



Nebraska Pinto Horse Association Newsletter



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President's Message

I hope this message finds everyone in a warm, comfy place! It's hard to believe that we are heading into February already! The show bill is set, show dates confirmed so now we just need to warmer weather to be ready!

Pinto National Convention is set to start at the end of this month (February 28th thru March 2nd). Congratulations to all Nebraska members receiving recognition for Zone 3 awards and Horse of the Year. Vicki Pflasterer will also be inducted to the Amateur Hall of Fame!

The spring meeting is scheduled for Sunday March 10th, North Bend Library. Potluck at noon and General Membership at 1pm. Please plan to attend in person or via zoom, we will be discussing upcoming show season. Still looking for show manager/s for September show, anyone interested in being the Ring Steward (paid position) and discussion on the Zone 3 Jubilee Show in Lyons, Kansas. This will be a great opportunity for members to pick up those elite points needed to reach some of the National Awards especially if you are unable to attend Pinto World Show. Kansas Pinto will be hosting the show and Nebraska will be providing the support in the form of an Announcer, Gate Keepers and assistance with arena set up. More information to come!

If you are interested in being a part of the many committees this year, please let me know. Safe travel if you are headed to Convention and warm wishes to everyone!

Glenda Masteller, NPtHA President



Big and Small...We show them all!

2024 Horse Show Schedule Mark Your Calendars and plan to attend!



May 4th – SPRING INTO PINTO SHOW
Fremont - 2 Judges
Manager: Hope Bunn & Renee Stouffer



July 20th – PINTO PRAIRIE CLASSIC
Fremont – 3 judges
Manager: Sue Stromer



September 7th–LAST BLAST PINTO SHOW
Fremont – 2 judges
Manager: TBD



Things to Remember!



- **February 14th - Happy Valentine's Day – Treat your Valentine (horse or human) to some Sweets!** ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️
- **January 1st, 2024 NPtHA membership due!**
- **January 1st, 2024 PtHA membership and Amateur or Youth cards are due!**
- **February 29th – March 2nd, 2024 PtHA Convention**
- **Spring General Membership Meeting – March 10th, 2024 at noon in North Bend.**
- **Remember to continue collecting and bring your can tabs for the youth project for Ronald McDonald House to the Spring General Membership Meeting!**
- **Think about sponsoring a Pinto class(es) for \$25.00 for the 2024 year!**
- **Start thinking about what business/person you could ask to be a Pinto class or Banner Sponsor for 2024**
- **Invite someone to join the Nebraska Pinto club for 2024!**
- **Keep updated on the NPtHA on the website @ <http://www.nptha.com/> and Facebook.**



Youth!!!

Calling all
Nebraska Junior Pinto Horse Meeting
11am -- March 10th, 2024
North Bend Library
113 East 13th Street, North Bend

*Will be setting up Fundraiser Events for the upcoming year!

If you have any ideas, please contact Renee Stuffer or Hope Bunn!

Did You Know?

Colic is not a disease, but rather a combination of signs that alert us to abdominal pain in the horse. Colic can range from mild to severe, but it should never be ignored, as many of the conditions that cause colic can become life threatening in a relatively short period of time. Only by quickly and accurately recognizing colic – and seeking qualified veterinary help – can the chance for recovery be maximized.

Virtually any horse is susceptible to colic, so management practices can play a key role in prevention. And although not every case is avoidable, the guidelines listed in the graphic can help you maximize your horse's health and reduce the risk of colic.

As always, remember that every animal is different depending on age, breed and other health conditions, so be sure to work with your veterinarian to address any concerns specific to your situation!

10 TIPS FOR PREVENTING COLIC



Establish a daily routine – including feeding and exercise schedules – and stick to it.



Provide daily exercise and/or turnout. Change the intensity and duration of an exercise regimen gradually.



Feed a high-quality diet comprised primarily of roughage.



Provide **fresh, clean water** at all times.



Avoid feeding excessive grain and energy-dense supplements. (At least twice as much energy should be supplied from a roughage source than from concentrates.)



Avoid putting feed directly on the ground where the horse can ingest sand and dirt along with its regular rations, especially in sandy soils.



Divide daily concentrate rations into two or more smaller feedings rather than one large feeding to avoid overloading the horse's digestive tract. Hay is best fed free-choice.



Check hay, bedding, pasture and environment for potentially toxic substances, such as blister beetles, noxious weeds and other ingestible foreign matter.



