



PENNSYLVANIA PINTO HORSE CLUB BULLETIN

FEBRUARY, 2009

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Introduction

In this issue:
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Make your plans
for the new show
season now!!

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to promote and encourage the breeding of Pinto Horses and to promote general interest in the Pinto Horse within the state of Pennsylvania. To hold such horse shows and other events as shall be deemed advisable and necessary to the promotion of the Pinto Horse of America. To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship and to improve the general condition and welfare of all horses and any other social endeavors to promote the Pinto Horse; to oppose any activity that would be or tend to be derogatory or inauspicious to the Pinto Horse or to the Pinto Horse Association of America Inc., and to further the purpose of the Pinto Horse Association of America Inc. on a local level in the manner prescribed by the Nation Association, thereby assisting the National Association to continue its promotional work on a national and international basis.



NOTE: This will be your last newsletter unless your dues are paid for 2009.



Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club Bulletin Advertising Rates

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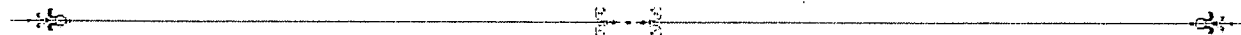
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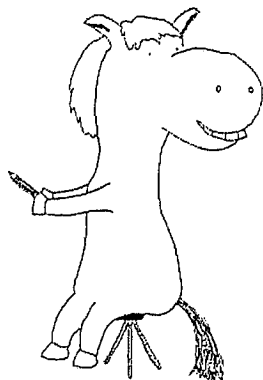
Any Club news such as foal announcements and achievements are free!

The Bulletin will be printed in February, May, July, September and November; the deadline for each will be the first of the preceding month, ie June 1st for the July issue.

Make checks payable to: The Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club. Mail all copy, inserts or news to Jeri Miller, 18 Rosedale, Hershey, PA 17033; phone 717-534-1983 email: drivingincolor@yahoo.com



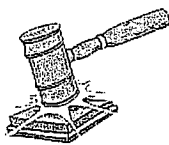
A NOTE FROM YOUR NEW EDITOR



I am honored to take over the job of newsletter editor from Denise; as we all know she has done a fabulous job over the years and I hope to do half as good a job as she has done in the past.

For those of you who don't know me, I have been involved in horses since 1970; and have had Paints/Pintos since 1985. A lot of you will remember my first gelding Honky Tonk Cowboy; my current horse is Mohicans Phantom. My favorite thing to do with my horses is driving.

I do have some fresh ideas for the future, so stay tuned!



PENNSYLVANIA PINTO HORSE CLUB

2009 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

President: John Gribble, 71 Spring Lane, Dillsburg, PA 17019 717-432-8269

Vice President: Ralph Peiper, 161 Clemson Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013

Secretary: Sue Bixler, 99 Lay Rd, Newville, PA 17241

Treasurer: Denise Paver, 3465 Spring Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013

2009 COMMITTEES

Year End Points: Sue Bixler

Newsletter and Website: Jeri Miller

Banquet: Denise Paver

Horse Shows: Sue Bixler, Ralph Peiper, John Gribble, Denise Paver

Fund Raisers: Ralph Peiper and Denise Paver

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dawn Bell, Jeri Miller, Sandy Long and Maynard Long

2009 Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club Membership Form

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ PIHA NATIONAL ID# _____

Family Membership: \$25 (2 Votes) (Immediate family is defined as: All family members living in one house)

List Family Members: _____

Single Membership: \$20 (1 Vote)

Youth Membership: \$10.00 (18 YRS. AND UNDER)---NO VOTE

Youth Birth date: _____

CIRCLE ONE: NEW MEMBERSHIP RENEW MEMBERSHIP

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : PA. PINTO HORSE CLUB

MAIL TO: SUE BIXLER, 99 LAY ROAD, NEWVILLE, PA 17241



This year we are honored to have a representative in the Miss Pinto America contest at the Pinto World Show, Georgia Klinscher. Here is a short note from Georgia:

"Hi my name Georgia M Klischer and I am extremely proud to represent Pennsylvania in the 2009 Pinto Queen contest. I live in central Pennsylvania in a very small town called Aristes, and I am the daughter of George and Martha Klischer. At the current moment I am a junior at Delaware Valley College studying towards a Bachelor of Science in Large Animal Science. The most important things to me are my family and animals, and I would not trade them for anything.

