

High Plains Paint Horse Club Newsletter

April 2009

Hello HPPHC Members,

I hope you're all enjoying our crazy weather, and that you are using your spring to prepare your horses for the 2009 show season!

The HPPHC has changed our horse show fee schedule to allow more riders to participate with each horse. Individual classes are still \$12.50 per judge. The All Day Fee is exactly the same as last year's fee with the crossover fee included (\$75.00 plus the crossover fee of \$12.50) equaling \$87.50 per judge, and allows ANY rider to ride the same horse after paying this fee, AND allows the horse to crossover into all divisions with NO additional fee. Let's use Trail for an example: Your horse 'Buddy' is going into Novice Amateur Trail with you riding. You also are planning to show in the Amateur Trail class. But, you think he'd benefit from one more trip around the course. You (or your trainer) can ride Buddy in the Senior Trail class at no additional cost if you've signed up for the All Day Fee.

This new structure should save exhibitors money, AND increase class sizes.

See you soon!!!

Sincerely,

Tia Leftin
HPPHC Immediate Past President



The Rocky Mountain Horse Show Association is planning the 44th annual Colorado Fall Charity Horse Show which will be held in the Stadium Arena of the National Western Events Center on September 18-20, 2009. The Colorado Fall Charity Horse Show is an all-breed show which has been held continuously for 43 years making it the longest running all-breed horse show held in Colorado. The show offers classes for all breeds for all ages of riders and includes opportunity and academy classes.

Over the years the show has donated its proceeds to charitable organizations such as the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center, Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue, and the Max Fund, among others. In 2008, we applied for and were granted 501(c)(3) charitable status by the Internal Revenue Service, and donations to the show are now tax-deductible. In our approval application, we indicated that our mission was to donate only to other 501(c)(3) organizations. We hope that this designation will encourage sponsors to support our show, and in turn our charity. This year the proceeds from the show will benefit the Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue (www.rockymountainhorserescue.org).

The Colorado Fall Charity Horse Show is organized and managed by volunteers. The only people who receive compensation are judges and stewards, announcers, a farrier, an EMT, and the show secretary. Our expenses include the above named officials and their expenses (such as travel, hotel, meals), trophies and ribbons, facility rental, prize money, printing and postage, sponsoring association fees, and insurance.

In addition, we have a dedicated group of volunteers who have raised additional funds in order to offer additional prize money in Championship classes, and this has resulted in more entries in the show which further benefits our charity.

Contact Kea Kercheval at 719-495-1773 or Mark Boyle at 303-280-8913 with any questions.

Thank you for your support.