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Nebraska Pinto Horse Association Newsletter



January 2024

President's Message

Happy New Year and best wishes to you and your family for 2024!

The new board met in early December to set up the show dates and show bill for 2024. We are excited to share that Pinto Solid classes have been added to run concurrently with the open all breed classes to invite solid pinto registered horses from AQHA, ApHC, PHBA, ABRA and many other associations. Please invite friends to review the show bill and join the fun!

Show dates will be Saturday May 4th, Saturday July 20th and Saturday September 7th in Fremont, Nebraska. Kansas Pinto has also approached Nebraska to discuss hosting a Jubilee show over Memorial Day Weekend in Lyons, Kansas. More information to be shared at the Spring meeting in March.

The Spring Meeting will be Sunday March 10th at the Public Library in North Bend, Zoom will also be offered for members that would like to be a part of the meeting but are unable to attend in person. It will be potluck with General Meeting starting at 1pm.

A list of Committees is in the newsletter, if you are interested in being a committee member, please let me know.

The board and show managers for 2024 are looking for interested persons who would like to Ring Steward in 2024. The pay is \$150 for the day, if interested please let me know.

Congratulations to all Zone 3 and Pinto of the Year Nebraska members, great job!

Here's to 2024! Glenda Masteller, NPtHA President

Things to Remember!



- Happy New Year!!! Get ready to celebrate the upcoming 2024 show year!
- January 1st, 2022 NPtHA membership due!
- January 1st, 2022 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 2022 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 2022!
- Keep updated on the NPtHA on the website @ http://www.nptha.com/ and Facebook.

NPtHA Fall General Meeting, Schuyler, NE November 18, 2023 (unapproved)

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 3:08pm by Pres. Donna Freeman. Cobblestone Inn, Schuyler, NE Present: Pres Donna Freeman, VP Kari Reeg, Secretary Glenda Masteller, Treasurer Renee Stouffer. Board Members: Myron Andrews, Michelle Schneider, Abbie Widger and Sue Stromer.

Absent: Tennery Carttar and Chris Mensch

Secretary's Report: Spring Meeting minutes (3.5.2023) passed out to membership. A. Widger made the motion to waive reading and accept as shared. J. Andrews seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: K. Reeg made the motion to forgo a second review as all members were present with Board Meeting. Seconded by A. Widger, motion carried.

Old Business:

- Show Secretary with 2023: Majority of members felt Lindsey Pinkham-Heiden did an excellent job and would like to see if she's available for 2024 once dates are set. D.
 Freeman wants to move forward with new computer and system. National Office has not yet made any decisions. NPtHA's current system is outdated and may/may not support another show season.
- Youth club had a table at State 4H Show in July and have been given a \$50 credit with PtHA National Office.

New Business:

- **2024 Show Dates:** Recognizing new board will review/secure dates, City of Fremont is asking for tentative commitments for new year to secure prior dates. Jean Andrews will work with City. Discussion on May dates with graduations to maybe dropping or moving to later in month? As with past years, that weekend is the only one that is available with City of Fremont and does not conflict with other horse clubs in area. June is not option during World Show, July must be careful of State 4H and county fair schedules - August is back to school. Discussion on one day vs two days. Most feel one day is best. General consensus, asked Jean to tentatively pencil in following dates with City of Fremont:
 - May 4th and 5th

- o May 11th and 12th
- o July 20th
- September 7th and 8th

Molly's Silver: If NPtHA would host Molly's Silver logo/link on website, they will give credit towards two buckles for first year. A. Widger made the motion to give Renee Stouffer approval to move forward with that offer. Seconded by H. Bunn. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Miniatures: Several Youth and Amateurs are leading Zone and Horse of the Year Points.
- Zone: No Report
- Royalty: 5 candidates for 2024. Princess and Sweetheart to be crowned this evening.
- Banquet: Didier's catering. Donna F, recommended potluck for next year
- Youth: Jackets will be awarded this evening to Youth who completed challenge requirements.

Elections held: President: Paige Bunn. VP: Kelsey Bunn, Secretary: Savanna Hughs, Treasurer: Hope Spurrier, Historians: Steven, Samantha and Janita Schneider and Pearl Callahan.