I was first introduced to Pintos at the 2004 Pinto World Show as a spectator and ever since I have been in love with them. I have two Pintos in my barn now Unforgettable Zip and A Conclusive Legacy. I showed my Pinto Unforgettable Zip at the 2007 World Pinto Show and was top ten in two events. I cannot say I can even describe the experience in words that is how great it was for me, but the experience could not have been complete without my show mom Michelle.

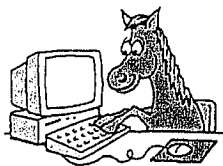
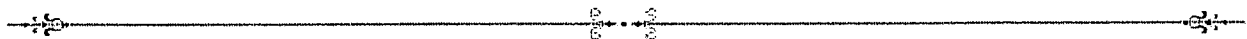
Once again I cannot say how excited I am to be Miss Pennsylvania Pinto and cannot wait for a fun and safe show year. I am looking forward to see everyone in 2009!"



Please remember to visit the club's website, Pennsylvania Pinto Online at:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3635/ppinto.html>

It will soon be updated with a new look and the 2009 show information, so watch for it!



Member Websites

Jeri Miller - "Driving In Color" - www.drivingincolor.com

If any member has a personal or farm website they would like listed in both the newsletter and website, please forward the information to me at drivingincolor@yahoo.com and I will be happy to include it.

Rain or Shine

Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club Shows

Start Time: 9:30 AM

1. YOUTH WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP
2. NOVICE AMATEUR SHOWMANSHIP (ENG/WEST)
3. AMATEUR WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP
4. YOUTH MARES (ALL TYPES/AGES)
- *5. NOVICE AMATEUR MARES (ALL TYPES/AGES)**
6. AMATEUR MARES (ALL TYPES/AGES)
7. JR. STOCK TYPE MARES (3 & UNDER)
8. MINIATURE HALTER (ALL AGES/SEXES)
- 8GR. GRAND & RESERVE MINIATURE HALTER
9. SR. STOCK TYPE MARES (4 & OVER)
- 9GR. GRAND & RESERVE STOCK TYPE MARES
10. YOUTH GELDINGS
- *11. NOV. AMT. GELDINGS & STALLIONS (ALL TYPES/AGES)**
12. AMATEUR GELDINGS & STALLIONS (ALL TYPES/AGES)
13. JR. STOCK TYPE GELDINGS (3 & UNDER)
14. PONY HALTER (ALL AGES/SEXES)
- 14GR. GRAND & RESERVE PONY HALTER
15. SR. STOCK TYPE GELDINGS (4 & OVER)
- 15GR. GRAND & RESERVE STOCK TYPE GELDINGS
16. STOCK & HUNTER TYPE STALLIONS (ALL AGE)
- 16GR. GRAND & RESERVE STOCK & HUNTER TYPE STALLIONS
17. OVERO COLOR HORSE
18. TOBIANO COLOR HORSE
19. MINIATURE COLOR
20. PONY COLOR
21. HUNTER TYPE MARES (ALL AGE)
- 21GR. GRAND & RESERVE HUNTER TYPE MARES
22. HUNTER TYPE GELDINGS (ALL AGE)
- 22GR. GRAND & RESERVE HUNTER TYPE GELDINGS
23. PL/SD TYPE HALTER (ALL AGES/SEXES)
- 23GR. GRAND & RESERVE PL/SD TYPE
24. BREEDING STOCK HALTER (ALL AGES/SEXES/TYPES)
25. MINIATURE TRAIL IN HAND
26. PONY TRAIL IN HAND
27. YEARLING LONGE LINE (ALL TYPES)
28. YOUTH ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP
29. AMATEUR ENGLISH SHOWMANSHIP
30. MINIATURE IN-HAND HUNTERS
31. PONY JUMPING IN HAND
32. MINIATURE IN-HAND JUMPERS
33. JR. PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE (ALL TYPES)
34. SR. PLEASURE DRIVING HORSE (ALL TYPES)
35. AMATEUR PLEASURE DRIVING
36. AMATEUR REINSMANSHIP
37. DISCIPLINED RAIL DRIVING HORSE (ALL TYPES)
38. AMATEUR OBSTACLE DRIVING (ALL TYPES)
39. OBSTACLE DRIVING HORSE (ALL TYPES)
40. OBSTACLE DRIVING MINIATURE
41. OBSTACLE DRIVING PONY
42. IDEAL PINTO DRIVING HORSE (ALL TYPES)
43. PLEASURE DRIVING MINIATURE
44. PLEASURE DRIVING PONY
45. DISCIPLINED RAIL DRIVING PONY
46. IDEAL PINTO DRIVING PONY
47. DISCIPLINED RAIL DRIVING MINIATURE
48. IDEAL PINTO DRIVING MINIATURE
- *JP. OPEN JACKPOT WALK-TROT
- *49. YOUTH LEAD LINE (8 & UNDER)**
- *50. YOUTH WALK TROT (11 & UNDER)**
51. YOUTH WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
52. NOVICE AMATEUR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
53. JR. WESTERN PLEASURE (ST/HN TYPES)
54. BREEDING STOCK WESTERN PLEASURE
- *55. NOVICE AMATEUR WALK TROT (ENG/WEST)**
56. YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE
57. AMATEUR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
58. YOUTH DISCIPLINED RAIL WESTERN HORSE
59. NOVICE AMATEUR WESTERN PLEASURE
60. SR. WESTERN PLEASURE (ST/HN TYPES)
61. AMATEUR WESTERN PLEASURE
62. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE (ALL TYPES)
63. AMATEUR DISCIPLINED RAIL WESTERN HORSE
64. WESTERN PLEASURE (PL/SD TYPES)
65. DISCIPLINED RAIL WESTERN HORSE (ALL TYPES)
66. YOUTH TRAIL
67. NOVICE AMATEUR TRAIL
68. AMATEUR TRAIL
69. JR. TRAIL (ALL TYPES)
70. SR. TRAIL (ALL TYPES)
71. BREEDING STOCK TRAIL
72. IDEAL PINTO WESTERN (ALL TYPES)
- *73. SIDE SADDLE PLEASURE (ENGLISH OR WESTERN)**
74. YOUTH ENGLISH EQUITATION
75. NOVICE AMATEUR ENGLISH EQUITATION
76. YOUTH DISCIPLINED RAIL ENGLISH HORSE
77. AMATEUR ENGLISH EQUITATION
78. YOUTH ENGLISH PLEASURE
79. JR. ENGLISH PLEASURE (ST/HN TYPES)
80. NOVICE AMATEUR ENGLISH PLEASURE
81. AMATEUR ENGLISH PLEASURE
82. SR. ENGLISH PLEASURE (ST/HN TYPES)
83. AMATEUR DISCIPLINED RAIL ENGLISH HORSE
84. BREEDING STOCK ENGLISH PLEASURE
85. YOUTH HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
86. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE (ALL TYPES)
87. ENGLISH PLEASURE (PL/SD TYPES)
88. AMATEUR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
89. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (ALL TYPES)
90. DISCIPLINED RAIL ENGLISH HORSE (ALL TYPES)
91. YOUTH HUNTER HACK
92. AMATEUR HUNTER HACK
93. HUNTER HACK
94. IDEAL PINTO ENGLISH (ALL TYPES)

