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Fall Newsletter

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Hello members,

Thank you to everyone & board members for pitching in when needed to make our 2009 show season a success and also donating items for high point awards! Numbers were down a little bit, as they were last year.. but I think you will find that is happening everywhere. We just have to find new ways to promote, bring in exhibitors, and cut cost as much as possible.

Congratulations to our HPHC Junior & Senior Queens, Brittany & Kalli Weber of Mapleton, IA. crowned in June! Also, a fine job done by all the exhibitors placing in the year end points! The top 3 of each class will be awarded in January & the results are now posted on the web site.

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, & Awards Night taking place January 9, 2010 in Cherokee, IA. Community Building beginning at 6PM. Pizza will be catered in at \$5 a person, \$3 for children 8 & under. Everyone is invited to bring side dishes & desserts to share. Please RSVP to Michele @ 712-272-4069 or email barlcorral@yahoo.com if you plan to attend & making sure we have enough food on order.

APHA News...

Registration Incentive still being offered! Huge savings available to register older horses or update multiple transfers.

Visit www.apha.com for details



Happy Halloween

Please bring your nominations for board members that evening or feel free to call one of us ahead of time to announce your interest please. We will be needing to fill 3 executive committee seats, 4 At-Large Representatives, plus fill 2 resigned District Representative positions.

We will once again be holding our White Elephant auction at awards night on January 9th. Donated items are needed to make this a success and bidders help us build our funds to start off our 2010 show season. Please bring new/used/homemade items you may have or donated items from local business as well.

Please note that the HPHC Scholarship Application deadline is November 1. Applications and guidelines are published on the web site. The recipient will be announced at the January awards night.

A digital picture show of 2009 events will be on a projector, for display at the General Membership meeting. If you would have any photos to share please submit to a board member on a disc with large quantities, or email several.

In closing, I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the fall season! Please contact us with any inquiries or suggestions for next season. We will soon be developing our agenda for the general meeting. I hope to see you all January 9th!

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“If your horse says no, you either asked the wrong question, or asked the question wrong.”

-Pat Parelli