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NMPHC Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During this season of thanksgiving and blessings, I hope all is well. While 2009 was a tough year for many people and the economy took its toll on certain aspects of our life, we have many reasons to be grateful. I am thankful for the level of participation we had at the shows. During this past year we reached new goals and are thankful to have helped members to reach their own personal goals.

The Northern Michigan Paint Horse Club was honored at the National Convention with the APHA Presidents Gold Star Award. This award is bestowed on a club that meets a long list of requirements. The list can be found at the APHA website. Those requirements involve serious work and commitment by your board members and participation by the members. We need to continue what we've started and build on that. You will hear more throughout the coming year. We can only continue to move forward if we all work together and share our talents.

We were able to award our first two Youth Scholarships. Our winners were Karly Matusik and Rachel Kruse. Congratulations again to both of you. The time is drawing near for those of you eligible candidates to start thinking about your application and essay. Don't miss your opportunity to get in on some of the money.

IMPORTANT: The NMPHC is a member of the Michigan Horse Council. They also have a scholarship program. Our members are eligible to apply for the MHC scholarships. Go to www.michiganhorsecouncil.com to download the application. Deadline is January 15, 2010.

The Ludington show was added to help fund the Youth Scholarship program. This coming year, it will be a two-day show. That will give us some time to socialize on Saturday evening. I know many of you have said you miss that.

We had our first rained out show since I've been involved with the NMPHC club. (Hey, it can't all be good.)

The annual Awards Banquet is coming up soon. Please plan on joining us and make your reservations early.

One last thing, thank a soldier for the freedoms we all enjoy.
Have a safe off-season.
Doug Hartman

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www.nmphc.net

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If you are interested in putting any information in the newsletter, please contact Jamie Eager at 231-468-1065.
- NMPHC board meetings will be held the first Sunday of every month at Benngians in Big Rapids at 1:30pm everyone is welcome to attend.
- 2009 NMPHC Year-End Banquet will be held January 23, 2010 at Riverwood Resort in Mt. Pleasant. Registration form enclosed.
- 2009 Year -End final points are also enclosed. Congratulations to all our winners!

Tentative 2010 Show Dates

May 15, 2010 Big Rapids Fairgrounds "Buy One Judge Get One Judge Free"

July 3rd and 4th, 2010 Midland Fairgrounds Yout/Amateur POR + 2 judge show

July 17th and 18th, 2010 Ludington Fairgrounds **Double Judge both days also
"Buy One Get One Free" (show to 4 judges pay for 2)**

August 7, 2010 Big Rapids Fairgrounds "Buy One Get One Free"

September 11th and 12th, 2010 Midland Fairgrounds Double Judge Both Days
"Special Weekend Package if you show both days"

October 22nd, 23rd & 24th Fall Color Classic Lansing, MI

2010 NMPHC Committees

Anyone can join the 2010 NMPHC committees. If you are interested please contact any of the board members.

Youth Activities

Thank you to everyone who helped the youth club at the Fall Color Classic we raised over \$500.00 for the Youth Club. Thank you to Luanne Shepardson for making all the cakes that were raffled off. Thank you also to Morr Western Store for the discount on the headstall set that was raffled off at the Fall Color Classic.

PAINT HORSE YOUTH OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship program is sponsored by the Northern Michigan Paint Horse Club.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to the youth in Michigan, active in the promotion of the Paint Horse through APHA recognized activities.

Eligibility requirements:

- 1) Be 23 years of age or younger.
- 2) Be a current member, in good standing, of the APHA.
- 3) Be a current member, in good standing, of the NMPHC, or the MPHC.
- 4) Be a high school senior or active college undergraduate student enrolled in a two year or four year college/University, or a recognized technical school.
- 5) Have been an active past member of the NMPHC or the MPHC if age 19 or over.

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Your level of involvement with the Paint Horse and/or horses in general.
- 2) Involvement with NMPHC & MPHC (i.e. youth board)
- 3) Past/Present community service
- 4) School Transcript with extra points for school activities/involvement

To apply for a scholarship you must:

- 1) Send a copy/photocopy of your transcript from your high school or college/University.
- 2) Write a composition about yourself including:
 - a. Your involvement with horses
 - b. Your involvement with the NMPHC or MPHC
 - c. Your present/ past community services activities
 - d. Your involvement in other school activities
 - e. Your field of study and why you chose it.
- 3) Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and parent/guardian information.
- 4) Include the name and address of the two or four-year college/University you plan to attend next year.
- 5) Have the application post marked no later than March 1.
- 6) Mark the outside of the envelope "Scholarship Program" and send it to the NMPHC secretary.