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE

**STATE POINTS ONLY
*NON POINTED CLASS

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE AT OUR SHOWS THIS YEAR!!

Judges: May 31 - Phil Maniscalco & Joe Boyle

Judges: July 26 - Helen Gildein & George Martin

Judges: August 9 - David Phillips & Larry Thurber

ENTRY FEES:

OPEN: \$14/CLASS \$84/DAY FEE
 NOVICE AMATEUR: \$14/CLASS \$84/DAY FEE
 AMATEUR: \$14/CLASS \$84/DAY FEE
 YOUTH: \$12/CLASS \$72/DAY FEE
 PtHA FEE: \$10/HORSE
 PtHA CLASS ENTRY FEE: # of classes entered X \$1.00
 OFFICE FEE: \$5/HORSE
 HAUL-IN FEE: \$10/HORSE
 STALLS: \$35
 FOR STALL RESERVATIONS CALL:
 MAYNARD OR SANDY LONG (717) 249-4819

Directions: PA. Turnpike, Carlisle exit 226, RT.11 North, 2nd light turn left onto North Middlesex Rd. to stop sign, left on RT. 944 to stop sign, left onto RT. 34, first road to right, 944, then bear right onto Sulphur Spring Rd, 2nd farm. Turn right at tin shed.

RT. 81, Exit 52, Middlesex/New Kingston, South RT.11 to stop light at the Arby's turn right onto N.Middlesex Rd. then follow directions as above.