Set up a **regular parasite control program** with the help of your equine practitioner.



Reduce stress. Horses experiencing changes in environment or workloads are at high risk of intestinal dysfunction.

For more information about colic prevention and treatment, ask your equine veterinarian.
aaep.org



Spring General Membership Meeting & Potluck
March 10th, 2024

North Bend Library
North Bend, Nebraska

Youth Meeting 11am
Lunch at noon
General Membership Meeting at 1pm.



Did someone say Tack Sale?
Check these two opportunities out!

8th Annual TACK SWAP

New & Used Tack, Saddles, Boots
 Western Wear, Hats, Western Décor & More!

Saturday, April 13, 2024
9 AM – 4 PM

MERRICK COUNTY YOUTH & AGRICULTURAL CENTER
 Merrick County Fairgrounds, 1784 Fairgrounds Road, Central City, NE 68826

VENDORS RESERVE YOUR BOOTH SPACE by March 20th!

*10' x 10' Booth \$35 ~ *10' x 20' Booth \$55

- Reserve your space by March 20th. First come first serve. Space is limited!
- Vendors must sign a contract and pay a booth fee to reserve space
- No commissions on vendor sales
- Set up times available: Friday, April 14th, 6 – 9 PM, Saturday, 7 – 9 AM
- Doors OPEN to the public at 9 AM!
- Concessions on grounds
- *Nebraska Jr. Highschool Rodeo this weekend!*

Call Susan @ 308-946-3633 to reserve your booth!

Fundraiser for the Platte River Riders 4-H Horse Club
 Embroidery is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the non-discrimination policies of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.



Reminder of the PtHA Convention

February 28th – March 2nd, 2024
Embassy Suites
by Hilton OKC Airport
1815 S. Meridian
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

More information at:
https://pinto.org/forms/convention/2024/Convention_Schedule2024.pdf

NEBRASKA'S LARGEST ANNUAL HORSE TACK SALE 2024

March 2nd 2024
8:30AM-4PM

Anything and everything equine related. Over 40 vendors offering new and pre owned tack and equipment, all under 1 roof. Plus food trucks and a bar!

FREE To come shop

Vendors email nebraskatacksale@gmail.com

Cass Co Fairgrounds
8420 144th St, Weeping Water, NE 68463

NPtHA Spotlight!



Meet your 2024 Nebraska Pinto Sweetheart Pearl Callahan!



Meet your 2024 Nebraska Pinto Sweetheart!
Hi! My name is Pearl Callahan, I'm 11 years old and I'm honored to represent our club as the 2024 Nebraska Pinto Sweetheart. I joined NPtHA in 2021 and I have shown two horses.... Precious & Applejack.

Last year, I began riding classes with my pony Applejack (AJ for short), and together we earned a year-end high point buckle that I'm really proud of. My favorite part about showing with NPtHA is the friends I make.... cheering them on, and knowing they are cheering me on. I am in the 6th grade at JCAC in Fremont; I really enjoy school and I am an Honor Roll student. Outside of showing horses I love playing with my friends, spending time with family, all sorts of outdoor activities including camping and boating, and my passion.... working on various creative art projects! I am an active 4-H member too, and I enjoy entering my art in the 4-H fairs along with other projects such as baking, environmental science, wildlife conservation, and photography. I look forward to seeing everyone at the NPtHA shows this summer and wish everyone Good Luck in 2024!!

NPtHA Committees

Amateur	Abbie Widger
PtHA Zone 3 Director:	Kari Reeg
Banquet:	Renee Stouffer Teresa Fellhauer
Royalty:	
Judges Committee:	Jean Andrews Renee Stouffer
Miniature/Pony:	Michelle Schneider Stef Callahan
Sponsorship:	Vicki Pflasterer Jean Andrews
Newsletter:	Vicki Pflasterer
Youth Advisor:	Renee Stouffer Stef Callahan
On-Site Registration:	Vicki Pflasterer Donna Freeman Kari Reeg
Year End Awards:	Renee Stouffer Michelle Schneider
Point Keepers:	Hope Bunn Renee Stouffer
Website/Facebook:	Vicki Pflasterer (chair)