Awards will be announced at the July, Midland Show.

2009 Year End Awards Banquet

January 23, 2010

We hope you can join us to celebrate your successful show season. It will be a fun evening filled with great food and time to reconnect with old and new friends.

Events for the Evening

5:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Youth Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Social Hour

6:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:30 p.m.

Awards

9:00 p.m.

Bowling

January 23, 2009

NMPHC Awards Banquet Reservation Form

**Mail form to:
NMPHC Award Banquet
CO: Jamie Eager
3841 14 Mile Rd NW
Sparta, MI 49345**

*****DEADLINE for reservations is January 13th*****

Make checks payable to NMPHC

Lodging:

The Riverwood Resort only has 7 Villa's available at \$209.00 a night up to 4 people over 4 an additional \$20.00 per person. These villa's include 2 bedrooms with 2 queen bed's per bedroom, two bathrooms, a fully furnished kitchen, **spacious** living area. To book one of these villas call 800-882-5211.

Get yours now they will go fast.

For more information on the resort check out their website at www.riverwoodresort.com

Or

Comfort Inn & Suites 2424 South Mission Street, Mount Pleasant (989) 772-4000. We have reserved a block of 15 rooms at \$99.00 a night. This rate expires January 1st. When booking let them know you are with the NMPHC Group. Comfort Inn & Suites is about 2 miles from Riverwood Resort.

Fairfield Inn by Marriott 2525 University Port, Mount Pleasant (989) 775-5000. We have reserved a block of 15 rooms at \$99.00 a night. This rate expires January 9th. When booking let them know you are with the NMPHC Group. Fairfield Inn by Marriott is about 2 miles from Riverwood Resort.



We do have some activities planned after the Banquet: Regular Bowling at \$3.50 per person per game or Black Light Bowling(starting at 10:30pm) the cost is \$11.00 per person for all night bowling plus \$2.00 shoe rental; Sunday brunch from 10:00am – 2:00pm. The brunch has a wide variety of breakfast and lunch items along with homemade desserts. The cost is \$8.95 per person.

The cost for bowling and brunch you will pay directly to Riverwood Resort, we just need a count to provide the resort.

Please send lower portion of this form to Jamie with payment for the banquet.

Name _____

(For Bowling and Brunch we just need a count so the resort can plan, do not send payment with your banquet reservation)

Dinner

- _____ Adults(19 & over) \$25.00 each
- _____ Children 11-18 \$20.00 each
- _____ Children 6-10 yrs old (\$1.00 per year of age)
- _____ Children 5 & Under Free

Bowling

#'s _____ Bowling

Sunday Brunch

#'s _____ Sunday Brunch

Direction to Riverwood Resort

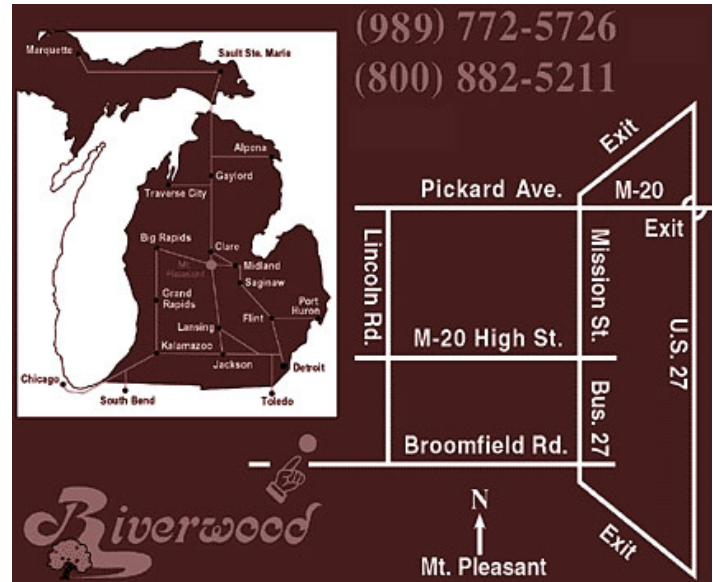
DIRECTIONS

From the Detroit Area:

- **I-96 West** towards Lansing.
- In Lansing area, take **US 127 North** towards Mt. Pleasant / Clare.
- Exit **LEFT** at the **first Mt. Pleasant exit** (Business 127 / C.M.U.)
- At the **second traffic light**, turn **LEFT** onto Broomfield Road. (Burger King on the corner)
- Riverwood Resort is about 2 1/2 miles on the right.

OR

- **I-75 North** past Saginaw into the Bay City area.
- Exit onto **US-10 West** towards Midland / Clare.
- Exit **LEFT** for Downtown Midland (**Business 10**). This road will be a one-way street through downtown Midland.
- Watch for signs for **M-20 West**. It will be a left turn at approximately the sixth traffic light on the Business 10 route. A large bridge at Main Street is the start of M-20.
- Take M-20 into Mt. Pleasant (about 25 minutes). Just past the Casino, M-20 is also called "Pickard Road."
- **Continue west on Pickard Rd. about 5 miles past the Casino to a traffic light at Lincoln Rd.**
- Turn **LEFT** on Lincoln, and go about 2 miles to a 4-way stop sign at Broomfield Road. Turn **RIGHT** on Broomfield Road. Riverwood Resort is 3/4 mile on the right.



From the Grand Rapids Area:

- **US 131 North**
- **M-46 East**
- **M-66 North**
- **M-20 East into Mt. Pleasant**
- **Turn RIGHT** onto Lincoln Road (at a traffic light). Take Lincoln Road about one mile to a 4-way stop sign.
- **Turn RIGHT** at the stop sign onto Broomfield Road. Riverwood Resort is about 3/4 mile on the right.

From the North (Clare Area):

- **US 127 South**
- **Exit at the FIRST Mt. Pleasant exit (Business 127).**
- Turn **RIGHT** at the first traffic light onto Pickard Rd. | Turn **LEFT** at second traffic light onto Lincoln Rd.
- Pass through one traffic light, then turn **RIGHT** at 4-way stop sign at Broomfield Road. Riverwood Resort is 3/4 mile on the right.

From the South (Lansing Area):

- **US 127 North** to FIRST Mt. Pleasant exit (Business 127).
- Turn **LEFT** at second traffic onto Broomfield Road (Burger King on the corner).
- Riverwood Resort is about 2 1/2 miles on the right.

Evelyn Allison- One Special Gentlemen3rd Amateur Western Pleasure 45 & Over6th Amateur Showmanship 45 & Over**Jacquelyn Blom- Leaguers Flashy Edge**1st Yearling Geldings1st Amateur Longe Line1st Open Longe Line1st Yearling In Hand Trail3rd Novice Amateur Showmanship3rd Overo Color**Elizabeth Brace- Charlie Outlaw**1st 14-18 Hunter Under Saddle1st 14-18 English Equitation2nd 14-18 Showmanship3rd 14-18 Western Pleasure5th Youth Halter Geldings**Kaitlin Brace- Son of Sensation**2nd 14-18 Western Pleasure4th 14-18 Showmanship**Coleen Bull- Timeless Assets**1st Junior Hunter Under Saddle1st Novice Amateur Hunter Under Saddle1st Amateur 45 & Over Hunter Under Saddle1st Novice Amateur English Equitation1st Novice Amateur Western Pleasure1st Novice Amateur Horsemanship1st Novice Amateur Trail2nd Overo Color2nd Junior Western Pleasure3rd Amateur Geldings3rd Age Geldings4th Open Trail**Sharon Bunce- Tres My Zipper**3rd Novice Amateur Western Pleasure**Mackenzie Chapman- A Pure Pleasure**1st Youth Mares2nd Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle2nd Youth Trail3rd Aged Mares3rd Novice Youth Showmanship3rd 13 & Under Showmanship3rd 13 & Under Hunter Under Saddle3rd Novice Youth English Equitation3rd 13 & Under English Equitation3rd Novice Youth Western Pleasure3rd Novice Youth Horsemanship3rd 13 & Under Horsemanship3rd Novice Youth Trail4th 13 & Under Western Pleasure**Tara DeMarr- The Paint Gun**1st 2 Yr Old Stallions4th Tobiano Color**Carrie Ann Gable- Big Time Rolex**1st 13 & Under Hunter Under Saddle1st Novice Youth English Equitation1st 13 & Under Western Pleasure1st Novice Youth Horsemanship1st 13 & Under Horsemanship2nd 13 & Under Showmanship2nd 13 & Under English Equitation2nd Novice Youth Western Pleasure4th Novice Youth Showmanship5th Age Geldings6th Youth Halter Geldings**Emily Gross- This Sheik Rocks**1st 14-18 Western Pleasure**Norma Hamilton- Huggin The Curves**1st Amateur Equitation 19-441st Junior Western Pleasure1st Amateur Western Pleasure 19-441st Amateur Horsemanship 19-441st Open Trail1st Amateur Trail**JoAnn Harris- Sheza A Zippin Fancy Free**1st Amateur Western Pleasure 45 & Over2nd Senior Western Pleasure3rd Amateur Horsemanship 45 & Over5th Amateur Showmanship 45 & Over5th Age Mares6th Amateur Mares6th Amateur Trail**Lori Hartman- Bearly Lonesome**1st Amateur Horsemanship 45 & Over2nd Amateur Showmanship 45 & Over2nd Amateur English Equitation 45 & Over2nd Open Trail2nd Amateur Trail3rd Senior Hunter Under Saddle4th Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 45 & Over5th Amateur Western Pleasure 45 & Over6th Amateur Geldings