- Can Tabs still being collected. Over 46, 500 collected to date for Ronald McDonald House
- Youth will be making decorations for Dodge County Nursing Home

Elections

- o President: Glenda Masteller
- Vice-President: Sue Stromer
- o Treasurer: Renee Stouffer
- Secretary: Michelle Schneider
- New Board Members: Jean Andrews and Hope Bunn to two-year terms. Stephanie Callahan completes 1 year term for Michelle Schneider. Alternates: Teresa Fellhauer and Myron Andrews.

Meeting Formats: G. Masteller is formally bringing to general membership and board requesting that Nebraska Pinto formally adopt video chat(Zoom, Google chat, Teams, etc) as a recognized platform to support meetings to allow members outside a reasonable distance to attend and participate. Seconded by J. Andrews. Motion carried.

Adjournment: J. Andrews made the motion to adjourn at 4:02, seconded by H. Bunn. Motion carried. Respectively submitted, Glenda Masteller, NPtHA Secretary



Reminder of the PtHA Convention

February 29th – March 2nd, 2024 Embassy Suites by Hilton OKC Airport 1815 S. Meridian Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

More information at:

https://pinto.org/forms/convention/20 24/Convention_Schedule2024.pdf

NPtHA Board of Director Minutes, Schuyler, NE 11.18.2023

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 2:20pm by Pres. Donna Freeman. Cobblestone Inn, Schuyler, NE Present: Pres Donna Freeman, VP Kari Reeg, Secretary Glenda Masteller, Treasurer Renee Stouffer. Board Members: Myron Andrews, Michelle Schneider, Abbie Widger and Sue Stromer.

Absent: Tennery Carttar and Chris Mensch

Secretary's Report: Requested that minutes from last board meeting 12.18.22 be read. M. Schneider made the motion to accept as read. Seconded by K. Reeg. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Reports handed out to members. Reports thru month end: 11.30.23. Total balance in account is currently \$12,965.06. Reviewed, Jean Andrews and Donna Freeman asked for some clarifications, received. J. Andrews made the motion to accept the report, seconded by A. Widger. Motion carried.

Old Business:

 Labor Day Show – asked for members' feedback.
 D. Freeman and Melissa Schnell felt it was a failure. Did not enjoy and felt that it was not successful because NPtHA Board and membership had voted to double point Pinto show the weekend to encourage participation for final show of season. Upset that \$10/pinto fee was added back to their show fees for the weekend. Hope Bunn, Abbie Widger reported that they enjoyed the show. A few members did note that back-to-back weekends was a financial hardship and chose to support Nebraska Pinto because show was double pointed.

New Business:

- Donna shared her hope for attracting new/returning members for 2024. Additional ideas shared by members:
 - Targeting regional trainers and offering incentive to attend shows. Solid classes, free stall some of the ideas offered.
 - Weekend Awards this was offered with 2023 as an option to show managers.
 - Futurities
 - Offer PtHA solid classes (perhaps in place of All Breed Open classes)
 - A Two-day show
 - Partnering with an Open Show circuit such as NHCA (would have to offer <u>all</u> of their classes)
- Kansas Pinto has approached Nebraska board members to discuss Jubilee Show for 2024 or 2025. Interest from members present as it would allow for national awards without attending a World Show.
 - KPtHA would assume financial cost/profit.
 - NPtHA would supply help gates, announcer, ringsteward, etc. Show would be in Kansas.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by S. Stromer and seconded by K. Reeg. Meeting adjourned

Respectively submitted, Glenda Masteller, NPtHA Secretary

Did You Know?

Strangles is one of the most commonly contagious diseases of the horse (worldwide) and in 2017 it became a nationally monitored disease. This condition is caused by bacterial infection with "Streptococcus equi subspecies equi" (referred to as "S. equi"), which typically infects the upper airway and lymph nodes of the head and neck and is highly contagious in horse populations—particularly affecting young horses.

Transfer from horse to horse usually involves direct face-to-face contact, or exposure to things such as contaminated feed, water, hands, veterinary instruments or grooming tools. A stall or van recently used to house or transport a horse that is shedding the organism may also be a source of infection.

