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ITS NEW IN 2003

"Double Yer Points" Shows

From the desk of Don Roberts

I'm very excited about 2003, and I think that after you read the newsletter, you'll understand why!

Our first Board meeting on 11/10/02 was a positive and productive one. The LPHC officers & Board members appreciate your confidence in us as we move forward into a new year. Please share with us your ideas—give us a call, or send an email—we're ready to listen.

If each and every member of LPHC contributes in some positive way, I know that 2003 will be a great year. We're off to a positive start—lets keep the momentum going!

LPHC OFFICERS & BOARD PLAN FOR 2003

The newly elected 2003 officers & Board members met in Alexandria, LA on November 10th to plan for 2003. The 2003 LPHC sponsored/approved show dates & locations were approved. Of note for 2003 was the approval of back-to-back POR's in April at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe with a "flat rate" fee of \$125/per horse which includes a stall, office charges, APHA fees & unlimited entries! Additional charges will include tack stalls, cattle charges & additional stall charge for exhibitors who arrive early or stay over on Sunday night. Just think--8 judges in 2 days at a cost that won't break your budget! More info in the next newsletter.

Officer & Board members also discussed 2002 year-end High-point standings and awards, revisions to the LPHC futurity and futurity rules, annual membership fees, and show fees, but final decisions on these were tabled until the next Board meeting, scheduled for January 5, 2003 in Alexandria. Please join us at the meeting--the Board would love to see you there to share your ideas and suggestions. Please contact one of the officers or Board members for more info. We hope to see you there!

FALL FUTURITY SHOW RECAP

Exhibitors from Georgia and Oklahoma as well as those from the neighboring states of Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas combined with competitors from Louisiana to make the LPHC Fall Futurity Show at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe, LA a success. Congratulations to the LPHC Futurity Winners (which are listed on Page 2). We were most excited to have Harold Campton as show photographer! Mr. Campton has assured us that we'll be receiving photos of the futurity winners to be posted on the LPHC website, and, which will also be submitted for publication in The Southern Horseman. Special thanks to Lisa & Johnny Rouillier for their assistance with the High Point Awards, especially those beautiful grooming boxes. Thanks also go to Mark & Carla Jones and Ross, Adam & Johnny Rouillier for their assistance with the trail course.

Show High Point & Reserve High Point Winners

Walk-Trot -
Novice Amateur:
Res Novice Amateur:
Amateur:
Res Amateur:
Open

Jessie Hanes & MaybelmImpressive
Kay Turley & The Puzzle Place
Catherine Helm & Meet Miss Max Poco
Kay Turley & The Puzzle Place
Jackie Gay & HBF Split Decision
Alan Shaw & Impressive Samson

2002 LPHC FUTURITY WINNERS

NON PRO 2002 MARES

Impress Me EZ x Slightly Cool
Owner--Robert Earl Case (MS)

LPHC 2002 JR. MARE FUTURITY

Unnamed x Pentium
Owner--Royce Luke (TX)

OPEN 2002 JR. MARE FUTURITY

Im Cute As A Bug x VR Masterbug
Owner--Bobby & Jackie Gay (LA)

LPHC 2002 SR. MARE FUTURITY (Tie)

Impress Me EZ x Slightly Cool
Owner--Robert Earl Case (MS)

Cool Image Xtreme x Slightly Cool
Owner--Robert Earl Case or Charles Maxwell

OPEN 2002 SR. MARE FUTURITY

Fancy Gold Lace x Prairie Gold
Owner--RoyTritten & LaDonna Bruce (OK)

LPHC 2001 SR. MARE FUTURITY

Zip Code Katy x Barlink Zip Code
Owner--Kerry Barnes (LA)

OPEN 2001 MARE FUTURITY

Queen Of The Katz x BTB Coosa Classic
Owner--James E. Case (MS)

LPHC 2001 GELDING FUTURITY

A Major Frost x Scenic Frosted Jet
Owner--Dale & Donnie Carson (LA)

LPHC 2002 JR. STALLION FUTURITY

Unnamed x Sundays Tradition
Owner--Sandy Bryant (LA)

OPEN 2002 JR. STALLION FUTURITY

Frosted Obsession x Obsessed to Impress
Owner--Ken Rogers (MS)

LPHC 2002 SR. STALLION FUTURITY

Fancy Me A Toy x Powers Toy
Owner--Preston Williamson (MS)

OPEN 2002 SR. STALLION FUTURITY

Fancy Me A Toy x Powers Toy
Owner--Preston Williamson (MS)

LPHC 2001 STALLION FUTURITY

High Anticipation x Highly Impressive
Owner--Robert & Mary Parrott (LA)

OPEN 2001 STALLION FUTURITY

TD Awesome Heir x Clu Heir
Owner--Toby & T.J. Downs (TX)

LPHC LONGE LINE FUTURITY

Zipped N Frosted x Scenic Frosted Jet
Owner--April Clark (LA)

OPEN 3 YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

Cool Ziploose x Ziplooseandfancyfree
Owner--Robert Alexander, Jr. (MS)

NON-PRO 3 YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE FUTURITY

Painted With Chips x One Chip Shy
Owner--Mary Jo Brown (MS)

2002 YEAR END HIGH POINT UPDATE: All we are waiting for are the October 26 show results and then we'll know! We know that you're anxious to know the final tabulation, and we hope to include the results in the next newsletter!