Emily Hausman- Rapped So Perfect

2nd Novice Youth Showmanship
2nd Novice Youth English Equitation
2nd 13 & Under Western Pleasure
3rd 13 & Under Showmanship
3rd Tobiano Color
3rd Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
4th 13 & Under Hunter Under Saddle
4th 13 & Under English Equitation
4th Novice Youth Western Pleasure
4th Novice Youth Horsemanship
4th 13 & Under Horsemanship

Brenda Howell- Pick My Asset

1st Senior Western Pleasure
2nd Amateur Western Pleasure 19-44
4th Amateur Showmanship 19-44

Sarah Johnson- Hez Twice Da Trouble

2nd Junior Hunter Under Saddle
5th Open Trail

Emily Kalin- Hot Roddin Chip

1st Novice Amateur Showmanship
2nd Novice Amateur English Equitation
2nd Novice Amateur Horsemanship
5th Tobiano Color

Cynthia Kliemchen- Don't Invite The Rest

2nd Novice Amateur Showmanship
2nd Novice Amateur Western Pleasure

Carolyn Kohlbeck- Danson To The Music

2nd Amateur Western Pleasure 45 & Over
3rd Amateur Showmanship 45 & Over
3rd Junior Western Pleasure
5th Amateur Horsemanship 45 & Over
5th Amateur Trail

Darcy Krause-Time To Pay The Ransom

3rd Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
3rd Amateur English Equitation
6th Amateur Showmanship 19-44

Darcy Krause- Hesa Handsome Ransom

4th Junior Hunter Under Saddle

Dennis Loveland- CS Majestic Andy

2nd Aged Geldings

Elizabeth Loveland- Ain't He Royal N Fancy

2nd Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 19-44
4th Amateur Showmanship 19-44

Jennifer Lupien- Doyle- Man That's Hot

1st Overo Color Class
2nd Amateur Showmanship 19-44
4th Junior Western Pleasure
5th Junior Hunter Under Saddle

Jessica Lupien- Man That's Hot

1st 14-18 Showmanship
4th Youth Geldings

Jessica Lupien- Don't Forget Charlie

5th Junior Western Pleasure

Dail Mayer- Zippin Real Fine

2nd Tobiano Color
6th Junior Western Pleasure

Lori McDonald-Modern Elegance

1st Amateur Showmanship 19-44
2nd Aged Mares
3rd Amateur Mares

Brett Moelker- Dees Candie Sackett

1st 3 Year Old Mares

Brett Moelker- Coolprints R Skippen

1st Solid Paint Breed Longe Line
2nd Solid Paint Breed 2 Year Mares and Under

Ashley Morrill- Mark Me Sharp

1st 14-18 Horsemanship
1st Youth Trail
2nd Novice Youth Trail
3rd Youth Gelding
3rd 14-18 English Equitation
5th 14-18 Showmanship

