



OFQHA NEWSLETTER

July 2008

NEW!

Clinic with Robin Stang on Sunday, July 20th

Robin Stang will be leading a horsemanship and cow working clinic on Sunday. Robin has shown at many of our AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse shows and Working Cow Horse shows. Robin is a trainer and specializes in Versatility Horses and Working Cow Horses.

- **Very Reasonable cost: \$60 Per Person!**
- **The clinic is limited to 15 participants**
- **Sign-Up is easy! Please mail your check for the clinic to Joy Sims, 7745 Wheeling Rd., Zanesville, Oh. 43071.**

Update on Dare To Wear Pink for Blue! Silent Auction!

OFQHA will be holding a special "Dare To Wear Pink" day in honor of member Jane Belew at the OFQHA open show on July 20th, 2008. Round up your pink shirts (this includes guys too!), hats, saddle blankets, bridles, etc. and wear them proudly in support of Jane and her family!

There will be a silent auction at the show and all proceeds will be donated to Jane to assist with her medical bills. Donations to the auction will be gratefully accepted. If you have something you would like to donate to the auction please contact Linda Yoder at 330-204-1668. **Bids can be accepted prior to the July show by contacting Linda Yoder.**

The following is an early list of some of the items that will be up for bids

- Leather Headstall donated by Weaver Leather, \$250 value
- 4 -Two Hour Lessons with Shaun McBride (reined cow horse, reining, cutting, and Versatility Ranch horse trainer)
- 2 -one hour lessons with Pam Smith (cutting horse trainer)
- Two Ropes donated by Don Newsome
- Spirit Horse artistic gourd donated by Pat Badgero

With more to come!

Advice from Cleve Wells

" I don't care if you're out on a trail ride or wanting to show, you want the same thing. It's called 'broke.'"

OFQHA Sponsor Spotlight
McBride Performance Horses

McBride Performance Horses is located in Mount Sterling, Ohio, about 30 minutes South of Columbus. Shaun McBride specializes in training reined cow horses, reiners, cutters and versatility ranch horses. Shaun offers training, lessons and clinics. Cattle are on hand at all times and haul-in lessons are welcome. Be sure to check the website, www.cowhorseohio.com for detailed training information, free training tips, sale horses and the upcoming show and clinic schedules.

Carrie McBride is one of the founding directors of the Ohio Reined Cow Horse Association. Be sure to check www.cowhorseohio.com/orcha for details. The Ohio RCHS will have it's own site soon: www.ohiorcha.com.

Carrie Mcbride

Carrie cell: 614-519-2809

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Fall Horse Sale: September 20, 2008

It's not too early to begin thinking about the Fall Horse Sale! If you have horses to consign or are looking for a prospect or a finished horse, this is the sale for you! Foundation Quarter Horses, Quarter Horses and Paint Horses will be the focus of the sale. For consignment forms or more information please contact Greg Gessner at 330-204-1317.

Volunteer help for the sale is always needed and welcomed! Contact Greg Gessner if you would be able to donate a few hours or more to help.

Report on the June Open Ranch Horse Show and Cutting Clinic

Entries were on the rise for June show. Thirty Two horses or more were entered in most of the cattle events, such as Ranch Cutting and Cow Working. We were blessed with good weather until the wind and rain descended during the trail class. Thanks go to our President, Larry Still, for taking on the job of show manager.

Pam Smith conducted a Cutting Clinic on Sunday. The weather cleared up and everyone seemed to enjoy the clinic. Pam began with personal instruction on getting our horses to back, turn on their haunches and roll back to be able to stay with a cow. Everyone was spread out over the arena and Pam made the rounds with suggestions and help if we needed it. The second part of the clinic consisted of individual work in cutting. Pam provided instruction to each individual and suggestions for improvement.

Baby Food

Three months: Age at which a foal begins to benefit from nutritional supplementation. His dam's daily milk output is dropping by then.

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Beware Pups and Pastes

Any time you intend to administer paste-form meds to a horse, especially those flavored to taste good, you're smart to confine your dogs. Left loose and underfoot, dogs can quickly lap up any spilled or spit-out medication- and some products, in dosages suitable for horses are toxic to those of the pup persuasion.

For this reason, be sure to properly dispose of product applicators and/or any leftover paste. Keep full tubes out of dogs' reach too. What looks like a tube of apple-flavored horse medication to you may look like a chew toy to a dog. And with potentially tragic results.

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2008 OFQHA Schedule—All Events and Meetings

- July 19:** OFQHA Open Ranch Horse Show and July meeting. "Dare to Wear Pink" day. Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds
- July 20:** Horsemanship and Cow Working Clinic with Robin Stang
- August 23:** OFQHA Open Ranch Horse Show and August meeting. Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds
- August 24:** **AQHA Versatility Ranch Horse Show.** Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds
- September 8:** OFQHA meeting, 4:00, Perry Twp. Firehouse
- September 20:** Fall Horse Sale. Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds
- October 5:** Fall Trail Ride, Potluck and October meeting, 10:00 at Barkcamp.
- November 2:** OFQHA meeting, 4:00, Perry Twp. Firehouse
- December 7:** OFQHA meeting, 4:00, Perry Twp. Firehouse

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