2003 LPHC SHOW SCHEDULE

April 12	4 Judge POR	West Monroe
April 13	4 Judge POR	West Monroe
May 3	2 Judges	Gonzales*
August 2	2 Judges	Haughton
September 13	2 Judges	Haughton
October 25	2 Judges	West Monroe*
(Fall Futurity--additional futurity judge)		

****Double club point shows**"**

"DOUBLE YER POINTS"

Its TRUE! At the May 3rd show in Gonzales and the October 25th show in West Monroe, those LPHC members competing for 2003 Club High-Point Awards will earn **DOUBLE** club points for year end high point standings. These 2 shows are the only ones to count for double club points, sooooo, we hope to see you there! Updates of the 2003 year end high point rules will be included in the next newsletter.!

APHA CONVENTION RULE CHANGES

The APHA's most recent Convention was held in Omaha, Nebraska and the discussions and voting have lead to numerous rule changes. These changes, which will be included in the 2003 Rule Book, will take affect on January 1, 2003. Please note that these are my interpretations of the rule changes.

The first proposal to pass at the recent convention will not likely affect very many, if any, of our Louisiana Paint Horse Club members. It provides for an Appendix Registry for horses located in foreign countries that are recognized by the APHA. I've interpreted the rule, now referred to as a Foreign Registry or "FR", to be somewhat reminiscent of the now defunct hardship clause. Foreign Registry Paint Horses can now be registered with as little as 50% APHA registered bloodlines. There will be different registration levels for various percentages of APHA bloodlines, but that 50% minimum will be the main restriction. By breeding Foreign Appendix registered horses to full APHA registered horses, the foals produced will be eligible for true APHA registration within a few short generations. Of course there are requirements and procedures to upgrading the registration for the FR horses.

A major development was a change to the Embryo Transfer rules at this convention. Now, for the first time in the history of the APHA, a donor mare may produce more than one embryo in a calendar year and have all the resulting foals eligible for registration. Anyone who is interested in taking advantage of this rule needs to be aware of all of the regulations associated with this procedure. They are important for registering any Embryo Transfer foal. All ET foals will have the fact that they are a result of an embryo transfer noted under the "remarks" on his or her registration certificate. Of note on this particular topic is that those voting on this measure at the Convention didn't really have much of a choice in the matter. Last year there was a court judgment against the American Quarter Horse Association that agreed with the plaintiffs who claimed that limiting a mare to a single registered foal in any given calendar year was unfair. The AQHA spent a lot of money arguing their case, but in the end, they lost and were forced to change their rule accordingly. That set a precedent that the APHA realizes now exist. It was recognized that multiple embryo transfers were going to become a fact of life for the APHA, so they could either just vote it in or spend tens of thousands of dollars fighting it in court just to have to register multiple ETs anyway.

There were quite a few changes to the Judges Committee Rules. These included clarifications on clerical corrections made by a judge, the authority and responsibilities of a judge, and also the conduct of a person who is an approved APHA judge, whether serving as a judge, spectator, or exhibitor. The rules will also provide a competent scribe for any judge if he or she requests one when signing a contract to judge a show.

When a halter horse exhibitor fails to return his or her first place horse for grand and reserve, the second place horse can now be considered for the grand or reserve champion placing. In the past the grand champion was to be chosen from only the first place horses.

A similar rule has been passed to assure that longe

line contestants line up their horses for the conformation judging after all contestants have had their opportunity to work for the judge. Now the rule states that failure to return for the conformation judging shall be cause for disqualification. Also of importance to longe line exhibitors is that they need to be aware that they must exhibit their horse at a walk, jog or long trot, and lope or canter in both directions. Failure to have the horse move out at any of these gaits, in either direction, will cause them to be disqualified.

Our Western Pleasure exhibitors will need to pay attention to the new wording of rule SC-245.F. The amendments to this rule state that a horse will not be penalized for passing, while it calls for a penalty to be assessed when a horse fails to maintain forward motion while walking trotting, loping or reversing, and also for failing to take a gait when it is called for.

Trail exhibitors will be interested to note that rule changes enacted will affect your classes, too. "Lead changes do not constitute an obstacle and will be considered when scoring gaits" and "if the water box is used proceeding or in combination with a bridge, simulated water must be used."

A major change to the wording of rule SC-260 has been enacted. All contestants who compete in the Reining competition will need to be aware that letters D through O in the rule book have been replaced. The changes are entirely too lengthy for me to address here. I can only suggest you pay special attention to the rule in the 2003 rule book. In addition to these changes, the rules will now state that a rider may dismount and drop bridle to the designated judge and that on some specified patterns the horses may walk or trot to the center of the arena prior to beginning it.

