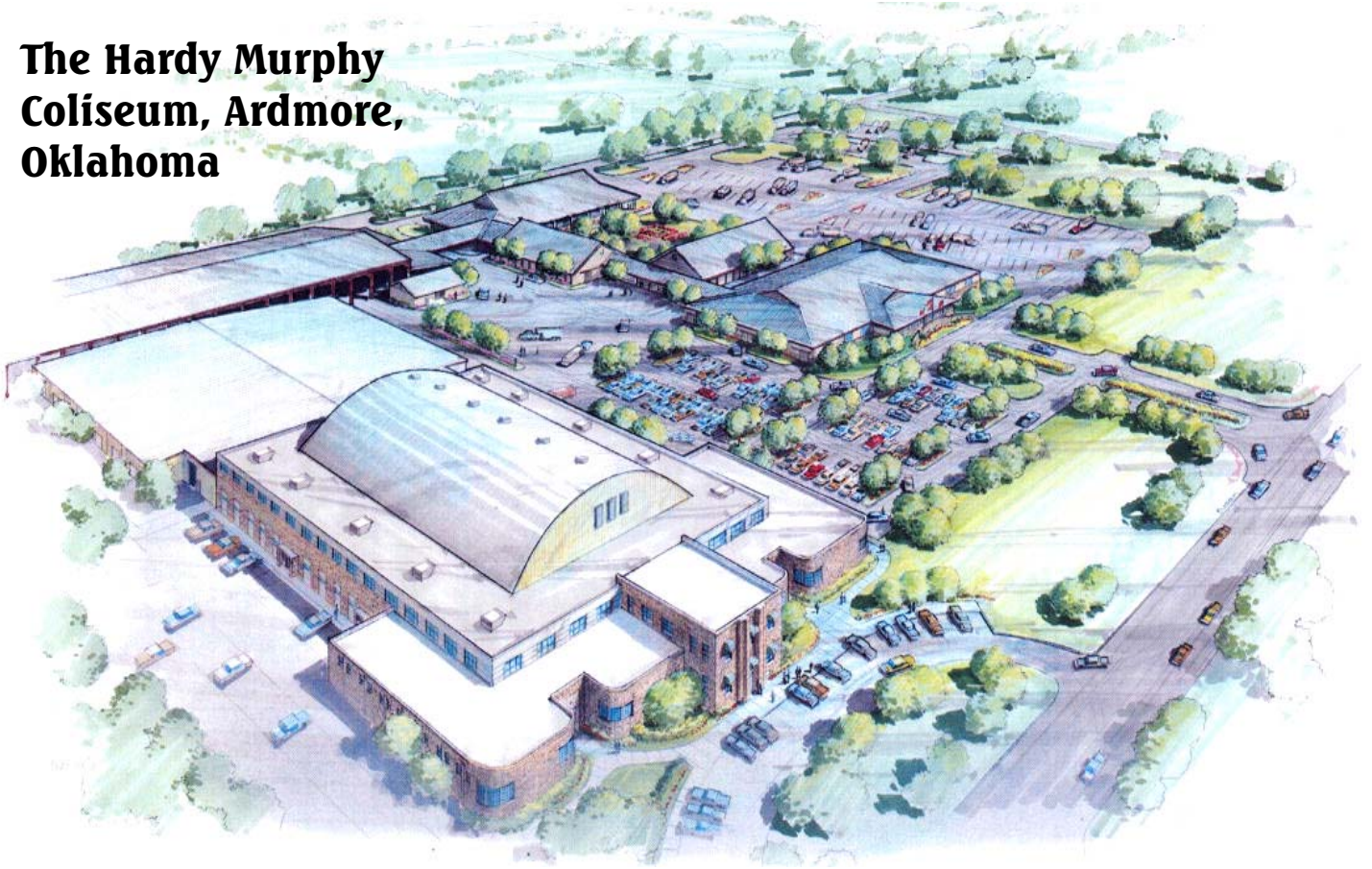
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The Hardy Murphy Coliseum, Ardmore, Oklahoma



Above is an artists rendition of what the Hardy Murphy Coliseum will look like when the renovations are completed. The renovations and some new buildings are to be completed before the All American Appaloosa Congress this coming June.