Show Grounds: Long Acres
 201 Sulphur Spring Rd.
 Carlisle, PA 17013 (717) 249-4819

SHOW SECRETARY: SUE BIXLER (717) 776-3385

***Open Jackpot Walk-Trot:** The entry fee will be \$10 with 50% payback. It will be open to everyone and shown either english or western. It will be judged by 1 judge chosen before the start of the show. The club will keep 50% of the pot and the other 50% will be paid back to the exhibitors using a payout system based on the number of entries.

No national points will be awarded for this class.

JACKPOT PAYOUT SYSTEM	% PAYOUT
# of Horses	
1-3	100%
4-5	60% 40%
6-7	50% 30% 20%
8-9	45% 28% 17% 10%
10-11	42% 26% 15% 9% 8%
12+	40% 25% 14% 8% 7% 6%

The payout chart will be available in the secretary stand during the show.
 The cash amounts are rounded off so that any change is in multiples of \$.25 to make it easier for the payout process.
 You can also use your payout towards your entry fees for the day.

RULES FOR HORSE SHOW ENTRY

Have a copy of your Pinto registration papers or valid conditional reg. certificate, owner membership card, & exhibitor membership card for the secretary stand to keep on file, you only need to do this at your first show of the year

All owners & exhibitors are required to show proof of current PtHA membership and status (Youth, Novice, Amateur). On site memberships & status must be paid by check/credit card payable to the PtHA.

All horses must be registered PtHA. Either the original/copy of original papers, or a valid conditional reg. certificate must be presented the day of the show.

1 back number will be assigned for the year per every horse and rider combination

It is the owner/exhibitor 's responsibility to provide all the above correct information a the time of entry. If the PtHA does not have the correct information it can effect your pinto's points.

HORSE SHOW RULES

All classes will run in accordance to the PtHA Rule Book.

Correct back number must be worn in all classes or entry may be disqualified.
 Stallions may not show by any youth under the age of 18.

The show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes with less than three (3) entries.

The Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club, it's officers, officials, management, PtHA, or anyone connected with the show/show grounds shall not be responsible for any personal injury, or for loss or damage to property, occurring at any Pa. Pinto Horse Club activity.

PLACINGS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
100%					
60%	40%				
50%	30%	20%			
45%	28%	17%	10%		
42%	26%	15%	9%	8%	
40%	25%	14%	8%	7%	6%

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE

REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE AT OUR SHOWS THIS YEAR!!

MASTER ENTRY FORM

(INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORM MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF PtHA POINTS)

DAY SHOWN
SUNDAY

BACK #	NAME OF SHOW: PENNSYLVANIA PINTO HORSE CLUB SHOWS	DATE OF SHOW:
OWNER PtHA MEMB# OR LEASE ID#	OWNER OR LESSEE NAME (Exactly as shown on Registration papers):	PHONE #
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE: ZIP CODE:
NAME OF HORSE:	REGISTRATION NUMBER:	FOALING DATE:

CIRCLE ONE OF EACH

CLASSIFICATION: HORSE PONY MINIATURE	SEX: MARE STALLION GELDING	PATTERN: OVERO TOBIANO SOLID	TYPE: STOCK HUNTER PLEASURE SADDLE
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ONLY ONE HORSE AND AMATEUR OR YOUTH EXHIBITOR PER FORM

A M A T E U R	AMATEUR/NOVICE EXHIBITOR'S NAME						PtHA #:	
	ADDRESS:				CITY:		STATE: ZIP CODE:	
	RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER:				DATE OF BIRTH:		PHONE ()	
	AMATEUR CLASS#							
	NOVICE CLASS #							

ONLY ONE YOUTH OR AMATEUR EXHIBITOR PER BACK NUMBER

Y O U T H	YOUTH EXHIBITOR NAME						PtHA#	
	ADDRESS:				CITY:		STATE: ZIP CODE:	
	RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER:				DATE OF BIRTH:		PHONE ()	
	YOUTH CLASS #							

SEPARATE BACK NUMBERS ARE NOT NECESSARY FOR OPEN CLASSES

O P E N	OPEN EXHIBITOR NAME						PtHA#	
	ADDRESS:				CITY:		STATE: ZIP CODE:	
	PHONE ()							
	OPEN CLASS #							

By the act of entering this show, Owners, Lessees and Exhibitors agree that the PtHA, the sponsoring charter/club, the Show Grounds and the Show Committee will not be held responsible for any loss, death, injury, damage, or debts in connection with this show.