Wendy Noder- Justa Lucky Heathen

1st Amateur Showmanship 45 & Over
1st Senior Hunter Under Saddle
1st Amateur English Equitation 45 & Over
1st Amateur Hunter Hack
1st Open Hunter Hack
2nd Amateur Horsemanship 45 & Over
3rd Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 45 & Over
3rd Amateur Trail
4th Amateur Geldings
4th Aged Geldings
4th Amateur Western Pleasure 45 & Over
6th Open Trail

Bethany Phipps- A Spot A Thistle

1st Tobiano Color
2nd Senior Hunter Under Saddle
6th Age Mares

Jeff Race- Poco Sunny Splash

2nd Novice Amateur Trail
3rd Novice Amateur Horsemanship
6th Amateur Horsemanship 45 & Over

Kelly Rondeau- Ms Cool Priscilla

1st Yearling Mares
4th Amateur Mares

Lorena Santek- Pretty Investment

4th Aged Mares
4th Novice Amateur Western Pleasure
5th Amateur Mares

Sophia Shepardson- Im Gonna Git R Done

2nd Youth Geldings
2nd 14-18 Hunter Under Saddle
3rd 14-18 Showmanship
3rd Junior Hunter Under Saddle
2nd 14-18 English Equitation

Angela Strefling- Hot Jessy Jazz

1st Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 19-44
2nd Amateur English Equitation 19-44
2nd Amateur Western Pleasure 19-44
2nd Amateur Horsemanship 19-44
3rd Amateur Showmanship 19-44

Jana Turpin- A Shiny Version

2nd Amateur Hunter Under Saddle 45 & Over
2nd Open Trail
3rd Amateur English Equitation 45 & Over
4th Amateur Showmanship 45 & Over
4th Amateur Horsemanship 45 & Over
4th Amateur Trail
5th Amateur Geldings
6th Amateur Western Pleasure 45 & Over

John VanDyke- Exclusive To A Tee

2nd Amateur Geldings

Parker VanDyke- Indelibly Cool

1st Youth Geldings

Gary VanKampen- Sensationalee

1st Aged Geldings

Gary VanKampen- Truly Serious

1st Amateur Mares
1st 2 Year Old Mares

Kathy VanKampen-Sensationalee

1st Amateur Geldings

Kathy VanKampen- Fashion Imprint

1st Aged Mares
2nd Amateur Mares

Erin Wagner- Zips Jack of Diamond

3rd Senior Western Pleasure
3rd Novice Amateur Equitation
4th Amateur Western Pleasure 19-44
4th Novice Amateur Horsemanship

Madeline Williams- Zipin Ina League

1st Novice Youth Showmanship
1st 13 & Under Showmanship
1st Novice Youth Hunter Under Saddle
1st 13 & Under English Equitation
1st Novice Youth Western Pleasure
1st 13 & Under Horsemanship
1st Novice Youth Trail
1st Novice Youth Horsemanship
2nd 13 & Under Hunter Under Saddle
2nd 13 & Under Western Pleasure
3rd Youth Trail

Lead Line Participants

Jacob Van Dyke
Allison Wall
Karissa Rasch
Resse Chapman
Rose Runkle
DJ Ott
Caden Moelker

2009 NMPHC High Point Winners

Novice Youth

Madeline Williams- Zipin Ina League

13 & Under

Carrie Ann Gable-Big Time Rolex

14-18

Elizabeth Brace-Charlie Outlaw

Novice Amateur

Coleen Bull- Timeless Assets

Amateur 19-44

Norma Hamilton- Huggin The Curves

Amateur 45 & Over

Wendy Noder- Justa Lucky Heathen

Junior Horse

Timeless Assets- Coleen Bull

Yearling Horse

Leaguers Flashy Edge- Jacquelyn Blom

Senior Horse

Justa Lucky Heathen- Wendy Noder

Halter Stallion

The Paint Gun- Tara DeMarr

Halter Gelding

Sensationalee- Gary VanKampen

Halter Mare

Truly Serious- Gary VanKampen