With so few people today knowing who Hardy Murphy was, and why the Coliseum bears his name, maybe we should start there. Starting during the Depression years and up until the middle of WWII, Hardy Murphy and his two horses, Buck & Silver Cloud, were performers who played out pantomimes of the tragedies of the range. Hardy Murphy was an Ardmore native, and his popularity spanned from 1930 to 1943.

During a recent trip to Ardmore, I was unable



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to determine if his horses are actually buried beneath the flag pole out in front of the complex, but there is definitely a marker there honoring them. Buck died in 1957 at the age of 34, and Silver Cloud died in 1959, also at the age of 34.

The original limestone structure houses offices and meeting rooms, a climate controlled 270 X 126.5 foot arena, and plenty of floor space for vendors to hawk their wares.



Just behind the original limestone building are the original set of stalls. These are all metal with solid walls all the way to the top of the stall. Horses will be unable to interact with horses in the neighboring stalls.



At the far end of this barn are several individual wash racks.



Just behind the barn that houses these wash racks and the above stalls is the very large outdoor covered arena. At 300 X 150 feet, it offers plenty of room for warming up or working horses. When I made my trip down to Ardmore to check out the facilities first hand, I didn't take my wide angle lens with me, so I wasn't able to get much more than a portion of the covered outdoor arena in a picture.

To the right of this large covered outdoor arena, a second, small outdoor arena will be in place in time for the All American Appaloosa Congress.

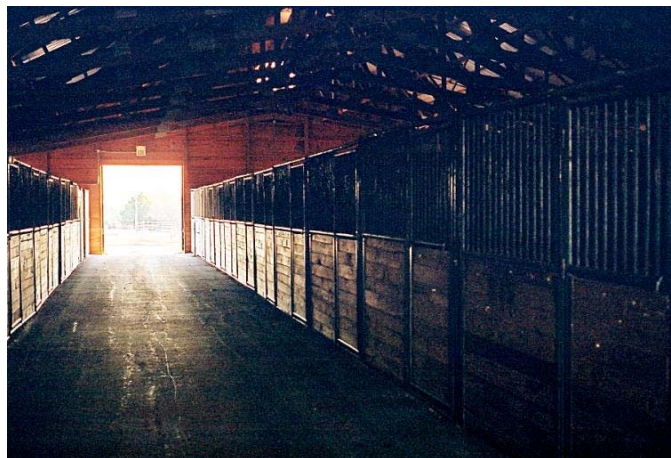
In addition to the stalls connected to the original structure, there are two more stall barns. The stalls in these two buildings are metal frame with wood inserts, but once again, the sides go all the way to the top.



The outdoor arena. (above)



Extra stall barns (above) and the stalls inside. (below)



All of these buildings will be connected by a covered walkway to be completed in time for the AAAC.

Work has already begun on the new building which will add another 300 stalls to the grounds. The frame had already been completed as of late November. It is the big, rectangular building to the left of the main limestone building in the artist's rendering on the previous page.

As of late November, the new barn that will add an additional 300 stalls looked like this.

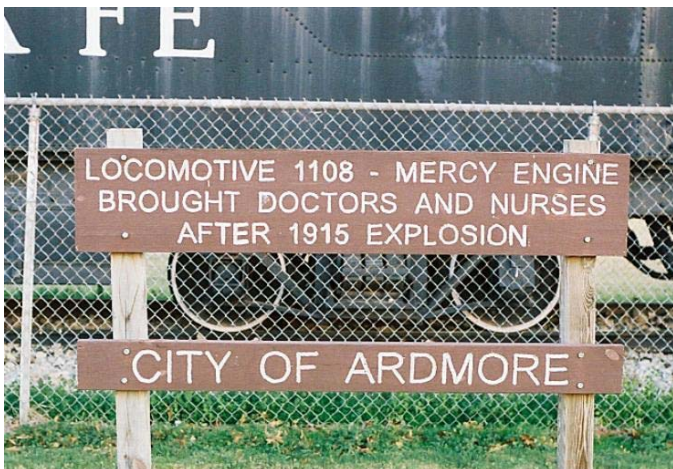


Just to the north of the original limestone building sits Santa Fe engine number 1108.