AMATEUR ENTRY FEES: DAY FEE=\$84/ _____ @\$14/CLASS= _____

NOV. AMT. ENTRY FEES: DAY FEE=\$84/ _____ @\$14/CLASS= _____

OPEN ENTRY FEES: DAY FEE=\$84/ _____ @\$14/CLASS= _____

YOUTH ENTRY FEES: DAY FEE=\$72/ _____ @\$12/CLASS= _____

PtHA CLASS FEE: # OF CLASSES ENTERED _____ X \$1.00= _____

Signature of Owner or Exhibitor/Rider/Agent

PtHA FEES \$10/HORSE **\$10.00**

OFFICE FEES \$5/HORSE **\$5.00**

STALL FEES _____ @\$35= _____

HAUL-IN FEE \$10= _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES= _____

OPEN JACKPOT WALK-TROT= _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

TRAIL HORSE (CIRCLE ONE) ENGLISH OR WESTERN
SIDE SADDLE (CIRCLE ONE) ENGLISH OR WESTERN

PAID BY: CASH _____ CHECK # _____

2009 PENNSYLVANIA PINTO HORSE CLUB YEAR END AWARD

RULES & REQUIREMENTS

1. Only Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club members in good standing are eligible to earn year end awards.
2. Points will not count until the owner of the horse's membership dues has been paid.
3. All Pinto shows held in Pennsylvania will count toward year end awards.
4. Youth/Novice Amateur/Amateur exhibitors must be a member of the Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club to accumulate points.
5. Youth/Novice Amateur/Amateur points will be kept on a horse and rider combination; except lead-line and walk trot, those points will be kept on the exhibitor.
6. The horse must be shown to a minimum of 4 of the 6 judges in an individual class/performance division to be eligible for a year end award in that individual class/performance division.
7. At a minimum, awards for the following individual classes will be given to horses that acquire the highest and second highest number of points:

Youth Mares	Jr. Stock Type Mares	Miniature Halter
Youth Geldings	Sr. Stock Type Mares	Breeding Stock Halter
Youth Lead-Line	Jr. Stock Type Geldings	Overo Color Horse
Youth Walk Trot	Sr. Stock Type Geldings	Tobiano Color Horse
Nov. Amt. Mares	Stock/Hunter Type Stallions	Yearling Longe Line
Nov. Amt. Geldings & Stallions	Hunter Type Mares	Miniature Color
Amt. Mares	Hunter Type Geldings	Pony Color
Amt. Geldings & Stallions	PL/SD Type Halter	Pony Halter
Nov. Amt. Walk Trot		

8. At a minimum, awards for the following performance division awards will be given to the horses that acquire the highest and second highest number of points:

Youth English	Amateur English	Open English
Youth Western	Amateur Western	Open Western
Nov. Amt. English	Amateur Driving	Driving Horse
Nov. Amt. Western	Miniature	Driving Miniature
Breeding Stock	Pony	Driving Pony

9. All performance classes count toward the performance awards. Halter points do not count. The style (English/Western) in which you show trail, side saddle, & novice showmanship determines which division your points are added to.

The point tabulation system is as follows:

#Horses		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6 or More	Pts. Received	6	5	4	3	2	1
5		5	4	3	2	1	
4		4	3	2	1		
3		3	2	1			
2		2	1				
1		1					

Financial Report for November - December 2008

BALANCE October 31, 2008			3,792.08
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DATE			
11/5/2008	Deposit	Fundraiser Monies	1,022.00
11/20/2008	Deposit	Fundraiser Monies	225.50
12/30/2008	Deposit	2009 Memberships	165.00
		TOTAL INCOME	1,412.50
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DATE	Check #	Debits	
11/5/08	Debit Card	USPS - Newsletter Postage	16.80
11/9/08	1026	PtHA - 2009 Show applications	120.00
11/10/09	Debit Card	Cheap Tickets.com - 2009 Judge's Motel	92.11
11/12/08	1027	AGI Fundraising	787.22
		TOTAL DEBITS	1,016.13
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		ACCOUNT BALANCE	4,188.45

