

OFQHA Newsletter November 2010

Message from the President

Congratulations and welcome to the new Directors and Officers. As the year comes to an end, a big thank you for all the help everyone gave. Our shows were some of the biggest ever and hope they continue to grow and develop. We will have new committees and new ideas coming up soon. I hope everyone will get excited and look forward to the new season.

Congratulations to the winners for the year and hope to see all at the banquet in March!
Until next time HAPPY TRAILS and a safe Thanksgiving.
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2010 is coming to an end and we are planning for 2011. If you have anything you would like the club to consider doing, please contact one of the directors, officers or come to the meeting.

The next meeting is December 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Deep Cut Tavern.

Election results:

President – Susan Elliott

Vice- President – Ann Pearson (Ann has declined the position and directors have appointed Amy Roberts.

Directors

Jim Carpenter - 740-452-4136

Tami Mahon – 740-450-1524

Jared Winkleman – 740-255-0219

Our thanks to Gus Furniss and Jane Belew for their past service as directors and Ann Pearson as the 2010 VP. We know they will continue to play an active role in the club's future.

Directors have appointed Terri Zacharich as treasurer and Simone Marshall as secretary.

Our condolences to Pat Badgero on the loss of her mother this past summer. Also Pat had a fire in her kitchen (no she wasn't cooking) but it did a lot of damage and Pat has been displaced from her home for several months. Keep Pat in your thoughts.

Also many of you remember Peanut the bay mare owned by Barbara Watts. Peanut passed away this past summer. Barb and Peanut had relocated to Colorado. Peanut was a great foundation horse and performed in several classes for many years at OFQHA shows.

CHANGES FOR 2011

There will be some additions to our current paid positions.

Two office personal will be paid \$75.00 apiece.

Herdsmen responsible for Friday night set up and Sunday loading and basic responsibilities connected with the cattle – free camping and free stall.

Cattle workers – (2) to move cattle as needed for the classes on Saturday. \$50.00 each.

These positions are being offered to members first. You have until December 15th to apply for one of these positions and then they will be opened up to the general public. If you are interested please contact Terri Zacharich at 740-450-2863

Upcoming events – Meeting December 4th at 6:30 at Deep Cut Tavern

Banquet – March 5th -- 5:00 social hour and 6:00 meal at Church of Christ on Route 83 just south of New Concord close to the interstate.

Other directors to contact:

Greg Gessner – 330-878-7363

Linda Yoder – 330-204-1668

Bob Weiser – 740-452-7942

Debbie Gosnell – 724-588-8844

David Chuich – 740-543-3894

Thoughts for the holidays

Life is not a race-but indeed a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy. Say “thank you”, “I love you”, and “great job” to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper. Love your life and what you’ve been given, it is not accidental – search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself- plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you’ve been blessed to know. Live for today, enjoy the moment.

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