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# Spring Newsletter

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Hello members,

There will be a General Membership Meeting taking place on May 10th, in Cherokee, IA. following the open show. An agenda will be published on the web site soon. If there are topics of special discussion that you would like added to the agenda please submit to the president no later than 30 days prior to the meeting date for publication.

If you have not renewed your membership for 2009, this will be the last copy of the club newsletter you will be receiving. Updates can always be found on our web site if you wish to stay informed.

Queen contestants are needed for the Merville show in June! See the web site for age divisions & rules.

## 2009 Events

**May 10 - 9:30 AM Cherokee, IA. Open Show /General Meeting to follow**  
**June 28- 9:30 AM Merville, IA. Double Judged Show + Queen Contest**  
**July 19- 9:30 AM Cherokee, IA. Regular Show**  
**August 15- 9:30 AM Spencer, IA. Regular Show + Exhibitors Potluck PM**  
**August 16- 9:30 AM Spencer, IA. Double Judged Show & Open Futurity**  
**October 4- 11:00 AM Trail Ride at Smithland, IA. Southwood Park**

## APHA News...

Beginning January 1, 2009  
APHA will be using a new fee  
schedule for transactions.  
Many increases!

Visit [www.apha.com](http://www.apha.com) for details



*Think Spring!*

The club has formed a Youth Scholarship to qualified recipients beginning in August, the application deadline is November 1st. The guidelines and application can be downloaded from the forms page on the web site. A copy may also be picked up at the show office.

At the Spencer show weekend we will be hosting an exhibitors party & potluck on Saturday evening the 15th. During the Sunday show on the 16th we are offering an Open Jackpot Western Pleasure class. All breeds welcome for a \$15 entry fee.

Some show bill changes for 2009:

- Games : Egg & Spoon, Mystery, Barrels & Poles will be open to all breeds.
- Open Driving class added
- 2yr Old Pleasure will not be asked to lope until after the month of June. It will be a walk/ trot class only until July.

High Point Award requirements have been changed to require participation in Showmanship & Horsemanship / Equitation to be eligible. Halter & Color classes will not be scored.

Money has been added to the HPHC Open Weanling Futurity! We are also accepting donations for additional added money or prizes. Please contact a board member if you would like to help out. Sponsors can be advertised on the web site.

Remember to bring a new member to join HPHC this season & you both get a free \$4 class entry! Report to the show office to be sure to receive the credit.

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“He who said he made a small fortune in the horse business, probably started out with a very large fortune!”

-Anonymous