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# Spring Newsletter

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Hello members,

Thank you to everyone & board members for making our January awards night a success & a fun filled evening for all! We have some exciting things happening for the 2010 show season.. including opening up our eligible horses to include PtHA regular & breeding stock registry. Our website is furnishing a link, so you can see how easy it is to register your horse with PtHA or APHA to become eligible to show + prices are currently reduced for breeding stock registry. We are also actively acquiring some sponsors to help out with our expenses in this economic pinch.

We have a couple of new faces on the board this season. Please welcome Tammy & Mike! They will be a great asset to the club.

The 2010 show schedule is now finalized:

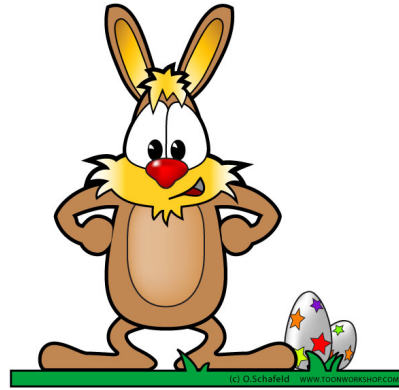
**May 9th** -Open Fun Show 10 AM Cherokee, IA  
\*All breed eligible - General membership meeting to follow  
**June 27th** -Cherokee, IA 9:30 AM  
Double Judged show + Queen Contest  
**July 18th**- Cherokee, IA 9:30 AM  
**Aug 14th** -Spencer, IA. 9:30 AM  
**Aug 15th** -Spencer, IA 9:30 AM  
Double Judged Show + Open Futurity  
**Oct 3rd** -Open Trail Ride 11AM location to be announced

## APHA News...

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

**Color Requirements for  
regular registry updated in 2010**

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



Notes about the 2010 show schedule:

The May 9th show in Cherokee is open to all breeds, only \$1 class entry, anyone welcome. This is a great time to get your young or inexperienced horse out for the first time. We are all here to help, whether it be your first time at a show, get your 4H horse prepped for the county fair, or just want to learn more about the club.

June 27th in Cherokee, IA will be double judged & also host our annual HPHC Queen Contest. We invite any girls in the club to view the contest requirements & participate. Winners will be sent on to their State Cowgirl Competition, if they desire. Entry fees paid by HPHC.

The Open Weanling Futurity will be held on August 15th in Spencer. Any painted grade, PtHA, or APHA registered foals eligible. See website or attached document for rules. Deadline is August 1st.

A Ranch Horse Pleasure class has been added to the regular showbill to accommodate the working bred performance horses.

We invite all members to volunteer for the monthly shows held & become eligible for year end awards. The volunteer schedule is posted on the website. Email the webmaster or call a board member with any questions or to have your name added. Only 1 shift is required per membership/ per season to be eligible. You can also find a replacement if you are unable to work yourself & busy showing. It takes a great deal of effort to host a show & cover all the bases. Your support will guarantee our shows run smoothly and timely.

We look forward to seeing you all this season and expecting some new faces as well. Happy Easter to all, and hope you and your horses have a great spring!

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**“The happiest people don’t have the best of everything ... they just make the best of everything.”**

**-Author Unknown**