



December, 2011

General PNPHC Membership Meeting

Saturday

December 10

The Royal Star in Mt Vernon.

Exit at the Collage Way exit and go West, then North. Turn right just after the Tulip Inn. It is the old Royal Fork building.

**Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**

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Upcoming Shows & Events

December 10 - 11

NWCC Meeting and Zone One Council Meeting
Hood River Inn, Hood River, Oregon

February 11, 2012

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Hood River Inn, Hood River, Oregon

April 7 - 8

Oregon PHC/Central Oregon PHC
Albany, Oregon
4 Judges

April 27-29

Pacific Northwest PHC/Rainier PHC
Spanaway WA
6 judges

May 5 - 6

British Columbia PHC
Langley, BC
4 judges

June 8-10

South East Oregon PHC
Klamath Falls OR
4 judges

June 22 - 24

Blue Mountain PHC
Walla Walla, Washington
3-4 judges

July 20 - 22

Washington State PHC/South Western Washington PHC
Monroe, Washington
6 judges

July 29

BC PHC
Langley BC
2 judges

August 15-19

Zone One
Central Point OR
6 judges

Sept. 21-23

Inland PHC
Spokane WA
4 judges

Oct. 5-7

Oregon PHC/Central Oregon PHC
Albany OR
4 judges

NEEDED:

**PNPHC
NEWSLETTER
EDITOR**

**Thank you
Dani Mullaney
For the 7 years you put into the
newsletter for PNPHC members.**

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DOES
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Lori Bentley she can
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PNPHCBanquet

Angel of the Winds Casino Watershed Dining

It's that time of year again to gather together and see the results of our members over the past year, recognize and celebrate with them on their accomplishments and just get together for a wonderful meal at the Watershed Restaurant. Remember the club pays \$7.00 on each meal to allow all of the members the reduced prices below ☺.

We look forward to seeing all of our members!

**We request your presence at our annual PNPHC Banquet
January 14, 2011**

Social Hour @ 5:30
(No host Bar)
Dinner @ 6:00
Awards @ 7:30

Camping is available by calling Angel of the Winds to reserve spots
360-474-9740

Detach here and mail with check made payable to PNPHC

_____ **# Italian Pasta Buffet \$25**

For children under 10

_____ **# Chicken strips & fries \$10**

**Erin Wilson
PNPHC Banquet
905 Marie Place
Sedro-Woolley WA 98284**

General Membership Meeting

Nov. 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. At Denny's in Arlington, WA by PNPHC President Marian Belcher. Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report.

CORRESPONDANCE:

COMMITTEES:

BANQUET – Erin Wilson – The club is picking up \$7 of the cost for dinner. Dinner reservations need to be in no later than Dec. 31st or you will be attending but not eating. Dinner will be Italian.

BBQ – Bob Belcher:

BREED SHOW – A date of May 4, 5 and 6, 2012 has been reserved for Spanaway. Need to check BC club's date. The theme will revolve around APHA's 50th anniversary. Sponsors are needed. There will be cash payouts and added money.

FUND RAISING – Staci Whitford –

HI-POINT – Lola Whitford: attendance for entrants needs to be checked.

SCHOLARSHIP – Sue Dahlsten:

STALLION PREVIEW - Marian Belcher: 12 stallions are entered and Marian expects to hear from the stallion owners that attended the World Show when they return.

PAINT PROMOTION – Angela Kilcup: club stamp ordered.

YOUTH – Angela Kilcup:

HOSPITALITY – Pat Mann –

YARD SALE – Marian Belcher:

OLD BUSINESS: A certificate of participation was received from APHA for Club of Distinction

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations were reopened and elections held

President: Marian Belcher

Vice-President: Christina Wilson

Secretary: Angela Kilcup

Treasurer: Pat Mann

Board: Bob Belcher, Laurie Bentley, Cindy Vos will join Lola Whitford and Staci Whitford

The next meeting will be on December 10th. Lola checking on location up north.

Adjourned at: 7:40pm.

Submitted by PNPHC secretary Sue Dahlsten (lame duck)

SHANNON O'DELL CONVENTION REPORT

Wow – I can't believe it's been nearly a month since the conclusion of the APHA convention here in our backyard. This was my first year attending the convention and I am proud to be representing Washington State as your alternate director.

My first order of business after registering was to attend the Director Orientation – here I received my alternate pin and got a brief run down on how the Convention / Workshop system operates and my role in the machine. I'm sure I will learn a lot more at Workshop in the spring since it does appear that's where most of the heavy lifting gets done for everything that gets voted on and discussed at the annual convention.