2008 Year End Financial Report

BALANCE DECEMBER 2007	5,231.28
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Income	
Memberships (2008)	370.00
50/50 Raffle	65.00
Petty Cash	600.00
June horse show entries	1,874.00
June PtHA memberships/misc.	160.00
July horse show entries	1,701.00
August horse show entries	1,660.00
2007 Banquet Reservations	420.00
Fund Raiser Sales (November 2008)	1,247.50
Memberships (2009)	165.00
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TOTAL INCOME	8,262.50
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Debits	
M & T service charge	1.00
Deluxe Business Systems (new checks)	87.64
2007 Banquet supplies	10.00
Holly Inn (2007 banquet)	313.45
AGI Fundraising (November 2008)	787.22
Markel Insurance	504.00
Office Supplies for shows	160.38
Petty Cash	600.00
June PtHA (show results)	526.00
June food stand	7.00
June Secretary Stand help	105.00
June Judges & motels	1,139.90
June PtHA show results postage	10.20
July PtHA (show results)	328.00
July PtHA memberships/misc.	30.00
July food stand	10.00
July Secretary Stand help	80.00
July Judges & motels	898.50
July show results postage	7.85
August PtHA (show results)	339.00
August food stand	10.00
August Secretary Stand help	105.00
August Judges & Motels	875.29
August PtHA show results postage	19.03
Newsletter postage	131.04
Supplies for Newsletter	19.07
Stineman's Ribbon Company June Show	191.03
Stineman's Ribbon Company July Show	90.88
Stineman's Ribbon Company	206.74
2008 Year end awards	1,500.00
2009 Judge's Motel (Aug. 9, 2009)	92.11
PtHA 2009 show applications	120.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	9,305.33
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ACCOUNT BALANCE December 2008	4,188.45

PENNSYLVANIA PINTO HORSE CLUB, INC. BY-LAWS

Article I. DUES:

- 1) The annual dues of this association shall be \$25.00 for family membership (2 votes), \$20.00 for individual (19 yrs. & older)(1 vote) \$10.00 for youth (18 & under)(No vote).

Article II. MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS:

- 1) Memberships run from January 1 to December 31 each year. Members will be notified in October that renewal dues are payable. Members not paid in full by March 1 will be declared delinquent and removed from the good standing membership roster. Members declared delinquent shall not be permitted to vote or participate in the organization's business.
- 2) Any member, who has been dropped from the active membership roll for any reason, in order to become reinstated, shall make a regular application for membership. Any resigning or expelled member forfeits all rights to any property of the association.
- 3) All dues and membership application forms are to be submitted to the secretary.
- 4) A copy of the PPtHC newsletter will be included with each membership. Only one (1) copy will be sent to each address, regardless of the number of members at that address. The newsletter will be sent to the member from the month that membership is paid until March 1 the following year.
- 5) Cash, check, or money order shall make all payments of membership dues, payable to the Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club, Inc.
- 6) To hold any elected office in the PPtHC a person must be a member in good standing of the PPtHC.

Article III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

- 1) **NOMINATIONS:**
 - a. Nominations for officers, directors and representatives will be accepted at the general membership meeting in October or November. All nominees must have been members in good standing of PPtHA for at least three (3) months prior to being nominated.
- 2) **ELECTION PROCEDURES:**
 - a. Elections will be held at the general membership meeting in October or November each year.
 - b. If there is more than one member wishing to be nominated for the same office, the secretary/treasurer will mail each member eligible to vote one (1) ballot.
 - c. Election ballots will be sent by mail, to be returned to the secretary/treasurer by a designated date.
- 3) **MAILED BALLOT:**
 - a. Each eligible voting member will receive a ballot in an envelope addressed to them.
 - b. The Executive Committee or Board of Directors may require other mail ballots.
- 4) **SEATING OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND REPRESENTATIVES:**
 - a. All officers, directors and representatives, deemed elected by ballot vote, will be seated at the election meeting.
 - b. Elected officers and directors take office January 1 of their term year.
 - c. All officers, directors and representatives must pay their membership renewal dues by February 1. Any officer, director or representative failing to pay their renewal dues for their term year in office will forfeit their office.
- 5) **VACANCIES DURING TERM OF OFFICE:**
 - a. Any vacancies occurring during a term year shall be filled by appointment, by the president, with Board of Directors approval.
 - b. The president may authorize a special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy during a term year.