The calf roping rules have been revamped. These contestants will also need to pay specific attention to the rule changes in the 2003 rule book. In addition, major changes that have been enacted is that while a roper is still allowed up to one minute and two loops per run, the second loop will now have to be recoiled from the one rope allowed. A second rope will no longer be allowed, for safety purposes. Another important rule is that a roper will be disqualified for dragging the calf more than 10 feet.

Amateur and Youth Breakaway ropers need to note the changes to the calf roping rules because your event will follow the same general rules. One other major change to your classes is that "hornless cattle" can also be used in addition to calves.

Amateur exhibitors will be interested to note that they can now earn 50 Novice Amateur points in a particular category before becoming ineligible to compete in Novice Classes in that category in subsequent years. That change has doubled the points from the 25 allowed in the past.

Changes to the Youth rules include a new age requirement. The minimum age of a youth exhibitor will be five years of age with the exception of Leadline. Remember that for APHA purposes, the age of an individual on January 1st shall be maintained throughout the entire calendar year. Youth timed event contestants will now be allowed to enter the arena at the exhibitors' preferred speed.

The gate will still be closed once the horse is in the arena and will remain closed until the horse has come to a halt.

More rules to protect the well being of our equine friends have been enacted. Rule SC-130.H.2.e, which applies to blood on a horse, was changed. Where it used to state that "a judge may disqualify an entry if the horse's mouth is found to be bloody", it now reads "in all divisions, a horse found to have blood present anywhere on its body can be disqualified at the discretion of the judge." General Show Rules has had the addition of Rule SC-160.P to address lameness of the horse. This rule, which specifies what qualifies as lameness and how it will be handled by the judges and ring steward, is structured to protect the horse. The lameness rule will also be added to SC-185, Performance General Rules. A limitation has been placed on bandaging open leg wounds on performance horses.

As soon as it is available, the 2003 Rule Book will be mailed to new APHA member as they join. If requested, existing members will also receive a copy. All members will receive a packet that includes an information request card on which a rule book can be ordered, or, you can go to <http://www.aphaonline.com/#downloads> and download and print your copy, when available. The 2003 approved rule changes can be downloaded and printed in their entirety now.

By: Lisa Rouillier

Lagniette

If you haven't yet paid up your stallion in the 2002 LPHC Stallion Service Sale, please contact Don Roberts who is in charge of the futurity. Payment must be received by December 31, 2002.

Congratulations to Adam Rouillier and Barlinks Tuff Buffy on earning their Superior Youth Halter award!

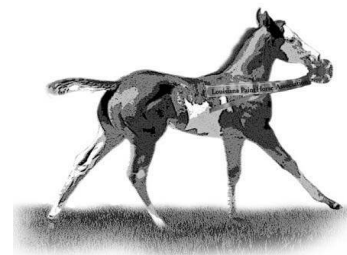
Anyone who won a high point or reserve high point award at our October 26th Paint-O-Rama, but did not take it home after the show, should contact Lisa Rouillier. Lisa can be reached by either email to a_webdesigner@yahoo.com, or by phone at 225-562-3114

FOR SALE

2002 HOMOZYGOUS Bay Filly sired by A Major Pleasure out of an AB Informative mare (Ima Velvet Lady). This filly is bred for pleasure and performance. Velvet is gentle & broke to ride. Limited showing. She has produced two homozygous foals and is open for 2003 breeding. \$10,000 for both or \$5,000 for filly & 6,500 for the mare. Video available. 318-251-3231

10 Exercises For Becoming A Better Equestrian

10. Drop a heavy steel object on your foot. Don't pick it up right away. Shout, "Get Off, Stupid! GET OFF!"
9. Leap out of a moving vehicle and practice "relaxing into the fall." Roll lithely into a ball and spring to your feet.
8. Learn to grab your checkbook out of your purse and write out a \$200 check without even looking down.
7. Jog long distances carrying a halter and a carrot. Go ahead and tell the neighbors what you are doing; they might as well know now.
6. Affix a pair of reins to a moving freight train and practice pulling to a halt. Smile as if you are having fun.
5. Hone your fibbing skills: " See, hon, moving hay bales is FUN! " and, "no, really, I'm glad your lucky performance and multimillion dollar horse won the blue ribbon. I am just thankful that my hard work and actual ability won me second place"
4. Practice dialing your chiropractor's number with both arms paralyzed to the shoulder and one foot anchoring the lead rope of a frisky horse.
3. Borrow the US Army's slogan: Be All That You Can Be: bitten, thrown, kicked, slimed, trampled, frozen...
2. Lie face down in a puddle of mud in your most expensive riding clothes and repeat to yourself, " This is a learning experience, this is a learning experience, this is..."
1. THE NUMBER ONE EXERCISE TO BECOME A BETTER EQUESTRIAN:
Marry money



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*All that is beautiful,
all that is meaningful,
all that brings you happiness. . .
May it be yours this holiday season
and throughout the coming year.*