

High Plains Paint Horse Club Newsletter

November 2009

Hello HPPHC Members,

The HPPHC Board had an excellent meeting last week. We're ready for our 2009 Annual Membership Meeting. I hope all of you attend. We will be discussing the possibility of adding an open show to our schedule, looking at the pros and cons of splitting the amateur classes by age group, and some great marketing ideas.

The club had a great year—we voted to keep our awards budget the same as in 2008. In this economy of 'tightening belts', I think this is an indication of how strong our club is. Thanks to our members for their support—as paying members, and as exhibitors, you make it all possible!

Year end points are posted on our website. Please take a look. Processing the points from 10 judges and 100+ classes (per show) is a huge job. If you see a mistake, or have any questions about the points, please contact me at leftindenver@comcast.net. Also remember, a horse must have been shown in the corresponding division at 75% of our shows (8 judges) to qualify for any awards.

If you have awards ideas, or if you liked (or didn't like) last years' awards, please let us know! Awards will be ordered in November, and presented at our Banquet on January 30th, 2010.

Sincerely,

Tia Leftin
HPPHC Immediate Past President

~Exhibitor Back Numbers are Back~

Once again, HPPHC will be offering exhibitor back numbers for sale by silent auction. Numbers 1 - 99 are available starting at \$25.00 each. You receive your pair of numbers at the June show, and have the opportunity to be your favorite number all year.

Just remember to list your number on your entry forms for Excel!



Now is the time to get your advertising ordered for next year . . .

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**Business Card ads are only
\$25 for the calendar year!**

~ Please Plan to Attend ~

The HPPHC Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, November 1st

1:00pm Youth Pizza Party & Meeting

1:00pm Board Meeting

2:00pm General Membership Meeting

@ The Ranch,

**Larimer County Fairgrounds,
Thomas M. McKee 4-H Building
in the Berthoud meeting room**

Discussions will be held regarding important HPPHC issues including the **Amateur Age Split**.

In addition, elections will be conducted for the 2010 year. If you are interested in holding a position on the HPPHC Board, please contact a member of our Nominations Committee; Karen Banister, Sharon Miller or LeAnne Williams.