WATCH OUT FOR ASYMPTOMATIC CARRIERS! It is not uncommon for strangles infections to recur on a farm with previous outbreaks of the disease, and the primary source of recurrent infections are most likely asymptomatic carrier horses—animals who display no clinical signs but may continue to shed the bacteria for months to even years, serving as a continual source of new infections.

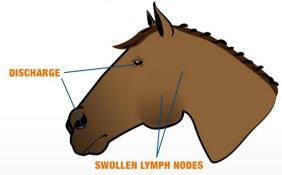
If you suspect a strangles outbreak, be sure to involve your veterinarian right away to determine the diagnosis and the best control practices for your particular farm. Without control and biosecurity measures, a strangles outbreak will ultimately affect all susceptible horses, last longer, and have a greater chance of leading to complications.

Please note that strangles is a reportable disease in some states.

To learn more about strangles, visit our website at https://aaep.org/issue/understanding-equine-strangles

And as always, contact your veterinarian for more information as they remain the best source of advice!

STRANGLES OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT



- Call your veterinarian immediately.
- STOP movement of horses and do not allow any new horses on the farm.
- Any new horses who entered the farm prior to the disease outbreak should be isolated for 2 weeks and observed for signs of strangles and other diseases.
- Any horses showing signs/fever should IMMEDIATELY be quarantined.
- Rectal temperatures of horses that have been in contact with sick horses, should be taken twice daily and recorded for 2-3 weeks (normal 99-101.5°F)
- Always handle clean horses first.
- Separate cleaning equipment, grooming tools, water buckets, pastures, etc.
- If the same people must work with all the horses, dedicated protective clothing MUST be utilized (boots, gowns or coveralls, gloves).
- Disinfection and hand washing are critical!

CONSULT WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



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Pinto Scholarship Opportunities

If you qualify or your child does, PLEASE check these out!!! Deadlines apply so don't wait!

See more information on page 10.



Download a Scholarship application at https://pinto.org/forms/youth/scholarship_app.pdf

NPtHA Committees

Amateur

PtHA Zone 3 Director: Kari Reeg

Banquet Royalty

Judges Committee Show Managers: Miniature/Pony

Sponsorship: Vicki Pflasterer (chair)

Newsletter: Vicki Pflasterer

Youth Advisor:

On-Site Registration: Vicki Pflasterer

Year End Awards: Point Keepers

Website/Facebook: Vicki Pflasterer (chair)

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

NPtHA Board Meeting Minutes

Library, North Bend Nebraska 12/10/2023 (unapproved)

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 1pm by President Glenda Masteller. Library, North Bend, Ne.

Present: Pres Glenda Masteller, VP Sue Stromer, Secretary Michelle Schneider, Treasurer Renee Stouffer. Past President Donna Freeman. Board Members: Stefanie Callahan, Jean Andrews, Hope Bunn, Myron Andrews, Abbie Widger via zoom, Teresa Fellhauer-Alumbaugh via zoom.

Absent: NA

Secretary's Report: Copies of 11.18.23 minutes provided to the board. J. Andrews made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from 11.18.23. Seconded by H. Bunn. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Renee shared end of the year report.

- Yearend balance was \$939.15 expenses over income.
- o Cash on hand for the end of 2023 was \$12,714.73.
- There was some discussion on the importance and cost of insurance.
 Coverage runs August to August.

H. Bunn made the motion to accept the report as submitted. Seconded by J. Andrews. **Motion** carried.

Old Business:

- **2024 show dates** will cover under New Business
- Show Secretary-will cover under New Business
- Molly's Silver Promotion- R. Stouffer- The Molly's logo has been added to the NPtHA website and information has been submitted to Molly's. NPtHA will receive a credit for two buckles for doing this.

- Meeting Formats- Formal Adoption of Video Chat to support Board/General Meeting
 - Add to Handbook with definition of Member in Good Standing? Motion by S. Stromer to add this to the handbook. Seconded by A. Widger-Motion Carried Additional clarification on responsibilities. If members plan to attend online, they need to contact the host prior to the meeting. The president of the club will be responsible for sending the agenda to the host and the treasurer will send their report to the host. The host will then share this information with online participants.
- Quorum requirements- D. Freeman- Asked for clarification on quorum requirements for the general membership meeting specifically for the election of officers. According to the Bylaws- (VIII) "One Third (1/3) of the membership in good standing must be present at a regular meeting to constitute a quorum for the transaction of businesses." It was established that there was a quorum at the 11/18/2023 General Membership meeting.