In 1915, a massive explosion rocked downtown Ardmore. It happened in the railroad yard when sparks ignited a tank car of petroleum. A number of Ardmore's downtown buildings were leveled, and dozens of people were injured.

A call for help was sent out over the wire, and this engine raced south out of Oklahoma City with a train load of doctors and nurses, making the run in record time.



Just a mere two miles south of the Hardy Murphy facility is the entrance to Lake Murray

State Park. It's the oldest and largest State Park in Oklahoma. Lake Murray is Oklahoma's oldest man made lake and totals 5,700 acres, while the entire State Park totals 12,000 acres.

For those who would rather camp from their living quarters, Lake Murray State Park has RV hook-ups.



For those without living quarters who would rather have something different than a motel, Lake Murray has rustic cabins.



The state park also has bridle trails. Horses are available for rent, or you can bring your own.



The focal point of Lake Murray State Park is

Tucker Tower. Originally built to be a retreat for Oklahoma's governors, the tower was never used. It was eventually converted to the museum that it is today.



The weeklong All American Appaloosa Congress promises to be a unique showing experience, with options like RV camping at a nearby state park, or rustic cabins not available at most other show venues.

Dozens of fine restaurants are located within the Ardmore city limits as well as some of the more familiar fast food chains, if that is what you prefer.

Be sure to include the All American Appaloosa Congress in your show plans for 2008. It's sure to be a special event!
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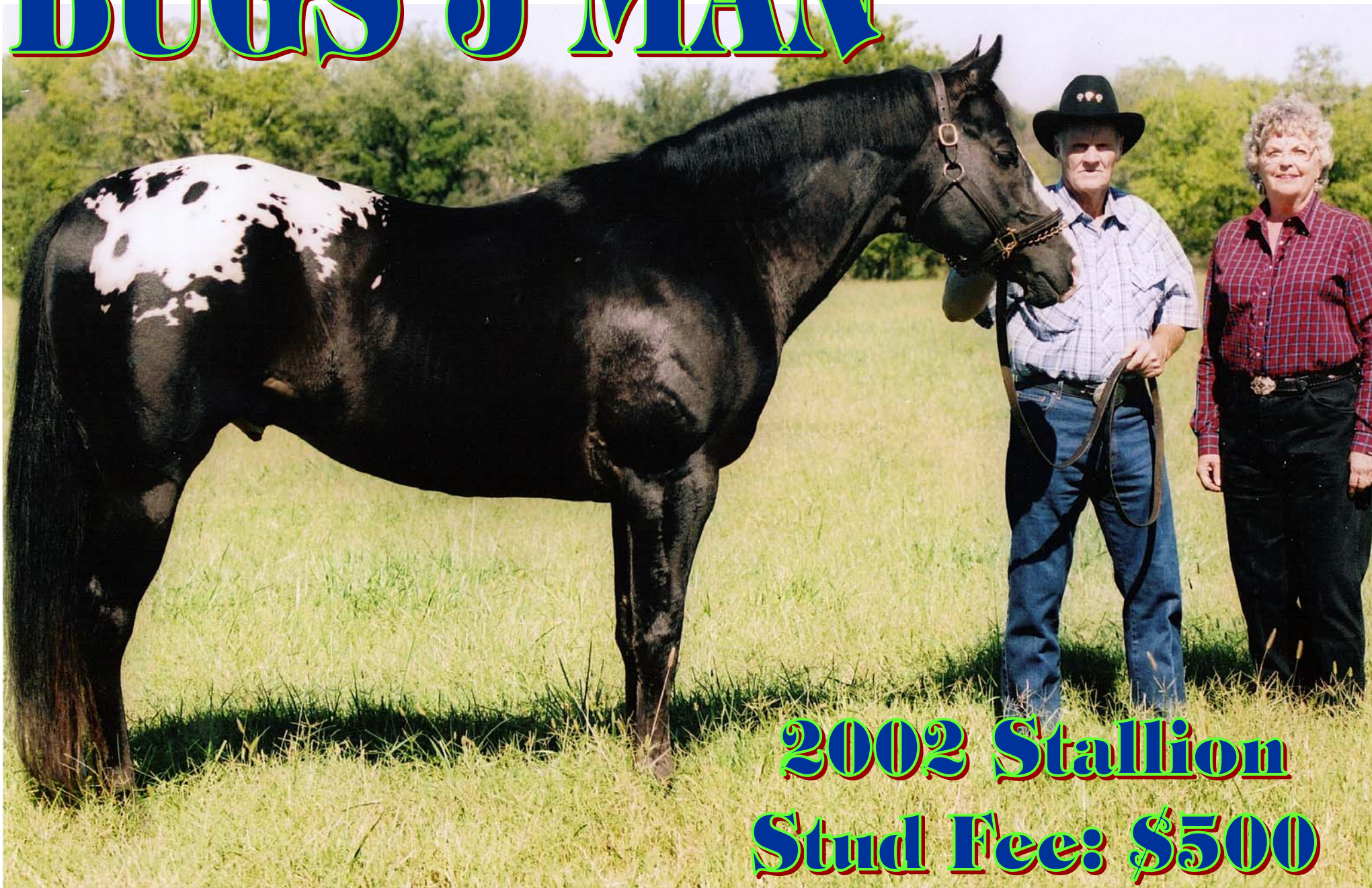
Just a friendly reminder that your 2008 Sooner ApHC dues are due, if you haven't sent them in already. Membership fees will remain the same at \$10 for an individual, and \$25 for a family. Take a moment to send in your dues today! A membership renewal form is included near the back of this newsletter.