Article IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS:

- 1) President: The president shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and the membership. He/she shall exercise general supervision and management over all affairs of the organization and shall serve as an Ex-officio member of all standing committees who may vote only to break a tie therein, except the nominating committee.
- 2) Vice-President: The vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president.
- 3) Secretary: As secretary shall: (1) Keep and maintain the minutes of all meetings of the organization, standing committees, Executive Committee and Board of Directors. These minutes shall be an accurate and official record of all business transacted. (2) Is custodian of all association records including monthly financial reports. (3) Cause to be kept and maintained an accurate roster showing names and addresses, position held in organization of each active member. A copy of this roster will be furnished to the National Association each year after elections. (4) Cause to prepare all correspondence, reports, and routine business records of and for the organization. (5) Notify each member of all regular meetings, special meetings, social activities, and likewise, send out notices of Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings. (6) Accept membership dues and issue membership cards to persons eligible to hold same. (7) Shall be responsible for the mailing of election ballots to those members eligible to vote. (8) Shall receive election ballots.
- 4) Treasurer: The treasurer shall receive all organization funds, keep said funds in a bank or depository approved by the Executive Committee keep faithful records of all itemized receipts and expenditures and disburse the organization funds only by check signed by the treasurer. The treasure must exhibit and file vouchers for all disbursements and shall file a full financial report of all income and disbursements to be published to the membership in the newsletter and, in addition, file and annual report in the newsletter.

Article V. DIRECTORS:

- 1) Election and term of office: The two directors shall hold office for three (3) years. In addition to the above directors, the outgoing president shall serve one (1) year as director-at-large, unless he/she has been elected to an office within the Executive Committee or as one of the two previously mentioned directors. A director, upon being elected to an office of the Executive Committee will be replaced by regular ballot and the newly elected director will fill the unexpired term of the director he/she will be replacing.
- 2) Duties of the Board of Directors: The Board of Directors shall be the policy making body of the organization and act upon all important issues brought before the board by the Executive Committee and the membership. The decision of the Board of Directors is final unless vetoed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting.

Article VI. COMMITTEES:

- 1) Committees other than standing committees shall be appointed and charged with responsibilities by the president. All committees appointed by the president for special purposes shall report, verbally, their proceedings at each membership meeting. No committee shall be discharged until all debts contracted by them are paid in full and a final report of the committee is made, verbally or in writing.

Article VII. STANDING COMMITTEES:

- 1) Nominating committee: This committee shall consist of a chairperson appointed by the president and two (2) members appointed by the chairperson. The committee will meet on call of the chairperson and will be constantly on the alert for potential officer material within the membership. At least thirty (30) days prior to the November meeting the committee will submit a slate of candidates for each office including the Board of Directors. The presentation of this slate does not preclude nominations from the floor.
- 2) Show committee: This committee shall consist of a chairperson appointed by the president and at least two (2) members. The committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson and prepare a recommended program for approval by simple majority vote at a membership meeting. The chairperson of the show committee shall have a vote on issues pertaining to show points and/or division awards.

Article VIII. MEETINGS:

- 1) General membership meetings: This meeting will be held at least one (1) time per calendar year with notice of time, date, and location to be given to all members in good standing no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of each meeting.
- 2) Board of Directors meetings: These meetings are called by the president or by four (4) directors and notice of time, date, and location will be given no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting to all directors. These meetings are closed to the general membership unless otherwise announced. Quorum for the conduct of business shall be four (4) directors in attendance.

- 3) Executive committee meetings: These meetings are called by the president or by four (4) officers, and notice of time, date, and location will be given no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting to all officers. These meetings are closed to the general membership unless otherwise announced. Quorum for the conduct of business shall be four (4) officers in attendance.
- 4) Special meetings of the membership: These meetings may be called by the president, four (4) directors, four (4) officers, or by written request signed by five (5) voting members in good standing. Notice of a special membership meeting giving the time, date, location, and agenda will be given to all members in good standing no less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. All requests for special meetings of the membership must be submitted to the president, in writing, signed by those directors, officers, or members making the request, stating the reason for the meeting call and the agenda.

Article IX. QUORUM

- 1) The members present at any membership meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article X. ORDER OF BUSINESS

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| 1) Meeting called to order. | 6) Reading of communications. |
| 2) Attendance taken. | 7) Unfinished/Old business. |
| 3) Reading of minutes of the previous meeting. | 8) New business. |
| 4) Treasurer report. | 9) Adjournment. |
| 5) Committee reports. | |

Article XI. RULES OF ORDER

- 1) In the event that any part of these by-laws should conflict with the rules and regulations of the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc., national rules and regulations will prevail. This organization will govern its procedure by "Robert's Rules of Order Revised", in all points not covered herein or provided by the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc., rules and regulations, a copy of which shall be available at all times.