New Business:

Spring General Meeting: After discussion, motion made by J. Andrews for the meeting to be March 10th, North Bend library (as long as it is available, H. Bunn is checking on this) with the meal being potluck at noon and General Membership meeting at 1pm. Seconded by H. Bunn – **Motion carried.**

*Youth meeting will be at 11am per youth advisors

Committee Assignments: Committee information will be sent to Vicki to be added to the

Newsletter to if other members are interested in being on a committee. This will also be brought to the Spring Meeting.

Amateur- Abbie W.
Banquet- Teresa F.A., Renee S.
Judges Committee- Jean A.
Miniature/Pony- Michelle S., Stef C.
Newsletter- Vicki P.
Onsite Registration- Donna F., Vicki P, Kari Point Keepers- Hope B., Renee S.
PtHA Zone 3 Director: Kari R.
Royalty- Stef C.
Show Managers: Renee, Hope, Sue, TBD Sponsorship: Vicki P.(Chair), Jean Youth Advisor: Renee S., Hope B.
Year End Awards: Renee S., Michelle S.
Website/Facebook: Vicki P. (Chair), Stef

Handbook (2024 only): Review/feedback again needed. Last update was 2019. Committee review/feedback to come to Spring General membership Final Recommendations. Committee is Glenda, Abbie, Michelle, and Renee.

Show Dates: Tentative: May 4/5, 11/12, 06/29, 07/20, and Sept 7/8 for Fremont

Discussion regarding whether or not to have a May Show. Donna shared concerns about the club losing money at shows, maybe there are too many. Also, discussion on conflicting dates with other life events, graduations, weddings etc.

Information was shared with the board regarding Columbus and Central City facilities, and the dates they had available. Hope B. made a motion to hold the first show on May 4th in Fremont. Seconded by Teresa F. A. (1 opposed Donna F.) **Motion carried.**

Discussion regarding having a June show instead of July. June would avoid county fairs for youth members; however, the show has been successful in July and having it in June would be very close to the World Show dates. Jean A. made a motion for the second

show to be held on July 20th in Fremont. Seconded by Renee S. – **Motion Carried** H. Bunn made a motion to hold the third show on Sept 7th, amended to include Fremont as the location. J. Andrews seconded – **Motion Carried.**

2024 shows continued

Lunch Stand- S. Stromer has contacted groups for availability. J. Andrews made a motion for Sue to contact these groups again and secure the dates. Seconded by T. Fellhauer-Alumbaugh- **Motion** Carried

Ring Steward/Announcer-

A. Widger made a motion to place information regarding the ring steward position in the newsletter to see if anyone is interested for 2024. J. Andrews seconded. – **Motion Carried**

*Hope will contact Mindy to see if she is interested/available for the 2024 dates. Announcer and ring steward duties and fees discussed. If using a new ring steward, show manager should work with them to establish roles and responsibilities. J. Andrews made a motion to maintain the announcer and ring steward fees at \$150/day and include a tab at the lunch stand. Seconded by H. Bunn- **Motion carried.**

Show Managers

May 4th- Hope Bunn/Renee Stouffer July 20th- Sue Stromer September 7th- TBD

Show Secretary:

Discussion- Teresa felt that last year had gone well and Renee had previously given Lindsey tentative dates for 2024. A. Widger made a motion to hire Lindsey for 2024, amended to include at the same fee schedule as last year. Seconded by Renee S. –

Motion carried.