2008 Foal Photo Album

Every year, for the past several years, we have been posting an album of our members foals on the Sooner ApHC website which can be found at www.sooner-aphc.com. Foal photo albums for the past several years are still available for viewing. The tradition will continue this year as we make plans to start adding our member's foals to the 2008 foal photo album.

Send your 2008 foal photos to our webmaster, Dedra Tiger at tiger19511@yahoo.com.

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Dear Sooner Members,

We have recently brought home our ApHC sons of Lightning Bug B. Due to health problems two years ago, Jerry and I were unable to accomplish all we wanted to with our horses, but now we are looking forward to future success and enjoyment. We are moving ahead carefully with the definite plan to give these young stallions a chance to sire exceptional offspring to fill the needs of Appaloosa owners in hopefully every type of competition.

I'm thrilled to be able to celebrate fifty years as an ApHC Hands Up breeder. US/Canadian National Champion, Mr. Duplicate Hand, was Alton bred and born; then he and his dam, Feather Up, were owned by the Demuth family in Michigan. Judy Demuth bred Feather Up to AQHA Mr. Duplicate and raised All Hands On Deck and later Judy became the breeder of the great All Hands On Zip.

Two years ago I bought a fine solid chestnut mare from Judy which arrived in foal to Judy's ApHC stallion, Crown Prince, a colored grandson of Native Charger (JC). The mare is by Judy's World Champion ApHC, Zips EZ Question out of a Colida daughter whose dam was double bred Hands Up.

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The Colida daughter, Colida's Brandy, was bred, owned for years by Phyllis and Valerie Hus-tace of Claremore; then sold to Judy. Judy's champion stallion, Zips EZ Question is a grand-son of Bill Conley's ApHC champion, the late EZ2C which many Sooner members will remem-ber seeing win on the racetrack and in top halter competition. Bill is still involved in Appaloos-as and has some fantastic mares.

Back to the resulting foal from the mare I bought from Judy. We have a superb colored stud that I am so proud of in every way! He has a fine disposition, size, speed, and can make you think he's able to turn wrong side out when he shuts it down and comes back around. He's only eighteen months old. At the 2007 National, his 3/4 full sister in blood won some classes, was reserve and placed in others. Our colt will be started this spring by Bobby and Stacey Capps of Claremore, and time will tell what he wants to do. No, he's not going to the racetrack — I don't think so anyway!