Article XII. TRIAL BOARD

- 1) The board of directors shall act as a trial board for this organization. The board must handle all questions of this nature. When any member in good standing file charges against any other member for conduct likely, in his/her opinion, to endanger the welfare or character of this organization, the charges **MUST** be in writing and signed by the person filing said charges. The accused member must be given a copy of the signed charges along with at least thirty (30) days notice of his/her date of hearing before the board, in which time he/she can prepare a defense. After review of the matter, the trial board will present their decision to the membership present and voting will suffice to expel a proven guilty member if such action is the decision of the trial board.
- 2) Any decision of the trial board for a punishment other than expelling a proven guilty member will stand as binding unless vetoed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present and voting.
- 3) Those accused may appeal the decision of the trial board of this organization by filing a written appeal through the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc., whose decision is final.

Article XIII. AMENDMENTS

- 1) Any member at any regular meeting may propose amendments to these by-laws. Proposed amendments must first receive the approval of the Executive Committee. Secondly, it must be printed in the Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club Bulletin. The proposed amendment must receive a majority approval, ballot return vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership.
- 2) Any proposed changes receiving all of the necessary approvals and votes will become effective January 1 of the following year.

PENNSYLVANIA PINTO HORSE CLUB, INC.
 (BY-LAWS REVISED 2008)

PENNSYLVANIA PINTO HORSE CLUB, INC. CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME:

- 1) This organization shall be named Pennsylvania Pinto Horse Club, Incorporated (PPtHC), this organization is subject to the directions and rules established by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. (PtHA).

Article II. PURPOSE:

- 1) The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to promote and encourage the breeding of Pinto Horses and to promote general interest in the Pinto Horse; To hold such horse shows, trail rides and other events as shall be deemed advisable and necessary to the promotion of the Pinto Horse; To promote the use of the registry of the PtHA as the official registry of the Pinto Horse of America; To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship and to improve the general condition and welfare of all horses and any other social endeavors to promote the Pinto Horse; To oppose any activity that is, would be or tends to be derogatory or inauspicious to the Pinto Horse or to the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc.; And, to further the purpose of the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. on a local level in the manner prescribed by the National Association, thereby assisting the National Association to continue it's promotional work on a national and international basis.

Article III. POLICIES:

- 1) This organization shall have no interest in personal grievances of one member towards another and no discussion of this nature will be allowed at any meeting of the organization; likewise, no discussion of a political nature will be allowed.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP:

- 1) Membership is open to anyone of good moral character interested in promoting the Pinto Horse and their welfare and in the purpose of the National organization.

Article V. OFFICERS:

- 1) All officers shall be members or become members of the Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. to hold office in a charter association and is, therefore, a "symbol" of said association.
- 2) The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, and secretary/treasurer, who shall be the Executive Committee and be responsible for the routine administration and management of the organization. The duration of office shall be one (1) year, from January 1 to December 31 and until their successors have been elected and have qualified.
- 3) The officers after routine nominations shall be elected at the October or November meeting, officers will officially take office on January 1. Elections shall be closed, written ballots, each voting member (19 years & older) have the privilege of casting one (1) vote for each office. The person receiving the majority of the votes cast for each office shall be deemed to have been elected.

Article VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- 1) There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Executive Committee and two (2) Directors elected at large from the membership who shall serve a term of three (3) years each. One director shall be elected to replace that director who has completed his/her three (3) year term. In addition to the above directors, the outgoing president shall serve a one (1) year term as director at large unless he/she has been elected to an office on the Executive Committee or as one (1) of the above mentioned elected directors. The president shall sit as chairperson of the Board of Directors and vote only to break a tie vote. The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the president. The Executive Committee and/or the Board of Directors may call special meetings. Such special meetings may not supersede regular club meetings.

Article VII. AMENDMENTS:

- 1) Any proposed amendments to the constitution may be submitted in writing at any regular meeting the organization has. Such proposed amendments must be signed by three (3) members of the organization, in good standing, before being submitted to the meeting. The secretary shall then read the proposal to the membership. After such notice, a copy of the proposed amendment shall be sent by the secretary to the newsletter editor to be published in the next newsletter issue. After such publication, the proposed amendment shall be read and discussed at the next regular meeting of the organization and then voted upon by ballot and shall become a part of the constitution only if passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible members present and voting at said meeting.

Article VIII. EXCEPTIONS:

- 1) Article I and Article II of this constitution may not be amended or altered in any form or manner by this affiliated association.

The constitution lays down the principles of the organization. The by-laws are chiefly the methods of procedure rather than basic principles.