If you would like to be on a committee,
please contact **Glenda Masteller.**



**Happy Valentine's
Day!!!**

2024 NPtHA Officers & Board Members

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dffarrier@hotmail.com

2024 Youth Officers

President

Paige Bunn

Co-Vice Presidents

Kelsey Bunn

Secretary

Savanna Hughs

Treasurer

Hope Spurrier

Historians

Steven Schneider, Pearl Callahan, Samantha Schneider & Janita Schneider

Please submit newsworthy items for the newsletter to Vicki Pflasterer at vpflasterer@yahoo.com



Nebraska Pinto Field Representatives

Contact any of these individuals if you need
Onsight Registrations

✚ **Vicki Pflasterer -**
308-380-2250

Grand Island, NE

✚ **Donna Freeman -**
402-615-0797

Stanton, Nebraska

✚ **Kari Reeg -**
402-615-1098

Genoa, Nebraska



Lots of ways to sponsor – Show, Banner and Class Sponsors are greatly appreciated!



2024|NPtHA SPONSORSHIP FORM

The Nebraska Pinto Horse Association is extremely grateful for any and all sponsorships we receive; our non-profit club depends on them!

We offer a full range of Sponsorship and Advertising opportunities and in 2023, we have a sponsorship level that should fit you!

Would you like to have one of the NPtHA Shows named after you or your business? We would be thrilled to help you out with that! For example: Spring Into Pinto Show could be named "Big O Tire Spring Into Pinto Show" or the "Spring Into Pinto Show" sponsored by "Big O Tire"! Limited number of shows so hurry while this opportunity is still available!

Show Sponsor	\$1500.00	_____	Show Name: _____
Large Banner Sponsor	\$400.00	_____	May - Spring Into Pinto _____
Small Banner Sponsor	\$250.00	_____	July - Nebraska Pinto Prairie Classic _____
Show Class Sponsor	\$ 25.00	_____	Sept - Last Blast Pinto Show _____
			Class Sponsor # _____
			Class Sponsor # _____
			Class Sponsor # _____
			Class Sponsor # _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

All Banner and Show Sponsors will have their Banners displayed at every show, plus Web & Facebook Announcements as well as your logo/link on our website and any marketing information you would want to have us have at our shows. Class sponsors will receive multiple announcements at the show and on the Nebraska Pinto Website!

We invite you as a sponsor to visit our events so that you may see your sponsorship and advertising dollars hard at work! Thank you in advance for your support!

Please make checks payable to: NPtHA
Mail to: Renee Stouffer; 26289 Hwy 91; Nickerson, NE 68044

**Thank You to our 2024 \$250 Show Sponsor –
Alumbaugh Pony Farm in Trenton, Missouri!
Teresa Fellhauer**



Alumbaugh Pony Farm
394 SW 58th Ave
Trenton, Missouri 64683
660-654-0496



Quality ponies with Chrome

**Thank You to our 2024 \$250 Show Sponsor - Northwest
Feed & Grain and Brandi Salestrom!**

Give them a look for all your feed needs!

Northwest Feed and Grain is a family-owned small business with 40 years' experience in the industry. We have 3 locations to provide customers with a full line up of feed for multiple pets/animals. Our 3 locations are Northwest Feed and Grain in Omaha, WashCo Feed in Blair and Barnyard and Backyard in Waterloo.

We take great pride in customer service and our trained staff to help answer any questions with feed, lawn and garden or equipment needs.

Brandi Salestrom is a Lifestyle Products Specialist with Purina Animal Nutrition working with equine, livestock and pet owners. With 6 years' experience in the feed industry and a long-time horse owner, she provides services such as on farm consultation, ration balancing, body condition scoring and much more.

Brandi works with all 3 of Northwest Feed and Grain locations.



NPtHA 2024 Show Sponsors

Class Sponsors

Class

59 AM Solid Ranch Horse Riding

Sponsored By:

Abbie Widger

Small Banner @ \$250

Alumbaugh Farms

Northwest Feed & Grain Co Inc

**Thank you to Molly's Custom Silver for their
Sponsorship for 2024!
Click the logo to be taken to their page to
check out all their items!**



2024 NPtHA Membership Form

Youth - \$15 (if paid by 3/1/2024)
Individual - \$20 (if paid by 3/1/2024)
Family - \$25 (if paid by 3/1/2024)

All memberships are subject to a \$5 increase if paid after 3/1/2024

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please list names of all youth along with DOB.

Make Checks Payable to: Nebraska Pinto Horse Association

Mail to:

Renee Stouffer
26289 Hwy 91
Nickerson, NE 68044