There is a most special colored mare that will be bred to Bugs J Man this spring. She goes back five generations to the black mare my parents gave me when I was eleven. That black mare produced my first Hands Up foal — a black filly in 1957.

A few weeks ago I spent a super nice morning with Jim Chronister who gave me color copies of my loud colored mare's maternal grand dam and great grand dam which Chronisters owned years ago.

I'm really happy to be retired as of July 20, 2007, and Jerry and I plan to get a lot of work done around the farm this winter, weather permitting.

Your phone calls, letters, visits are welcome. We are outside a lot so don't hesitate to try my cell number (918) 906-0118.

Thanks!

Marian

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Saturday 12/15/1007

Last weeks devastating ice storm did severe damage to our lowland timber pasture. With both sadness and anxiety I will have to cut back on the horses.

[Lightning's Legacy](#) (ApHC) \$3500;
[Zipez Co-Native Hand](#) (ApHC) \$2500;
[Okay To Luke](#) (AQHA) \$1850;
[Terasas Troubles](#) (ApHC) \$2500 (1/2 sister to Headlight Scooter);
[Zevis Patti Dance](#) (ApHC) \$3000 (top race mare by Zevis Scooter Bug);
and possibly our half sister to Bugs J Man, [Sheza Go Afore Hemp](#) (ApHC) \$2500, by our retired stallion We Go Dixie (ApHC).

Prices on "Luke, Dance, and Troubles" will include breeding to Bugs J Man. We plan to do shipped semen via Joleta Ingersoll, Claremore, or Jim and Lee Campbell, Haskell.

Also, Don and Karen Marr, owners of Forty One JJ (ApHC) (see Appalosa Journal) brought a "JJ" colt to Capps Training, Claremore, last week. Marrs have a gorgeous colored "JJ" daughter who's had barrel training in Kansas and is now back home in Indiana. Her name is JJ's Twinkles, price is \$3500. She can be seen on Karen Marr's website, www.marrstables.com.



Photo 11-24-07 at Bennett home place in Kansas

For Sale: \$3500.

Lightnings Legacy
2003 ApHC Stallion

Last foal, last son and duplicate of Lightning Bug B.
Stud Fee: \$400

Lightning Bug B
 ApHC SI 95

We Go Legacy
 ApHC

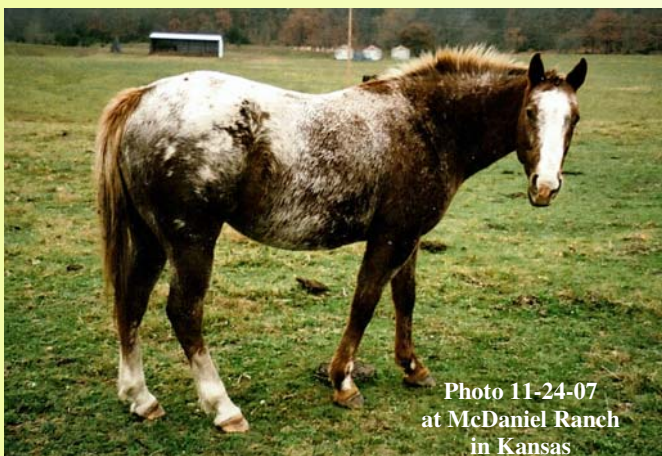


Photo 11-24-07 at McDaniel Ranch in Kansas

Bugs Alive In 75
 AQHA AAA

Shezadier
 ApHC

We Go Dixie
 ApHC SR 100

Trudy's Star
 ApHC

Top Moon AQHA AAA

Ralph's Lady Bug AQHA AAA

Bolodier JC

Scarlet O-Hara B by Hands Up
 ApHC

Easy We Go ApHC AAA

Dixie Eagle AQHA

Trudy's Rocket AQHA AAA

Stardust Sis ApHC

For Sale: \$1500.

We Go Legacy 1993 ApHC Mare
 Open, not bred in 2007, Dam of above stallion

Full sister to 2002 ACAAP National Barrel Champion, We Bad. Trail rides, excellent broodmare. We are keeping two younger half sisters by our retired stallion, "Dixie."