Then on Thursday afternoon was the General Membership meeting. The primary focus of the meeting was the general state of APHA – as expected in this tough economy memberships, registration, program participation, racing purses, shows, etc. are all down. But the percent of decline has slowed from the same time period last year (for example registrations are down 15% this year but were down 23% for the same timeframe last year). The bright spot for the Association is that International memberships and registrations and show entries are up (their show entries are up 43%!). The good news is that APHA remains financially stable due to some restructuring and the way investments have been performing.

It was reported that the Breeders Futurity program continues to grow at all 4 levels. The Gelding Plus program will be discontinued but APHA will be using those same funds to try to help out regional clubs through a sponsorship program (more on this later). While I personally liked the Gelding Plus program I think this is a better and broader use of those same monies.

The Regional Club website will be revamped so that clubs can login and get access to those people in their area that are participating in PAC to invite them to open shows or to get them involved with the club.

Other things talked about were the change to UC Davis being the official testing lab for APHA so that we can increase the types of tests available. Also, the USLGE program has had a very successful impact on APHA memberships/ownerships/show entries in France since the program's implementation in 2003. Last year APHA gave roughly \$80,000 to the USLGE program. I must admit this was the first I had heard of the program but was impressed with what they have been doing and it is clear that they have helped to improve the Paint industry in Europe (including the sale of horses from North America to Europe).

That took care of Thursday business and it was off to the Welcome Reception to meet & greet new faces.

Friday was a full day – it started with the Board of Directors meeting where all the rule changes were voted on. The list of rule changes that were voted on (and their description) can be found at <http://www.painthorsejournal.com/issue/0811/FreeArticle/index.html#/2/> (pages 3-13).

After the rule changes were voted on, the Executive Committee elections were held. Nominations as put forth were voted on without objection. The 6th committee position was won by George Ready.

After the new EC was sworn in, there was a presentation on implementing a Breeders Trust Youth Scholarship program.

The nuts & bolts of what is being proposed is that 10% of Breeders Trust monies will be set aside for scholarship. Any youth who wants to participate must be "nominated" for the same price as a foal. There will be no payouts in the first 4 years of the program

APHA Convention Report ~ Shannon O'Dell

while it builds up a base. Annual payouts will depend on how many kids are applying that qualify and how many points they have earned on a Breeders Trust eligible horse. At this point this program is just in the discussion phase and will ultimately be voted on by those participating in the Breeders Trust. So watch for more information on apha.com and in the Journal.

Being that this was my first year and I am trying to determine what committee(s) I would like to be involved with, my intention was to bounce around to 2 or 3 of them. My first stop was General Show & Contest and I found myself really enjoying the topics of discussion so there I stayed!

The first item of discussion was the concern that non-APHA regional clubs are hosting APHA approved shows (normally a good thing) but that they are conflicting & drawing away from the shows put on by regional clubs (not a good thing). There was some discussion on things that could be done to try to protect our regional clubs –

lots of ideas were thrown around but many of them would be really hard to police and control when the other entity is in compliance with the general rules (mileage requirements, dates, etc.). We all recognized that there is a problem but we don't quite know how to fix it. Ultimately we proposed that a non-regional club that is wishing to host an APHA approved show must give notice to the local regional club(s) and hopefully everyone can work together to try to promote both shows. We will ultimately have to continue to watch this and see if future things can be done to further protect our valuable regional clubs.

The next item for discussion related to the Categories for showing – Youth & Ammys are pointing out of novice in the Equitation category by virtue of the flat classes and therefore cannot show in the novice Over Fence classes. After discussion, the majority in the room felt that it should stay in the Equitation category and not be put into its own category.

Requiring shows to offer 13 & under and 14-18 Youth classes as well as Classic Amateur & Masters Amateur. (note – the new rule passed that show management can combine those age groups automatically if one age group is not a 2 point class). It was recommended that those decisions be left to show management as shows typically have a better idea if they will get more draw from a combined age group versus a split age group and will plan accordingly (everyone is about trying to attract the highest numbers). A required split is more of a burden on show management for awards cost, time management of the show, etc.

Allowing shows (like an open show or AQHA that is offering APHA classes) to dual approve classes. Basically the show would run Open Western Pleasure and the show secretary would sort out who was regular registry, who was solid bred, and who was another breed and then the class would be placed that way. Besides the fact that this puts a HUGE burden on show secretaries who don't need it, it was felt that this is in direct conflict with the APHA rules on not having SPB horses show in regular registry classes.

