



OFQHA NEWSLETTER

September 2008

OFQHA Horse Sale, Saturday, September 20, 2008

A wide variety of nice horses have been consigned to the sale. Some well broke riding horses have also been consigned. A vet will be on the premises for your convenience. Volunteer help is always welcome!

Joel Dutton of Joel Dutton Auctioneers in Navarre, Ohio will be the auctioneer for the sale. Joel has horses of his own and is providing some extra services to OFQHA at no cost. He can be reached at his office, 330-879-5000 or his cell 216-401-5741.

Shirley Mitchell will be unable to attend due to health problems but has donated the auctioneer's slips for the sale. Shirley has been a long time member and supporter of OFQHA.

Set-Up for the sale has been scheduled for **Thursday, 9-18 at 6:30.**

If you can volunteer or have any questions or need further information please contact Greg Gessner at 330-204-1317 or talk to Greg at the sale. The sale starts at 11:00 on Saturday and is located at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds in Old Washington, Ohio.

The August Open Show, Versatility Show and Working Cow Horse Class

We had excellent turn out at the August Open Ranch Horse Show. Entries were up, including classes that have been historically small. Youth riders were out in full force and they are to be congratulated for their participation! Thanks go to the parents, grandparents, relatives or friends who took the time to bring them!

Thanks go to Ann Pearson for her excellent management of the entry booth on Saturday!

Seven horses showed in Ranch Horse Versatility, two open entries and 5 amateur entries. Six horses competed in the Working Cow Horse Class.

My Worker Bees

I would like to thank Jenny, Pan and Deb, who came and helped me run the registration booth on Saturday for the Open Show. We were extremely busy all day, with a record number of entries. Well done ladies!

Also, a huge thank you to our show announcer, Renee. You did a wonderful job! And you are greatly appreciated by all of us.

My sincere thanks always, to all of you.

Ann Pearson

Trail Ride October 5th

The trail ride at Bark Camp will start at 10:00. Don't forget to pack a lunch and water for the ride. The potluck will begin around 3:00 with the October meeting scheduled to begin around 4:00.

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Horse Terms

Auction: A popular social gathering where you can change your horse from a liability into an asset.

Colt: What your mare gives you when you want a filly.

Endurance Ride: End result when your horse spooks and runs away with you.

Feed: Expensive substance used to produce manure.

Grooming: The fine art of removing dirt from your horse's body and applying it to your own.

Hock: Financial condition of all horse owners.

2008 OFQHA Schedule—All Events and Meetings

September 20: Fall Horse Sale. Guernsey Co. Fairgrounds

October 5: Fall Trail Ride, Potluck and October meeting, 10:00 at Bark Camp.

November 2: OFQHA meeting, 4:00, Perry Twp. Firehouse

December 7: OFQHA meeting, 4:00, Perry Twp. Firehouse