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We are offering these three mares because our kids are grown and are not interested in the breeding business. Jim & Donna Chronister.

(918) 825-4487 or jimchronister@att.net

2008 OSU HORSE JUDGING SCHOOL

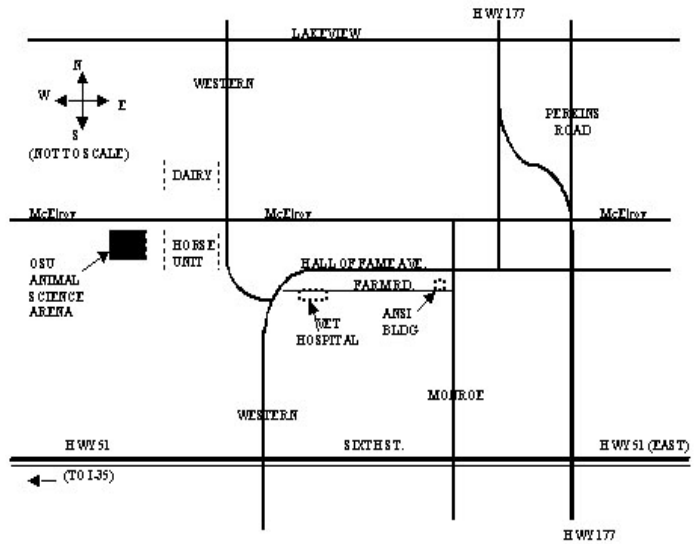
Saturday, February 16, 2008
OSU Animal Science Arena, Stillwater, Oklahoma

This annual one-day school is for anyone with an interest in developing horse judging and horsemanship skills. The day will start with small group workshops for youth and adults with interest in building competitive judging team experience and oral reason skills. Instruction on evaluating halter, horsemanship and trail classes will follow with evaluation of horses and video.

Dr. Steve Cooper, OSU Horse Program Leader and AQHA Judge, members of past OSU Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team, Meriruth Cohenour, Pinto Horse Association of America and other representatives from horse associations are scheduled to provide instruction.

To receive pre-registration rate, enrollments with fees must be received by Friday, February 8th!

- 8:15 a.m. Check-in and late registration begins**
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Workshop on Developing Oral Reasons**
- 9:00 a.m. Concurrent seminar for Coaches of Youth Judging teams on instruction techniques and resources**
- 10:30 a.m. Judging Halter**
- Noon Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 p.m. Judging Horsemanship**
- 3:00 p.m. Judging Trail**
- 4:30 p.m. Wrap up and Close of Program**



Contact: Dr. David Freeman's office, 405-744-6058, if additional information is needed.

To pre-register, tear off bottom of this form and return to address stated below with check or money order)

OSU HORSE JUDGING SCHOOL

For discounted fee, pre-registrations must be received by February 8th, 2008

Name _____ Adult / Youth _____ Phone _____
 (Please print) (circle one) (area code)

Address _____ E-mail _____

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Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for youth (4-H/FFA age) if received with fees by February 8, 2008. Cost after the February 8th pre-registration deadline will be \$10.00 for youth, \$15.00 for adults (at the door, day of). **Make checks or money orders payable to: OSU Animal Science Department.** All fees are nonrefundable. Send fees and bottom portion of this form to: Dr. Dave Freeman, 201 Animal Science Building, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078.

(Duplicate this form or attach additional sheets for additional participants.)

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 SPOUSE _____ ApHC# _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Type of Membership

Individual - \$10

Family - \$25

Youth Members

Name	Age	Date of Birth	ApHC#

Areas of Interest, Expertise

Filling in this section is optional, but will allow us to focus on our membership's interests.

I	E		I	E	
		Barrel Racing			Trail Rides
		Roping			Team Penning
		Endurance Events			Horse Shows
		Dressage			Drill Team
		Three Day Events			Cross Country
		Fox Hunts			Hunter Pace
		Pony Club			Play Days
		<i>Other Please fill in:</i>			

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JR Reichert
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