New Regional Club Sponsorship Program from the old Gelding Plus monies. Basically what is being proposed 30 sponsorships of \$1,000 will be allowed each year – 15 to Paint-O-Ramas and 15 to 1 or 2 judge shows. Zone shows will not be eligible. The committee discussed application criteria. A show will only be allowed to receive one sponsorship every 2 years. It was felt that Gold Star and Clubs of Distinction should receive some scoring points on the application as those clubs are already trying to go above & beyond. Other criteria would be how they are encouraging new show participation, membership recruitment (not just to the club but to APHA), creative show formats, things being done to enhance the exhibitor experience, what the money will be used for (special awards, etc.).

I really enjoyed this committee and hope that is where I'm ultimately assigned. After the General Show & Contest committee adjourned, I went to the Amateur meeting for the last few minutes where they were discussing ideas of things that have helped numbers around the nation (flat fees, promotions, awards, etc.).

The Presidential Inauguration Dinner was a lot of fun. Scot Jackson got very choked up about his inauguration and is very honored to serve this association. After dinner and all the speeches, we held the live auction of the theme baskets that the SWWPHC made up for several of us around the NW (for which I thank them – the baskets were GORGEOUS and far more creative than I would have come up with). \$4,000 was raised for the APH Foundation scholarship program. Great job guys!

The final day were the Standing Committee Reports – not knowing how that worked I made the mistake of trying to take notes on everyone's reports. But they all give a report very fast – so I missed a lot. I understand that APHA will eventually get all the committee standing reports on the website so if anyone wants more information they can find it (or I can try to get information for you). The highlights of what I wrote down:

Amateur Committee – they want Eq. Over Fences split out of the Equitation category and made it's own category. board costs by banding horses for others, And they want more promo of the Walk/Trot classes.
Breed Improvement – they are not in favor of Performance Halter (this was apparently discussed a lot at Workshop and apparently be discussed again). They discussed bullying (a huge issue that arose at the Youth world show) and recommend a sign be posted in the show office at every show. They also recommend that APHA support slaughter.

General Show & Contest (see my report above)

Long Range Planning – they would like to look into some changes in the EC format to allow for the President & President-elect to serve 2 year terms (to maybe actually get something done) and to add a tier that is not a line to the Presidency to allow people to come & go with their energy & expertise. They too recommend that APHA support humane horse slaughter.

Membership Services – they are looking at ways to bring back lapsed memberships and try to improve the membership experience. Separate from but within this committee is the Ombudsman program which is basically a mediation point / dispute resolution for members before a matter has to go to the Executive Committee.

Professional Horseman's Committee – discussed P.R. on those who are members, discussed membership benefits and trying to establish a crisis fund

Recreational Riding – unfortunately they did not have a quorum to do any business. But they wanted it pointed out that at least 75% of APHA membership does not show and is not involved in the show world. So we really need to be conscientious of creating programs and membership experience for those people to keep them active. One idea is a Ready To Ride program designed to attract people who may not even have a horse.

Regional Club Committee – they too discussed how to protect regional club sponsored shows from outside entities. They are proposing a different application fee for non-regional clubs wishing to host a show. They also are proposing some changes to the PAC program – the horse owner as well as the exhibitor must be APHA members and charging shows a fee to become PAC approved (on the face of this I'm not in favor of but want to read & hear more information from that committee and from YOU before I weigh in). They are recommending that APHA work with the American Horse Council on the horse slaughter issue – perhaps APHA should devote part of the budget to deal with governmental issues. The issue of slaughter really should be a personal right to choose. And finally they discussed the new regional club sponsorship program.

Rules Committee – they too want to see Eq. Over Fences moved to its own category. They also feel that language regarding same sex marriage needs to be addressed in the ownership rules.

Youth Committee – they discussed the proposed Breeders Trust scholarship program. This committee is also in favor of moving the Eq. Over Fences to its own category. Discussion on the AQHA leveling program but feel that program is too new to have an opinion on. They feel that if a youth is training that that youth should not be eligible for novice youth status. They will have further discussion on novice youth status for someone who is maybe working off their lessons or etc. Two new AjPHA clubs were approved and 2 open board positions were filled.

Foundation – they discussed ways to expand scholarship opportunities and streamline the application. What I found very interesting is that this program is currently supporting 46 youth scholarships.