2024 Showbill:

Interest in adding Solid Pinto Classes-Michelle and Stef, as well as the NPtHA facebook page have heard from interested parties for Solid Breed classes. Feedback and discussion regarding the placement of the trail classes at the very beginning of the

day. It does same time on setting up, however makes it difficult for horses to warm up in the arena and requires an extra tack change. Showbill and classes were discussed at length. Horse halter classes will now be all ages, and solid breed halter classes added. Solid Breed AM and Youth showmanship were added. Solid Breed English Pleasure was added. Nov Am English Eq was removed. Trail classes were moved back to after the leadline class. The hope is that this will correlate with a lunch break. Solid breed Open, AM, and Youth Ranch Horse Riding, Ranch Pleasure, and Confirmation also added. Solid Breed Western Pleasure added. Solid Breed AM and Youth Horsemanship added, Solid Breed Barrels and Poles added. Open all breed flag and stake race removed. H. Bunn motioned to approve the showbill as discussed. Seconded by J. Andrews- Motion Carried *Renee will update showbill

Fees- both show and judge's contracts

M. Schneider motioned to keep the show fees the same as they were just increased-Amended to include adding the \$10 office charge for Open All breed classes, unless the horse has already paid the office fee for showing Pinto/Solid Breed classes.

Seconded by T. Fellhauser-Alumbaugh-

Motion carried.

Judges Fees- M. Schneider made a motion to keep the judges fee @\$800 per day, plus one night hotel and lunch tab. Seconded by S. Callahan- **Motion Carried.**

Jubilee Show with Kansas

After discussion, J. Andrews made a motion to give NPtHA name and labor assistance to Kansas Pinto for their Jubilee show. Seconded by A. Widger- **Motion carried.**

Number of Judges per show

After discussion the motion was made by J. Andrews to have two judges in May, three in July, and two in September. T. Fellhauser-Alumbaugh seconded. – **Motion carried.**

Mini/Pony certified measurer-

J. Andrews share since we offer mini/pony classes at our shows we must have a certified measurer (person and the stick) present at our shows. The list Jean was provided from the National Office does not list anyone in the State of Nebraska certified to do so. M. Schneider will follow up with Vicki Pflasterer as she has been certified to do this in the past. T. Fellhauser-Alumbaugh reported she would look into becoming certified as well, as she plans to attend the National Convention this year.

Fiscal Audits- M. Schneider asked the board to think of ways we could either perform an internal audit or a financially viable outside audit for our financials. J. Andrews shared she would talk with a CPA she knows to see what the options might be.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:05pm made by J. Andrews, Seconded by R. Stouffer – Motion carried

Respectively submitted, *Michelle L. Schneider*Michelle Schneider
NPtHA Secretary



Nebraska Pinto Horse Association Income Statement For the Month Ended December 31, 2023

Income Show Fees		10,946.00
Sponsors - Open		1,225.00
Sponsors - Youth		2,900.00
Sponsors - July Show		(250.00)
Membership Fees		700.00
Spring Meeting		90.48
Year End Auction		241.00
Year End Banquet		174.27
Youth Club		(463.79)
Total Income		15,562.96
Show Expenses		
Show Judges		5,600.00
Judges' Motels/Gas/Etc		669.64
Show Help		2,250.00
Arena Rentals		2,362.50
PtHA Fees		1,627.00
Year End Awards		2,261.73
Year End Banquet		0.00
Total Show Expenses		14,770.87
Gross Profit		792.09
Other Expenses		
Advertising		0.00
Dues & Subscriptions		340.80
Insurance		540.00
Miscellaneous		402.24
Professional Fees - Legal & Acct		0.00
Service Charges		0.00
Supplies		448.20
Total Other Expenses		1,731.24
Net Operating Income/(Loss)		(939.15)
Memberships		
	Individual	
	Family	
	Youth - 16	
Cash @ December 10		12,714.73



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.



2024 NPtHA Officers & Board Members

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2024 Youth Officers

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Paige Bunn

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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

The Pinto Horse Association of America youth scholarship applications are due January 15th. PtHA has multiple scholarships youth members can apply for. Don't miss out!

https://pinto.org/forms/youth/scholarship app.pdf

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JANUARY 15TH







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 nonprofit 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	25 <u>-</u>	Show Name:
Large Banner Sponso Small Banner Sponso Show Class Sponsor	or \$250.00		May - Spring Into Pinto July - Nebraska Pinto Prairie Classic Sept - Last Blast Pinto Show Class Sponsor # Class Sponsor #
			Class Sponsor #
Sponsor Name:			
Address:			
City:			State: Zip:
Phone: Contact Person:		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

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	
Phone	State Zip
	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



Big and Small...We show them all!