Whew – it was a full and very interesting convention. Next up will be the Workshop where APHA will be kicking off its 50 year anniversary celebration year. Lots will be done regarding rule change proposals (if you have any that you want discussed, please remember they are due in to APHA by January 15, 2012 – let me know if you need a form to send in your proposal). I welcome your input as your alternate director and I look forward to serving you!

Sincerely, Shannon O'Dell ~ shannon@gozags.com, 509-951-8053





**PACIFIC NORTHWEST PAINT HORSE CLUB
PRESENTS
27TH ANNUAL STALLION PREVIEW**

**ENTRY IN THE STALLION PREVIEW IS THE ONLY WAY FOR YOUR STALLION'S
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ENTER YOUR STALLION BY OCTOBER 31ST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL
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THE FEE SCHEDULE IS:

\$155 IF PAID BY OCTOBER 31, 2011

\$200 FROM OCTOBER 31, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2011

\$250 FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

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**THE FUTURITY IS HELD AT THE INPHC SPOKANE SHOW ALONG WITH THE
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THE ENTRY FEE MUST BE INCLUDED ALONG WITH A MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION
TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY**

**MARIAN BELCHER
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360-568-2534**

**Co-Chairperson: Sue Dahlsten
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**Forms on line at
www.PNPHC.com**



Pacific Northwest Paint Horse Club
27th Annual Stallion Preview
Stallion Entry Form For 2012 Breedings

Stallion Name: _____

Registry: _____ # _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail : _____

Web Address _____

Check box & enclose payment:
Must be postmarked by following dates:

() \$155. by Oct. 31, 2011 includes membership and
advertising in NWCC Directory

() \$200 by Dec. 31, 2011 includes membership

() \$250 Jan. 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012 includes
membership

Make payment payable to: PNPHC
Mail to:
Marian Belcher
9321 163rd Ave SE
Snohomish WA 98290

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**PACIFIC NORTHWEST PAINT HORSE CLUB
AND
PACIFIC NORTHWEST JUNIOR PAINT HORSE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ APHA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

COMPLETE NAMES OF JUNIOR MEMBERS & BIRTH DATES:

_____ DOB: _____ APHA YOUTH # _____

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (1 member only) \$20 _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (married adults & children 18 & under) \$25 _____

\$5 of every membership goes to PNJPHC.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PNPFC. SEND FEES TO:
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5729 BROOKINGS RD
SEDRO WOOLLEY WA 98284
360-856-1172**

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SIGNATURES: _____

For sale: Im Too Cute Two Shame, 2002 APHA Overo Mare. **NEW VIDEO 10/16/2011
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yCKVsrx1a4> Jezebel has been ridden since she was two, shown open as a 3 year old and done some trail riding. Smooth gaits. She has been a broodmare for the past 5 years. She is the type of mare that can be rode one day then not rode for months and then rode again like she never missed a day. Easy keeper, sound and healthy. Very friendly, loves attention. She is a great looking mare, has beautiful foals and is a wonderful mom. 100% COLOR PRODUCER TO DATE!!!! OWLS neg, HYPP N/N.

For Sale: Obviously Barlinkn, 2011 APHA Overo Colt. 11/3/11 Reduced from \$3500 to \$2500 need to make room for 2012 foals! Lincoln is built like a brick house! Very sweet boy, big dog personality. Would excel in many areas, easily trainable, gets along well with other horses, dogs, loud noises, ect. Ties, leads, lunges fabulously, stands for the ferrier, trailers well. Flashy color for the show ring or future solid mount on the trail. Must go to good home.

Visit our website at catheypaints.com or Julie 360-929-0796 for more photos and information.

John and Dani Mullaney results from the 2011 APHA World Championship Show:

Weanling Mares Non-Pro Slot Class (Limited) - World Champion

Weanling Mares Non-Pro Slot Class (Open) - World Champion

Weanling Mares Open Slot Class (Limited) - World Champion

Weanling Mares Open Slot Class - World Champion

Dani Lou Who earned \$8,000 in the above four classes)

Weanling Mares Open Class - Top 5

Weanling Mares Amateur Class - Top 5

John & Dani also purchased a 2006 AQHA Mare, Shes Jesses Girl from Doug Tallent. Her sire is Golden Gunslinger and her dam is St. O Leta. Jesse will become part of their broodmare band.



**BREED TO THE FOLLOWING STALLIONS IN 2012
FOR 2013 FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY:**

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